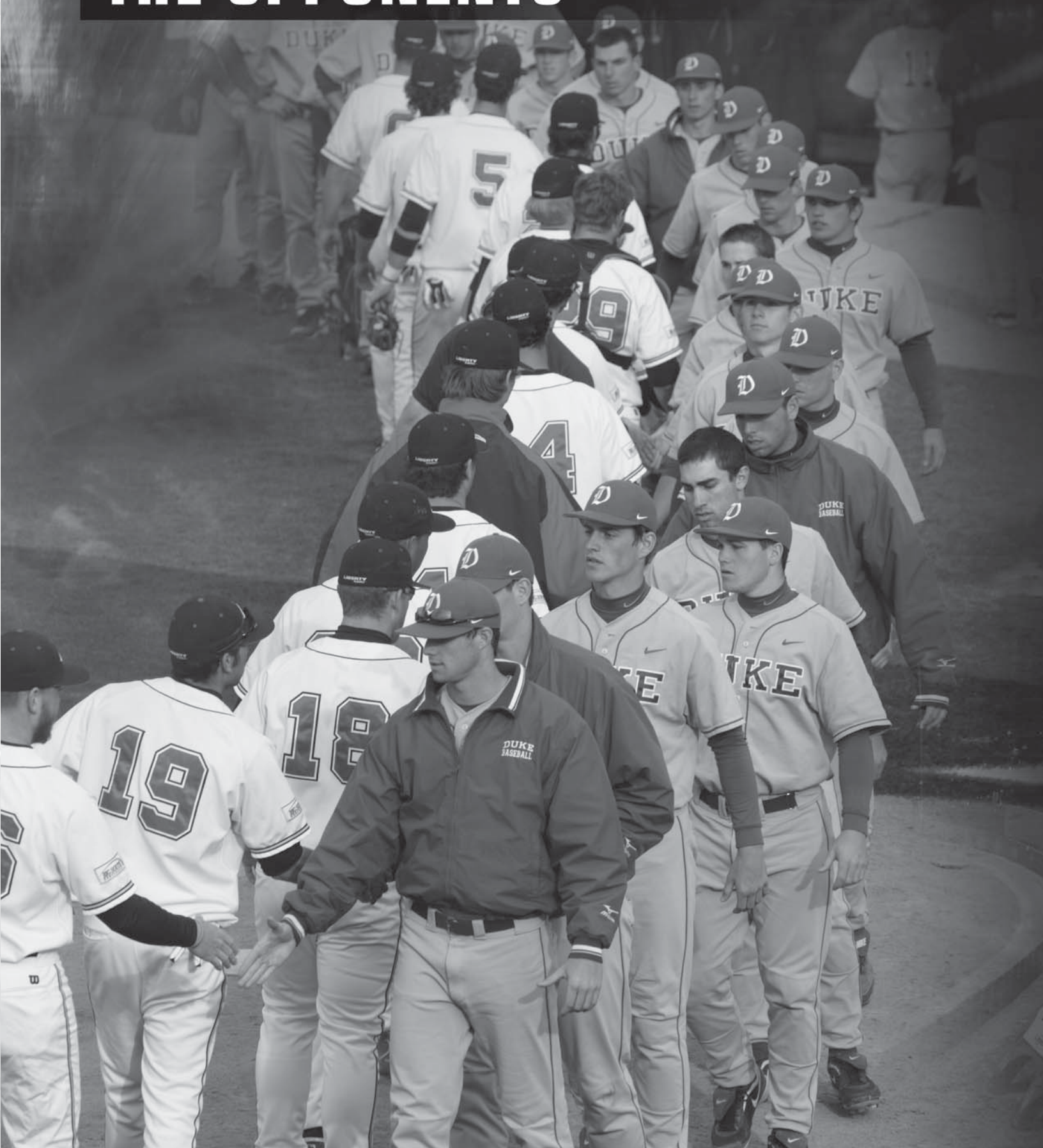


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THE OPPONENTS





OPPONENTS

KENNESAW STATE

Fri.-Sun, Feb. 19-21
 Fri. - 4 p.m., Sat. - 1 p.m., Sun. - 1 p.m.
 Stillwell Stadium - Kennesaw, Ga.

Location:Kennesaw, Ga.
Founded:1963
Enrollment:22, 300
Nickname:Owls
Colors:Black and Gold
Conference:Atlantic Sun



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Stillwell Stadium (1,065)
Dimensions:331-400-370
Press Box Phone:(404) 488-8398

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Mike Sansing (West Georgia, '84)
Record at School:724-329 (18 Years)
Overall Record:829-385 (21 Years)
Office Phone:(770) 423-6264
Assistants:Derrick Tucker, Kevin Erminio

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:30-22
2009 Conference Record/Finish:20-9/2nd
Lettermen Returning/Lost:19/13
Position Starters Returning/Lost:4/6
Pitchers Returning/Lost:7/6

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Cell Phone:(404) 488-8398
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Web Site:ksuowls.com

LEHIGH

Sat., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
 (Hughes Bros. Challenge)
 Brooks Stadium - Wilmington, N.C.

Location:Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded:1865
Enrollment:4,513
Nickname:Mountain Hawks
Colors:Brown and White
Conference:Patriot



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Murray H. Goodman Field (500)
Dimensions:N/A
Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Sean Leary (Lehigh, '93)
Record at School:261-319-5 (14 years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(610) 758-4315
Assistants:Brian Hirschberg, John Bisco, Kyle Collina

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:11-36-1
2009 Conference Record/Finish:4-14/6th
Lettermen Returning/Lost:18/3
Position Starters Returning/Lost:6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost:4/0

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Garrett Falk
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Web Site:Lehighsports.com

VCU

Tues. Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
 The Diamond - Richmond, Va.
 Tues. March 2, 3 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:Richmond, Va.
Founded:1838
Enrollment:32,000
Nickname:Rams
Colors:Black and Gold
Conference:Colonial Athletic



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):The Diamond (12,134)
Dimensions:330-402-330
Press Box Phone:(302) 593-0115

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Paul Keyes (Old Dominion, '84)
Record at School:513-345 (16 Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(804) 828-4820
Assistants:Tim Haynes, Shawn Stiffler

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:20-26
2009 Conference Record/Finish:8-16/10th
Lettermen Returning/Lost:19/10
Position Starters Returning/Lost:12/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost:7/6

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Mitchell Moore
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Web Site:vcuathletics.com

UNC WILMINGTON

Sun., Feb. 28, 1:30 p.m.
 (Hughes Bros. Challenge)
 Brooks Stadium - Wilmington, N.C.

Location:Wilmington, N.C.
Founded:1947
Enrollment:12,000
Nickname:Seahawks
Colors:Teal, Navy and Gold
Conference:Colonial Athletic



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Brooks Stadium (3,500)
Dimensions:340-380-340
Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Mark Scaff (UNCW, 1980)
Record at School:587-459-1 (18 Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(910) 962-3570
Assistants:Randy Hood, Jason Howell, Daniel Hargrave

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:31-23
2009 Conference Record/Finish:10-8/3rd
Lettermen Returning/Lost:29/1
Position Starters Returning/Lost:8/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost:14/0

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Tom Riordan
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Email:riordant@uncw.edu
Fax Number:(910) 962-3686
Web Site:UNCWsports.com

MOREHEAD STATE

Fri., Feb. 26, 3 p.m.
 (Hughes Bros. Challenge)
 Brooks Field - Wilmington, N.C.

Location:Morehead, Ky.
Founded:1887
Enrollment:8,981
Nickname:Eagles
Colors:Blue and Gold
Conference:Ohio Valley



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Sonny Allen Field (1,200)
Dimensions:N/A
Press Box Phone:(404) 488-398

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Jay Sorg (Morehead State, '94)
Record at School:38-25 (Two Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(606) 783-2882
Assistants:Jason Neal, Dillon Lawson, C.J. Wamsley

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:20-32
2009 Conference Record/Finish:12-10/3rd
Lettermen Returning/Lost:20/5
Position Starters Returning/Lost:11/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost:10/4

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Nick VanDemark
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Email:n.vandemark@moreheadstate.edu
Fax Number:(606) 783-2550
Web Site:MSUEagles.com

DELAWARE STATE

Fri.-Sun., March 5-7
 Fri.-3 p.m., Sat.-2 p.m., Sun.-1 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:Dover, Del.
Founded:1891
Enrollment:3,534
Nickname:Hornets
Colors:Columbia Blue and Red
Conference:MEAC



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Soldier Field (500)
Dimensions:N/A
Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:J.P. Blandin (Wilmington, '95)
Record at School:223-225-5 (Nine Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(302) 857-6035
Assistants:Mike August, Russ Steinhorn, Nick Scott Shockley

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:19-25-1
2009 Conference Record/Finish:10-8/2nd
Lettermen Returning/Lost:11/11
Position Starters Returning/Lost:4/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost:4/6

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Dennis Jones
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Fax Number:302-857-6069
Web Site:dsuhornets.com

OPPONENTS

OLD DOMINION

Tues., March 9 – 3 p.m.
Worthington Stadium – Lynchburg, Va.
Mon., Apr. 5 – 5 p.m.
Bud Metheny Baseball Complex – Norfolk, Va.

Location: Norfolk, Va.
Founded: 1930
Enrollment: 23,800
Nickname: Monarchs
Colors: Navy Blue, Silver, Gray
and Light Blue
Conference: Colonial Athletic



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): ...Bud Metheny Baseball Complex
(2,500)
Dimensions: 325-375-395-375-325
Press Box Phone: (757) 683-5036/4142

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jerry Meyers (Iowa State, '87)
Record at School: 143-128 (Five Years)
Overall Record: Same
Office Phone: (757) 683-4360
Assistants: Nate Goulet, Tag Montague, Travis Huffman

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record: 22-27
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 13-11/4th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 19/5
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/3

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact: Carol Hudson, Jr.
Office Phone: (757) 683-3395
Email: chudson@odu.edu
Fax Number: (757) 683-3119
Web Site: odusports.com

DUKE

Wed., March 17 – 3 p.m.
Worthington Stadium – Lynchburg, Va.
Tues., Apr. 20 – 5 p.m.
Jack Coombs Field – Durham, N.C.

Location: Durham, N.C.
Founded: 1838
Enrollment: 6,340
Nickname: Blue Devils
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Conference: ACC



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): Jack Coombs Field (2,000)
Dimensions: 330-375-400-375-330
Press Box Phone: (919) 812-7141

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Sean McNally (Duke, '94)
Record at School: 116-107-1 (Four Years)
Overall Record: Same
Office Phone: (919) 668-5735
Assistants: Matthew Boggs, Sean Snedeker, Rhett Parrott

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record: 35-24
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 15-15/7th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 17/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 12/4

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact: Chris Cook
Office Phone: (919) 684-8708
Email: cook@duaa.duke.edu
Fax Number: (919) 684-2489
Web Site: GoDuke.com

ST. JOHN'S

Fri.-Sun., March 12-14
Fri.-3 p.m., Sat.-2 p.m., Sun.-1 p.m.
Worthington Stadium – Lynchburg, Va.

Location: Queens, N.Y.
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 20,352
Nickname: Red Storm
Colors: Red and White
Conference: BIG EAST



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): Jack Kaiser Stadium (3,500)
Dimensions: 325-400-325
Press Box Phone: (718) 990-2724

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ed Blankmeyer (Seton Hall, '76)
Record at School: 470-285-3 (14 Years)
Overall Record: Same
Office Phone: (718) 990-6148
Assistants: Mike Hampton, Scott Brown, Jeffrey Quiros

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record: 30-22
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 16-11/4th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 16/9
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 9/3

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact: Tim Brown
Office Phone: (718) 990-1521
Email: brownt1@stjohns.edu
Fax Number: (718) 969-8468
Web Site: RedStormSports.com

MANHATTAN

March 19-21
Fri.-3 p.m., Sat.-1 p.m., Sun.-1 p.m.
Worthington Stadium – Lynchburg, Va.

Location: Riverdale, N.Y.
Founded: 1853
Enrollment: 3,200
Nickname: Jaspers
Colors: Kelly Green and White
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): Van Cortlandt Park
Dimensions: N/A
Press Box Phone: N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Kevin Leighton (Seton Hall, '01)
Record at School: 135-78-1 (Four Years)
Overall Record: Same
Office Phone: (718) 862-7821
Assistants: Ryan Darcy, Jason Spalding

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record: 35-18
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 18-6/First
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 18/13
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 8/2

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact: Stephen Dombroski
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Email: stephen.dombroski@manhattan.edu
Fax Number: (718) 862-7228
Web Site: GoJaspers.com

JAMES MADISON

Tues., March 16 – 4 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Park – Harrisonburg, Va.
Wed., Apr. 21 – 3 p.m.
Worthington Stadium – Lynchburg, Va.

Location: Harrisonburg, Va.
Founded: 1908
Enrollment: 18,000
Nickname: Dukes
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): Veterans Memorial Park (1,200)
Dimensions: 340-400-320
Press Box Phone: (540) 568-6545

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joe "Spanky" McFarland (Hillsdale, '76)
Record at School: 373-307-2 (12 Years)
Overall Record: 549-531-3 (20 Years)
Office Phone: (540) 568-5510
Assistants: Jay Sullenger, Ted White, Jason Middleton

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record: 30-24
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 12-11/7th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 20/5
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 8/0
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 11/2

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact: Kevin Warner
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Fax Number: (540) 568-3703
Web Site: jmusports.com

VIRGINIA TECH

Tues., March 23, 5:30 p.m.
English Field – Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 30,000
Nickname: Hokies
Colors: Chicago Maroon and
Burnt Orange
Conference: ACC



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): English Field (3,000)
Dimensions: 330-375-400-375-330
Press Box Phone: (540) 231-8974

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Pete Hughes (Davidson, '90)
Record at School: 78-84 (Three Years)
Overall Record: 380-295-2 (13 Years)
Office Phone: (540) 231-3671
Assistants: Dave Turgeon, Mike Gambino, Mike Kunigonis

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record: 32-21
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 12-17/9th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 21/6
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/2

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact: Matt Kovatch
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Fax Number: (540) 231-6984
Web Site: hokiesports.com



OPPONENTS

UNC ASHEVILLE

Fri.-Sun., March 26-28
 Fri. - 3 p.m., Sat.-2 p.m., Sun.-1 p.m.
 Greenwood Field - Asheville, N.C.

Location:Asheville, N.C.
Founded:1927
Enrollment:3,500
Nickname:Bulldogs
Colors:Royal Blue and White
Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Greenwood Field (500)
Dimensions:330-370-390-370-330
Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Tom Smith (Western Carolina, '78)
Record at School:First Year
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(828) 251-6902
Assistants:Aaron Rembert, Kenny Smith, Joe John

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:9-42
2009 Conference Record/Finish:5-21/10th
Lettermen Returning/Lost:20/5
Position Starters Returning/Lost:8/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost:12/3

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Mike Gore
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E-mail:mgore@unca.edu
Fax Number:(828) 251-6386
Web Site:uncabulldogs.com

RADFORD

Fri.-Sun., April 9-11
 Fri. -3 p.m., Sat. - 2 p.m., Sun.-1 p.m.
 R U Baseball Field - Radford, Va.

Location:Radford, Va.
Founded:1910
Enrollment:9,230
Nickname:Highlanders
Colors:Red and White
Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Radford University Baseball Field (1,000)
Dimensions:330-400-330
Press Box Phone:(540) 257-1159

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Joe Raccuia (Radford, '95)
Record at School:50-56 (Two Years)
Overall Record:109-107 (Three Years)
Office Phone:(540) 831-5881
Assistants:Brian Anderson, Allen Rice, Rick Oliveri

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:26-24
2009 Conference Record/Finish:16-9 (Fourth)
Lettermen Returning/Lost:21/10
Position Starters Returning/Lost:5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost:9/4

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Patrick Reed
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Web Site:RadfordAthletics.com

GEORGE MASON

Tues., March 30, 3 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.
 Tues., May 4, 3 p.m.
 Spuhler Field -Fairfax, Va.

Location:Fairfax, Va.
Founded:1957
Enrollment:30,332
Nickname:Patriots
Colors:Green and Gold
Conference:Colonial Athletic



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):“Hap” Spuhler Field (900)
Dimensions:320-375-400-375-320
Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Bill Brown (George Mason, '80)
Record at School:795-698-5 (28 Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(703) 993-3282
Assistants:Steve Hay, Kyle Werman, Robby Jacobsen

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:42-14
2009 Conference Record/Finish:19-5/First
Lettermen Returning/Lost:10/10
Position Starters Returning/Lost:5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost:5/6

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Richard Coco
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E-mail:(703) 993-3259
Fax Number:(703) 993-4074
Web Site:GoMason.com

ELON

Tues., April 13, 6 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.
 Tues., April 27, 7 p.m.
 Latham Park - Elon, N.C.

Location:Elon, Va.
Founded:1889
Enrollment:5,628
Nickname:Phoenix
Colors:Maroon and Gold
Conference:Southern



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Latham Field (2,000)
Dimensions:317-360-385-380-328
Press Box Phone:(336) 278-6788

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Mike Kennedy (Elon, '91)
Record at School:436-307-3 (13 Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(336) 278-6741
Assistants:Greg Starbuck, Robbie Huffstetler, Nick Brannon

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:41-18
2009 Conference Record/Finish:23-4/1st
Lettermen Returning/Lost:19/10
Position Starters Returning/Lost:3/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost:12/3

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Chris Rash
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Fax Number:(336) 278-6768
Web Site:elonphoenix.com

HIGH POINT

Fri. - Sat., April 2-3
 Fri. - 7p.m., Sat. - 1 p.m. (DH)
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:High Point, N.C.
Founded:1924
Enrollment:3,500
Nickname:Panthers
Colors:Purple and White
Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Coy Willard Sr. Stadium (550)
Dimensions:350-400-330
Press Box Phone:(336) 841-3077

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Craig Cozart (Central Florida, '96)
Record at School:21-32 (One Year)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(336) 841-4614
Assistants:Bryan Peters, Rich Wallace, Daniel Latham

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:21-32
2009 Conference Record/Finish:11-12/Sixth
Lettermen Returning/Lost:13/16
Position Starters Returning/Lost:4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost:7/6

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Erika Carrubba
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E-mail:ecarrubba@highpoint.edu
Fax Number:(336) 841-9182
Web Site:highpointpanthers.com

VMI

Fri. - Sun., April 16-18
 Fri. - 7p.m., Sat. - 4 p.m., Sun- 1 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:Lexington, Va.
Founded:1839
Enrollment:1,500
Nickname:Keydets
Colors:Red, White and Yellow
Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Gray-Minor Stadium (1,400)
Dimensions:330-365-395-385-335
Press Box Phone:(540) 464-6920

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Marlin Ikenberry (VMI, '95)
Record at School:161-167 (Six Years)
Overall Record:Same
Office Phone:(540) 464-7609
Assistants:Ryan Mau, Jonathan Hadra, Kwan Evans

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:18-35
2009 Conference Record/Finish:10-15/8th
Lettermen Returning/Lost:16/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost:7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost:11/3

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Christian Hoffman
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E-mail:hoffmanjc@vmi.edu
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Web Site:vmikeydets.com

OPPONENTS

PRESBYTERIAN

Fri.-Sun., April 23-25
 Fri. - 3 p.m., Sat. - 2 p.m., Sun. - 1 p.m.
 PC Baseball Complex - Clinton, S.C.

Location:Clinton, S.C.
 Founded:1880
 Enrollment:1,200
 Nickname:Blue Hose
 Colors:Blue, White and Garnett
 Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):PC Baseball Complex (500)
 Dimensions:325-375-400-375-325
 Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Elton Pollock (Presbyterian, '95)
 Record at School:80-193 (Five Years)
 Overall Record:Same
 Office Phone:(864) 833-8236
 Assistants:Mark Johnson, Chris Edwards

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:13-38
 2009 Conference Record/Finish:7-19/9th
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:21/11
 Position Starters Returning/Lost:6/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:8/3

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:A.J. Henderson
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 E-mail:ajhenderson@presby.edu
 Fax Number:(864) 833-8323
 Web Site:gobluehose.com

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Fri.-Sun., May 7-9
 Fri. - 2 p.m., Sat.-3 p.m., Sun.-2 p.m.
 Buccaneer Ballpark - Charleston, S.C.

Location:Charleston, S.C.
 Founded:1964
 Enrollment:3,286
 Nickname:Buccaneers
 Colors:Blue and Gold
 Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Buccaneer Ballpark (1,500)
 Dimensions:330-380-400-380-330
 Press Box Phone:(843) 863-7591

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Stuart Lake (Charleston Southern, '94)
 Record at School:16-37 (One Year)
 Overall Record:Same
 Office Phone:(843) 863-7591
 Assistants:Charles Assey, Sid Fallaw, J.J. Riley

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:16-37
 2009 Conference Record/Finish:10-15/7th
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:14/10
 Position Starters Returning/Lost:6/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:8/5

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Cedric Fleming
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 E-mail:cflemming@cuniv.edu
 Fax Number:(843) 863-7676
 Web Site:csusports.com

GARDNER-WEBB

Fri.-Sun., April 30-May 2
 Fri. - 7 p.m., Sat.-4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:Boiling Springs, N.C.
 Founded:1905
 Enrollment:4,000
 Nickname:Bulldogs
 Colors:Red and Black
 Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):William H. Masters Field (750)
 Dimensions:N/A
 Press Box Phone:N/A

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Rusty Stroupe (Appalachian State, '84)
 Record at School:168-168 (Seven Years)
 Overall Record:533-430 (20 Years)
 Office Phone:(704) 406-4348
 Assistants:Kent Cox, Jason Burke

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:25-25
 2009 Conference Record/Finish:13-14/5th
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:17/14
 Position Starters Returning/Lost:2/7
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:5/6

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Marc Rabb
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 E-mail:mrabb@gardner-webb.edu
 Fax Number:(704) 406-4739
 Web Site:gwusports.com

COASTAL CAROLINA

Fri.-Sun., May 14-16
 Fri. - 7 p.m., Sat. - 7 p.m., Sun. - 1 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:Conway, S.C.
 Founded:1954
 Enrollment:8,100
 Nickname:Chanticleers
 Colors:Teal, Bronze and Black
 Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Charles Watson Stadium (2,000)
 Dimensions:320-360-390-360-325
 Press Box Phone:(843) 421-8244

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Gary Gilmore (Coastal Carolina, '80)
 Record at School:554-293 (14 Years)
 Overall Record:807-385 (20 Years)
 Office Phone:(843) 349-2816
 Assistants:Kevin Schnall, Brendan Dougherty,
 Drew Thomas

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:47-16
 2009 Conference Record/Finish:21-5/First
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:18/7
 Position Starters Returning/Lost:7/2
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:8/4

SPORTS INFORMATION

Baseball Contact:Kent Reichert
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 E-mail:kreicher@coastal.edu
 Fax Number:(843) 349-2819
 Web Site:goccsports.com

MARYLAND

Wed., May 5, 3 p.m.
 Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Location:College Park, Md.
 Founded:1856
 Enrollment:37,000
 Nickname:Terrapins
 Colors:Red, White, Black and Gold
 Conference:ACC



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):ShIPLEY Field at Smith Stadium
 (2,500)
 Dimensions:320-380-325
 Press Box Phone:(301) 314-0379

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Erik Bakich (East Carolina, '00)
 Record at School:First Year
 Overall Record:Same
 Office Phone:(301) 314-1845
 Assistants:Sean Kenny, Dan Burton, Nolan Neiman

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:27-27
 2009 Conference Record/Finish:10-20/10th
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:17/14
 Position Starters Returning/Lost:3/5
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:11/13

SPORTS INFORMATION

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WINTHROP

Fri. - Sun., May 20-22
 Fri. - 6 p.m., Sat. - 6 p.m., Sun. - 2 p.m.
 Winthrop Ballpark - Rock Hill, S.C.

Location:Rock Hill, S.C.
 Founded:1886
 Enrollment:6,600
 Nickname:Eagles
 Colors:Garnett and Gold
 Conference:Big South



STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity):Winthrop Ballpark (1,887)
 Dimensions:325-390-325
 Press Box Phone:(803) 323-2155 or 2114

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:Joe Hudak (Malone, '72)
 Record at School:635-437-5 (18 Years)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Overall Record:35-25
 2009 Conference Record/Finish:18-9/2nd
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:17/13
 Position Starters Returning/Lost:4/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:4/0

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THE BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Since its founding in 1983, the Big South Conference has matured into a competitive leader in college athletics, actively pursuing excellence on the field of play and in the classroom. The league's growing presence as an NCAA Division I athletics conference is evident by athletics accomplishments on the national stage, innovative marketing and media partnerships, increased television packages, and quality athletic competition while intentionally fostering the academic, personal, social, athletics and leadership development of each student-athlete. This has evolved into the conference's mission of "Developing Leaders through Athletics."

The Big South Conference was formed on August 21, 1983, when Charleston Southern (then Baptist College) Athletic Director Howard Bagwell and Augusta President George Christenberry began recruiting members into the Big South, receiving initial commitments from Augusta, Charleston Southern, Campbell, Coastal Carolina and Winthrop.

One month later, Dr. Edward M. Singleton was selected as the league's first commissioner and continued to solicit new members. His efforts led to the additions of Armstrong State, Radford and UNC Asheville, giving the Big South more than the required six members to constitute an official conference. The Big South's first year of competition was in the fall of 1984, and in September 1986, the Big South Conference was granted full-fledged NCAA Division I status.

During its infancy and prior to securing automatic bids to NCAA Championships, the Big South made early strides in earning at-large berths in several national postseason events, including volleyball, women's basketball and women's golf.

In 1989, George F. "Buddy" Sasser replaced the retiring Dr. Singleton as commissioner, and in 1990, the league received its first automatic bid – receiving an automatic qualifier to the NCAA Baseball Championship. Under Sasser's seven

years of leadership, the conference implemented its public relations and compliance programs, and introduced its first-ever men's basketball television package, featuring the Big South competing among some of the finest teams in the nation.

In August 1996, Kyle B. Kallander replaced Sasser as the league's third commissioner, and in his 13 years at the helm of the Big South, Kallander has been instrumental in aggressively promoting the conference to new levels. The conference has enjoyed record levels in marketing revenue during the past several years, he has brought television coverage to Big South women's basketball, baseball and softball for the first time in conference history, as well as increased national television exposure to the league as a whole through aggressive and unique television packages.

Under Kallander's leadership, the Big South developed and initiated its first long-range strategic plan, re-affirming the league's vision as a distinctive athletic conference committed to the quality of institutional life through athletic competition. He also spearheaded the efforts to add football as a championship sport, which came to fruition in 2002, and has solidified conference membership with the additions of High Point, Gardner-Webb and Presbyterian, and in 2011-12, the return of charter member Campbell University.

Kallander's long range vision has also included technological advancements, as the conference introduced its first live event video streaming in 2005 and has since expanded its video offerings to more than 600 events annually through a partnership with the member institutions, as well as the creation of several online and social media platforms.

In the last 15 years alone, the Big South Conference has experienced monumental growth and success in nearly every sport. During this time, the conference has had two individual national champions, more than 200 All-Americans, has reached the "Sweet 16" in men's soccer, women's basket-

ball and baseball, has received national Top 25 rankings in men's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, men's outdoor track & field, and men's golf, had an individual selected to play in the NCAA Singles Championship four times in addition to the first men's tennis doubles at-large selection, had the No. 1 ranked men's golfer in the country, has had the nation's top scoring men's basketball team three-consecutive years as well as the national men's basketball scoring leader twice, received an at-large playoff berth in the Football Championship Subdivision in 2006, and had an institution finish fifth in the NCAA Men's Golf Championships – the conference's highest-ever team finish in an NCAA event.

In 2006-07 alone, the Big South was the only conference nationwide to have an at-large participant in the football playoffs (Coastal Carolina), a team in the second round of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament (Winthrop) and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Baseball Regionals (Coastal Carolina). In fact, Coastal Carolina's baseball program has been a No. 1 seed three out of the last five years, while its FCS playoff berth in 2006 came in just the fifth-year of the Big South's football existence.

The conference's tagline, "Developing Leaders through Athletics" was unveiled in 2008-09 in conjunction with the conference's 25th Anniversary. The league also honored its heritage with the Top 25 "Best of the Best" moments in league history from 1983-2008, with Liberty University's 10-year women's basketball championship run from 1996-2007 being crowned the No. 1 moment in the Big South's first 25 years.

The conference's on-field accomplishments have been duplicated in the classroom. Annually, more than 40 percent of conference student-athletes are named to the Big South's Presidential Honor Roll for maintaining a cumulative 3.0 grade-point average, and the league has had more than 95 Academic All-Americans in its quarter-century of existence.

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE STAFF

