



Ernest
Wilford

2003 OPPONENTS



Game
One

UCF

Sunday, Aug. 31
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Blacksburg, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Orlando, Fla.
Enrollment: 42,000
President: Dr. John C. Hitt
Conference: Mid-American (East Division)
Nickname: Golden Knights
Colors: Black & Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Florida Citrus Bowl (70,188)
Surface: 419 Bermuda Grass
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
7-5/6-2 (2nd MAC East)
Director of Athletics: Steve Orsini
Office Phone: (407) 823-2261

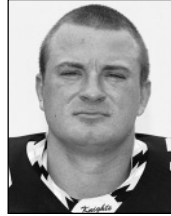


OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Returning: 13
Starters Lost: 12
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): David Ashkinaz (OG), Alex Haynes (TB), Ryan Schneider (QB), Kyle Watkins (OT)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Atari Bigby (SS), Larry Brown (DT), Rashad Jeanty (DE), DeMarcus Johnson (DT), Omar Laurence (CB), Chad Mascoe (LB), Stanford Rhule (LB), Peter Sands (FS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Matt Prater (PK)



Atari Bigby



Ryan Schneider

COACHING STAFF



Mike Kruczek
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Mike Kruczek (BC '76)
Record at School (Years):
33-23 (5 years)
Career Record (Years):
33-23 (5 years)
Best Time To Reach Coach: Mornings
Office Phone:
(407) 823-5397

Assistant Coaches (Position): Jamie Barresi (quarterbacks), Sean Beckton (receivers), Lorenzo Costantini (defensive line), Bill D'Ottavio (defensive coordinator, linebackers), John Fontes (defensive backs), Scott Fountain (tight ends, tackles, recruiting), Alan Gooch (running backs, assistant head coach), Robert McFarland (offensive coordinator, offensive line), Joe Robinson (special teams coordinator, linebackers)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Alex Haynes	204	1038	5.1	8		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Ryan Schneider	430	265	61.6	3770	31	16
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Tavaris Capers	43	456	10.6	5		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Stanford Rhule	69	58	127	10-29		



Florida Citrus Bowl

2002 RESULTS

(7-5, 6-2 MAC)
aL 24-27 at Penn St.
aL 13-46 at Arizona St.
aL 21-26 at Marshall
hW 48-17 LIBERTY
aW 31-27 at WMU
hL 24-27 TOLEDO
hW 28-17 AKRON
hL 35-38 SYRACUSE
aW 45-21 at Buffalo
hW 32-6 KENT STATE
aW 48-31 at Miami (Ohio)
hW 42-32 OHIO

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 at Virginia Tech
Sept. 13 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Sept. 20 at Syracuse
Sept. 27 at Kent State
Oct. 4 BUFFALO
Oct. 11 at Ohio
Oct. 18 at Akron
Oct. 25 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 1 at West Virginia
Nov. 8 at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 19 MARSHALL
Nov. 28 MIAMI (Ohio)
Dec. 4 MAC Championship



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Game
Two

JAMES MADISON

Saturday, Sept. 6
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Blacksburg, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Harrisonburg, VA
Enrollment: 15,900
President: Dr. Linwood H. Rose
Conference: Atlantic 10 Football Conference
Nickname: Dukes
Colors: Purple & Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Bridgeforth Stadium (14,000)
Surface: Astro-turf
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 5-7/3-6 A-10 (9th)
Director of Athletics: Jeff Bourne
Office Phone: (540) 568-6164



Jerame Southern



Leon Steinfeld

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple I
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 51
Lettermen Lost: 9
Starters Returning: 19
Starters Lost: 3

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Trent Bosley (OT), Rondell Bradley (TB), George Burns (OG), Sean Connaghan (TE), Harry Dunn (OT), Alan Harrison (WR), Mark Higgins (WR), Chris Iorio (FB), Matt LeZotte (QB), Matt Magerko (OG), Leon Steinfeld (C)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Ryan Bache (DT), Isai Bradshaw (LB), Sid Evans (DT), Rodney McCarter (CB), Dennard Melton (LB), Jerame Southern (DE), Cortez Thompson (CB), Trey Townsend (LB)

Returning Specialists (Position): Nick Englehart (P), Burke George (PK), Josh Haymore (LS)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Rondell Bradley	183	737	4.0	6

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Matt LeZotte	199	103	51.8	1481	3	8

Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Alan Harrison	35	705	20.1	3

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS
Trey Townsend	74	44	118	10-16

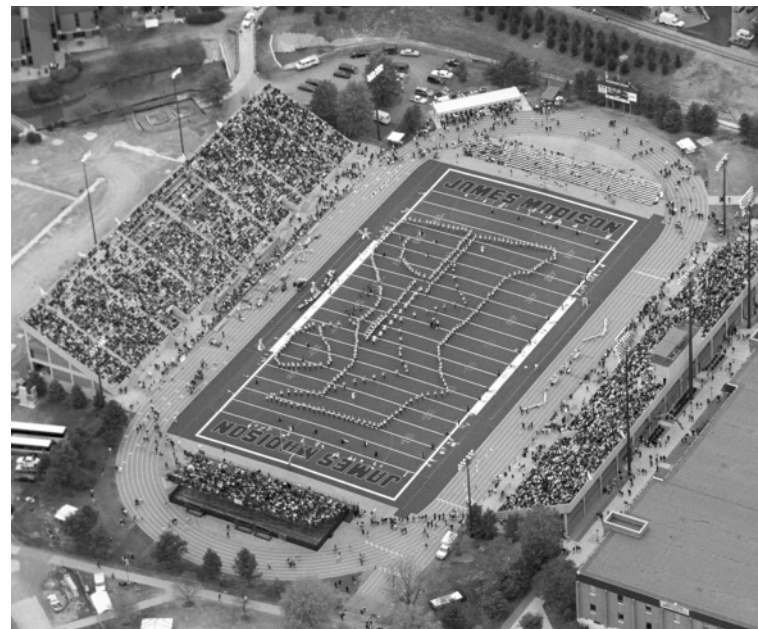
COACHING STAFF



Mickey Matthews
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Mickey Matthews (West Texas St., '76)
Record at School (Years):
21-25 (4 years)
Career Record (Years):
21-25 (4 years)
Best Time To Reach Coach:
11:30 a.m.-noon
Assistant Coaches (Position): Curt Newsome (assistant head coach,

offensive line), Eddie Davis (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, wide receivers), Dick Hopkins (defensive coordinator, defensive backs), George Barlow (defensive line, recruiting coordinator), Kyle Gillenwater (linebackers), Amos Jones (tight ends, special teams), Darrius Smith (running backs), Casey Creehan (defensive ends)



Bridgeforth Stadium

2002 RESULTS

(5-7, 3-6 A-10 FB)

hL 28-31 HAMPTON
 hW 20-14 NEW HAMPSHIRE
 hW 16-13 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
 aW 24-21 (2OT) at Hofstra
 hL 26-30 VILLANOVA
 hL 6-17 MAINE
 aL 10-23 at Delaware
 aL 0-26 at Richmond
 hL 7-14 MASSACHUSETTS
 aW 15-11 at Rhode Island
 hW 34-31 (OT) WILLIAM & MARY
 aL 10-41 at Northeastern

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 LIBERTY
 Sept. 6 at Virginia Tech
 Sept. 20 HOFSTRA
 Sept. 27 at Massachusetts
 Oct. 4 at Villanova
 Oct. 11 RICHMOND
 Oct. 18 at William & Mary
 Oct. 25 at Maine
 Nov. 1 RHODE ISLAND
 Nov. 8 at New Hampshire
 Nov. 15 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
 Nov. 22 NORTHEASTERN



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Game
Three

TEXAS A&M

Thursday, Sept. 18
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Blacksburg, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: College Station, Texas
Enrollment: 45,083
President: Dr. Robert M. Gates
Conference: Big 12
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Maroon & White
Stadium (Capacity): Kyle Field (82,600)
Surface: Natural grass
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 6-6/3-5 Big 12 (T-5th)
Director of Athletics: Bill Byrne
Office Phone: (979) 845-5129



COACHING STAFF



Dennis Franchione
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Dennis Franchione (Pittsburg State '73)
Record at School (Years): First year
Career Record (Years): 155-73-2 (20 years)
Best Time To Reach Coach: Check with SID office

Assistant Coaches (Position): Kenith Pope (assistant head coach, wide receivers), Les Koenning, Jr. (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), Carl Torbush (defensive coordinator, linebackers), Stan Eggen (defensive line), Lee Fobbs (running backs), Jim Bob Helduser (offensive line), Melvin Smith (safeties), Chris Thurmond (cornerbacks), Mark Tommerdahl (tight ends, special teams coordinator)

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple Pro Sets
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 49
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 12
Starters Lost: 10
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Dustin Long (QB), Jamaar Taylor (WR), Derek Farmer (RB), Alan Reuber (RT), Geoff Hangartner (C), Jami Hightower (LT), Thomas Carriger (TE)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Marcus Jasmin (NT), Linnis Smith (DE), Jared Morris (ILB), Byron Jones (CB), Jaxson Appel (FS)
Returning Specialists (Position): Cody Scates (P), Todd Pegram (PK), Terrence Thomas (KR)



Linnis Smith



Jamaar Taylor

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Derek Farmer	172	739	4.3	7		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Dustin Long	333	177	53.2	2509	19	16
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Jamaar Taylor	44	760	17.3	3		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Jared Morris	40	33	73	5.5-16		



Kyle Field

2002 RESULTS

(6-6, 3-5 Big 12)
 hW 31- 7 LA-LAFAYETTE
 aW 14-12 at Pittsburgh
 hL 3-13 VIRGINIA TECH
 hW 31- 3 LOUISIANA TECH
 hL 47-48 (OT) TEXAS TECH
 aW 41- 0 at Baylor
 aW 47-22 at Kansas
 hL 31-38 NEBRASKA
 aL 23-28 at Oklahoma St.
 hW 30-26 OKLAHOMA
 hL 27-33 (2OT) MISSOURI
 aL 20-50 at Texas

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
 Sept. 6 UTAH
 Sept. 18 at Virginia Tech
 Sept. 27 PITTSBURGH
 Oct. 4 at Texas Tech
 Oct. 11 BAYLOR
 Oct. 18 at Nebraska
 Oct. 25 OKLAHOMA STATE
 Nov. 1 KANSAS
 Nov. 8 at Oklahoma
 Nov. 15 at Missouri
 Nov. 28 TEXAS
 Dec. 7 Big 12 Championship



Alan Cannon

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Storrs, Conn.
Enrollment: 23,419
President: Dr. Philip E. Austin
Conference: I-A Independent
Nickname: Huskies, UConn
Colors: National Flag Blue & White
Stadium (Capacity): Rentschler Field (40,000)
Surface: Natural grass
2002 Overall Record: 6-6
Director of Athletics: Jeff Hathaway
Office Phone: (860) 486-2725



COACHING STAFF



Randy Edsall
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Randy Edsall (Syracuse '80)
Record at School (Years):
15-30 (4 years)
Career Record (Years):
15-30 (4 years)
Best Time To Reach
Coach: Early afternoon,
through SID
Office Phone:
(860) 486-2718

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 7
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Shaun Feldeisen (WR), Ryan Krug (OT), Brian Markowski (OG), Billy Irwin (C), Grant Preston (OG), Dan Orlovsky (QB), Terry Caulley (TB), Deon Anderson (FB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Tyler King (DE), Sean Mulcahy (DT), Uyi Osunde (DE), Alfred Fincher (LB), Maurice Lloyd (LB), Chris Meyer (SS), Terrance Smith (FS), Marlon Jones (CB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Adam Coles (P)



Dan Orlovsky



Uyi Osunde

Assistant Coaches (Position): Norries Wilson (offensive coordinator, centers, guards), Hank Hughes (defensive coordinator, defensive line), Rob Ambrose (quarterbacks), Torrian Gray (defensive backs), Lyndon Johnson (recruiting coordinator, outside linebackers), Vinny Marino (wide receivers), Dave McMichael (special teams coordinator, tackles, tight ends), Todd Orlando (linebackers), Terry Richardson (running backs)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Terry Caulley	220	1247	5.7	15		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Dan Orlovsky	366	221	60.4	2488	19	11
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Shaun Feldeisen	33	425	12.9	2		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Maurice Lloyd	78	35	113	18-44		



Rentschler Field

2002 RESULTS

(6-6)
aL 16-24 at Boston College
hL 14-31 GEORGIA TECH
aW 24- 3 at Buffalo
hW 37-19 OHIO
hL 21-24 (OT) BALL STATE
aL 14-48 at Miami
hL 24-38 TEMPLE
aL 24-28 at Vanderbilt
hW 61-14 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
hW 63-21 KENT STATE
aW 38- 0 at Navy
aW 37-20 at Iowa State

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 INDIANA
Sept. 6 at Army
Sept. 13 BOSTON COLLEGE
Sept. 20 at Buffalo
Sept. 27 at Virginia Tech
Oct. 4 LEHIGH
Oct. 11 at N.C. State
Oct. 18 at Kent State
Oct. 25 AKRON
Nov. 1 WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 8 RUTGERS
Nov. 15 at Wake Forest

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Game
Five

RUTGERS

Saturday, Oct. 4
Rutgers Stadium
Piscataway, N.J.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment: 33,358
President: Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (41,500)
Surface: Grass
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
1-11/0-7 BIG EAST (8th)
Director of Athletics: Robert E. Mulcahy, III
Office Phone: (732) 445-8610



COACHING STAFF



Greg Schiano
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Greg Schiano (Bucknell, '88)
Record at School (Years):
3-20 (2 years)
Career Record (Years):
3-20 (2 years)
Office Phone:
(732) 445-5100
**Best Time To Reach
Coach:** Through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Darrell Hazell (assistant head coach/wide receivers), Craig Ver Steeg (offensive coordinator), Paul Ferraro (defensive coordinator), Darren Rizzi (special teams coordinator/running backs), Mark D'Onofrio (recruiting coordinator/linebackers), Mario Cristobal (offensive line), Scott Lakatos (secondary), Randy Melvin (defensive line), Joe Susan (tight ends)

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Style
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 43
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Returning: 12
Starters Lost: 10
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Brian Duffy (RG), Sameeh McDonald (LG), Ray Pilch (FB), Marty Pyszczyuka (C), Shawn Tucker (FL)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Brian Bender (LB), Gary Gibson (DT), Brandon Haw (DB), Brian Hohmann (LB), Jarvis Johnson (SS), Nate Jones (CB), Raheem Orr (DE)
Returning Specialists (Position): Ryan Sands (PK)



Nathan Jones



Marty Pyszczyuka

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Markis Facyson	124	398	3.2	1		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Ted Trump	155	71	45.8	740	4	11
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Shawn Tucker	21	195	9.3	1		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Nathan Jones	69	15	85	2-7		



Rutgers Stadium

2002 RESULTS

(1-11, 0-7 BIG EAST)
hL 19-37 VILLANOVA
hL 11-34 BUFFALO
hW 44- 0 ARMY
aL 3-23 at Pittsburgh
aL 14-35 at Tennessee
hL 0-40 WEST VIRGINIA
aL 14-35 at Virginia Tech
aL 14-45 at Syracuse
hL 17-42 MIAMI
hL 17-20 TEMPLE
aL 0-42 at Notre Dame
aL 14-44 at Boston College

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 BUFFALO
Sept. 6 at Michigan State
Sept. 13 at Army
Sept. 27 NAVY
Oct. 4 VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 11 at West Virginia
Oct. 18 PITTSBURGH
Oct. 25 at Temple
Nov. 8 at Connecticut
Nov. 15 BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 22 at Miami
Nov. 29 SYRACUSE



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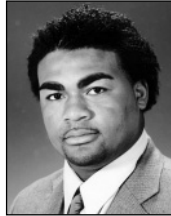
Game
Six

SYRACUSE

Saturday, Oct. 11
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Blacksburg, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Enrollment: 10,000
Chancellor: Kenneth A. Shaw
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Orangemen
Color: Orange
Stadium (Capacity): The Carrier Dome (49,550)
Surface: AstroTurf
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
4-8/2-5 BIG EAST
Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel
Office Phone: (315) 443-2385



Louis Gachelin



Walter Reyes

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Option
Defensive Set: 4-3/3-4
Lettermen Returning: 25
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 13
Starters Lost: 9
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Lenny Cusumano (TE), Walter Reyes (RB), Nick Romeo (C), Kevin Sampson (RT), Matt Tarullo (RG), Adam Terry (LT)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Christian Ferrara (DT), Louis Gachelin (DT), Steve Gregory (CB), Rich Scanlon (LB), Josh Thomas (DE), James Wyche (DE), Jameel Dumas (LB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Collin Barber (K)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Walter Reyes	182	1135	6.2	17		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
R.J. Anderson	134	58	58.1	899	4	8
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Johnnie Morant	24	327	13.6	0		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Jameel Dumas	57	35	92	1-4		

COACHING STAFF



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Paul Pasqualoni
(Penn State, '72)
Record at School (Years):
95-47-1 (12 years)
Career Record (Years):
129-64-1 (17 years)
Office Phone:
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Best Time To Reach Coach:
Contact Athletic
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Assistant Coaches (Position): George DeLeone
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offensive line), Chris Rippon (defensive
coordinator), Jerry Azzinaro (defensive line,
recruiting coordinator), Steve Bush
(quarterbacks), Steve Dunlap (associate head
coach, linebackers), Dennis Goldman (wide
receivers), Todd Littlejohn (defensive backs),
David Walker (running backs), Chris White (tight
ends, special teams coordinator)



The Carrier Dome

2002 RESULTS

(4-8, 2-5 BIG EAST)
aL 21-42 at Brigham Young
hL 22-30 NORTH CAROLINA
hW 63-17 RHODE ISLAND
aL 34-37 (3OT) at Auburn
hL 24-48 PITTSBURGH
aL 16-17 at Temple
aL 7-34 at West Virginia
hW 45-14 RUTGERS
aW 38-35 at Central Florida
hW 50-42 (3OT) VIRGINIA TECH
aL 20-41 at Boston College
hL 7-49 MIAMI

2003 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 at North Carolina
Sept. 13 LOUISVILLE
Sept. 20 CENTRAL FLORIDA
Sept. 27 TOLEDO
Oct. 11 at Virginia Tech
Oct. 18 BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 25 at Pittsburgh
Nov. 8 TEMPLE
Nov. 15 at Miami
Nov. 22 WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 29 at Rutgers
Dec. 6 NOTRE DAME



Sue Edson

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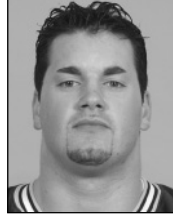
Game
Seven

WEST VIRGINIA

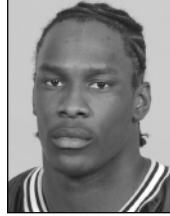
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Mountaineer Field
Morgantown, W. Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Morgantown, W. Va.
Enrollment: 22,450
President: David C. Hardesty, Jr.
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Stadium (Capacity): Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Surface: AstroPlay
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 9-4/6-1 BIG EAST (2nd)
Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong
Office Phone: (304) 293-5621



Grant Wiley



Quincy Wilson

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Defensive Set: 3-3 Stack
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 25
Starters Returning: 10
Starters Lost: 14
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Josh Bailey (TE), Jeff Berk (OG), Tim Brown (OT), Miquelle Henderson (WR), Rasheed Marshall (QB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Jahmile Addae (S), Lance Frazier (CB), Brian King (FS), Grant Wiley (LB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Todd James (K/P), Scott Fleming (DS), George Shehl (H)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Quincy Wilson	140	901	5.1	17		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Rasheed Marshall	259	139	53.7	1616	9	5
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Miquelle Henderson	40	496	12.4	2		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Grant Wiley	91	42	133	13.5-47		

COACHING STAFF



Rich Rodriguez
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Rich Rodriguez (WVU, '86)
Record at School (Years): 12-12 (2 years)
Career Record (Years): 57-48-2 (10 years)
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Best Time To Reach Coach: Through BIG EAST Conference call
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Mountaineer Field

2002 RESULTS

(9-4, 6-1 BIG EAST)
 hW 56- 7 UT CHATTANOOGA
 aL 17-34 at Wisconsin
 hW 35-32 at Cincinnati
 hW 37-17 EAST CAROLINA
 hL 17-48 MARYLAND
 aW 40- 0 at Rutgers
 hW 34- 7 SYRACUSE
 hL 23-40 MIAMI
 aW 46-20 at Temple
 hW 24-14 BOSTON COLLEGE
 aW 21-18 at Virginia Tech
 aW 24-17 at Pittsburgh
 nL 22-48 vs. Virginia
 (Continental Tire Bowl)

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 WISCONSIN
 Sept. 6 at East Carolina
 Sept. 13 CINCINNATI
 Sept. 20 at Maryland
 Oct. 2 at Miami
 Oct. 11 RUTGERS
 Oct. 22 VIRGINIA TECH
 Nov. 1 UCF
 Nov. 8 at Boston College
 Nov. 15 PITTSBURGH
 Nov. 22 at Syracuse
 Nov. 29 TEMPLE



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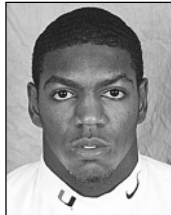
GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment: 14,978
President: Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (72,319)
Surface: Grass
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 12-1/7-0 BIG EAST (1st)
Director of Athletics: Paul Dee
Office Phone: (305) 284-2689

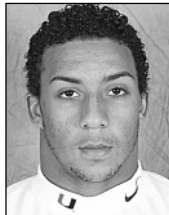


OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Set
Defensive Set: 4-3 Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 47
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 13
Starters Lost: 9
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Kevin Beard (WR), Vernon Carey (RT), Quadtrine Hill (FB), Carlos Joseph (LT), Chris Myers (RG), Kellen Winslow (TE)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Kelly Jennings (CB), Roger McIntosh (SLB), Antrel Rolle (CB), Maurice Sikes (CB), Sean Taylor (FS), Jonathan Vilma (MLB), D.J. Williams (WLB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Mark Gent (PK), Chris Harvey (LS)



Jonathan Vilma



Kellen Winslow

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jason Geathers	68	419	5.9	3

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Derrick Crudup	26	15	57.7	226	2	0

Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kellen Winslow	57	726	12.7	8

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS
Jonathan Vilma	75	58	133	8-13



The Orange Bowl

COACHING STAFF



Larry Coker
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
 Larry Coker (Northeastern Oklahoma State '73)
Record at School (Years):
 24-1 (2 years)
Career Record (Years):
 24-1 (2 years)
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2002 RESULTS

(12-1, 7-0 BIG EAST)

hW 63-17 FLORIDA A&M
 aW 41-16 at Florida
 aW 44-21 at Temple
 hW 38-6 BOSTON COLLEGE
 hW 48-14 CONNECTICUT
 hW 28-27 FLORIDA STATE
 aW 40-23 at West Virginia
 aW 42-17 at Rutgers
 aW 26-3 at Tennessee
 hW 28-21 PITTSBURGH
 aW 49-7 at Syracuse
 hW 56-45 VIRGINIA TECH
 nL 24-31 (2OT) Ohio State
 (Fiesta Bowl)

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Louisiana Tech
 Sept. 6 FLORIDA
 Sept. 13 EAST CAROLINA
 Sept. 20 at Boston College
 Oct. 2 WEST VIRGINIA
 Oct. 11 at Florida State
 Oct. 18 TEMPLE
 Nov. 1 at Virginia Tech
 Nov. 8 TENNESSEE
 Nov. 15 SYRACUSE
 Nov. 22 RUTGERS
 Nov. 29 at Pittsburgh



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Game
Nine

PITTSBURGH

Saturday, Nov. 8
Heinz Field
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment: 33,544
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Heinz Field (65,000)
Surface: Natural grass
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
9-4/5-2 BIG EAST (T2nd)
Director of Athletics: Jeff Long
Office Phone: (412) 648-8230



COACHING STAFF



Walt Harris
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Walt Harris (Pacific, '68)
Record at School (Years):
36-35 (6 years)
Career Record (Years):
47-59 (9 years)
Office Phone:
(412) 648-8700
Best Time To Reach
Coach: Through SID Office

Assistant Coaches (Position): Bob Junko (assistant head coach, defensive tackles), J.D. Brookhart (offensive coordinator, receivers), Paul Rhoads (defensive coordinator, secondary), Dino Babers (running backs), Curtis Bray (linebackers), Bryan Deal (recruiting coordinator, specialists, quarterbacks), Tom Freeman (running game coordinator, offensive line), Bob Ligashesky (tight ends, special teams coordinator), Charlie Partridge (defensive ends)

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Defensive Set: Multiple 8-man front
Lettermen Returning: 43
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 7

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Larry Fitzgerald (WR), Dan LaCarte (LG), Brandon Miree (TB), Matt Morgan (RT), Rob Petitti (LT), Lousaka Polite (FB), Rod Rutherford (QB), Kris Wilson (TE)

Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Vince Crochunis (NT), Tyrone Gilliard (SS), Claude Harriott (DE), Lewis Moore (SLB), Tez Morris (FS), Shawntae Spencer (CB), Dan Stephens (DT)

Returning Specialists (Position): Andy Lee (P), David Abdul (PK)



Larry Fitzgerald



Claude Harriott

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brandon Miree	214	943	4.4	4

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Rod Rutherford	367	192	52.3	2783	22	12

Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Larry Fitzgerald	69	1005	14.6	12

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS
Tez Morris	71	48	119	4-17



Heinz Field

2002 RESULTS

(9-4, 5-2 BIG EAST)

hW 27-14 OHIO U.
hL 12-14 TEXAS A&M
aW 26-20 at UAB
hW 23- 3 RUTGERS
hW 37-19 TOLEDO
aW 48-24 at Syracuse
aL 6-14 at Notre Dame
hW 19-16 (OT) BOSTON COLLEGE
aW 28-21 at Virginia Tech
hW 29-22 TEMPLE
aL 21-28 at Miami
hL 17-24 WEST VIRGINIA
nW 38-13 Oregon State
(Insight Bowl)

2003 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 KENT STATE
Sept. 13 BALL STATE
Sept. 20 at Toledo
Sept. 27 at Texas A&M
Oct. 11 NOTRE DAME
Oct. 18 at Rutgers
Oct. 25 SYRACUSE
Nov. 1 at Boston College
Nov. 8 VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 15 at West Virginia
Nov. 22 at Temple
Nov. 29 MIAMI



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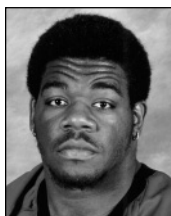
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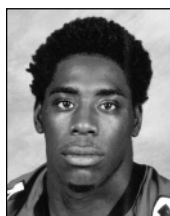
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 30,000
President: Dr. David Adamany
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Stadium (Capacity):
 To be announced
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
 4-8/2-5 BIG EAST (T-6th)
Director of Athletics: Bill Bradshaw
Office Phone: (215) 204-9333



Troy Bennett



Makonnen Fenton

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Defensive Set: 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 23
Starters Returning: 10
Starters Lost: 13
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Eric Carpenter (TE), Zamir Cobb (WR), Makonnen Fenton (RB), Joe Laudano (OG), Mike McGann (QB), Terrance Stubbs (WR)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Troy Bennett (LB), Yazid Jackson (CB), Rian Wallace (LB), Rodney Wormley (DE)
Returning Specialists (Position): Garvin Ringwelski (P)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mike McGann	95	200	2.1	3

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Mike McGann	353	173	49.0	1994	13	22

Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Zamir Cobb	45	483	10.7	6

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS
Rian Wallace	51	25	76	6.5-11

COACHING STAFF



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bobby Wallace (Mississippi St., '76)
Record at School (Years): 16-40 (5 years)
Career Record (Years): 98-76-1 (15 years)
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Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches (Position): Raymond Monica (assistant head coach, defensive coordinator), David Brock (offensive coordinator), R.E. "Rocky" Hager (tight ends, recruiting coordinator), Rob Likens (wide receivers), Toby Neinas (defensive line), Spencer Prescott (outside linebackers), Nick Rapone (defensive backs), Blair Thomas (running backs), Jim Turner (offensive line)



Temple University is situated in the heart of Philadelphia.

2002 RESULTS

(4-8, 2-5 BIG EAST)
 hW 34-7 RICHMOND
 hL 3-35 OREGON STATE
 hL 21-44 MIAMI
 aL 21-42 at South Carolina
 hL 22-35 CINCINNATI
 hW 17-16 SYRACUSE
 aW 38-24 at Connecticut
 aL 10-20 at Virginia Tech
 hL 20-46 WEST VIRGINIA
 aL 22-29 at Pittsburgh
 aW 20-17 at Rutgers
 hL 14-36 BOSTON COLLEGE

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Penn State
 Sept. 6 VILLANOVA
 Sept. 20 at Cincinnati
 Sept. 27 at Louisville
 Oct. 4 at Middle Tennessee St.
 Oct. 11 BOSTON COLLEGE
 Oct. 18 at Miami
 Oct. 25 RUTGERS
 Nov. 8 at Syracuse
 Nov. 15 VIRGINIA TECH
 Nov. 22 PITTSBURGH
 Nov. 29 at West Virginia



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Game
Eleven

BOSTON COLLEGE

Saturday, Nov. 22
Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
Blacksburg, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Enrollment: 14,500
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Surface: AstroTurf 2009
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish):
9-4/3-4 BIG EAST (T-4th)
Director of Athletics: Gene DeFilippo
Office Phone: (617) 552-4680



COACHING STAFF



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Tom O'Brien (U.S. Naval Academy, '71)
Record at School (Years):
40-31 (6 years)
Career Record (Years):
40-31 (6 years)
Office Phone:
(617) 552-3010
Best Time To Reach Coach:
Sunday teleconference

Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 5-3
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 25
Starters Returning: 12
Starters Lost: 11
Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Augie Hoffmann (RG), Derrick Knight (RB), Sean Ryan (TE), Chris Snee (LG), Greg Toal (FB)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Tim Bulman (LT), Brian Flores (LB), Larry Lester (CB), Tom Martin (RT), Phil Mettling (RE), Josh Ott (LB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Francois Brochu (LS), Mike Fassel (PK), Rob Leuffen (P), Sandro Sciortino (PK)



Derrick Knight



Josh Ott

Assistant Coaches (Position): Jerry Petercuskie (assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, special teams coordinator), Dana Bible (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, wide receivers), Frank Spaziani (defensive coordinator), Don Horton (offensive line), Bill McGovern (linebackers), Jason Swepson (running backs), Keith Willis (defensive line), Kevin Lempa (defensive backs), Jim Bridge (tight ends)

2002 Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Derrick Knight	259	1432	5.5	12		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Quinton Porter	7	6	85.7	27	0	0
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Grant Adams	37	542	14.6	6		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Josh Ott	81	47	128	8-13		



Alumni Stadium

2002 RESULTS

(9-4/3-4 BIG EAST)
hW 24-16 CONNECTICUT
hW 34-27 STANFORD
aL 6-38 at Miami
hW 43- 0 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
hL 23-28 VIRGINIA TECH
hW 46-21 NAVY
aL 16-19 (OT) at Pittsburgh
aW 14- 7 at Notre Dame
aL 14-24 at West Virginia
hW 41-20 SYRACUSE
aW 36-14 at Temple
hW 44-14 RUTGERS
nW 51-25 vs. Toledo
(Motor City Bowl)

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 WAKE FOREST
Sept. 6 at Penn State
Sept. 13 at Connecticut
Sept. 20 MIAMI
Sept. 27 BALL STATE
Oct. 11 at Temple
Oct. 18 at Syracuse
Oct. 25 NOTRE DAME
Nov. 1 PITTSBURGH
Nov. 8 WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 15 at Rutgers
Nov. 22 at Virginia Tech



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Game
Twelve

VIRGINIA

Saturday, Nov. 29, CARL SMITH CENTER,
HOME OF David A. Harrison III Field
at Scott Stadium, Charlottesville, Va.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Enrollment: 18,848
President: John T. Casteen III
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Cavaliers
Colors: Orange and Blue
Stadium (Capacity): Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium (61,500)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf
2002 Overall Record/Conference Record (Finish): 9-5/6-2 ACC (T-2nd)
Director of Athletics: Craig Littlepage
Office Phone: (434) 982-5100



COACHING STAFF



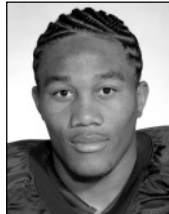
Al Groh
Head Coach

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Al Groh (Virginia '67)
Record at School (Years): 14-12 (2 years)
Collegiate Career Record (Years): 40-52 (8 years)
NFL Career Record: 9-7 (1 year)
Office Phone: (434) 982-5900
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through Athletic Media Relations Office

Assistant Coaches (Position): Danny Rocco (assistant head coach, linebackers), Al Golden (defensive coordinator), Ron Prince (offensive coordinator, offensive line), Corwin Brown (special teams), Mike Groh (wide receivers, quarterbacks), Andy Heck (tight ends), Mike London (defensive line, recruiting coordinator), Bob Price (defensive backs), Kevin Ross (running backs)

OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple Pro Style
Defensive Set: Multiple Seven-Man Front
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Returning: 19
Starters Lost: 5



Almondo Curry



Matt Schaub

Offensive Starters Returning (Position): Matt Schaub (QB), Alvin Pearman (TB), Michael McGrew (WR), Elton Brown (OL), Kevin Bailey (OL), Kase Luzar (FB), Heath Miller (TE), Brian Bartelmes (OL), D'Brickashaw Ferguson (OL)
Defensive Starters Returning (Position): Raymond Mann (LB), Almondo Curry (DB), Art Thomas (DB), Chris Canty (DL), Andrew Hoffman (DL), Brennan Schmidt (DL), Darryl Blackstock (LB), Rich Bedesem (LB)
Returning Specialists (Position): Connor Hughes (PK), Tom Hagan (P)

2002 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Wali Lundy	196	825	4.2	6		
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Matt Schaub	418	288	68.9	2976	28	7
Top Returning Receiver	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Wali Lundy	58	435	7.5	48		
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS		
Darryl Blackstock	66	41	107	14-62		

Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium



2002 RESULTS

(9-5, 6-2 ACC)
 hL 29-35 COLORADO STATE
 aL 19-40 at Florida State
 hW 34-21 SOUTH CAROLINA
 hW 48-29 AKRON
 aW 38-34 at Wake Forest
 aW 27-22 at Duke
 hW 22-17 CLEMSON
 hW 37-27 NORTH CAROLINA
 aL 15-23 at Georgia Tech
 aL 14-35 at Penn State
 hW 14- 9 N.C. STATE
 hW 48-13 MARYLAND
 aL 9-21 at Virginia Tech
 nW 48-22 vs. West Virginia
 (Continental Tire Bowl)

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 DUKE
 Sept. 6 at South Carolina
 Sept. 13 at Western Michigan
 Sept. 27 WAKE FOREST
 Oct. 4 at North Carolina
 Oct. 11 at Clemson
 Oct. 18 FLORIDA STATE
 Oct. 25 TROY STATE
 Nov. 1 at N.C. State
 Nov. 13 at Maryland
 Nov. 22 GEORGIA TECH
 Nov. 29 VIRGINIA TECH

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TROPHY GAMES

The Commonwealth Cup

The winner of the annual gridiron clash between Virginia Tech and the University of Virginia earns more than bragging rights in the state. In recent years, the winning team has also taken home the Commonwealth Cup. The Cup, now residing in Blacksburg after Tech's 21-9 win over the Cavaliers in Blacksburg last year, was created in 1996 by the universities to remain in the possession of the winner of the in-state rivalry each year.

The Commonwealth Cup, made of marble and cherry wood, is four feet high and weighs more than 100 pounds. The top of the Cup is silver-plated with the names of the two schools. The scores of all 84 games in the Tech-Virginia rivalry are engraved on the sides. A map of the Commonwealth of Virginia with Blacksburg and Charlottesville marked with stars has been etched on the front of the trophy, which was produced by Josten's.

Virginia Tech gained possession of the Cup first by defeating arch-rival Virginia, 26-9, at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field in 1996. The Cavaliers won it back in '97 with a 34-20 victory in Charlottesville, and retained it in 1998 with a 36-32 win, before turning it over to the Hokies following Tech's win in 1999. The Hokies have retained possession of the Commonwealth Cup each year since.

The first game in the Tech-UVa series was played in 1895, 108 years ago. Virginia Tech holds a 43-36-5 edge in the series. The Hokies will visit the Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium on Nov. 29 this fall for the 85th clash in this ever-intensifying rivalry.



The Hokies celebrate retaining the Commonwealth Cup (above) following a 31-7 win the last time Tech played at Virginia's Scott Stadium.

The Black Diamond Trophy

Virginia Tech began competing for another prize in 1997 when fellow BIG EAST Conference member West Virginia and the Hokies inaugurated the Black Diamond Trophy to commemorate that series.

The name "Black Diamond" refers to the region's history with the coal industry. The trophy is sponsored by Rish Equipment Company, which provides funding for athletic scholarships at both Tech and West Virginia.

Tech will attempt to bring home the trophy this year when it meets the Mountaineers in Morgantown on Oct. 22. West Virginia defeated Virginia Tech the first time the two schools competed for the trophy in 1997 and also last year in Blacksburg, by a score of 21-18. West Virginia leads the overall series, 27-20-1, while the Hokies have won four of six games since the Black Diamond Trophy was initiated.



SERIES VS. 2003 OPPONENTS

UCF

Tech leads 2-0-0

2000	aW	44-	21
2001	hW	46-	14

JAMES MADISON

Tech leads 5-0-0

1980	hW	38-	6
1988	hW	27-	6
1991	hW	41-	12
1992	hW	49-	20
1999	hW	47-	0

TEXAS A&M

Texas A&M leads 2-1-0

1976	aL	0-	19
1977	hL	6-	27
2002	aW	13-	3

CONNECTICUT

Tech leads 1-0-0

2001	hW	52-	10
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RUTGERS

Tech leads 10-3-0

1920	aL	6-	19
1953	aL	13-	20
1992	aL	49-	50
1993	hW	49-	42
1994	hW	41-	34
1995	aW	45-	17
1996	hW	30-	14
1997	aW	59-	19
1998	hW	47-	7
1999	aW	58-	20
2000	hW	49-	0
2001	aW	50-	0
2002	hW	35-	14

SYRACUSE

SU leads 9-7-0

1964	aL	15-	20
1985	hW	24-	14
1986	aW	26-	17
1987	hL	21-	35
1988	aL	0-	35
1992	aL	9-	28
1993	hW	45-	24
1994	aL	20-	28
1995	hW	31-	7
1996	aL	21-	52
1997	hW	31-	3
1998	aL	26-	28
1999	hW	62-	0
2000	aW	22-	14
2001	hL	14-	22
2002	aL(3OT)	42-	50

WEST VIRGINIA

WVU leads 27-20-1

1912	hW	41-	0
1915	aL	0-	19
1916	nL	0-	20
1917	nL	3-	27
1952	aL	7-	27
1953	nL	7-	12
1957	aL	0-	14
1958	nL	20-	21
1959	aW	12-	0
1960	nW	15-	0
1961	aL	0-	28

1962	nL	0-	14
1963	aW	28-	3
1964	hL	10-	23
1965	aL	22-	31
1966	hT	13-	13
1967	aW	20-	7
1968	hW	27-	12
1973	aL	10-	24
1974	hL	21-	22
1975	aL	7-	10
1976	hW	24-	7
1977	aL	14-	20
1978	hW	16-	3
1979	aL	23-	34
1980	hW	34-	11
1981	aL	6-	27
1982	hL	6-	16
1983	aL	0-	13
1984	hL	7-	14
1985	aL	9-	24
1986	hW	13-	7
1987	aL	16-	28
1988	hL	10-	22
1989	aW	12-	10
1990	hW	26-	21
1991	aW	20-	14
1992	hL	7-	16
1993	aL	13-	14
1994	hW	34-	6
1995	aW	27-	0
1996	hW	31-	14
1997	aL	17-	30
1998	hW	27-	13
1999	aW	22-	20
2000	hW	48-	20
2001	aW	35-	0
2002	hL	18-	21

MIAMI

Miami leads 15-5-0

1953	aL	0-	26
1966	nL	7-	14
1967	hL	7-	14
1968	aL	8-	13
1974	aL	7-	14
1980	nL	10-	20

1981	aL	14-	21
1982	hL	8-	14
1987	aL	13-	27
1992	hL	23-	43
1993	aL	2-	21
1994	aL	3-	24
1995	hW	13-	7
1996	aW	21-	7
1997	hW	27-	25
1998	aW	(ot)27-	20
1999	hW	43-	10
2000	aL	21-	41
2001	hL	24-	26
2002	aL	45-	56

PITTSBURGH

Tech leads 7-3-0

1993	aW	63-	21
1994	hW	45-	7
1995	aW	26-	16
1996	hW	34-	17
1997	aL	23-	30
1998	hW	27-	7
1999	aW	30-	17
2000	hW	37-	34
2001	aL	7-	38
2002	hL	21-	28

TEMPLE

Tech leads *13-3-0

1934	aL	0-	34
1984	aW	9-	7
1986	*nF	13-	29
1989	hW	23-	0
1990	aL	28-	31
1992	aW	26-	7
1993	hW	55-	7

1994	hW	41-	13
1995	nW	38-	16
1996	hW	38-	0
1997	aW	23-	13
1998	hL	24-	28
1999	aW	62-	7
2000	hW	35-	13
2001	aW	35-	0
2002	hW	20-	10

*Temple forfeited a game due to an ineligible player.

BOSTON COLLEGE

Tech leads 8-2-0

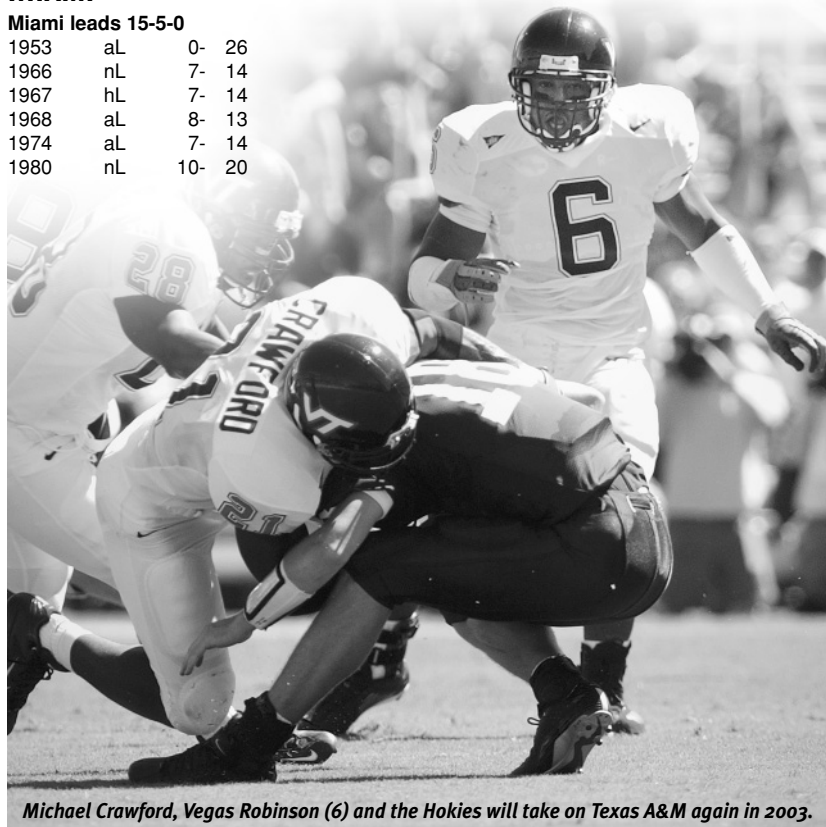
1993	aL	34-	48
1994	aW	12-	7
1995	hL	14-	20
1996	aW	45-	7
1997	hW	17-	7
1998	aW	17-	0
1999	hW	38-	14
2000	aW	48-	34
2001	hW	34-	20
2002	aW	28-	23

VIRGINIA

Tech leads 43-36-5

1895	aL	0-	38
1896	aL	0-	44
1899	aL	0-	28
1900	aL	5-	17
1901	hL	0-	16
1902	aL	0-	6
1903	nL	0-	21
1904	nL	0-	5
1905	aW	11-	0

1923	aW	6-	3
1924	hL	0-	6
1925	aL	0-	10
1926	hW	6-	0
1927	aL	0-	7
1928	hW	20-	0
1929	aW	32-	12
1930	hW	34-	13
1931	aT	0-	0
1932	hW	13-	0
1933	aT	6-	6
1934	hW	19-	6
1935	aT	0-	0
1936	hW	7-	6
1937	aW	14-	7
1938	hL	6-	14
1939	aW	13-	0
1940	nW	6-	0
1941	nL	0-	34
1942	nW	20-	14
1945	nL	13-	31
1946	nT	21-	21
1947	nL	7-	41
1948	nL	0-	28
1949	nL	0-	26
1950	nL	6-	45
1951	nL	0-	33
1952	nL	0-	42
1953	aW	20-	6
1954	nW	6-	0
1955	nW	17-	13
1956	nW	14-	7
1957	nL	7-	38
1958	nW	22-	13
1959	nW	40-	14
1960	nW	40-	6
1961	nW	20-	0
1962	nW	20-	15
1963	nW	10-	0
1964	aL	17-	20
1965	hW	22-	14
1966	aW	24-	7
1970	hL	0-	7
1971	aW	6-	0
1972	aL	20-	24
1973	hW	27-	15
1974	aL	27-	28
1975	hW	24-	17
1976	aW	14-	10
1977	hT	14-	14
1978	aL	7-	17
1979	aL	18-	20
1980	hW	30-	0
1981	aW	20-	3
1982	hW	21-	14
1983	aW	48-	0
1984	hL	23-	26
1985	aW	28-	10
1986	hW	42-	10
1987	aL	13-	14
1988	hL	10-	16
1989	aL	25-	32
1990	hW	38-	13
1991	aL	0-	38
1992	hL	38-	41
1993	aW	20-	17
1994	hL	23-	42
1995	aW	36-	29
1996	hW	26-	9
1997	aL	20-	34
1998	hL	32-	36
1999	aW	31-	7
2000	hW	42-	21
2001	aW	31-	17
2002	hW	21-	9



Michael Crawford, Vegas Robinson (6) and the Hokies will take on Texas A&M again in 2003.