



*Virginia Tech proudly joins the Atlantic Coast Conference this year where it will be aligned with other schools that are committed to pursuing excellence both on and off the playing fields*

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# What the ACC Means to Tech

## Bowl Games

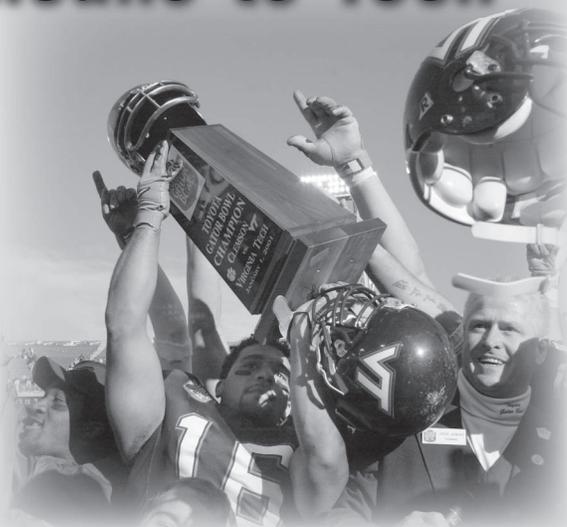
- The Atlantic Coast Conference has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange or Nokia Sugar Bowl as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series. The Hokies have represented their league in two of the aforementioned bowls — the Nokia Sugar Bowl (twice) and the FedEx Orange Bowl.
- After the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined, an ACC team is selected to play a BIG EAST school in the Toyota Gator Bowl, with whom the ACC has a multi-year contract. Virginia Tech represented the BIG EAST in four Gator Bowls.
- The Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl is also in alignment with the ACC. The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, the ninth-oldest bowl game in the history of college football, is the most competitive bowl game in college football history with an average margin of victory of 6.7 points over the last 16 years and a 9.4-point margin over the 36-year history of the game. It is also the only guaranteed ACC vs. SEC match-up in the bowl business.
- The conference is in the third year of an agreement with the Continental Tire Bowl. The agreement allows the Charlotte, N.C.-based bowl to choose a fourth league squad. A representative from the Atlantic Coast Conference will meet a team from the BIG EAST Conference.
- The ACC also has a contract with the MPC Computers Bowl. Last season in Boise, Idaho, Georgia Tech defeated Tulsa in the last game before the national championship game.
- Virginia Tech holds the second-longest active bowl string in the ACC. The Hokies have been to 11 straight bowls, trailing only Florida State.
- Following its 5-1 bowl mark in 2003, the ACC is the nation's all-time winningest conference in bowl play. A nine-member conference since 1991 with Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Maryland, North Carolina, NC State, Virginia and Wake Forest, the ACC will expand to 11 schools in 2004 with the addition of Miami and Virginia Tech. Boston College will become the league's 12th member in 2005.



*The Hokies squared off against Florida State for the national championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.*

## A Shot at the National Title

- Eight times in the past 11 years, a team that now is part of the newly expanded Atlantic Coast Conference has played for a claim of the national championship. Virginia Tech played ACC member Florida State following the 1999 season in the Sugar Bowl for the title. Miami won the national title three years ago and was the runner-up in 2002. Florida State also played for the title in 1993 and 2000.

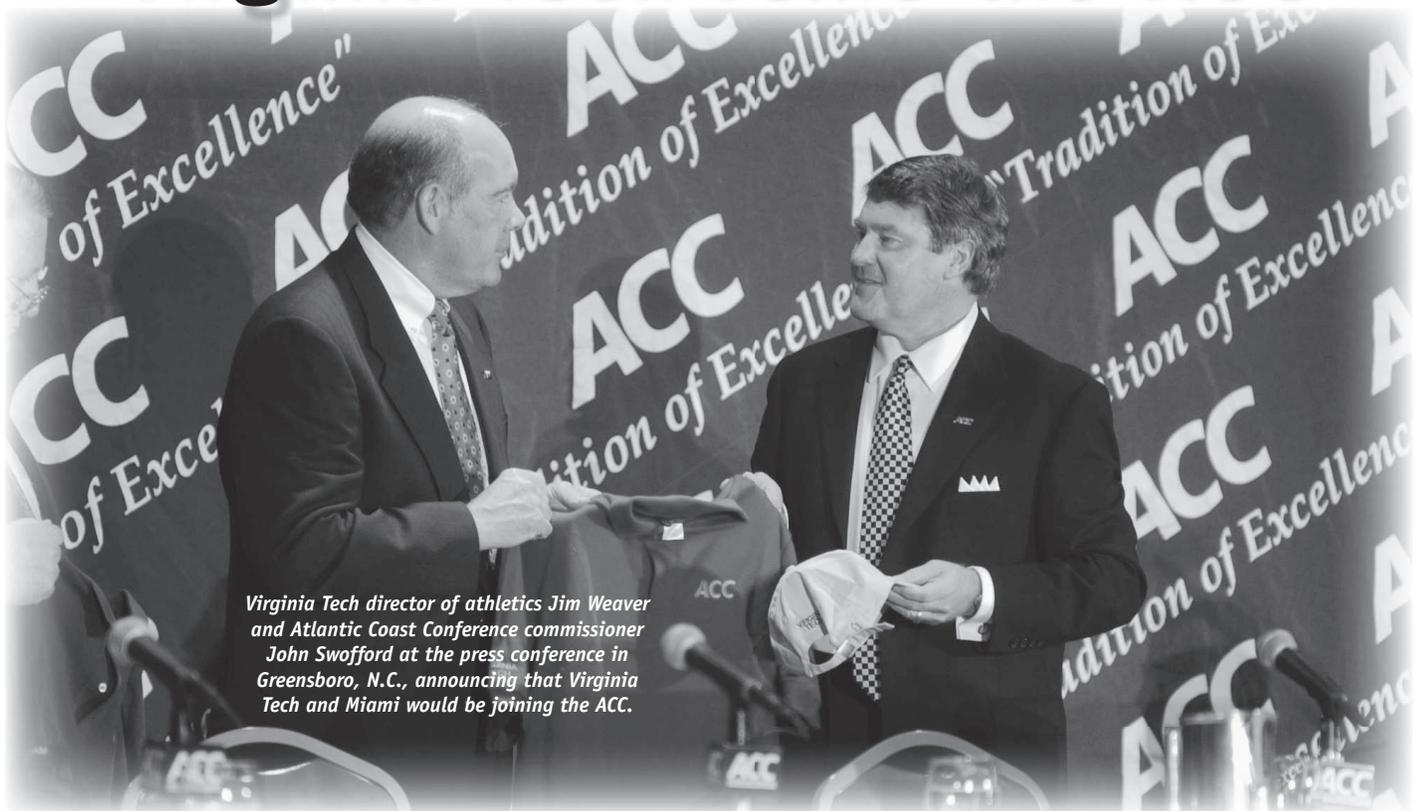


*Virginia Tech celebrates a 41-20 victory over Clemson in the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl.*

## Exposure

- ABC Sports, ESPN, Inc. and the Atlantic Coast Conference reached a new agreement, calling for a significant increase in the number of games televised from the recently expanded conference. Highlights will include the new Championship Game, additional Thursday appearances, plus comprehensive coverage through various ESPN entities. The wide-ranging, seven-year pact, which will begin with the 2004 season and continue through 2010, will replace and extend the existing seven-year agreement that began in 1998.
- Key highlights include consistent broadcast coverage on ABC Sports, rights to the new ACC Football Championship Game (begins in 2005) on ABC Sports, plus the entitlement and marketing rights associated with the game.
- Extensive action on ESPN and/or ESPN2, including slots on Thursday and Saturday, an increase to six Thursday appearances each year (up from three), resulting in a preeminent position for the ACC on Thursdays, other non-Saturday telecasts, including an annual Labor Day primetime game (on ABC Sports or ESPN) and games during Thanksgiving weekend.
- ABC Sports, home of the Bowl Championship Series, presents 30 windows of regular-season college football action that encompasses more than 70 games featuring the nation's top conferences. Last season, ESPN and ESPN2's college football lineup featured a combined network record 128 games.
- Jefferson-Pilot Sports and Raycom Sports reached an agreement with the ACC that will give Raycom/JP Sports the television syndication rights to ACC football games through the 2010 season. The new, seven-year deal begins with the 2004 ACC football season.

# Virginia Tech Joins the ACC



Virginia Tech director of athletics Jim Weaver and Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner John Swofford at the press conference in Greensboro, N.C., announcing that Virginia Tech and Miami would be joining the ACC.

## The Hokies and the Miami Hurricanes are the newest members of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference

***In a move sure to delight most Tech fans — some of whom have waited 50 years for this moment — the university accepts an invitation from the Atlantic Coast Conference to become a league member***

By Jimmy Robertson  
July 8, 2003

In the heart of NASCAR country, people certainly understand racing terminology. So let it be said that the green flag dropped on the Atlantic Coast Conference's expansion

plans when they became public knowledge on April 16, 2003.

Yet somehow, after this arduous process, Virginia Tech found itself in Victory Lane.

Tech's road to becoming an ACC member stands as a story for the ages. Running through a process that featured more twists and turns than a Watkins Glen road course, the Hokies took the checkered flag when they, along with the University of Miami, received an official invitation to join the ACC. That invitation came on June 25th and Tech officials wasted no time in sending back a reply saying 'yes.' Miami officials, after taking a couple of days to think about things, decided to accept the invitation as well. In October, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting with the 2005-06 academic year.

For a lot of Tech fans, this race lasted 50 years. A member of the Southern Conference when seven schools split in 1953 to form the ACC, Tech got shunned in

the process, which resulted in repeated attempts — all failed — to get into that league over the next 50 years.

Not this time, though, as Tech's next race will be down Tobacco Road. The Hokies and Miami took a victory lap on July 1, 2003 as both officially were welcomed as the 10th and 11th members of the ACC in a press conference at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, N.C.

"I'm excited for our fans and our constituency," Tech AD Jim Weaver said. "This membership is something that the fan base and alumni and the friends of Virginia Tech have wanted for a long time. It's home for us. We've had prior relationships with these institutions for many years and this is something our fans are excited about. I'm happy for them and for our coaches and student-athletes."

"Both Miami and Virginia Tech are institutionally, academically, athletically and geographically compatible with

our nine current members," ACC commissioner John Swofford said. "In short, they both fit.

"The ACC is stronger today than yesterday and may well be at its strongest point in its history," Swofford said. "We're also much better equipped as a conference to meet the challenge of tomorrow in a successful way. Some would like the world to always stay as it is and I understand that. Sometimes, I would like that as well.

"But it seldom, if ever, does in athletics, or in any other part of life. Our conference, from our strategic planning committee to our athletics directors and faculty representatives and on through the Council of Presidents, came to the conclusion that our best path in a changing landscape was to grow. And I believe that a superb decision was reached to invite Miami and Virginia Tech to join us."

# The Atlantic Coast Conference

## 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 52nd 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 91 national championships, including 47 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 116 times in men's competition and 57 times in women's action.

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 1994 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, one of the league's two new members — Miami — has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 21 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls in agreement, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

The 11 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 474 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 68 first-team academic All-Americans. The current 11 ACC schools have had 1,911 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 173 first round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 160 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 11 current league teams are a combined 119-106-5 (.528) in post-season play.

Following its 5-1 bowl mark in 2003, the ACC is the only conference to have a winning bowl record in each of the past three seasons. Over the past three years, the ACC is 13-6 in post-season play and has the best bowl winning percentage (.684) among all BCS conferences.

## Who do they root for?



### School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences

Biomedical engineering integrates engineering, life sciences, and medicine with the result that engineering principals can be applied to human medicine. The Virginia

Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences (SBES) combines the resources of two major universities to create an ideal and exciting venue for this activity.

SBES is a fully joint venture between Wake Forest University and Virginia Tech, which initially integrates the capabilities of the Virginia Tech (VT) College of Engineering, the Wake Forest University (WFU) School of Medicine, and the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine (VMRCVM).

The SBES graduate programs allow students to earn M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs in Biomedical Engineering, a joint M.D./Ph.D. program through the WFU School of Medicine, and a joint DVM/Ph.D. program through the VMRCVM. Students may take classes on either campus or via distance learning while residing on their home campus in either Blacksburg or Winston-Salem.

The mission of the School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences is to provide a framework for the generation and dissemination of knowledge through research and education for the improvement of human and animal health through cooperative advancements in engineering, science and medicine. Visit the Web site: <http://www.sbes.vt.edu/>



### Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

Founded by the Virginia General Assembly in 1978, the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine is a regional professional school built upon the strong foundations of two of the nation's leading land-grant universities: Virginia Tech in Blacksburg and the University of Maryland at College Park. The College operates three campuses, including the main campus installation at Virginia Tech, the Avrum Gudelsky Veterinary Center at College Park, and the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg.

One of 27 colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States, the VMRCVM offers comprehensive educational programs, provides advanced clinical care for clients throughout the region, and conducts a variety of animal and biomedical research programs.

To learn more about VMRCVM, please visit the Web site: <http://www.vetmed.vt.edu/>

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In 2003, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) received bowl bids.

Georgia Tech is the winningest bowl team in Division I-A history. Following its 52-10 win over Tulsa in last year's Humanitarian Bowl, the Yellow Jackets are 21-11 (.656) while USC (.642) is second.

For the first time in league history, ACC schools surpassed the 3,000,000 mark in total attendance in 2003 and for the fourth-straight year, the league set new single season records in attendance. In 58 home games during the 2003 season, ACC teams drew 3,006,841 fans, breaking the existing record of 2,944,936 set during the 2002 season.

### 2003-04 in Review

The 2003-04 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and seven individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 14 years.

The ACC's 2003-04 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, North Carolina in women's soccer and Virginia in women's lacrosse.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 nationally in 16 of the 21 sports sponsored by the league for which polls were available. In all, 28 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

### The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2004-05 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. 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.

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## SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS

### CLEMSON

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.

### DUKE

Joined the Southern Conference in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

### FLORIDA STATE

Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948; joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC July, 1991.

### GEORGIA TECH

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in April, 1978.

### MARYLAND

Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

### MIAMI

Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

### N.C. STATE

Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

### VIRGINIA

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936, joined the ACC in December, 1953.

### VIRGINIA TECH

Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June, 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference on Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

### WAKE FOREST

Joined the Southern Conference in February, 1936, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

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# John Swofford

## ACC Commissioner

Now in his eighth year as commissioner, John Swofford has made a dramatic impact on the Atlantic Coast Conference and college athletics and is regarded as one of the top administrators in the NCAA.

Swofford's effectiveness as an administrator came into full view last summer as he engineered the ACC expansion that brought Virginia Tech and Miami into the conference this season and Boston College in 2005. The expansion dramatically enhances the league and creates a situation that is a perfect marriage for the new schools coming into the league. The growth of the conference will serve the individual institutions in the league tremendously for many years to come.

The move came at a point in time in which the tradition and history of the Atlantic Coast Conference, which is tremendous, met a golden opportunity to take a step forward, enhance the league, and bring in three outstanding institutions. The future of the Atlantic Coast Conference should be very much like its past — a conference that is as competitive as any in the country.

Since becoming Commissioner in 1997, Swofford has been responsible for the addition of two bowl games (Continental Tire & Seattle Bowls) to the league's post-season lineup, giving the ACC six bowl opportunities for the first time in conference history. In addition, the league's football television agreement with ABC, ESPN and Jefferson-Pilot have been upgraded and extended through 2005.

In May of 2000, Swofford negotiated one of the nation's most lucrative basketball television contracts with Raycom Sports/Jefferson Pilot Sports through the 2010-11 season. During his tenure, the ACC has become the only conference to have television packages with two national cable networks — ESPN and Fox SportsNet.

The North Wilkesboro, N.C., native was also a prime mover

in the creation of the ACC-Big Ten Basketball Challenge, a two-day series matching two of the nation's premier college basketball conferences.

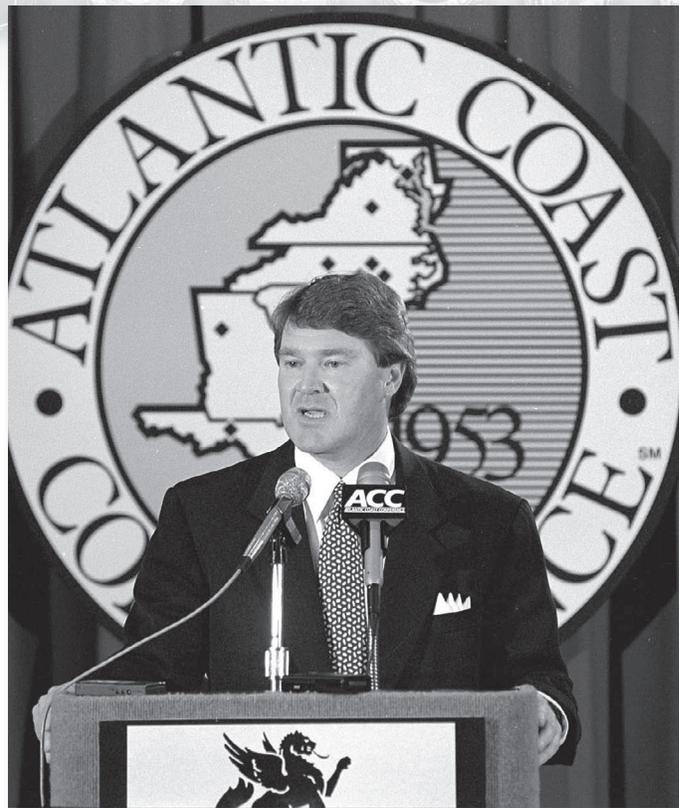
In January of 2001, the Triangle Chapter of the College Football Hall of Fame named Swofford as the recipient of its "Outstanding American Award." In the fall of 2002, he was named to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame.

Swofford is responsible for formation of the league's first-ever ACC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. In addition, Swofford initiated the ACC's comprehensive marketing plans for men's and women's basketball and football at the conference level.

Swofford assumed his role as the fourth full-time Commissioner in the 50-year history of the Atlantic Coast Conference in July of 1997. He follows James H. (Jim) Weaver, the league's first Commissioner from 1954-1970, Robert (Bob) James, who served from 1971-1987 and Eugene F. (Gene) Corrigan, who held the position from 1987 to 1997. Prior to his arrival at the ACC, Swofford served 24 years as an administrator in the league at Virginia and North Carolina.

In addition to his influence and presence in the ACC, Swofford has been a prominent leader in intercollegiate athletics, serving as President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1993-94. In 2002, Swofford was appointed as a member of the NCAA Football Oversight Committee. In addition, Swofford has served as a member of the prestigious NCAA Executive Committee. He was named chairman of the NCAA Football Television Committee in 1984 and was also chairman of the NCAA Communications and NCAA Special Events/Post-season Bowl Committees. Swofford was a past chairman of the NCAA Division I Championship Committee and was appointed to the NCAA Special Committee to Study a Division I-A Football Championship.

During his 22 years as an athletic director and assistant



athletic director in the league, Swofford chaired numerous ACC committees, including five terms as chair of the ACC Television Committee.

The Director of Athletics at the University of North Carolina from 1980 to 1997, Swofford was instrumental in building North Carolina's athletics program into one of the country's most respected entities. During his tenure, Tar Heel athletic teams claimed 123 ACC championships and 24 national collegiate titles, including 18 by the school's women's programs. During the 1994-95 season, the Tar Heels won an ACC-record 12 conference titles.

Swofford was a two-time all-state football player and three-sport MVP at Wilkes Central High School. He is a 1971 graduate of North Carolina and a recipient of the prestigious Morehead Scholarship. In 1973, Swofford received a MEd. degree with a major in Athletics Administration from Ohio University, which is often referred to as the Harvard of sports management programs.

Athletically, Swofford followed in the footsteps of his older brother Jim, and played his collegiate football in the ACC. Whereas Jim played tackle for Duke from 1957 to 1959, John detoured south to Chapel Hill and

played quarterback and defensive back for North Carolina from 1969 to 1971. The 1970 team went to the Peach Bowl while the 1971 squad captured the school's first-ever outright ACC title and played in the Gator Bowl. Swofford was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and *Who's Who in College Athletics*.

Swofford began his administrative career when past ACC Commissioner and then University of Virginia Athletics Director Gene Corrigan hired him as the school's athletic ticket manager and assistant to the director of athletic facilities and finance in the fall of 1973.

He returned to Chapel Hill in May, 1976 as assistant athletic director and business manager, handling all of the athletic department's business affairs. Swofford dropped the business manager title in January 1979, and was named assistant executive vice-president of the Educational Foundation.

Swofford became the school's athletic director on May 1, 1980. At the age of 31, he was the youngest major college athletics director in the nation at the time.

John and his wife Nora reside in Greensboro. They have three grown children, Autumn, Chad and Amie.



# ACC Directory



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The ACC champion will participate in one of three BCS bowls (Orange, Sugar or Fiesta).



## FedEx Orange Bowl

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Louisiana Superdome (75,000)  
Sponsor: Nokia Mobile Telephones

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Facility: Sun Devil Stadium (73,471)  
Title Sponsor: Frito Lay

The ACC also has agreements with these bowls:

## Toyota Gator Bowl

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Facility: Alltel Stadium (73,000)  
Title Sponsor: Toyota Motor Sales of America

## Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

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Facility: Georgia Dome (71,500)  
Title Sponsor: Chick-Fil-A

## Continental Tire Bowl

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Title Sponsor: Continental Tire North America, Inc.

## Mazda Tangerine Bowl

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## DIVISION I-A FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES FOR 2004

Date	Bowl	Matchup	Site	TV	Time	Web Site	Venue
Dec. 14	New Orleans Bowl	Sun Belt champ vs. C-USA	New Orleans, La.	ESPN2	8 p.m.	neworleansbowl.com	Louisiana Superdome
<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>Tangerine Bowl</b>	<b>ACC No. 4 or 5 vs. Big 12 No. 7</b>	<b>Orlando, Fla.</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>fcsbowls.com</b>	<b>Florida Citrus Bowl</b>
Dec. 22	GMAC Bowl	C-USA No. 2 vs. MAC East champ	Mobile, Ala.	ESPN2	8 p.m.	gmacbowl.com	Ladd Peebles Stadium
Dec. 23	Las Vegas Bowl	Mountain West No. 2 vs. Pac-10 No. 5	Las Vegas, Nev.	ESPN	9:30 p.m.	lvbowl.com	Sam Boyd Stadium
Dec. 23	Fort Worth Bowl	Big 12 No. 8 vs. Conference USA No. 4	Fort Worth, Texas	ESPN	6:30 p.m.	fwbowl.com	Amon G. Carter Stadium
Dec. 24	Hawaii Bowl	C-USA No. 3 vs. WAC	Honolulu, Hawaii	ESPN	7 p.m.	sportsticker.com/hawaiibowl	Aloha Stadium
Dec. 27	Motor City Bowl	MAC vs. Big Ten No. 7	Detroit, Mich.	ESPN	5:30 p.m.	motorcitybowl.com	USA Pontiac Silverdome
<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>MPC Computers Bowl</b>	<b>WAC vs. ACC No. 6</b>	<b>Boise, Idaho</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>mpcbowl.com</b>	<b>Bronco Stadium</b>
Dec. 28	Independence Bowl	Big 12 No. 5 or 6 vs. SEC	Shreveport, La.	ESPN	TBA	independencebowl.org	Independence Bowl
Dec. 28	Insight Bowl	Big East No. 2 or 3 vs. Pac-10 No. 4	Phoenix, Ariz.	ESPN	9:30 p.m.	insightbowl.com	Bank One Ballpark
Dec. 29	Silicon Valley Classic	TBD vs. TBD	San Jose, Calif.	ESPN2	11 p.m.	footballclassic.com	Spartan Stadium
Dec. 29	Alamo Bowl	Big Ten No. 4 vs. Big 12 No. 4	San Antonio, Texas	ESPN	8 p.m.	alamobowl.com	Alomodome
Dec. 30	Holiday Bowl	Pac-10 No. 2 vs. Big 12 No. 3	San Diego, Calif.	ESPN	8 p.m.	holidaybowl.com	Qualcomm Stadium
Dec. 30	Houston Bowl	SEC vs. Big 12 No. 5 or 6	Houston, Texas	ESPN	3:30 p.m.	houstonbowl.net	Reliant Stadium
Dec. 30	Emerald Bowl	Mountain West No. 3 vs. Pac 10 No. 6	San Francisco, Calif.	ESPN2	4:30 p.m.	sfbowl.com	Pac Bell Park
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Continental Tire Bowl</b>	<b>Big East No. 3 or 4 vs. ACC No. 5</b>	<b>Charlotte, N.C.</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>continentaltirebowl.com</b>	<b>Ericsson Stadium</b>
Dec. 31	Liberty Bowl	C-USA No. 1 vs. Mountain West No. 1	Memphis, Tenn.	ESPN	3:30 p.m.	libertybowl.org	Liberty Bowl
<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>Peach Bowl</b>	<b>ACC vs. SEC</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>peachbowl.com</b>	<b>Georgia Dome</b>
Dec. 31	Sun Bowl	Big Ten No. 5 vs. Pac-10 No. 3	El Paso, Texas	CBS	2 p.m.	sunbowl.com	Sun Bowl
Dec. 31	Music City Bowl	Big Ten No. 6 vs. SEC No. 6 or 7	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	Noon	musiccitybowl.com	Adelphia Coliseum
Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	Big Ten No. 3 vs. SEC	Tampa, Fla.	ESPN	11 a.m.	outbackbowl.com	Raymond James Stadium
Jan. 1	Cotton Bowl	Big 12 No. 1 vs. SEC	Dallas, Texas	FOX	11 a.m.	cottonbowl.org	Cotton Bowl
<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>Gator Bowl</b>	<b>Big East No. 1 vs. ACC No. 1</b>	<b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b>	<b>NBC</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>gatorbowl.com</b>	<b>Alltel Stadium</b>
Jan. 1	Capital One Bowl	Big Ten No. 2 vs. SEC	Orlando, Fla.	ABC	1 p.m.	fcsbowls.com	Citrus Bowl
Jan. 1	Fiesta Bowl	BCS vs. BCS	Tempe, Ariz.	ABC	8:30 p.m.	tostitosfiestabowl.com	Sun Devil Stadium
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl	Big 10 vs. Pac-10	Pasadena, Calif.	ABC	5 p.m.	tournamentofroses.com	Rose Bowl
Jan. 3	Sugar Bowl	BCS vs. BCS	New Orleans, La.	ABC	8 p.m.	nokiasugarbowl.com	Louisiana Superdome
Jan. 4	Orange Bowl	BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2	Miami, Fla.	ABC	8 p.m.	orangebowl.org	Pro Player Stadium

*Bold indicates ACC tie-in*