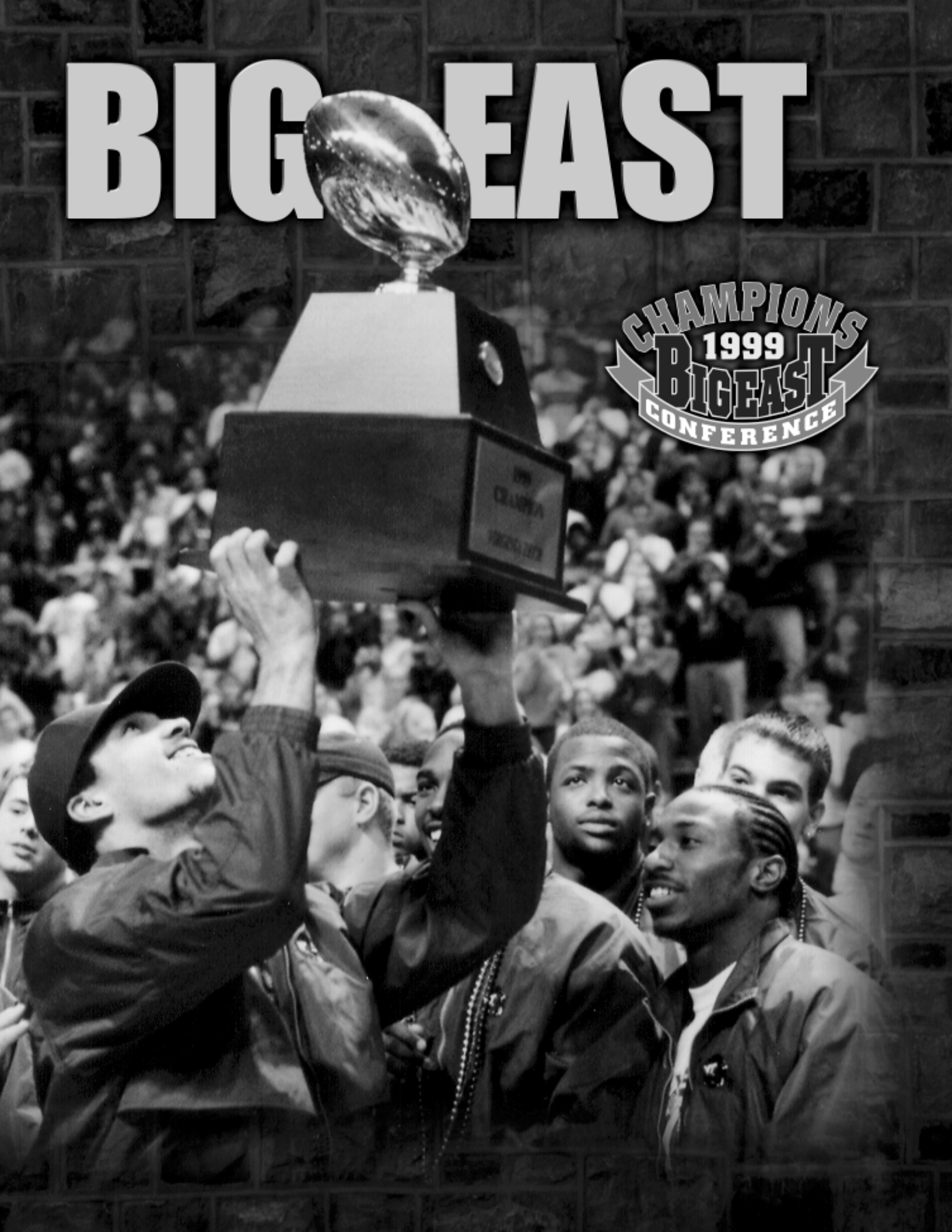


# BIG EAST

CHAMPIONS  
1999  
BIG EAST  
CONFERENCE



# The BIG EAST Means...

## Exposure

- The league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

- In 1996, the BIG EAST began new deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS telecasts up to 12 games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, mean that CBS and ESPN telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season. Beginning in 2001, the BIG EAST will begin new multi-year contracts with ABC and ESPN.

- For the fifth straight season, ESPN Regional Television of Charlotte, N.C., will own telecasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to CBS or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for a Game of the Week syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

- This season, BIG EAST Conference football will be viewed in over 33 cities, including the major television markets of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Miami, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Indianapolis.



## Bowl Games

- The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series. The Hokies have represented the league in two of the aforementioned bowls — the Nokia Sugar Bowl (twice) and the FedEx Orange Bowl.

- The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the Gator Bowl for five of the past six seasons. Since joining the league, Tech has represented the BIG EAST in two Gator Bowls.

- The Insight.com Bowl is entering its third year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Tucson, Ariz.-based game will select a third league team.

- The conference also has an agreement with the HomePoint.com Music City Bowl. The multi-year agreement will allow the Nashville, Tenn.-based bowl to choose a fourth league squad. Tech appeared in the inaugural Music City Bowl in 1998.

- In April, the BIG EAST reached a two-year deal to send a team to the Jeep O'ahu Bowl/Jeep Aloha Bowl Christmas Classic in Honolulu.

- Tech holds the longest active bowl string in the BIG EAST. The Hokies have been to seven straight bowls.

## A Shot at the National Title

- The BIG EAST has been a charter member in each of the major bowl agreements, designed to help determine a national champion. It began with the Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in 1995. The Bowl Championship Series began in 1998 and will continue this season.

- The Hokies have been to a bowl every year since the BIG EAST started round-robin play. A league team has played for a claim of the national championship five times, including Virginia Tech last season.



# The BIG EAST Conference

In 1991, the first season of BIG EAST football, the University of Miami captured a national championship. The decade ended with Virginia Tech competing in the national title game in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. In between, the league maintained its status as a national force, both on and off the field.

The BIG EAST Conference hit the ground running in 1991, gaining instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. The league continues on that path as it enters its 10th season.

Commissioner Michael Tranghese has led the development of BIG EAST football since its inception. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992, followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue this season.

On the field, a BIG EAST team has played for a claim of the national championship five times, including Virginia Tech's Sugar Bowl appearance this past January. League squads have played in 16 post-New Year's bowl games.

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## Hokies Become Full Member

The 2000-2001 season will be a historic one for Virginia Tech as nearly all the university's varsity sports move into the BIG EAST Conference.

During the summer of 1999, Virginia Tech received a proposal from the BIG EAST to join the conference as an all-sports member except for wrestling, which will remain in the prestigious Eastern Wrestling League. And finally on Aug. 24, 1999, Tech and the BIG EAST announced that the Hokies will join the conference for all sports.

Virginia Tech is the 14th member of the BIG EAST Conference, which conducts 20 championships in 16 men's and women's sports. Virginia Tech conducts varsity programs in 15 BIG EAST sports.

"Our directors of athletics strongly believe Virginia Tech's full membership will enhance our championship programs," BIG EAST Commissioner Michael Tranghese said.

On Feb. 5, 1991, after 26 years as a football independent, Tech officially accepted a bid to join the newly-created BIG EAST Football Conference. Tech joined Miami, Syracuse, Boston College, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Temple and Rutgers as charter members of the conference. Tech has faced round-robin competition in BIG EAST football since 1993.

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BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Virginia Tech is on a seven-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. Miami won national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from '84 to '95 before returning to Jan. 1 last season. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 11 of the last 13 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in five of the past seven seasons, and Boston College has gone "bowling" four times in the last eight years.

The '90s were a decade of unprecedented volatility in collegiate conference membership. Yet, the BIG EAST maintained its football structure with its charter eight-team alignment.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.

## BIG EAST Administrators



**Michael Tranghese**  
BIG EAST  
Commissioner



**Thomas McElroy**  
Senior Associate  
Commissioner



**Tom Odjakjian**  
Associate  
Commissioner



**John Paquette**  
Associate Commissioner  
for Communications



**Rob Carolla**  
Assistant Director of  
Communications

# Michael A. Tranghese

## BIG EAST Conference Commissioner

The BIG EAST Conference opened its doors in 1979. Mike Tranghese is the only person to have the office keys since day one. Now, in his 11th year as Commissioner, Tranghese continues to guide one of the nation's most prestigious consortiums.

While in the Commissioner's chair, Tranghese has led the BIG EAST through membership expansions, the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference, television negotiations and the ever-changing NCAA national landscape.

In addition to guiding one of the country's top conferences, Tranghese has been a leader nationally since becoming Commissioner on June 21, 1990. He is in his fifth year on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee and will serve as chair for 2000-01. Tranghese also has served as chair of the NCAA Men's Basketball Subcommittee on Television. In 1999, he completed a two-year term as chair of the Division I-A Commissioners and the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

One of Tranghese's early accomplishments as Commissioner was the formation of The BIG EAST

Football Conference in 1991. In response to the beginning of significant conference realignment nationally, he coordinated an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member and being a key addition to the unique football group. The BIG EAST is a charter member of the Bowl Championship Series, the group of major conferences and bowls that helps produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its structure.

Just four months later, the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier men's basketball independent, joined the BIG EAST. All three new members began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

In 1999, Virginia Tech was admitted to the league as the 14th member. It begins competing in the BIG EAST this year.

The league's athletic directors unanimously appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led the BIG EAST while adhering to the principles which have marked the conference's explosive rise to prominence — promoting and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity and the pursuit of excellence at the highest possible level.

Tranghese's career has flourished, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and the tremendous growth of sports events on television. His career in college athletics began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

He was the sports information director at Providence College, where he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies under Dave Gavitt, who would become the BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979 and would serve until 1990 when Tranghese took the helm.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven

men's championships in 1979 to 20 men's and women's events in 1993. The recent addition of women's lacrosse increases the number of sports to 21 for 2000-01.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of The BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983.

Today, Tranghese is an acknowledged leader in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has enjoyed multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football. Tranghese has negotiated a new television package for football with ABC. That contract will commence in 2001.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc., exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntemann.

# BIG EAST Team Directory



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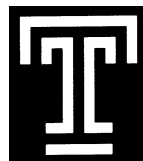
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| Associate Commissioner for Communications .....          | John Paquette     |
| Associate Commissioner for Compliance .....              | Stan Wilcox       |
| Assistant Commissioner for Finances .....                | Susan Scorpio     |
| Assistant Commissioner for Compliance .....              | Jerome Rodgers    |
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| Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officiating/           |                   |
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| Coordinator of Football Officiating .....                | John Soffey       |
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| Administrative Assistant for Administration .....        | Lois DeBlois      |
| Administrative Assistant for Basketball & Football ..... | Phyllis Morrow    |
| Administrative Assistant for Compliance .....            | Wanda Factor      |
| Receptionist .....                                       | Kathy Kirkpatrick |



# Conference Bowl Ties

## 2000 College Football Bowl Lineup

| Date           | Bowl                               | Participants                       | Site                          | Kickoff           | TV          |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 20        | Mobile Alabama                     | Conference USA vs. WAC             | Mobile, Alabama               | 8 p.m.            | ESPN2       |
| Dec. 21        | EASPORTS Las Vegas                 | Mountain West vs. To Be Determined | Las Vegas, Nevada             | 8 p.m.            | ESPN2       |
| <b>Dec. 24</b> | <b>Jeep Aloha Classics (Oahu)</b>  | <b>BIG EAST or ACC vs. Pac-10</b>  | <b>Honolulu, Hawaii</b>       | <b>8:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>ESPN</b> |
| <b>Dec. 25</b> | <b>Jeep Aloha Classics (Aloha)</b> | <b>BIG EAST or ACC vs. Pac-10</b>  | <b>Honolulu, Hawaii</b>       | <b>3:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>ABC</b>  |
| Dec. 27        | Motor City                         | Mid-American vs. Open              | Pontiac, Michigan             | 4 p.m.            | ESPN        |
| Dec. 27        | Galleryfurniture.com               | Big 12 vs. Conference USA          | Houston, Texas                | 8 p.m.            | ESPN2       |
| Dec. 28        | Crucial.com Humanitarian           | WAC vs. Big West                   | Boise, Idaho                  | 1:30 p.m.         | ESPN2       |
| <b>Dec. 28</b> | <b>HomePoint.com Music City</b>    | <b>BIG EAST vs. SEC</b>            | <b>Nashville, Tennessee</b>   | <b>4 p.m.</b>     | <b>ESPN</b> |
| Dec. 28        | MicronPC                           | ACC vs. Big Ten                    | Miami, Florida                | 7 p.m.            | TBS         |
| <b>Dec. 28</b> | <b>Insight.com</b>                 | <b>BIG EAST vs. Big 12</b>         | <b>Tempe, Arizona</b>         | <b>7:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>ESPN</b> |
| Dec. 29        | AXA Liberty                        | Conference USA vs. Mountain West   | Memphis, Tennessee            | 1:30 p.m.         | ESPN        |
| Dec. 29        | Wells Fargo Sun                    | Pac-10 vs. Big Ten                 | El Paso, Texas                | 2:30 p.m.         | CBS         |
| Dec. 29        | Chick-Fil-A Peach                  | ACC vs. SEC                        | Atlanta, Georgia              | 5 p.m.            | ESPN        |
| Dec. 29        | Culligan Holiday                   | Big 12 vs. Pac-10                  | San Diego, California         | 8:30 p.m.         | ESPN        |
| Dec. 30        | SYLVANIA Alamo                     | Big Ten vs. Big 12                 | San Antonio, Texas            | 8 p.m.            | ESPN        |
| Dec. 31        | Silicon Valley Classic             | WAC vs. To Be Determined           | San Jose, California          | 7 p.m.            | FOX         |
| Dec. 31        | Sanford Independence               | Big 12 vs. SEC                     | Shreveport, Louisiana         | 8 p.m.            | ESPN        |
| Jan. 1         | Outback                            | Big Ten vs. SEC                    | Tampa, Florida                | 11 a.m.           | ESPN        |
| Jan. 1         | SBC Cotton                         | Big 12 vs. SEC                     | Dallas, Texas                 | 11 a.m.           | FOX         |
| <b>Jan. 1</b>  | <b>Toyota Gator</b>                | <b>BIG EAST vs. ACC</b>            | <b>Jacksonville, Florida</b>  | <b>12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>NBC</b>  |
| Jan. 1         | Ourhouse.com Florida Citrus        | Big Ten vs. SEC                    | Orlando, Florida              | 1 p.m.            | ABC         |
| <b>Jan. 1</b>  | <b>Rose presented by AT&amp;T</b>  | <b>BCS Teams To Be Determined</b>  | <b>Pasadena, California</b>   | <b>4:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>ABC</b>  |
| <b>Jan. 1</b>  | <b>Tostitos Fiesta</b>             | <b>BCS Teams To Be Determined</b>  | <b>Tempe, Arizona</b>         | <b>8 p.m.</b>     | <b>ABC</b>  |
| <b>Jan. 2</b>  | <b>Nokia Sugar</b>                 | <b>BCS Teams To Be Determined</b>  | <b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b> | <b>8 p.m.</b>     | <b>ABC</b>  |
| <b>Jan. 3</b>  | <b>FedEx Orange</b>                | <b>BCS #1 vs. BCS #2</b>           | <b>Miami, Florida</b>         | <b>8 p.m.</b>     | <b>ABC</b>  |

*(BCS National Championship Game)*

*When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship game, the BCS will have the following conference champions serve as host teams - FedEx Orange: BIG EAST or ACC; Nokia Sugar: SEC; Rose Bowl: Big Ten and Pac-10; Tostitos Fiesta: Big 12.*

*All times are Eastern; schedule and times subject to change*

Bowl games following a college football season have been a tradition since 1902, when the Rose Bowl was first held in Pasadena, Calif. Fast forward to 2000. This season, there will be 25 post-season bowl games, from the 87th Annual Rose Bowl, to the first-year Galleryfurniture.com Bowl in Houston, Texas, and the Silicon Valley Bowl in San Jose, Calif.

During those 98 years, millions of fans, hundreds of thousands of student-athletes, coaches and staff have been a part of the bowl experience. It's an experience that is truly college football.

College football bowl games offer a participating institution — its student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans — an unforgettable experience that will produce memories that will last a lifetime.

Bowl games are rallying

points for their communities. Every year, communities around the country are in the spotlight when national media, participating institutions and college football fans come to visit. To the groups of local volunteers hosting these bowl games, it is a chance to let their community shine like never before.

College football fans know the way to celebrate the holidays is a visit to a postseason bowl game. During last season's bowl games, over 1.25 million fans attended 23 bowl games. The average capacity of the 23 bowl games was at 86.6 percent. Since 1980, an average of 55,446 fans have attended 379 bowl games.

Last year, 23 bowl games distributed more than \$141.5 million to 46 participating schools. During the 87 years in which there has been post-season competition, more than

\$1.35 billion dollars have been distributed to higher education and more than 40 percent of that total (\$560 million) has been distributed in the last five years. These bowl games have been lightning rods for their communities. Hosting a bowl game can mean an annual impact between \$80-\$150 million into the bowl site's local economy. A significant part of that money goes to local charities. Last season, more than 3,400 student-athletes experienced a postseason bowl game. These student-athletes took time to visit area landmarks and children's hospitals, participated in clinics and spoke to youth groups.

Every year, bowl games have determined the national championship. During the last two seasons and in 2000, the Bowl Championship Series guarantees one game to determine the national champion.

The Bowl Championship Series consists of the Rose Bowl presented by AT&T, Nokia Sugar Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences. Once again, ABC Sports will televise all four BCS games.

At the conclusion of this season, the teams that are ranked first and second in the final BCS Standings will play for the National Championship in the FedEx Orange Bowl on Jan. 3 in Miami, Fla.

Bowl games add to the pageantry, color and excitement of college football. Bowl games bring a measure of importance to the regular season not seen in other sports. Bowl games are fitting conclusions for winning teams to end their season. Bowl games are college football!



# BIG EAST Honors

## Hokies Sweep 1999 League Awards

**BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year**  
Michael Vick, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year**  
Corey Moore, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Year**  
Shayne Graham, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST Rookie of the Year**  
Michael Vick, Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST Coach of the Year**  
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech

### Final 1999 Standings

| School         | Conference |       | Overall |      |
|----------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
|                | Rec.       | Pct.  | Rec.    | Pct. |
| Virginia Tech  | 7-0        | 1.000 | 11-1    | .917 |
| Miami          | 6-1        | .857  | 9-4     | .693 |
| Boston College | 4-3        | .571  | 8-4     | .667 |
| Syracuse       | 3-4        | .429  | 7-5     | .583 |
| West Virginia  | 3-4        | .429  | 4-7     | .364 |
| Pittsburgh     | 2-5        | .286  | 5-6     | .455 |
| Temple         | 2-5        | .286  | 2-9     | .182 |
| Rutgers        | 1-6        | .143  | 1-10    | .091 |

## 1999 All-BIG EAST Teams

### First Team Offense

| Pos. | Player                 | School               |
|------|------------------------|----------------------|
| WR   | Latef Grim             | Pittsburgh           |
| WR   | Santana Moss           | Miami                |
| OT   | Mark Baniewicz         | Syracuse             |
| OG   | Richard Mercier        | Miami                |
| C    | Ty Wise                | Miami                |
| OG   | Shaun O'Hara           | Rutgers              |
| OT   | Darnell Alford         | Boston College       |
| TE   | Daniel Franks          | Miami                |
| QB   | <b>Michael Vick</b>    | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| RB   | <b>Shyrone Stith**</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| RB   | Avon Cobourne          | West Virginia        |
| RB   | Cedric Washington      | Boston College       |
| PK   | <b>Shayne Graham**</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| Ret. | Ricky Hall             | Virginia Tech        |

### Second Team Offense

| Pos. | Player             | School               |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|
| WR   | <b>André Davis</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| WR   | Khori Ivy          | West Virginia        |
| OT   | Tim Leach          | Temple               |
| OG   | Paul Zukauskas     | Boston College       |
| C    | <b>Keith Short</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| OG   | <b>Matt Lehr</b>   | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| OT   | <b>Dave Kadela</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| TE   | Anthony Becht      | West Virginia        |
| QB   | Marc Bulger        | West Virginia        |
| RB   | James Jackson      | Miami                |
| RB   | Kevan Barlow       | Pittsburgh           |
| PK   | Jay Taylor         | West Virginia        |
| Ret. | Santana Moss       | Miami                |

### First Team Defense

| Pos. | Player                  | School               |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| DL   | <b>Corey Moore**</b>    | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| DL   | Chris Hovan **          | Boston College       |
| DL   | <b>John Engelberger</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| DL   | Duke Pettijohn          | Syracuse             |
| LB   | Barrett Green**         | West Virginia        |
| LB   | Keith Bulluck           | Syracuse             |
| LB   | Nate Webster            | Miami                |
| CB   | Hank Poteat             | Pittsburgh           |
| CB   | <b>Anthony Midget</b>   | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| S    | Ramon Walker            | Pittsburgh           |
| S    | Pedro Cirino            | Boston College       |
| P    | <b>Jimmy Kibble</b>     | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |

\*\* - unanimous selection

### Second Team Defense

| Pos. | Player                | School               |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| DL   | Damione Lewis         | Miami                |
| DL   | Demond Gibson         | Pittsburgh           |
| DL   | Wayne Hampton         | Rutgers              |
| LB   | <b>Michael Hawkes</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| LB   | Dan Morgan            | Miami                |
| LB   | <b>Jamel Smith</b>    | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| LB   | Frank Chamberlin      | Boston College       |
| CB   | Mike Rumph            | Miami                |
| CB   | <b>Ike Charlton</b>   | <b>Virginia Tech</b> |
| S    | Edward Reed           | Miami                |
| S    | Al Blades             | Miami                |
| P    | Mark Fazzolari        | West Virginia        |
| P    | Greg DeBolt           | Pittsburgh           |

Voting ties created additional positions at RB (first team) and P (second team).

## All-BIG EAST Honors Since 1991

- 1991** — **First Team:** Eugene Chung, ot;  
**Second Team:** William Boatwright, og; Tyronne Drakeford, cb;  
Bo Campbell, return specialist.
- 1992** — **First Team:** Tyronne Drakeford, cb;  
**Second Team:** Jim Pyne, c.
- 1993** — **First Team:** Jim Pyne, c; Tyronne Drakeford, cb;  
**Second Team:** Antonio Freeman, wr; John Burke, te;  
Ken Brown, lb.
- 1994** — **First Team:** Ken Brown, lb; Torrian Gray, s; Ryan Williams, pk;  
**Second Team:** Antonio Freeman, wr & return specialist;  
Cornell Brown, dl; Antonio Banks, db; William Yarborough, db.
- 1995** — **First Team:** Cornell Brown, dl; J.C. Price, dl;  
George DelRitto, lb; William Yarborough, db; Chris Malone, og;  
**Second Team:** Jim Druckenmiller, qb; Dwayne Thomas, rb;  
Jay Hagood, ol; Billy Conaty, c; Brandon Semones, lb;  
Torrian Gray, s.  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Cornell Brown  
**Coach of the Year:** Frank Beamer
- 1996** — **First Team:** Jim Druckenmiller, qb; Billy Conaty, c;  
Bryan Jennings, te; Ken Oxendine, rb; Cornell Brown, dl;  
Shayne Graham, pk;  
**Second Team:** Jay Hagood, ol; T.J. Washington, ol;  
Myron Newsome, lb; Brandon Semones, lb; Torrian Gray, s;  
Antonio Banks, cb.

- 1996** — **Co-Offensive Player of the Year:** Jim Druckenmiller  
**Coach of the Year:** Frank Beamer
- 1997** — **First Team:** Gennaro DiNapoli, ol; Todd Washington, ol;  
Kerwin Hairston, dl; Pierson Prioleau, S; Shayne Graham, pk;  
Jimmy Kibble, p;  
**Second Team:** Ken Oxendine, rb; John Engelberger, dl;  
Steve Tate, lb.
- 1998** — **First Team:** Shayne Graham, pk; Corey Moore, dl,  
Loren Johnson, cb; Pierson Prioleau, s; Jimmy Kibble, p;  
**Second Team:** Dwight Vick, ol; Derek Smith, ol;  
John Engelberger, dl; Nathaniel Williams, dl; Jamel Smith, lb;  
Keion Carpenter, s.  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Corey Moore.
- 1999** — **First Team:** Michael Vick, qb; Shyrone Stith, rb; Shayne  
Graham, pk; Ricky Hall, pr/kr; Corey Moore, dl; John  
Engelberger, dl; Anthony Midget, cb; Jimmy Kibble, p;  
**Second Team:** André Davis, wr; Keith Short, c; Matt Lehr, og;  
Dave Kadela, ot; Michael Hawkes, lb; Jamel Smith, lb; Ike  
Charlton, cb.  
**Offensive Player of the Year:** Michael Vick  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Corey Moore  
**Special Teams Player of the Year:** Shayne Graham  
**Rookie of the Year:** Michael Vick  
**Coach of the Year:** Frank Beamer

# 1999 BIG EAST Statistics

**Tech had a lot to celebrate in 1999, including the BIG EAST championship.**



| RUSHING            | Team | CI | G  | Att | Yds  | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|--------------------|------|----|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| COBOURNE, Avon     | WVU  | FR | 10 | 224 | 1139 | 5.1 | 10 | 113.9 |
| WASHINGTON, Cedric | BC   | JR | 11 | 222 | 1122 | 5.1 | 7  | 102.0 |
| STITH, Shyrone     | VT   | JR | 11 | 226 | 1119 | 5.0 | 13 | 101.7 |
| PORTIS, Clinton    | UM   | FR | 10 | 143 | 838  | 5.9 | 8  | 83.8  |
| JACKSON, James     | UM   | JR | 10 | 169 | 782  | 4.6 | 9  | 78.2  |
| BROWN, Dee         | SU   | JR | 11 | 145 | 741  | 5.1 | 4  | 67.4  |
| CROOKS, Jacki      | RU   | SR | 9  | 161 | 587  | 3.6 | 3  | 65.2  |
| BARLOW, Kevan      | UP   | JR | 10 | 141 | 630  | 4.5 | 6  | 63.0  |
| KENDRICK, André    | VT   | JR | 11 | 103 | 645  | 6.3 | 7  | 58.6  |
| VICK, Michael      | VT   | FR | 10 | 110 | 580  | 5.3 | 8  | 58.0  |

| PASSING AVG/GAME | Team | CI | G  | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds  | TD | Avg/G |
|------------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-------|
| KELLY, Kenny     | UM   | SO | 9  | 259 | 141 | 14  | 54.4 | 1913 | 15 | 212.6 |
| VICK, Michael    | VT   | FR | 10 | 152 | 90  | 5   | 59.2 | 1840 | 12 | 184.0 |
| HASSELBECK, Tim  | BC   | JR | 11 | 260 | 145 | 7   | 55.8 | 1940 | 11 | 176.4 |
| SCOTT, Devin     | TU   | SO | 11 | 368 | 222 | 12  | 60.3 | 1815 | 12 | 165.0 |
| PRIESTLEY, David | UP   | SO | 9  | 158 | 92  | 3   | 58.2 | 1305 | 6  | 145.0 |
| TURMAN, John     | UP   | JR | 10 | 192 | 92  | 9   | 47.9 | 1301 | 10 | 130.1 |
| NUNES, Troy      | SU   | FR | 11 | 161 | 95  | 5   | 59.0 | 1141 | 11 | 103.7 |
| WILLIAMS, Madei  | SU   | SO | 11 | 110 | 55  | 3   | 50.0 | 742  | 2  | 67.5  |
| DEVITO, Mac      | TU   | SO | 9  | 90  | 43  | 7   | 47.8 | 435  | 3  | 48.3  |

| TOTAL OFFENSE      | Team | CI | G  | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|--------------------|------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| VICK, Michael      | VT   | FR | 10 | 580  | 1840 | 262   | 2420  | 242.0 |
| KELLY, Kenny       | UM   | SO | 9  | 44   | 1913 | 308   | 1957  | 217.4 |
| HASSELBECK, Tim    | BC   | JR | 11 | 198  | 1940 | 352   | 2138  | 194.4 |
| SCOTT, Devin       | TU   | SO | 11 | -66  | 1815 | 423   | 1749  | 159.0 |
| TURMAN, John       | UP   | JR | 10 | 54   | 1301 | 243   | 1355  | 135.5 |
| PRIESTLEY, David   | UP   | SO | 9  | -104 | 1305 | 186   | 1201  | 133.4 |
| NUNES, Troy        | SU   | FR | 11 | 157  | 1141 | 230   | 1298  | 118.0 |
| COBOURNE, Avon     | WVU  | FR | 10 | 1139 | 0    | 224   | 1139  | 113.9 |
| WASHINGTON, Cedric | BC   | JR | 11 | 1122 | 0    | 222   | 1122  | 102.0 |
| STITH, Shyrone     | VT   | JR | 11 | 1119 | 0    | 226   | 1119  | 101.7 |

| RECEIVE YDS/GAME | Team | CI | G  | Rec | Yds  | TD | Avg/C | Yds/G |
|------------------|------|----|----|-----|------|----|-------|-------|
| GRIM, Latéf      | UP   | JR | 11 | 75  | 1106 | 4  | 14.7  | 100.5 |
| DAVIS, André     | VT   | SO | 11 | 35  | 962  | 9  | 27.5  | 87.5  |
| BRYANT, Antonio  | UP   | FR | 10 | 51  | 844  | 6  | 16.5  | 84.4  |
| MOSS, Santana    | UM   | JR | 12 | 54  | 899  | 6  | 16.6  | 74.9  |
| IVY, Khor        | WVU  | SR | 11 | 53  | 666  | 5  | 12.6  | 60.5  |
| JOHNSON, Carlos  | TU   | SO | 9  | 51  | 520  | 4  | 10.2  | 57.8  |
| DeWALT, Dedrick  | BC   | SO | 11 | 38  | 604  | 4  | 15.9  | 54.9  |
| BROWN, Antonio   | WVU  | SO | 9  | 50  | 462  | 1  | 9.2   | 51.3  |
| FRANKS, Daniel   | UM   | JR | 12 | 45  | 565  | 5  | 12.6  | 47.1  |
| BECHT, Anthony   | WVU  | SR | 11 | 35  | 510  | 5  | 14.6  | 46.4  |

| ALL PURPOSE        | Team | CI | G  | Rush | Rcv  | PR  | KR  | Yds  | Avg/G |
|--------------------|------|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| STITH, Shyrone     | VT   | JR | 11 | 1119 | 48   | 0   | 387 | 1554 | 141.3 |
| COBOURNE, Avon     | WVU  | FR | 10 | 1139 | 126  | 0   | 0   | 1265 | 126.5 |
| MOSS, Santana      | UM   | JR | 12 | 2    | 899  | 467 | 134 | 1502 | 125.2 |
| WASHINGTON, Cedric | BC   | JR | 11 | 1122 | 178  | 0   | 0   | 1300 | 118.2 |
| GRIM, Latéf        | UP   | JR | 11 | 0    | 1106 | 0   | 0   | 1106 | 100.5 |
| THOMAS, Dennis     | RU   | SO | 11 | 180  | 192  | 0   | 726 | 1098 | 99.8  |
| DAVIS, André       | VT   | SO | 11 | 72   | 962  | 3   | 0   | 1037 | 94.3  |
| JACKSON, James     | UM   | JR | 10 | 782  | 133  | 0   | 0   | 915  | 91.5  |
| CROOKS, Jacki      | RU   | SR | 9  | 587  | 189  | 44  | 0   | 820  | 91.1  |
| PORTIS, Clinton    | UM   | FR | 10 | 838  | 44   | 0   | 0   | 882  | 88.2  |

| INTERCEPTIONS   | Team | CI | G  | Int | Yds | TD | Int/G |
|-----------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| HARVEY, Kevin   | TU   | SR | 10 | 6   | 55  | 1  | 0.60  |
| BASTIEN, Perlo  | WVU  | SR | 11 | 6   | 62  | 0  | 0.55  |
| McINTOSH, Ian   | SU   | SR | 11 | 5   | 77  | 1  | 0.45  |
| MIDGET, Anthony | VT   | SR | 11 | 4   | 5   | 0  | 0.36  |
| WEBSTER, Nate   | UM   | JR | 12 | 4   | 90  | 0  | 0.33  |
| RUMPH, Mike     | UM   | SO | 12 | 4   | -3  | 0  | 0.33  |

| PASS EFF.        | Team | CI | G  | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds  | TD | Eff.  |
|------------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-------|
| VICK, Michael    | VT   | FR | 10 | 152 | 90  | 5   | 59.2 | 1840 | 12 | 180.4 |
| PRIESTLEY, David | UP   | SO | 9  | 158 | 92  | 3   | 58.2 | 1305 | 6  | 136.3 |
| NUNES, Troy      | SU   | FR | 11 | 161 | 95  | 5   | 59.0 | 1141 | 11 | 134.9 |
| HASSELBECK, Tim  | BC   | JR | 11 | 260 | 145 | 7   | 55.8 | 1940 | 11 | 127.0 |
| KELLY, Kenny     | UM   | SO | 9  | 259 | 141 | 14  | 54.4 | 1913 | 15 | 124.8 |
| TURMAN, John     | UP   | JR | 10 | 192 | 92  | 9   | 47.9 | 1301 | 10 | 112.6 |

| PUNT RETURNS    | Team | CI | G  | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg  |
|-----------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| POTEAT, Hank    | UP   | SR | 11 | 19  | 307 | 1  | 16.2 |
| MOSS, Santana   | UM   | JR | 12 | 33  | 467 | 2  | 14.2 |
| HALL, Ricky     | VT   | SR | 11 | 40  | 510 | 1  | 12.8 |
| SPOTWOOD, Q.    | SU   | SR | 11 | 23  | 227 | 0  | 9.9  |
| BROWN, Antonio  | WVU  | SO | 9  | 12  | 107 | 1  | 8.9  |
| DeWALT, Dedrick | BC   | SO | 11 | 19  | 136 | 0  | 7.2  |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | Team | CI | G  | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg  |
|-----------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| GREEN, William  | BC   | FR | 10 | 13  | 342 | 0  | 26.3 |
| STITH, Shyrone  | VT   | JR | 11 | 15  | 387 | 0  | 25.8 |
| POTEAT, Hank    | UP   | SR | 11 | 17  | 401 | 0  | 23.6 |
| WOODCOCK, Pat   | SU   | JR | 10 | 16  | 342 | 0  | 21.4 |
| THOMAS, Dennis  | RU   | SO | 11 | 34  | 726 | 0  | 21.4 |
| ALLEN, Will     | SU   | JR | 11 | 18  | 382 | 0  | 21.2 |

| PUNTING          | Team | CI | G  | Punt | Yds  | Avg  |
|------------------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| FAZZOLARI, Mark  | WVU  | FR | 10 | 51   | 2116 | 41.5 |
| DEBOLT, Greg     | UP   | SR | 11 | 57   | 2328 | 40.8 |
| TITUS, Charlie   | RU   | SR | 11 | 69   | 2801 | 40.6 |
| CAPSHAW, Freddie | UM   | FR | 10 | 47   | 1865 | 39.7 |
| SHAFFER, Mike    | SU   | FR | 11 | 52   | 1998 | 38.4 |
| KIBBLE, Jimmy    | VT   | SR | 11 | 46   | 1765 | 38.4 |
| McMYLER, Kevin   | BC   | SO | 11 | 59   | 2195 | 37.2 |
| RADU, George     | TU   | SO | 9  | 48   | 1762 | 36.7 |
| RINGWELSKI, Gar  | TU   | FR | 9  | 41   | 1497 | 36.5 |

| SCORING (Overall) | Team | CI | G  | TD | XPT | FG | Pts | Pts/G |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| GRAHAM, Shayne    | VT   | SR | 11 | 0  | 56  | 17 | 107 | 9.7   |
| STITH, Shyrone    | VT   | JR | 11 | 13 | 0   | 0  | 78  | 7.1   |
| TROUT, Nate       | SU   | SR | 11 | 0  | 31  | 15 | 76  | 6.9   |
| CROSLAND, Andy    | UM   | SR | 12 | 0  | 46  | 12 | 82  | 6.8   |
| DAVIS, André      | VT   | SO | 11 | 12 | 0   | 0  | 72  | 6.5   |
| TAYLOR, Jay       | WVU  | SR | 11 | 0  | 33  | 13 | 72  | 6.5   |
| LOTZ, Nick        | UP   | SO | 11 | 0  | 30  | 13 | 69  | 6.3   |
| JACKSON, James    | UM   | JR | 10 | 10 | 2   | 0  | 62  | 6.2   |
| PORTIS, Clinton   | UM   | FR | 10 | 10 | 0   | 0  | 60  | 6.0   |
| COBOURNE, Avon    | WVU  | FR | 10 | 10 | 0   | 0  | 60  | 6.0   |

| SCORING (TDs)      | Team | CI | G  | TD | Rush | Pass | Ret | PAT | Pts | Pts/G |
|--------------------|------|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| STITH, Shyrone     | VT   | JR | 11 | 13 | 13   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 78  | 7.1   |
| DAVIS, André       | VT   | SO | 11 | 12 | 3    | 9    | 0   | 0   | 72  | 6.5   |
| JACKSON, James     | UM   | JR | 10 | 10 | 9    | 1    | 0   | 1   | 62  | 6.2   |
| COBOURNE, Avon     | WVU  | FR | 10 | 10 | 10   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 60  | 6.0   |
| PORTIS, Clinton    | UM   | FR | 10 | 10 | 8    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 60  | 6.0   |
| GOINGS, Nick       | UP   | JR | 10 | 8  | 6    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 48  | 4.8   |
| VICK, Michael      | VT   | FR | 10 | 8  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 48  | 4.8   |
| BARLOW, Kevan      | UP   | JR | 10 | 7  | 6    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 42  | 4.2   |
| MOSS, SANTANA      | UM   | JR | 12 | 8  | 0    | 6    | 2   | 0   | 48  | 4.0   |
| WASHINGTON, Cedric | BC   | JR | 11 | 7  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 42  | 3.8   |

| FIELD GOALS    | Team | CI | G  | FG | FGA | Pct. | FG/G |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|-----|------|------|
| GRAHAM, Shayne | VT   | SR | 11 | 17 | 22  | 77.3 | 1.55 |
| TROUT, Nate    | SU   | SR | 11 | 15 | 19  | 78.9 | 1.36 |
| TAYLOR, Jay    | WVU  | SR | 11 | 13 | 15  | 86.7 | 1.18 |
| LOTZ, Nick     | UP   | SO | 11 | 13 | 17  | 76.5 | 1.18 |
| CROSLAND, Andy | UM   | SR | 12 | 12 | 20  | 60.0 | 1.00 |

| FIELD GOAL PCT | Team | CI | G  | FG | FGA | Long | Pct. |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|-----|------|------|
| TAYLOR, Jay    | WVU  | SR | 11 | 13 | 15  | 41   | 86.7 |
| TROUT, Nate    | SU   | SR | 11 | 15 | 19  | 46   | 78.9 |
| GRAHAM, Shayne | VT   | SR | 11 | 17 | 22  | 52   | 77.3 |
| LOTZ, Nick     | UP   | SO | 11 | 13 | 17  | 44   | 76.5 |
| POKLEMB, Cap   | TU   | FR | 9  | 4  | 6   | 43   | 66.7 |



## TACKLES (All positions)

| Player              | Team      | CI        | G         | Pos       | UA        | A         | Total     | Avg/G      | Sack     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| BULLUCK, Keith      | SU        | SR        | 10        | LB        | 89        | 46        | 135       | 13.5       | 2        |
| SUMAN, Taylor       | TU        | SO        | 10        | LB        | 63        | 66        | 129       | 12.9       | 1        |
| WEBSTER, Nate       | UM        | JR        | 12        | LB        | 92        | 58        | 150       | 12.5       | 5        |
| STROHMEYER, Dax     | RU        | SR        | 9         | LB        | 70        | 41        | 111       | 12.3       | 5        |
| TALLEY, LeVar       | TU        | JR        | 11        | LB        | 84        | 47        | 131       | 11.9       | 2        |
| WALKER, Ramon       | UP        | FR        | 11        | DB        | 84        | 47        | 131       | 11.9       | 1        |
| MOORE, Jabari       | RU        | SR        | 11        | LB        | 97        | 33        | 130       | 11.8       | 1        |
| MORGAN, Dan         | UM        | JR        | 12        | LB        | 71        | 68        | 139       | 11.6       | 6        |
| CHAMBERLIN, Frank   | BC        | SR        | 11        | LB        | 81        | 44        | 125       | 11.4       | 2        |
| GREEN, Barrett      | WVU       | SR        | 11        | LB        | 76        | 47        | 123       | 11.2       | 3        |
| HARRIS, Quentin     | SU        | SO        | 11        | DB        | 57        | 40        | 97        | 8.8        | 0        |
| COLON, Nate         | RU        | FR        | 9         | DB        | 54        | 23        | 77        | 8.6        | 0        |
| BLADES, Al          | UM        | JR        | 11        | SS        | 37        | 52        | 89        | 8.1        | 0        |
| <b>SMITH, Jamal</b> | <b>VT</b> | <b>SR</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>LB</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| WHITE, George       | BC        | SR        | 11        | DB        | 57        | 29        | 86        | 7.8        | 1        |
| CIRINO, Pedro       | BC        | SR        | 11        | DB        | 59        | 27        | 86        | 7.8        | 3        |
| GREENWOOD, M.       | SU        | JR        | 11        | LB        | 59        | 25        | 84        | 7.6        | 1        |
| McINTOSH, Ian       | SU        | SR        | 11        | SS        | 57        | 27        | 84        | 7.6        | 1        |
| LACEY, Chonn        | TU        | SO        | 11        | LB        | 56        | 26        | 82        | 7.5        | 1        |

## TACKLE FOR LOSS

| Player              | Team      | CI        | Num       | Yards     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| HOVAN, Chris        | BC        | SR        | 21        | 90        |
| WEBSTER, Nate       | UM        | JR        | 19        | 70        |
| KLECKO, Dan         | TU        | FR        | 16        | 80        |
| MORGAN, Dan         | UM        | JR        | 15        | 32        |
| PETTIJOHN, Duke     | SU        | JR        | 13        | 76        |
| LEWIS, Damione      | UM        | JR        | 12        | 46        |
| PICHETTE, Peppi     | TU        | SR        | 12        | 54        |
| HAMPTON, Wayne      | RU        | SR        | 11        | 56        |
| <b>MOORE, Corey</b> | <b>VT</b> | <b>SR</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>32</b> |
| REED, Edward        | UM        | SO        | 11        | 43        |

## SACKS

| Player                 | Team      | CI        | G         | Pos        | UA        | A        | Yds        | Total     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>MOORE, Corey</b>    | <b>VT</b> | <b>SR</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>DE</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>17</b> |
| HOVAN, Chris           | BC        | SR        | 11        | DL         | 10        | 1        | 66         | 10.5      |
| PETTIJOHN, Duke        | SU        | JR        | 10        | DE         | 10        | 1        | 72         | 10.5      |
| HAMPTON, Wayne         | RU        | SR        | 11        | DE         | 7         | 1        | 45         | 7.5       |
| <b>ENGELBERGER, J.</b> | <b>VT</b> | <b>SR</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>DE</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| KLECKO, Dan            | TU        | FR        | 10        | DE         | 5         | 3        | 55         | 6.5       |
| LEWIS, Damione         | UM        | JR        | 12        | DT         | 6         | 1        | 37         | 6.5       |
| EDMONDS, Chris         | WVU       | JR        | 11        | LB         | 6         | 0        | 30         | 6         |
| <b>BIRD, Cory</b>      | <b>VT</b> | <b>JR</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>ROV</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>37</b>  | <b>6</b>  |

## Final 1999 BIG EAST Regular-Season Team Rankings

### SCORING OFF.

|                | G  | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FG | Saf | Pts | Avg  |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 57 | 56 | 0   | 1   | 17 | 2   | 455 | 41.4 |
| Miami          | 12 | 52 | 46 | 3   | 0   | 12 | 2   | 404 | 33.7 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 36 | 33 | 0   | 0   | 13 | 2   | 292 | 26.5 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 35 | 30 | 1   | 0   | 13 | 0   | 281 | 25.5 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 34 | 31 | 0   | 0   | 15 | 0   | 280 | 25.5 |
| Boston College | 11 | 35 | 32 | 0   | 0   | 9  | 0   | 269 | 24.5 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 19 | 16 | 2   | 0   | 7  | 0   | 155 | 14.1 |
| Temple         | 11 | 20 | 19 | 1   | 0   | 4  | 0   | 153 | 13.9 |

### SCORING DEF.

|                | G  | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FG | Saf | Pts | Avg  |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 15 | 12 | 1   | 0   | 4  | 0   | 116 | 10.5 |
| Miami          | 12 | 24 | 21 | 0   | 0   | 14 | 0   | 207 | 17.2 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 28 | 25 | 2   | 0   | 12 | 5   | 243 | 22.1 |
| Boston College | 11 | 30 | 25 | 1   | 0   | 13 | 0   | 246 | 22.4 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 33 | 30 | 1   | 0   | 16 | 0   | 278 | 25.3 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 34 | 30 | 1   | 0   | 17 | 1   | 289 | 26.3 |
| Temple         | 11 | 47 | 44 | 0   | 0   | 12 | 2   | 366 | 33.3 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 56 | 56 | 0   | 1   | 11 | 0   | 427 | 38.8 |

### PASS OFFENSE

|                      | G         | Att        | Cmp        | Int      | Pct.        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Yds/G        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Pittsburgh           | 11        | 357        | 187        | 13       | 52.4        | 2644        | 7.4         | 17        | 240.4        |
| Miami                | 12        | 387        | 221        | 16       | 57.1        | 2766        | 7.1         | 27        | 230.5        |
| West Virginia        | 11        | 360        | 215        | 16       | 59.7        | 2475        | 6.9         | 19        | 225.0        |
| Rutgers              | 11        | 345        | 169        | 16       | 49.0        | 2287        | 6.6         | 9         | 207.9        |
| Temple               | 11        | 462        | 265        | 19       | 57.4        | 2250        | 4.9         | 15        | 204.5        |
| Boston College       | 11        | 300        | 169        | 9        | 56.3        | 2235        | 7.4         | 12        | 203.2        |
| <b>Virginia Tech</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>2177</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>197.9</b> |
| Syracuse             | 11        | 271        | 150        | 8        | 55.4        | 1883        | 6.9         | 13        | 171.2        |

### PASS DEFENSE

|                | G  | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds  | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----|-------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 344 | 166 | 10  | 48.3 | 1885 | 5.5 | 10 | 171.4 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 344 | 186 | 12  | 54.1 | 2029 | 5.9 | 10 | 184.5 |
| Miami          | 12 | 396 | 214 | 17  | 54.0 | 2307 | 5.8 | 8  | 192.2 |
| Temple         | 11 | 284 | 174 | 13  | 61.3 | 2343 | 8.2 | 17 | 213.0 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 298 | 199 | 4   | 66.8 | 2367 | 7.9 | 26 | 215.2 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 302 | 156 | 15  | 51.7 | 2402 | 8.0 | 13 | 218.4 |
| Boston College | 11 | 347 | 212 | 11  | 61.1 | 2666 | 7.7 | 17 | 242.4 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 379 | 210 | 14  | 55.4 | 2813 | 7.4 | 22 | 255.7 |

### PUNTING

|                      | G         | Punts     | Avg         | Ret      | Yds       | Avg        | Net/P       |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Pittsburgh           | 11        | 63        | 40.5        | 21       | 88        | 1.4        | 39.1        |
| <b>Virginia Tech</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>37.6</b> |
| Miami                | 12        | 68        | 39.8        | 26       | 202       | 3.0        | 36.9        |
| West Virginia        | 11        | 60        | 40.5        | 22       | 249       | 4.2        | 36.3        |
| Syracuse             | 11        | 53        | 37.7        | 22       | 153       | 2.9        | 34.8        |
| Boston College       | 11        | 61        | 36.0        | 26       | 208       | 3.4        | 32.6        |
| Rutgers              | 11        | 71        | 39.7        | 39       | 581       | 8.2        | 31.6        |
| Temple               | 11        | 92        | 35.4        | 47       | 444       | 4.8        | 30.6        |

### RUSHING OFFENSE

|                | G  | Att | Yds  | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 559 | 2793 | 5.0 | 35 | 253.9 |
| Boston College | 11 | 469 | 1952 | 4.2 | 18 | 177.5 |
| Miami          | 12 | 473 | 2087 | 4.4 | 22 | 173.9 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 490 | 1811 | 3.7 | 18 | 164.6 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 416 | 1587 | 3.8 | 14 | 144.3 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 407 | 1316 | 3.2 | 15 | 119.6 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 384 | 895  | 2.3 | 9  | 81.4  |
| Temple         | 11 | 271 | 657  | 2.4 | 4  | 59.7  |



The Hokies led the BIG EAST in every defensive category in 1999.

### RUSHING DEFENSE

|                | G  | Rushes | Yards | Avg. | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------|----|--------|-------|------|----|-------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 388    | 835   | 2.2  | 5  | 75.9  |
| Miami          | 12 | 433    | 1313  | 3.0  | 14 | 109.4 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 394    | 1284  | 3.3  | 12 | 116.7 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 415    | 1571  | 3.8  | 11 | 142.8 |
| Boston College | 11 | 445    | 1594  | 3.6  | 11 | 144.9 |
| Temple         | 11 | 497    | 2109  | 4.2  | 24 | 191.7 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 465    | 2112  | 4.5  | 18 | 192.0 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 485    | 2403  | 5.0  | 24 | 218.5 |

### TOTAL OFFENSE

|                | G  | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 2793 | 2177 | 758   | 4970  | 6.6   | 49 | 451.8 |
| Miami          | 12 | 2087 | 2766 | 860   | 4853  | 5.6   | 49 | 404.4 |
| Boston College | 11 | 1952 | 2235 | 769   | 4187  | 5.4   | 30 | 380.6 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 1587 | 2475 | 776   | 4062  | 5.2   | 33 | 369.3 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 1316 | 2644 | 764   | 3960  | 5.2   | 32 | 360.0 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 1811 | 1883 | 761   | 3694  | 4.9   | 31 | 335.8 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 895  | 2287 | 729   | 3182  | 4.4   | 18 | 289.3 |
| Temple         | 11 | 657  | 2250 | 733   | 2907  | 4.0   | 19 | 264.3 |

### TOTAL DEFENSE

|                | G  | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|----------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 835  | 1885 | 732   | 2720  | 3.7 | 15 | 247.3 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 1284 | 2029 | 738   | 3313  | 4.5 | 22 | 301.2 |
| Miami          | 12 | 1313 | 2307 | 829   | 3620  | 4.4 | 22 | 301.7 |
| Boston College | 11 | 1594 | 2666 | 792   | 4260  | 5.4 | 28 | 387.3 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 1571 | 2813 | 794   | 4384  | 5.5 | 33 | 398.5 |
| Temple         | 11 | 2109 | 2343 | 781   | 4452  | 5.7 | 41 | 404.7 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 2112 | 2402 | 767   | 4514  | 5.9 | 31 | 410.4 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 2403 | 2367 | 783   | 4770  | 6.1 | 50 | 433.6 |

### SACKS BY

|                | G  | Sacks | Yards |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 58    | 449   |
| Miami          | 12 | 41    | 260   |
| Boston College | 11 | 32    | 167   |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 30    | 194   |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 24    | 168   |
| Temple         | 11 | 24    | 161   |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 21    | 135   |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 18    | 107   |

### KICKOFF RET.

|                | G  | Ret | Yds  | TD | Avg  |
|----------------|----|-----|------|----|------|
| Virginia Tech  | 11 | 22  | 539  | 0  | 24.5 |
| West Virginia  | 11 | 47  | 1013 | 1  | 21.6 |
| Boston College | 11 | 36  | 772  | 1  | 21.4 |
| Syracuse       | 11 | 39  | 794  | 0  | 20.4 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 37  | 719  | 0  | 19.4 |
| Miami          | 12 | 31  | 598  | 0  | 19.3 |
| Rutgers        | 11 | 48  | 915  | 0  | 19.1 |
| Temple         | 11 | 47  | 804  | 0  | 17.1 |

# BIG EAST Records

## Conference Records Held by Tech

### BIG EAST Team Records

#### Most Rushes

Game 72 vs. Pittsburgh 9/11/93 (500 yards)  
Season 582 1993 (2,671 yards)

#### Rushing Yards

Game 500 vs. Pittsburgh 9/11/93  
Season 2,793 1999 (559 rushes)

#### Rushing Yards Per Game

Season 253.9 1999 (2,793 yards)

#### Rushing Touchdowns

Game 8 (tie) vs. Akron 10/14/95  
Season 35 1999

#### Passing Yards Per Attempt

Season 10.93 1999 (2,177 yards on 199 attempts)

#### Passing Yards Per Completion

Season 18.61 1999 (2,177 on 117 completions)

#### Most Punt Returns

Game 10 (tie) vs. Clemson 9/12/98 (129 yards)  
Season 48 1998 (572 yards)

#### Most Points

Game 77 vs. Akron 10/14/95  
Half 49 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/9/99  
Quarter 35 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/9/99

#### Most Touchdowns

Game 11 vs. Akron 10/14/95

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

Game 6 vs. Miami 9/23/95  
Season 32 1998

#### Most Field Goals Made

Game 4 (tie) vs. Syracuse 10/1/94  
(tie) vs. Pittsburgh 9/30/95  
(tie) vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/97  
(tie) vs. Virginia 11/28/98  
Season 22 1998



Place-kicker Shayne Graham is the BIG EAST Conference's all-time scoring leader.

#### Most PAT Kicks Attempted

Game 10 (tie) vs. Akron 10/14/95

#### Fewest Yards Allowed

Game -28 vs. Arkansas State 9/27/97

#### Fewest Yards Allowed Per Rush

Game -0.97 vs. Arkansas State 9/27/97

#### Most Interceptions

Game 6 (tie) vs. Rutgers 10/31/92  
6 (tie) vs. Rutgers 11/21/98

#### Interception Returns for Touchdowns

Season 4 (tie) 1995  
(tie) 1998

#### Interception Return Yards

Season 475 1998 (23 int.)

#### Sacks

Season 58 1999



Keion Carpenter set a BIG EAST record when he raced 100 yards with an interception return for a touchdown in Tech's win over Miami in 1996.

### BIG EAST Individual Records

#### Yards Per Play

Game 16.63 Michael Vick vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (19 for 316)  
Season 9.24 Michael Vick, 1999 (262 for 2,420 yards)

#### Completion Percentage (Min. 10 completed)

Game 91.7 Michael Vick vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (11 of 12, 248 yds)

#### Lowest Percentage of Interceptions (Min. 100 attempts)

Season 1.56 Al Clark, 1997 (3 on 192 attempts)

#### Scoring

Career 371 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 FG, 167 PAT)

#### Field Goals Attempted

Game 6 Atle Larsen vs. Miami 9/23/95 (two made)  
Season 32 Shayne Graham, 1998 (22 made)  
Career 93 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 made)

#### Field Goals Made

Game 4 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. Virginia 11/28/98 (four attempted)  
(tie) Ryan Williams vs. Syracuse 10/1/94 (four attempted)  
(tie) Atle Larsen vs. Pittsburgh 9/30/95 (four attempted)  
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96 (five attempted)  
Season 22 Shayne Graham, 1998 (32 attempted)  
Career 68 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (93 attempted)

#### Points Scored by Kicking

Game 17 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. SW Louisiana 11/2/96  
Season 107 Shayne Graham, 1999 (17 FG, 56 PAT)  
Career 371 Shayne Graham, 1996-99 (68 FG, 167 PAT)

#### PAT Kicks Percentage (Min. 8 attempts)

Game 100 (tie) Shayne Graham vs. Syracuse 10/16/99 (8 of 8)  
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. Rutgers 10/9/99 (8 of 8)  
(tie) Shayne Graham vs. Rutgers 8/29/97 (8 of 8)

#### PAT Kicks Percentage (Min. 25 made)

Season 100 (tie) Shayne Graham, 1998 (37 of 37)  
(tie) Shayne Graham, 1996 (39 of 39)

#### Consecutive PATs Made

Career 97 Shayne Graham, 1997-99

#### Gain Per Punt Return

Season 18.2 Bo Campbell, 1991 (15 returns for 273 yards)

#### Longest Interception Return

100 yds Keion Carpenter vs. Miami, 11/16/96

#### Most Interceptions

Game 3 (tie) Anthony Midget vs. Miami (5 yards, 11/13/99)  
(tie) Ike Charlton vs. West Virginia (29 yards, 10/31/98)  
(tie) Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh (63 yards, 9/26/98)  
(tie) Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson (40 yards, 9/12/98)

#### Quarterback Sacks

Season 17.0 Corey Moore, 1999 (150 yards)  
Career 36 Cornell Brown, 1993-96 (267 yards)