

ACC INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ACC STATISTICS - A PREFACE

Origins -- From 1953, when official ACC football statistics rankings began, through 1969, individual rankings were by totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were determined by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it was yards or points per game; in receiving, catches per game and yards per game; in interceptions, interceptions per game; and in punt and kickoff returns, yards per return. Punting always has been by per punt average and all team rankings have been per game.

Passing Efficiency -- Beginning in 1979, passers were rated in all divisions on "efficiency rating points," which was derived from a formula that compares passers to the national averages for 14 seasons of two-platoon Division I football starting with the 1965 season. The formula assumes that touchdowns are as good as interceptions are bad; therefore, these two figures offset each other for the average player. To determine efficiency rating points, multiply a passer's yards per attempt by 8.4, add his completion percentage, add his touchdown percentage times 3.3, then subtract his interception percentage times two.

Minimum Qualifying -- All individuals must have played in at least 75 percent of his team's games played to qualify for leadership in yearly categories. The one exception to the 75 percent rule is when a player, who played in less than 75 percent of his team's games, has enough yardage, receptions, points, etc., that when divided by the minimum number of games (to qualify for the 75 percent minimum) would still lead the conference in per game average. Passers must have a minimum of 15 attempts per game to determine rating points because fewer attempts could allow a player to win the championship with fewer than 100 attempts in a season.

All individual and team records and rankings include regular-season games only. Career records of players include only those years in which they competed at an ACC school.

In 1954, the regular-season schedule was limited to a maximum of 10 games, and in 1970, to a limit of 11 games, excluding post-season competition.

TOTAL OFFENSE

**Joe Hamilton
Georgia Tech**



As a four-year starter at Georgia Tech, QB Joe Hamilton rewrote both the ACC and Yellow Jacket record books totaling 10,640 yards of total offense ... started 42 of his 43 career games directing Tech to 30 wins, three bowl games and a share of the ACC title in 1998.

Career Totals

Year	W/L	G	Run	Pass	Total
1996	5-6	10	248	1342	1590
1997	7-5	11	478	2314	2792
1998	10-2	11	298	2166	2464
1999	8-4	11	734	3060	3794
Total	30-17	43	1758	8882	10640

MOST PLAYS

Game:

82 by Rusty LaRue, Wake Forest vs. Duke, Oct. 28, 1995 (78 pass, 4 run, 464 yards)

Season:

588 by John Kaleo, Maryland, 1992 (482 pass, 106 run, 3,472 yards)

Career:

1,612 by Spence Fischer, Duke, 1992-95 (1,369 pass, 243 run, 9,110 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game:

554 yards by Rusty LaRue, Wake Forest vs. N.C. State, Nov. 18, 1995 (545 pass, 9 run)

Season:

4,070 by Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 (-97 run, 4,167 pass)

Career:

10,640 by Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech, 1996-99 (1,758 run, 8,882 pass)

GAME TOTAL OFFENSE BY CLASS

Freshman:

447 by Ben Bennett, Duke vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 8, 1980 (469 pass, -22 run)

Sophomore:

519 by Scott Milanovich, Maryland vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 25, 1993 (498 pass, 21 run)

Junior:

506 by Charlie Ward, Florida State vs. Maryland, Nov. 7, 1992 (395 pass, 111 run)

Senior:

554 by Rusty LaRue, Wake Forest vs. N.C. State, Nov. 18, 1995 (545 pass, 9 run)

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE BY CLASS

Freshman:

2,969 by Phillip Rivers, NC State, 2000 (-85 run, 3,054 pass)

Sophomore:

3,437 by Scott Milanovich, Maryland, 1993 (-62 run, 3,499 pass)

Junior:

3,182 by Jamie Barnette, NC State, 1998 (13 run, 3,169 pass)

Senior:

4,070 by Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 (-97 run, 4,167 pass)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY

Season:

(Min. 750 yards) 9.53 by Chet Hanulak, Maryland, 1953 (79 for 753 yards)

Career:

(Minimum of 2,500 yards) 7.78 by Chris Weinke, Florida State, 1997-2000 (1,217 plays for 9,473 yards)

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Game:

36 by Scott Milanovich, Maryland vs. North Carolina, Sept. 11, 1993 (5 TD pass, 1 TD run); by Kelvin Bryant, North Carolina vs. East Carolina, Sept. 12, 1981 (6 TD run); Steve Slayden, Duke vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 31, 1987 (6 TD pass); Steve Slayden, Duke vs. N.C. State, Nov. 14, 1987 (5 TD pass, 1 TD run); Shawn Moore, Virginia vs. Navy, Sept. 15, 1990 (4 TD pass, 2 TD); John Kaleo, Maryland vs. Clemson, Nov. 14, 1992 (5 TD pass, 1 TD run)

Season:

210 by Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech, 1999 (29 TD pass, 6 TD run).

Career:

512 by Shawn Moore, Virginia, 1987-90 (55 TD pass, 28 TD run, 7 2pt-PAT).