

STAFF



David Cutcliffe

HEAD COACH
9TH SEASON AT DUKE
ALABAMA, 1976

David Cutcliffe, the 2013 National Coach of the Year who has earned both ACC and SEC Coach of the Year honors in a distinguished career that includes the mentoring of Super Bowl MVP quarterbacks Peyton and Eli Manning, was named Duke University's 21st head football coach on December 15, 2007.

Cutcliffe is 48-53 (.475) in eight seasons at Duke and owns an overall head coaching ledger of 92-82 (.529). Cutcliffe's 48 victories in eight years with the Blue Devils are 38 more than the program's total in the previous eight seasons (2000-07) combined.

In addition to guiding the Blue Devil gridiron program, Cutcliffe serves on the American Football Coaches Association's Board of Trustees.

Duke's ascension into the national college football landscape has been spearheaded by Cutcliffe, who took over the program prior to the 2008 campaign after the Blue Devils had won just 10 total games in the previous eight seasons. Cutcliffe's vision has come together in the last four years with 33 victories, four bowl appearances and the 2013 ACC Coastal Division championship.

Highlights from the last four years include the program's first bowl victory since 1961, an NFL first round draft pick in Laken Tomlinson (2014), an eight-game winning streak in 2013 (Duke's longest since 1941), the program's first appearance in the BCS standings in 2013 and in the College Football Playoff rankings in 2014 and a final national rankings in both polls in 2013 (22nd by *USA Today/Coaches* & 23rd by *Associated Press*) to mark Duke's first showing in a final poll since 1962. Cutcliffe directed the 2013 Blue Devils to a school record four fourth quarter victories as well as, for the first time since 1971, two wins over nationally-ranked opponents. A year later, Cutcliffe had Duke as high as No. 19 in both the *USA Today* and *Associated Press* polls, its highest AP ranking since November 12, 1994. Duke also won two or more games as a ranked team in consecutive years for the first time since the 1954-55 seasons.

Cutcliffe's 2015 squad continued the elevation of the program as it captured eight wins, marking the first time in school history the Blue Devils have posted three consecutive seasons with eight-plus victories. In addition, the season capped the most successful three-year stretch in Duke history with 27 total wins while the Blue Devils earned a berth in an unprecedented fourth straight bowl game last winter, defeating Indiana, 44-41 in overtime, in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

Under Cutcliffe's guidance in 2015, Jeremy Cash became the first player in Duke history to earn first, second or third team All-America honors in three seasons (2013-14-15). A finalist for the Nagurski Trophy, an honor presented each year to the nation's top defensive player, Cash also became Duke's fourth straight recipient of the Jim Tatum Award, an annual honor for the ACC's top senior scholar-athlete for football.

In 2014, Cutcliffe was honored as the AFCA's Region I Coach of the Year after guiding the Blue Devils to a 9-4 campaign and appearance in the Hyundai Sun Bowl. In addition, wide receiver Jamison Crowder finished his career in 2014 with 283 receptions, tied with former Blue Devil wideout Conner Vernon (2009-12/283) for the Duke and ACC career records. A fourth round pick of the Washington Redskins in the 2015 NFL Draft, Crowder also capped his career with the second most receiving yards in program history (3,641 — third-most in the ACC) and joined Clarkston Hines (1987-88-89) as the only ACC players with three 1,000-yard seasons. Another record breaker in 2014 under Cutcliffe's tutoring was quarterback Anthony Boone, who won 19 games as a starter, surpassing Jerry Barger (1951-54; 17) for the most victories by a Duke signal caller in program history.

Duke continued its off-the-field success under Cutcliffe in 2014 as linebacker David Helton became Duke's first National Football Foundation William V. Campbell Trophy winner, awarded to the nation's absolute best college football student-athlete. Helton was also a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honoree and the ACC's Jim Tatum Award winner. Tomlinson was named to the AFCA Good Works Team, the fifth such selection under Cutcliffe at Duke. Tomlinson also was named the Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award recipient and was one of a league-high 13 Blue Devils to receive Academic All-ACC honors.

In 2013, Cutcliffe guided the Blue Devils to a school record 10 wins, including the ACC Coastal Division championship and an appearance in the 46th annual Chick-fil-A Bowl where Duke's matchup with Texas A&M registered nearly nine million viewers to rank as ESPN's most-watched non-BCS bowl game. For his efforts, Cutcliffe was named the National Coach of the Year by five outlets — American Football Coaches Association, Bobby Dodd Foundation, Maxwell Football Club, Sporting News and Walter Camp Foundation — while earning his second consecutive ACC Coach of the Year citation.

Cutcliffe's 2013 squad featured three All-America selections — Cash, Crowder and

kickoff returner DeVon Edwards — as well as a school record 11 All-ACC picks. A perfect November record of 4-0 included wins over N.C. State, Miami, Wake Forest and North Carolina and propelled the Blue Devils to the Dr Pepper ACC Championship Game for the first time in school history. In addition, Duke enjoyed a perfect 5-0 record on the road — the program's best mark since 1962 — and won four-plus home games and four-plus away games in a season for just the third time in school history, joining the 1939 & 1941 teams, all after being a consensus last place projection in the conference standings.

Duke's 2013 club became the first ACC squad to lose its first two conference games and win the division championship. Other highlights included a league-high 21 selections to the Academic All-ACC team, numerous school records including most points and total offensive yards and cornerback Ross Cockrell being selected in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills.

In 2012, Cutcliffe was named the ACC Coach of the Year after leading the Blue Devils to the program's first bowl game appearance since 1994. Duke enjoyed the year with nine players earning All-ACC recognition including first team selections Cockrell, punter Will Monday and Vernon.

In addition, quarterback Sean Renfree, who threw for over 3,000 yards for the second time in his career, achieved numerous post-season accolades including the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award, the Pop Warner National College Football Award and the ACC's Jim Tatum Award while earning a spot on the prestigious AFCA Good Works Team. Renfree went on to be a seventh round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in the 2013 NFL Draft.

Cutcliffe's innovative offensive scheme was again put on display during the 2012 season as the Blue Devils scored a then school single-season record 410 points and became just the second team in ACC history to boast two receivers — Vernon and Crowder — with at least 1,000 receiving yards apiece. The Crowder-Vernon combination also established a conference record for most combined receptions (161) while becoming the first duo in league history to post 75 or more receptions each.

Vernon closed his career as the ACC's all-time leader in both pass receptions (283) and receiving yards (3,749) while Crowder etched his name into the NCAA record book with a 99-yard touchdown reception from Renfree against Miami.

The 2011 season — Cutcliffe's fourth in Durham — featured outstanding play from safety Matt Daniels, a first team All-ACC and second team All-America selection who represented Duke in the annual East-West Shrine Game. The Fayetteville, Ga., native posted 128 tackles, 14 pass break-ups and two interceptions in his final season. Following the season, Duke had a then ACC-record 19 players named to the league's academic all-conference squad. The Blue Devils broke the record a year later in 2012 with 20 selections.

In 2010, the Blue Devil offense produced an average of 381.3 yards per game — Duke's highest total since 1989 — as Renfree became just the fourth player in school history to throw for over 3,000 yards. In addition, kicker Will Snyderwine was a first team All-America honoree after booting a then school single-season record 21 field goals and compiling 95 points to post the then second-highest single-season total in Duke history.

Cutcliffe's second campaign at Duke — 2009 — yielded a 5-7 ledger to give the program its most wins in a season since 1994. Quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, a two-time All-ACC selection who started the regular season finale for the Cleveland Browns in 2012 before throwing for 1,092 yards for the Buffalo Bills in 2013, led the conference in passing after throwing for 3,330 yards and 20 touchdowns against just eight interceptions. Lewis concluded his career with 10,065 yards to rank first at Duke and second in ACC history in passing yardage.

In 2008, Cutcliffe led the Blue Devils to four victories — matching the school's win total from the previous four seasons combined.

Duke's fan support also has increased since Cutcliffe took the helm of the gridiron program. In his first season, Duke set a school single-season record with four home crowds of 30,000 or more spectators. Eighteen of Duke's 47 home dates in the Cutcliffe Era have reached 30,000 fans — compared to just four of the previous 47 home games prior to his arrival. In 2010, Duke established a school record for attendance with 201,248 total spectators at Wallace Wade Stadium.

Cutcliffe, born September 16, 1954, came to Duke after serving the previous two seasons as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee. His head coaching experience includes a six-year stint at the University of Mississippi from 1999-04 where he compiled a 44-29 (.603) ledger with five winning seasons, five bowl game appearances and a share of the SEC Western Division championship in 2003. Cutcliffe was named the SEC Coach of the Year in 2003 after leading the Rebels to a 10-3 record including a 31-28 victory over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl.

Cutcliffe has participated in 25 bowl games including the 1982 Peach, 1983 Florida Citrus, 1984 Sun, 1986 Sugar, 1986 Liberty, 1988 Peach, 1990 Cotton, 1991 Sugar, 1992 Fiesta, 1993 Hall of Fame, 1994 Florida Citrus, 1994 Gator, 1996 Florida Citrus, 1997 Florida Citrus, 1998 Orange, 1998 Independence, 1999 Independence, 2000 Music City, 2002 Independence, 2004 Cotton, 2007 Outback, 2008 Outback, 2012 Belk, 2013 Chick-fil-A, 2014 Hyundai Sun and 2015 New Era Pinstripe. He owns a 4-4 (.500) record as a head coach in bowl tilts with wins over Oklahoma, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech and Indiana.

As a member of the coaching staff at Tennessee from 1982-98, Cutcliffe helped the Volunteers to five SEC championships, 16 bowl games in 17 seasons and the national title in 1998. His first tenure with the Vols featured the mentoring of quarterbacks Andy Kelly, Heath Shuler, Tee Martin and Peyton Manning.

Kelly, who played at Tennessee from 1988-91 and graduated atop the school's career passing chart, went on to become the Arena Football League's career leader in pass completions, pass attempts, passing yards and touchdown passes. Shuler, a first team All-America choice in 1993 after throwing for 2,353 yards and a then school-record 25 touchdowns, was the third overall pick by the Washington Redskins in the 1994 NFL Draft. In November of 2006, Shuler was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from North Carolina's 11th congressional district.

By throwing for 19 touchdowns against just six interceptions, Martin directed the Volunteer offense in 1998 as Tennessee went 13-0 and captured the SEC and national championships. Peyton Manning's career concluded in 1997 when the signal-caller threw for 3,819 yards and 36 touchdowns while earning first team All-America honors as well as the Maxwell Award, presented annually to the nation's top player. Peyton Manning was the top pick in the 1998 NFL Draft, earned league MVP honors in 2003, 2004, 2008 and 2009 and was named the MVP of Super Bowl XLI as his Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago Bears, 25-17, on February 4, 2007.

In 1997, the Tennessee offensive unit established school single-season standards for first downs (300), pass completions (296), pass attempts (492), passing yards (3,981), passing touchdowns (37) and total offense (5,794) as the Volunteers went 11-2 and defeated Auburn, 30-29, in the SEC championship game.

In 1998, Cutcliffe received the Frank Broyles Award, an honor given annually to the top assistant coach in the country. During Cutcliffe's tenure as offensive coordinator from 1993-98, Tennessee enjoyed four 1,000-yard rushers in Charlie Garner (1,161 in 1993), James Stewart (1,028 in 1994), Jay Graham (1,438 in 1995) and Jamal Lewis (1,364 in 1997). Stewart (19th overall pick by Jacksonville in 1995) and Lewis (5th overall pick by Baltimore in 2000) went on to be first round selections in the NFL Draft.

On December 2, 1998, Cutcliffe was named the head coach at Ole Miss and coached the Rebels in their 35-18 Independence Bowl win over Texas Tech to conclude the 1998 campaign.

While at Ole Miss, Cutcliffe tutored 2003 SEC Player of the Year Eli Manning. Manning was a first team All-America pick as a senior, closed his career with an SEC-record 10,119 passing yards and was the top overall choice in the 2004 NFL Draft. In his fourth professional season, he guided the New York Giants to the Super Bowl and earned MVP honors after throwing for 255 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-14 win over the New England Patriots on February 3, 2008.

Cutcliffe also coached three-time All-SEC running back Deuce McAllister, who set Rebel career records for rushing yards (3,060) and rushing touchdowns (37) and was a first round selection of the New Orleans Saints in the 2001 NFL Draft.

Cutcliffe's recruiting efforts at Ole Miss produced three national award winners in Eli Manning (2003; Maxwell Award), Jon Nichols (2003; Lou Groza Award presented annually to the top kicker in the nation) and Patrick Willis (2006; Butkus Award presented annually to the top linebacker in the country). During his six seasons at the helm of the Rebel program, Mississippi set school single-season records for total offense, passing offense and scoring offense while winning twice at both Auburn and LSU, securing consecutive victories over Florida, and defeating both Arkansas and South Carolina on three occasions.

In the spring of 2005, Cutcliffe joined the coaching staff at Notre Dame, but resigned from the post for health reasons. He then returned to Knoxville prior to the 2006 season. Cutcliffe helped the Volunteers to a 19-8 record from 2006-07 with two appearances in the Outback Bowl. In 2007, Tennessee went 10-4 with a 6-2 league mark en route to winning the SEC Eastern Division crown. The Tennessee offense allowed an NCAA-low four sacks on the year, and quarterback Erik Ainge earned MVP honors of the Outback Bowl after throwing for 365 yards and two touchdowns as the Volunteers defeated Wisconsin, 21-17. Tennessee running back Arian Foster rushed for 1,193 yards on the year while wide receiver Lucas Taylor reached the 1,000-yard plateau for receiving yards. In addition, offensive guard Anthony Parker garnered second team All-America accolades.

With Cutcliffe at offensive coordinator, Tennessee scored 30 or more points in 62 of 100 games, posting a 59-3 (.952) ledger in those contests. The Volunteers compiled an overall record of 173-54-7 (.754) during his 19 seasons. Cutcliffe is the only coach in SEC history to have two quarterbacks throw for over 10,000 career yards while his offenses produced the all-time leading passers, rushers and receivers at both Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Cutcliffe's coaching tenure as both an assistant and head coach features five quarterbacks that have surpassed the 3,000-yard barrier in a single season: Peyton Manning (Tennessee, 1996 & 1997), Eli Manning (Ole Miss, 2002 & 2003), Ainge (Tennessee, 2007), Lewis (Duke, 2009) and Renfree (Duke, 2010). In addition, 10 of Cutcliffe's signal-calling pupils have either earned all-conference honors or led their respective team to a bowl game victory.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Cutcliffe graduated from the University of Alabama in 1976 and is a member of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2016. He got his start in coaching at Banks High School — his alma mater — and spent four years as an assistant coach before becoming the head coach in 1980.

Cutcliffe is married to the former Karen Oran of Harriman, Tenn., and they have four children (Chris, Marcus Hilliard, Katie [Kolls] & Emily), one daughter-in-law (Molly), one son-in-law (Chris Kolls) and four grandsons (Shivers, Bennett, Oliver & Campbell).

CUTCLIFFE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Position	Record	Notes
1982	Tennessee	Part time Assistant Coach	6-5-1	Peach Bowl participant
1983	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	9-3	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
1984	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	7-4-1	Sun Bowl participant
1985	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	9-1-2	SEC champion Sugar Bowl champion
1986	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	7-5	Liberty Bowl champion
1987	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	10-2-1	Peach Bowl champion
1988	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	5-6	
1989	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/RBs	11-1	SEC champion Cotton Bowl champion
1990	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/QBs	9-2-2	SEC champion Sugar Bowl champion
1991	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/QBs	9-3	Fiesta Bowl participant QB Andy Kelly : Led Tennessee to 24-5-2 record as starting QB
1992	Tennessee	Passing Game Coord./QBs	9-3	Hall of Fame Bowl champion
1993	Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl participant QB Heath Shuler : SEC Player of the Year; No. 3 overall pick in NFL Draft
1994	Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	8-4	Gator Bowl champion
1995	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/OC/QBs	11-1	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
1996	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/OC/QBs	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
1997	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/OC/QBs	11-2	SEC champion Orange Bowl participant QB Peyton Manning : SEC Player of the Year; No. 1 overall pick in NFL Draft
1998	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/OC/QBs	13-0	National champion SEC champion Frank Broyles Award recipient QB Tee Martin : Set NCAA record for consecutive pass completions
1998	Ole Miss	Head Coach	1-0	Independence Bowl champion
1999	Ole Miss	Head Coach	8-4	Independence Bowl champion
2000	Ole Miss	Head Coach	7-5	Music City Bowl participant
2001	Ole Miss	Head Coach	7-4	
2002	Ole Miss	Head Coach	7-6	Independence Bowl champion
2003	Ole Miss	Head Coach	10-3	SEC Western Division Co-Champion Cotton Bowl champion SEC Coach of the Year QB Eli Manning : SEC Player of the Year; No. 1 overall pick in NFL Draft
2004	Ole Miss	Head Coach	4-7	
2006	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/OC/QBs	9-4	Outback Bowl participant
2007	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/OC/QBs	10-4	SEC Eastern Division co-champion SEC Championship Game participant Outback Bowl champion
2008	Duke	Head Coach	4-8	Nation's 2nd-most difficult schedule
2009	Duke	Head Coach	5-7	3 ACC wins — Duke's most since 1999 QB Thaddeus Lewis : 2nd ACC QB to throw for 10,000+ yards
2010	Duke	Head Coach	3-9	Highest yardage average since 1989
2011	Duke	Head Coach	3-9	2nd in ACC in passing Most rushing TDs since 1995
2012	Duke	Head Coach	6-7	Belk Bowl participant ACC Coach of the Year QB Sean Renfree : Duke's pass completion % leader; NFL Draft pick of Atlanta Falcons
2013	Duke	Head Coach	10-4	ACC Coastal Division champion ACC Championship game participant Chick-fil-A Bowl participant School record 10 wins National Coach of the Year (Bobby Dodd Foundation, Walter Camp Foundation, Maxwell Football Club, Sporting News & AFCA) ACC Coach of the Year
2014	Duke	Head Coach	9-4	Hyundai Sun Bowl participant AFCA Region I Coach of the Year Duke led the nation in fewest TFL allowed QB Anthony Boone : All-ACC; Duke record 19 wins as starting QB LB David Helton : NFF Campbell Trophy recipient as the nation's top student-athlete OT Laken Tomlinson : 1st team All-America; ACC Male Athlete of the Year; NFL 1st round draft pick
2015	Duke	Head Coach	8-5	New Era Pinstripe Bowl champion First Duke offense to average 190+ rushing & 240+ passing yards S Jeremy Cash : Unanimous 1st team All-America; ACC Defensive Player of the Year

Record as assistant coach at Tennessee (19 seasons):	173-54-7 (.754)
Record as head coach at Ole Miss (6+ seasons):	44-29 (.603)
Record as head coach at Duke (8 seasons):	48-53 (.475)

CUTCLIFFE AT OLE MISS

1998

D 31	Texas Tech	N ¹	W	35-18	N, B, TV ¹
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1999

S 4	Memphis	A	W	3-0	N
S 11	Arkansas State	H	W	38-14	N
S 18	Vanderbilt	H	L	34-37	OT, TV ²
S 25	Auburn	A	W	24-17	OT, TV ²
O 2	South Carolina	A	W	36-10	N
O 9	Tulane	H	W	20-13	[25], HC
O 16	[11] Alabama	H	L	24-30	[22], TV ³
O 30	LSU	A	W	42-23	[25], N
N 6	[24] Arkansas	H	W	38-16	[23], TV ⁴
N 20	[21] Georgia	H	L	17-20	[16], TV ⁴
N 25	[18] Mississippi State	A	L	20-23	[23], N, TV ¹
D 31	Oklahoma	N ¹	W	27-25	N, B, TV ¹

2000

S 2	Tulane	H	W	49-20	[18], TV ²
S 9	Auburn	H	L	27-35	[17], N, TV ⁴
S 16	Vanderbilt	A	W	12-7	TV ²
S 30	Kentucky	H	W	35-17	N
O 7	Arkansas State	H	W	35-10	
O 14	Alabama	A	L	7-45	[25], N, TV ¹
O 28	UNLV	H	W	43-40	OT, HC
N 4	Arkansas	A	W	38-24	
N 11	LSU	H	L	9-20	N, TV ⁴
N 18	[21] Georgia	A	L	14-32	N, TV ⁴
N 23	[23] Mississippi State	H	W	45-30	N, TV ¹
D 28	West Virginia	N ²	L	38-49	B, TV ¹

CUTCLIFFE AT DUKE

2008

A 30	James Madison	H	W	31-7	N
S 6	Northwestern	H	L	20-24	N
S 13	Navy	H	W	41-31	TV ⁷
S 27	Virginia	H	W	31-3	TV ⁷
O 4	Georgia Tech	A	L	0-27	TV ⁷
O 18	Miami	H	L	31-49	HC, TV ⁷
O 25	Vanderbilt	A	W	10-7	
N 1	Wake Forest	A	L	30-33	OT, TV ¹⁰
N 8	N.C. State	H	L	17-27	TV ¹⁰
N 15	Clemson	A	L	7-31	TV ²
N 22	Virginia Tech	A	L	3-14	TV ⁷
N 29	North Carolina	H	L	20-28	TV ⁷

2009

S 5	Richmond	H	L	16-24	N
S 12	Army West Point	A	W	35-19	TV ⁸
S 19	[22] Kansas	A	L	16-44	TV ⁹
S 26	N.C. Central	H	W	49-14	N, HC
O 3	[6] Virginia Tech	H	L	26-34	TV ¹⁰
O 10	N.C. State	A	W	49-28	TV ⁷
O 24	Maryland	H	W	17-13	TV ¹⁰
O 31	Virginia	A	W	28-17	TV ¹⁰
N 7	North Carolina	A	L	6-19	TV ⁷
N 14	[7] Georgia Tech	H	L	10-49	TV ⁴
N 21	[20] Miami	A	L	16-34	TV ⁷
N 28	Wake Forest	H	L	34-45	TV ²

2010

S 4	Elon	H	W	41-27	N, TV ¹⁰
S 11	Wake Forest	A	L	48-54	TV ²
S 18	[1] Alabama	H	L	13-62	TV ⁵
S 25	Army West Point	H	L	21-35	HC, TV ¹⁰
O 2	Maryland	A	L	16-21	N, TV ¹⁰
O 16	Miami	H	L	13-28	TV ¹⁰
O 23	[23] Virginia Tech	A	L	7-44	TV ²
O 30	Navy	A	W	34-31	TV ⁸
N 6	Virginia	H	W	55-48	TV ¹⁰
N 13	Boston College	H	L	16-21	TV ¹⁰
N 20	Georgia Tech	A	L	20-30	TV ¹⁰
N 27	North Carolina	H	L	19-24	TV ⁷

2001

S 1	Murray State	H	W	49-14	N
S 8	Auburn	A	L	21-27	TV ²
S 29	Kentucky	A	W	42-31	
O 6	Arkansas State	A	W	35-17	N
O 13	Alabama	H	W	27-24	TV ²
O 20	Middle Tennessee	H	W	45-17	HC
O 27	LSU	A	W	35-24	N, TV ⁴
N 3	Arkansas	H	L	56-58	7OT, N, TV ⁴
N 17	[23] Georgia	H	L	15-35	TV ²
N 22	Mississippi State	A	L	28-36	N, TV ¹
D 1	Vanderbilt	H	W	38-27	TV ²

2002

A 31	Louisiana-Monroe	H	W	31-3	N
S 7	Memphis	H	W	38-16	TV ²
S 14	Texas Tech	A	L	28-42	N, TV ⁵
S 21	Vanderbilt	H	W	45-28	TV ²
O 5	[6] Florida	H	W	17-14	TV ³
O 12	Arkansas State	H	W	52-17	[25], HC
O 19	[24] Alabama	A	L	7-42	[21], TV ³
O 26	Arkansas	A	L	28-48	
N 2	Auburn	H	L	24-31	TV ²
N 9	[7] Georgia	A	L	17-31	N, TV ⁴
N 23	[21] LSU	A	L	13-14	N, TV ⁴
N 28	Mississippi State	H	W	24-12	N, TV ¹
D 27	Nebraska	N ¹	W	27-23	B, TV ¹

2011

S 3	Richmond	H	L	21-23	N, TV ¹⁰
S 10	[6] Stanford	H	L	14-44	TV ⁷
S 17	Boston College	A	W	20-19	TV ²
S 24	Tulane	H	W	48-27	HC, TV ¹⁰
O 1	FIU	A	W	31-27	N, TV ¹⁰
O 15	Florida State	H	L	16-41	TV ¹¹
O 22	Wake Forest	H	L	23-24	TV ²
O 29	[15] Virginia Tech	H	L	10-14	TV ²
N 5	Miami	A	L	14-49	TV ¹¹
N 12	Virginia	A	L	21-31	TV ¹¹
N 19	Georgia Tech	H	L	31-38	TV ²
N 26	North Carolina	A	L	21-37	TV ¹¹

2012

S 1	FIU	H	W	46-26	N, TV ¹⁰
S 8	[25] Stanford	A	L	13-50	N, TV ¹²
S 15	N.C. Central	H	W	54-17	N, TV ¹⁰
S 22	Memphis	H	W	38-14	N, HC, TV ¹⁰
S 29	Wake Forest	A	W	34-27	TV ²
O 6	Virginia	H	W	42-17	TV ¹¹
O 13	Virginia Tech	A	L	20-41	TV ²
O 20	North Carolina	H	W	33-30	N, TV ⁷
O 27	[11] Florida State	A	L	7-48	TV ⁷
N 3	[10] Clemson	H	L	20-56	N, TV ⁴
N 17	Georgia Tech	A	L	24-42	TV ⁷
N 24	Miami	H	L	45-52	TV ²
D 27	Cincinnati	N ⁴	L	34-48	N, B, TV ¹

2013

A 31	N.C. Central	H	W	45-0	TV ¹⁰
S 7	Memphis	A	W	28-14	TV ¹⁰
S 14	Georgia Tech	H	L	14-38	TV ⁷
S 21	Pittsburgh	H	L	55-58	TV ²
S 28	Troy	H	W	38-31	HC, TV ¹⁰
O 12	Navy	H	W	35-7	TV ²
O 19	Virginia	A	W	35-22	TV ¹¹
O 26	[16] Virginia Tech	A	W	13-10	TV ⁷
N 9	N.C. State	H	W	38-20	TV ⁷
N 16	[24] Miami	H	W	48-20	TV ⁷
N 23	Wake Forest	A	W	28-21	[25], TV ⁴
N 30	North Carolina	A	W	27-25	[24], TV ⁴
D 7	[1] Florida State	N ⁵	L	7-45	[20], N, ACC, TV ²
D 31	[20] Texas A&M	N ⁶	L	48-52	[22], N, B, TV ¹

2003

A 30	Vanderbilt	A	W	24-21	TV ²
S 6	Memphis	A	L	34-44	TV ⁴
S 13	Louisiana-Monroe	H	W	59-14	N
S 27	Texas Tech	H	L	45-49	N
O 4	[24] Florida	A	W	20-17	TV ²
O 11	Arkansas State	H	W	55-0	HC
O 18	Alabama	H	W	43-28	TV ²
O 25	[20] Arkansas	H	W	19-7	N, TV ⁴
N 1	South Carolina	H	W	43-40	[20], TV ²
N 8	Auburn	A	W	24-20	[20], TV ³
N 22	[3] LSU	H	L	14-17	[15], TV ³
N 27	Mississippi State	A	W	31-0	[17], N, TV ¹
J 2	[21] Oklahoma State	N ³	W	31-28	[16], B, TV ⁶

2004

S 4	Memphis	H	L	13-20	N
S 11	Alabama	A	L	7-28	N, TV ⁴
S 18	Vanderbilt	H	W	26-23	OT, TV ²
S 25	Wyoming	A	L	32-37	
O 2	Arkansas State	H	W	28-21	HC
O 9	[25] South Carolina	A	W	31-28	
O 16	[13] Tennessee	H	L	17-21	N, TV ⁴
O 30	[3] Auburn	H	L	14-35	N, TV ¹
N 13	Arkansas	A	L	3-35	TV ²
N 20	[14] LSU	A	L	24-27	
N 27	Mississippi State	H	W	20-3	

2014

A 30	Elon	H	W	52-13	N, TV ¹⁰
S 6	Troy	A	W	34-17	N, TV ¹⁰
S 13	Kansas	H	W	41-3	TV ¹¹
S 20	Tulane	H	W	47-13	TV ¹¹
S 27	Miami	A	L	10-22	N, TV ⁴
O 11	[22] Georgia Tech	A	W	31-25	TV ²
O 18	Virginia	H	W	20-13	HC, TV ²
N 1	Pittsburgh	A	W	51-48	[24], 2OT, TV ⁷
N 8	Syracuse	A	W	27-10	[22], TV ¹¹
N 15	Virginia Tech	H	L	16-17	[19], TV ⁷
N 20	North Carolina	H	L	20-45	[25], N, TV ¹
N 29	Wake Forest	H	W	41-21	N, TV ⁷
D 27	[15] Arizona State	N ⁷	L	31-36	B, TV ³

2015

S 3	Tulane	A	W	37-7	N, TV ⁸
S 12	N.C. Central	H	W	55-0	N, TV ¹⁰
S 19	[23] Northwestern	H	L	10-19	TV ²
S 26	[20] Georgia Tech	H	W	34-20	TV ⁴
O 3	Boston College	H	W	9-7	HC, TV ¹¹
O 10	Army West Point	A	W	44-3	TV ⁸
O 24	Virginia Tech	A	W	45-43	[23], 4OT, TV ⁷
O 31	Miami	H	L	27-30	[22], N, TV ⁷
N 7	[21] North Carolina	A	L	31-66	TV ⁴
N 14	Pittsburgh	H	L	13-31	TV ¹³
N 21	Virginia	A	L	34-42	TV ¹⁰
N 28	Wake Forest	A	W	27-21	TV ²
D 26	Indiana	N ⁸	W	44-41	B, OT, TV ⁵

Neutral Site Key

N ¹	Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)
N ²	Music City Bowl (Nashville, Tenn.)
N ³	Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)
N ⁴	Belk Bowl (Charlotte, N.C.)
N ⁵	Dr Pepper/ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)
N ⁶	Chick-fil-A Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)
N ⁷	Hyundai Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)
N ⁸	New Era Fintripe Bowl (New York, N.Y.)

Note Key

N	Night game
[X]	National rank
TV	Television game
B	Bowl game
OT	Overtime
HC	Homecoming

TV Key

TV ¹	ESPN
TV ²	Jefferson-Pilot/Raycom/ACC Network
TV ³	CBS
TV ⁴	ESPN2
TV ⁵	ABC
TV ⁶	FOX
TV ⁷	ESPNU
TV ⁸	CBS College Sports/CBS Sports Network
TV ⁹	Versus
TV ¹⁰	ESPN360.com/ESPN3.com/ESPN3
TV ¹¹	Regional Sports Network
TV ¹²	Pac-12 Network
TV ¹³	ESPNNews

CUTCLIFFE RECORD

Cutcliffe Record	Ole Miss	Duke	Total
Overall	44-29	48-53	92-82
Home	26-13	26-28	52-41
Away	14-15	21-21	35-36
Neutral	4-1	1-4	5-5
Day	28-14	35-40	63-54
Night	16-15	13-13	29-28
Overtime	3-2	3-1	6-3
Overtime Home	2-2	0-0	2-2
Overtime Away	1-0	2-1	3-1
Overtime Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0
August	2-0	3-0	5-0
August Home	1-0	3-0	4-0
August Away	1-0	0-0	1-0
August Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0
September	12-9	20-13	32-22
September Home	8-4	14-9	22-13
September Away	4-5	6-4	10-9
September Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0
October	17-6	16-12	33-18
October Home	11-3	6-7	17-10
October Away	6-3	10-5	16-8
October Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0
November	8-13	9-24	17-37
November Home	5-6	4-12	9-18
November Away	3-7	5-12	8-19
November Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0
December	4-1	1-4	5-5
December Home	1-0	0-0	1-0
December Away	0-0	0-0	0-0
December Neutral	3-1	1-4	4-5
January	1-0	0-0	1-0
Scoring First	29-11	32-18	61-29
Margin 10 pts or less	19-17	19-24	38-41
Margin 7 pts or less	18-13	18-16	36-29
Margin 3 pts or less	10-6	10-6	20-12
Score 20+ points	40-15	44-25	84-40
Score 30+ points	28-6	36-11	64-17
Score 40+ points	13-2	20-4	33-6
Score 50+ points	3-1	5-1	8-2
Allow 10 or less points	8-0	12-0	20-0
Allow 20 or less points	25-4	27-5	52-9
Following a loss	16-12	14-33	30-45
Following a win	22-16	28-19	50-35
Leading after 1st qtr	23-9	29-10	52-19
Trailing after 1st qtr	11-14	8-27	19-41
Tied after 1st qtr	10-6	11-16	21-22
Leading after 2nd qtr	35-8	35-8	70-16
Trailing after 2nd qtr	8-20	5-41	13-61
Tied after 2nd qtr	1-1	8-4	9-5
Leading after 3rd qtr	34-7	40-4	74-11
Trailing after 3rd qtr	8-20	5-49	13-69
Tied after 3rd qtr	2-2	3-0	5-2
With 100-yard rusher	20-5	7-6	27-11
With 300-yard passer	7-4	11-12	18-16
With 100-yard receiver	10-8	20-20	30-28
Committing 0 turnovers	10-2	18-7	28-9
Committing 1 turnover	16-6	16-12	32-18
Committing 2 turnovers	11-8	7-15	18-23
Committing 3 turnovers	4-8	4-8	8-16
Committing 4 turnovers	2-3	3-9	5-12
Committing 5+ turnovers	1-2	0-2	1-4
Forcing 0 turnovers	3-4	7-18	10-22
Forcing 1 turnover	8-8	10-16	18-24
Forcing 2 turnovers	17-12	15-13	32-25
Forcing 3 turnovers	12-1	10-3	22-4
Forcing 4 turnovers	4-3	4-2	8-5
Forcing 5+ turnovers	0-1	2-1	2-2
Score Defensive TD	5-5	8-4	13-9
Score Special Teams TD	5-1	11-4	16-5

MARKED IMPROVEMENT AT DUKE

• In eight seasons, **David Cutcliffe** has guided Duke to 48 victories — 38 more than the program's total in the previous eight years

	2008-15	2000-07
Total seasons	8	8
Total games	101	92
Overall W-L	48-53 (.475)	10-82 (.109)
Home W-L	26-28 (.482)	7-40 (.149)
Road W-L	21-21 (.500)	3-42 (.067)
Neutral W-L	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
ACC W-L	24-40 (.375)	3-61 (.047)
ACC Home W-L	11-21 (.344)	2-30 (.063)
ACC Road W-L	13-19 (.406)	1-31 (.031)
Record vs. Power 5 schools	30-50 (.375)	5-66 (.070)
Games scoring 30+ points	48	12
Games scoring 40+ points	24	5
Fourth quarter/OT wins	15	1
Wins over nationally ranked opponents (AP poll)	4	0
Weeks ranked in AP national poll	9	0
Seasons with 3+ wins	8	1
Seasons with 4+ wins	6	1
Seasons with 5+ wins	5	0
Seasons with 6+ wins	4	0
Seasons with 7+ wins	3	0
Seasons with 8+ wins	3	0
Seasons with 9+ wins	2	0
Seasons with 10+ wins	1	0
ACC Coastal Division championships	1	0
Home crowds of 30,000+ fans (Total home games)	21 (54)	4 (47)

CUTCLIFFE BOWL EXPERIENCE

Tennessee (1982-1998; 2006-07)

1982	Peach Bowl	L	22-28	Iowa
1983	Florida Citrus Bowl	W	30-23	Maryland
1984	Sun Bowl	L	27-28	Maryland
1986	Sugar Bowl	W	35-7	Miami
1986	Liberty Bowl	W	21-14	Minnesota
1988	Peach Bowl	W	27-22	Indiana
1990	Cotton Bowl	W	31-27	Arkansas
1991	Sugar Bowl	W	23-22	Virginia
1992	Fiesta Bowl	L	17-42	Penn State
1993	Hall of Fame Bowl	W	38-23	Boston College
1994	Florida Citrus Bowl	L	13-31	Penn State
1994	Gator Bowl	W	45-23	Virginia Tech
1996	Florida Citrus Bowl	W	20-14	Ohio State
1997	Florida Citrus Bowl	W	48-28	Northwestern
1998	Orange Bowl	L	17-42	Nebraska
2007	Outback Bowl	L	10-20	Penn State
2008	Outback Bowl	W	21-17	Wisconsin

Ole Miss (1998-2004)

1998	Independence Bowl	W	35-18	Texas Tech
1999	Independence Bowl	W	27-25	Oklahoma
2000	Music City Bowl	L	38-49	West Virginia
2002	Independence Bowl	W	27-23	Nebraska
2004	Cotton Bowl	W	31-28	Oklahoma State

Duke (2008-present)

2012	Belk Bowl	L	34-48	Cincinnati
2013	Chick-fil-A Bowl	L	48-52	Texas A&M
2014	Hyundai Sun Bowl	L	31-36	Arizona State
2015	New Era Pinstripe Bowl	W (OT)	44-41	Indiana

CUTCLIFFE 3,000-YARD PASSERS

Player, School (Year)	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1996)	243-380	.639	3,287	20	12
Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997)	287-477	.602	3,819	36	11
Eli Manning, Ole Miss (2002)	279-481	.580	3,401	21	15
Eli Manning, Ole Miss (2003)	275-441	.624	3,600	29	10
Erik Ainge, Tennessee (2007)	325-519	.626	3,522	31	10
Thaddeus Lewis, Duke (2009)	274-449	.610	3,330	20	8
Sean Renfree, Duke (2010)	285-464	.614	3,131	14	17
Sean Renfree, Duke (2012)	297-441	.673	3,113	19	10



Zac Roper

BAXTER FAMILY ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR (QB)

9TH SEASON AT DUKE

OLE MISS, 2001

A member of the Duke staff since January of 2008, **Zac Roper** serves as the program's Baxter Family Associate Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator while mentoring the Blue Devil quarterbacks. From 2013-15, he served as Duke's Special Teams Coordinator and Recruiting Coordinator while coaching the tight ends before being elevated to his current role in January of 2016.

As the Blue Devils went 8-5 with a victory over Indiana in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl during the 2015 season, Roper coached a pair of All-America performers in return specialist DeVon Edwards and kicker Ross Martin. Edwards set a school single-season record with three kickoff returns for touchdowns while Martin, who finished his career with the second most total points in ACC history, established Duke single-season standards for both total points (120) and field goals (26). In addition, punter Will Monday garnered All-ACC honors for the fourth consecutive season.

Martin was selected to participate in both the East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl while Monday, also an East-West Shrine Game choice, earned an invitation to the NFL Scouting Combine in Indianapolis, Ind. Both Martin (New York Jets) and Monday (Pittsburgh Steelers) signed NFL free agent contracts. Roper's 2015 tight end unit – a trio consisting of Braxton Deaver, David Reeves and Erich Schneider – combined to post 49 receptions for 410 yards and five touchdowns.

In 2014, Duke had four All-America special teams performers. Punt returner Jamison Crowder picked up second team All-America accolades from *Lindy's* while Edwards, Monday and Martin all were honorable mention choices by *Sports Illustrated*. At tight end, Roper and the Blue Devils overcame the preseason loss of All-ACC performer Deaver, who suffered a season-ending injury in August. Reeves led the unit with three touchdown receptions including the game-winning score in Duke's 20-13 triumph over Virginia.

The 2013 season marked Roper's first year directing the Blue Devil tight ends and Duke's offense featured All-ACC choice Deaver and Reeves. Deaver finished the year with 46 catches for 600 yards and four touchdowns while Reeves became the first player in Duke history with touchdown receptions in multiple bowl games.

Under Roper's guidance, Duke boasted a pair of 2013 All-Americans in the return game with both Crowder and Edwards garnering recognition. Crowder had two punt returns for touchdowns while Edwards, who returned a pair of kickoffs for scores, averaged 30.2 yards per kickoff return. In addition, Martin and Monday earned All-ACC honors in 2013.

Roper mentored the Blue Devil running backs in each of his first five seasons in Durham. Duke's rushing attack in 2012 featured three backs — Jela Duncan, Josh Snead and Juwan Thompson — that totaled 1,401 yards while averaging 4.95 yards per carry. The trio also combined for 53 pass receptions for an additional 263 yards.

On the special teams front, Martin and Monday enjoyed successful rookie campaigns as both earned Freshman All-America recognition. Martin set an ACC freshman and school single-season record with 106 total points while Monday led the ACC in punting average.

In 2011, Duke scored 19 times on the ground, matching the program's top output since 1995. Thompson was one of just six running backs in the ACC to amass 450-plus rushing yards, five or more rushing TDs and 20-plus receptions on the year.

In the three-year span from 2010-12, the Blue Devils recovered an ACC-best eight on-side kicks while ranking among the top four in kickoff coverage all three seasons. In addition, Duke was second in the ACC in punt return average in 2012 and scored two touchdowns.

Under Roper's direction, kicker Will Snyderwine earned first team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association in 2010 after booting a school single-season record 21 field goals along with all 32 of his PAT attempts.

Also in 2010, Duke's rushing game showed marked improvement by nearly doubling its yardage total from the previous year while rushing for 19 scores.

Snyderwine garnered All-ACC honors in 2009 after making 17 field goals.

In 2008, Roper managed the unexpected loss of returning starting running back Re'quan Boyette by preparing three backs — Clifford Harris, Jay Hollingsworth and Tony Jackson — for action despite the trio combining for a total of 92 career rushing attempts entering the year. The combination rushed for 1,003 yards while catching 51 passes for an additional 421 yards.

From 2005-07, Roper helped Cornell University to an overall ledger of 16-14. He coached the running backs and tight ends during his first two seasons before switching to cornerbacks in 2007 and also served as special teams coordinator.

On the special teams front in 2007, Cornell paced the league in punt return average — returning two punts for touchdowns during the year — and kickoff coverage. The Big Red also posted touchdowns via fake field goal and kickoff return. Coaching the running backs

in 2006, Roper tutored Luke Siwula, who rushed for 885 yards en route to receiving All-Ivy League honors. In 2005, Cornell finished the year ranked 10th nationally in rushing offense.

Roper's work with the Cornell placekickers yielded zero missed point after touchdown attempts over his three seasons as A.J. Weitsman and Peter Zell combined to boot 84 consecutive extra points. In addition, Weitsman established a Cornell single-season record with 14 field goals while punter Michael Bolling downed 23 punts inside the 20 yard line without a touchback in 2005.

Prior to joining the Big Red staff, Roper spent four years at Ole Miss as a graduate administrative aide and graduate assistant coach under current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe, working with the wide receivers, tight ends and placekickers. Mississippi's 2003 squad won 10 games with a share of the SEC Western Division title and defeated Oklahoma State, 31-28, in the Cotton Bowl.

Ole Miss kicker Jonathan Nichols enjoyed a sensational season in 2003 by earning All-SEC and All-America honors while winning the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top kicker. He graduated as the school's all-time leader in total points (344) and finished his career having made 117 consecutive PATs. Punter Cody Ridgeway was an all-league choice in 2003.

Roper was an undergraduate assistant coach at Oklahoma from 1996-98. He graduated from Ole Miss in 2001 with a degree in political science and went on to earn a master's degree in higher education/student personnel two years later.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Roper is married to the former Rebecca Harvey of Bossier City, La., and the couple has one son, Joshua and one daughter, Mikayla.



Jim Bridge

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH (TE)

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

WITTENBERG, 1992

Jim Bridge joined the staff in January of 2016 and serves as an assistant head coach, overseeing the team's tight ends while serving as the special teams coordinator. Bridge joined the Duke staff following three seasons (2013-14-15) as the offensive line coach at Purdue University.

In 2016, Duke must replace a pair of four-time All-ACC specialists in kicker Ross Martin and punter Will Monday while both primary return men from last fall — DeVon Edwards and Ryan Smith — are back. Edwards, who has a school record six career kickoff returns for touchdowns to his credit, led the ACC in kickoff return average (29.17) in 2015 while Smith ranked eighth in the conference in punt return average (7.14). In addition, Thomas Hennessy is slated to handle the long snapping chores for the fourth consecutive season.

On the tight end front, rising redshirt senior Erich Schneider (15 receptions for 123 yards & 3 TDs in 2015) and Dan Beilinson are two returning lettermen as the Blue Devils must replace two departed former starters in Braxton Deaver (75 receptions for 890 yards & 6 TDs in 38 career games) and David Reeves (47 receptions for 367 yards & 7 TDs in 53 career games). Duke welcomes redshirt sophomore Davis Koppenhaver (letterman in 2014) back to game action after sitting out last season while fellow redshirt sophomore Daniel Helm joins the mix after redshirting in 2015 following his transfer to Duke from the University of Tennessee.

Prior to his stint at Purdue, Bridge spent six seasons (2007-08-09-10-11-12) on the coaching staff at N.C. State, where he helped the Wolfpack to a 40-35 overall record with four bowl game appearances (2008 PapaJohns.com, 2010 Champs Sports, 2011 Belk & 2012 Music City). Bridge coached the Wolfpack tight ends in his first four seasons in Raleigh before transitioning to the offensive line for his final two campaigns. He mentored four All-ACC selections during his tenure, including tight end George Bryan (2009-10), guard R.J. Mattes (2012) and center Camden Wentz (2012).

As an assistant coach mentoring the tight ends, Bridge served four seasons (2003-04-05-06) on the staff at Boston College as the Eagles compiled an overall ledger of 36-14 with four straight bowl game berths (2003 Diamond Walnut San Francisco, 2004 Continental Tire, 2005 MPC Computers & 2006 Meineke Car Care). In addition, Boston College finished all four years ranked in the final Associated Press national poll with rankings of No. 21 in 2004, No. 18 in 2005, No. 20 in 2006 and No. 10 in 2007.

Bridge also spent time on the staffs at Bowling Green (1992-93 [Graduate assistant coach]; 2000 [Assistant coach/TE]), Virginia (1994-95 [Graduate assistant coach]), The Citadel (1996-97-98-99 [Assistant coach/OL]), Ohio State (2001 [Graduate assistant coach]) and Eastern Michigan (2002 [Assistant coach/OL]).

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Bridge lettered as a tight end at Wittenberg University before graduating in 1992 and later earned a master's degree from Bowling Green in sports administration in 1994. He is married to the former Andrea Bitterman of Buffalo, N.Y., and the couple has four children: Anna Claire, Ryan, Maggie and Jack.



Jim Knowles

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR (LB)

7TH SEASON AT DUKE

CORNELL, 1987

Jim Knowles was added to the Blue Devil staff on December 28, 2009 and serves as the program's Defensive Coordinator while coaching the linebackers. He was the head coach at Cornell for six seasons (2004-09) and a member of David Cutcliffe's 2003 staff at Ole Miss.

In 2015, Knowles mentored Dwayne Norman, who made a successful transition from safety to linebacker prior to his final campaign as a Blue Devil and responded by leading Duke in tackles (114), ranking sixth in the ACC in tackles per game (8.77) and earning second team All-ACC honors. Norman signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Denver Broncos following the season.

As a unit, Duke's defense — led by first team All-America and ACC Defensive Player of the Year in safety Jeremy Cash — held four opponents to seven points or less for the first time since 1971. Cash and Norman teamed with All-ACC safety DeVon Edwards to give Duke one of two defensive trios nationally to post 100-plus tackles each.

Knowles' 2014 defensive unit yielded 21.77 points a game, marking the fifth-best mark since 1976 and since allowing 20.58 points per week in 1994. Anchoring the defense were Cash, Edwards and All-ACC linebacker David Helton as each tallied 100-plus tackles to become the eighth trio in program with 100 or more stops apiece.

The trio helped Duke hold held seven opponents to under 20 points in 2014, the program's most since 1974. Also, the Blue Devils kept five foes to 13 or fewer points after having seven opponents under 13 points in head coach David Cutcliffe's previous six seasons.

In 2013, Duke's defense included three first team All-ACC picks in linebacker Kelby Brown, Cash and cornerback Ross Cockrell, marking Duke's highest total of defensive first team selections since 1974. With 133 tackles on the year, linebacker Helton led the ACC in total stops while Cash finished second with 121. Brown was tops in the league in tackles per game (10.4) in conference play.

Cockrell was selected by the Buffalo Bills in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft.

The Blue Devils recorded 26 takeaways in 2013 — the fourth-highest total in the ACC — and their average points allowed in the fourth quarter (4.64) ranked second in the conference, trailing only national champion Florida State. In addition, Duke won all four of its road ACC games by allowing an average of 19.5 points per contest in victories over North Carolina, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest.

The Blue Devils had three members of its defensive unit earn All-ACC honors in 2012: defensive end Kenny Anunike (Honorable mention), safety Walt Canty (2nd team) and Cockrell (1st team). Anunike led Duke in sacks for the second straight season; Canty paced the squad in tackles with 109 while Cockrell, an honorable mention All-America pick by *Sports Illustrated*, posted an ACC-best five interceptions on the year.

In 2011, the Duke defense was led by safety Matt Daniels, who earned first team All-ACC and second team All-America honors after posting 126 tackles. Daniels went on to sign a free agent contract with the NFL's St. Louis Rams.

Knowles coached the Blue Devil safeties in 2010 as Daniels led the charge with 93 tackles, six tackles for loss, seven pass breakups, three caused fumbles and two fumble recoveries. His three forced fumbles ranked second in the ACC. In addition, Canty carded 63 tackles while Lee Butler chipped in 58 stops.

In addition, Knowles oversaw the mid-season transition of August Campbell from linebacker to safety and the redshirt freshman responded with a school record 95-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Boston College. The return broke the 54-year old record of 77 yards set by Ed Rushton against Pittsburgh in 1956.

A 1987 graduate of Cornell, Knowles spent nine years (1988-96) as an assistant coach at his alma mater, helping the Big Red to Ivy League championships in 1988 and 1990. In his first stint at Cornell, he coached defensive line (1988), running backs (1989-94) and linebackers (1995-96) while coordinating the staff's recruiting efforts (1995-96). He was named Cornell's 25th head football coach in January, 2004, and guided the Big Red to an overall ledger of 26-34 with a 16-26 record in Ivy League play.

In his first season at the helm of the Big Red program, Knowles turned a 1-9 squad that lost seven games by at least two touchdowns into a 4-6 unit that went 4-3 in conference play and lost all six contests by 10 points or less. Cornell's 2004 squad became the first team in Ivy League history to go from zero conference wins to a winning league slate in just one season. Under Knowles, Cornell posted three consecutive seasons (2005-06-07) at .500 or better for the first time since 1990-91-92 and, in 2007, enjoyed a stretch of scoring 30 or more points in four straight games for the first time since 1921 while home attendance nearly doubled from the 2006 campaign.

In his lone season at Ole Miss, Knowles aided the Rebels to a 10-3 record, a share of the SEC Western Division championship and a 31-28 victory over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl. Coaching the linebackers while serving as recruiting coordinator, Knowles helped the Ole Miss defense rank 14th in the nation in rushing defense while the Rebels held eight opponents — including eventual national champion LSU — to 21 or fewer points.

Knowles spent six seasons (1997-02) on the staff at Western Michigan University, serving the last two campaigns as defensive coordinator. In 2002, the Broncos led the Mid-American Conference and ranked 28th nationally in total defense and featured Jason Babin, the MAC Defensive Player of the Year and the school's first NFL first round draft pick. In 2001, Western Michigan paced the conference and ranked 17th nationally in pass defense. Knowles' tenure with the Broncos also included three shutouts during the 2000 season — the school's highest total since 1971 — and the development of two-time All-MAC pick Dan Falcon (1997-98) and Ryan Bauer, who led the league in sacks in 1997.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Knowles was a three-year letterman and All-Ivy League selection as a defensive end at Cornell before graduating in 1987 with a bachelor's degree from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children — Halle, Luke and Jack.



Ben Albert

ASSOCIATE DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR (DL)

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

MASSACHUSETTS, 1995

Ben Albert joined the Duke staff in February, 2016 and serves as the program's Associate Defensive Coordinator and defensive line coach.

Albert joined the Blue Devil staff after spending the previous three seasons (2013-14-15) coaching the defensive line at Boston College. In 2015, the Eagles led the country in total defense (254.3), third down conversion defense (.241) and tackles for loss per game (9.6) while also ranking among the nation's top five in rushing defense (2nd; 82.8), scoring defense (4th; 15.3) and passing efficiency defense (5th; 104.66). During his tenure, Albert helped Boston College to a pair of bowl game appearances in 2013 (Advocate v100 Independence) and 2014 (New Era Pinstripe).

Along the defensive front, Duke returns one starter in rising redshirt senior tackle A.J. Wolf, a first team Academic All-America pick who earned the program's Mike McGee Award as the team's most outstanding defensive lineman in 2015 after posting 54 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and three QB pressures. Seven other lettermen return including ends Allen Jackson (4 tackles & 1 INT in 2015), Dominic McDonald (2 tackles) and Marquies Price (11 tackles, 3.5 TFL & 1.5 sacks) and tackles Brandon Boyce (24 tackles, 4.0 TFL & 1.0 sack), Edgar Cerenod (7 tackles), Quaven Ferguson (17 tackles & 2.5 TFL), and Mike Ramsay (29 tackles, 4.5 TFL & 1.0 sack).

Prior to his three campaigns in Chestnut Hill, Albert served two seasons (2011-12) as the linebackers coach at Temple University. In 2011, he helped the Owls rank third nationally in scoring defense (13.9) as Temple posted a 9-4 overall record and defeated Wyoming, 37-15, in the New Mexico Bowl, for the program's first bowl victory in 32 years. While at Temple, Albert mentored Tahir Whitehead, who earned All-MAC honors prior to being a fifth round choice of the Detroit Lions in the 2012 NFL Draft.

Albert spent the 2010 season on the staff of the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars, serving as an assistant defensive line coach.

A native of Paterson, N.J., Albert got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Massachusetts, where he coached the defensive line for two seasons (1995-96) before helping Richmond to a pair of conference championships during a four-year (1997-98-99-00) stint coaching the Spider defensive line and linebackers.

After one season (2001) mentoring the defensive front at Rutgers, Albert returned to Massachusetts for two seasons (2002-03) to coach the inside linebackers while coordinating the special teams units. During this stretch, he helped the Minutemen to the 2003 Atlantic 10 Conference championship and aided in the recruitment of fellow Paterson native wide receiver Victor Cruz to Massachusetts. Cruz, a two-time all-conference pick at Massachusetts, helped the New York Giants to a 21-17 victory over the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLVI and was a Pro Bowl selection in 2012.

Albert then served a second stint at Richmond (2004) as defensive line coach and special teams coordinator before a four-year (2006-07-08-09) tenure as the associate head coach and linebackers coach at Delaware.

An all-conference defensive lineman at Massachusetts, Albert graduated in 1995 with a degree in political science and sociology. He later earned a master's degree in education from Massachusetts in 1997. Albert and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Maya and Elijah.



Derek Jones

ASSISTANT COACH (CB)

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

9TH SEASON AT DUKE

OLE MISS, 1996

Derek Jones joined the Blue Devil coaching staff in January of 2008 and coaches the cornerbacks. Jones also assists Jim Bridge with Duke's special teams units.

In 2015, a season-ending injury for returning starter Bryon Fields in August challenged Duke's cornerback group from the outset and Breon Borders led the youthful unit with 56 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and a team-high three interceptions while ranking ninth in the ACC in total passes defended per game (0.92). On the special teams front, Duke continued success in 2015 as both kicker Ross Martin and punter Will Monday garnered All-ACC honors for the fourth consecutive season. In addition, DeVon Edwards established school single-season (3) and career (6) records for kickoff returns for touchdowns while Shaun Wilson provided the Blue Devils with a spark by returning a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Indiana.

In 2014, Jones helped cornerbacks Borders and Fields through their first year as starters. Borders led the Blue Devils with three interceptions and was second on the squad with nine passes defended. He added 39 tackles and one fumble recovery. An Academic All-ACC pick, Fields finished tied for fourth on the team with 70 tackles and tallied 2.5 tackles for lost yardage to go along with an interception return for a touchdown.

Duke enjoyed plenty of success on the special teams scene in 2014 with punt returner Jamison Crowder, Edwards, Martin and Monday each earning All-America honors. Crowder went on to be a fourth round selection by the Washington Redskins in the 2015 NFL Draft.

Jones was instrumental in the development of Ross Cockrell, who was selected in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills. A two-year team captain, Cockrell started 49 games at Duke and finished with 233 tackles, 12 interceptions and 42 pass breakups while twice earning first team All-ACC honors in 2012 and 2013. The Waxhaw, N.C., native departed the Blue Devil program as the school's all-time leader in total passes defended (54) and became the first defensive back to be drafted since 1996.

Also in 2013, Borders established the Duke single-season record for interceptions by a freshman (4) and set an ACC Championship Game record for interceptions with two against eventual national champion Florida State.

In 2012, Cockrell earned first team All-ACC and honorable mention All-America honors after posting 71 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, five interceptions and 13 pass breakups. The five interceptions were tops in the conference. In addition to Cockrell, safety Walt Canty also garnered All-ACC accolades in 2012, receiving a second team citation. Canty paced the Blue Devils in tackles with 109 while closing an outstanding 49-game career that included 262 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, 10 pass breakups and five caused fumbles.

In 2011, safety Matt Daniels — who signed with the NFL's St. Louis Rams in 2012 — was a first team All-ACC and second team All-America pick after registering 126 tackles.

Cockrell earned Freshman All-America accolades in 2010 after leading the Blue Devils with three interceptions while ranking second among ACC rookies in total passes defended (10). Also, five different defensive backs registered interceptions for the Blue Devils and Daniels ranked among the conference leaders in both tackles per game (6th; 7.8) and caused fumbles per game (2nd; 0.25).

One of Jones' pupils, Leon Wright, concluded an outstanding career in 2009 by earning honorable mention All-ACC honors after totaling 58 tackles, five interceptions and eight pass breakups. Wright was instrumental in Duke's 35-19 come-from-behind win at Army in week two of the 2009 season, returning two interceptions for touchdowns in the fourth quarter, and signed a free agent contract with the NFL's New York Giants in the spring of 2010.

Another cornerback under Jones' guidance, Chris Rwabukamba, was a fourth round draft selection of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 2010 Canadian Football League Draft.

In 2008, the Blue Devil defense allowed 23.4 points per game — the lowest total in 20 seasons — and held three opponents to less than 10 points for the first time since 1976.

Prior to joining the Duke staff, Jones helped Memphis to a 7-6 overall record in 2007 — a five-game improvement in the win column from the previous year — with a berth in the New Orleans Bowl. One of Jones' pupils, LaKeitharun Ford, was named co-MVP of the squad after posting 45 tackles and two interceptions.

In 2006, Jones coached the cornerbacks at Tulsa as the Golden Hurricane ranked first in Conference USA in pass defense and total defense. Tulsa posted an 8-5 ledger that season and participated in the Armed Forces Bowl. Cornerback Nick Graham earned all-conference honors and later played with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles.

Prior to joining the Tulsa staff, Jones worked one season (2005) as an assistant coach at Middle Tennessee State University where the Blue Raiders ranked 30th nationally against the pass.

Jones received his start in coaching at Ole Miss in 1998 as a graduate assistant for football operations and recruiting. He then served as a defensive graduate assistant coach in 1999 with the Rebels under current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe.

From 2000-04, Jones served as cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator at Murray State, mentoring seven all-conference selections in five years. The Racers enjoyed defensive success during Jones' tenure, leading the Ohio Valley Conference in pass defense in 2003 and, one year later, ranking 11th nationally in total defense and 23rd nationally in scoring defense.

A native of Woodruff, S.C., Jones lettered four seasons as a cornerback at Ole Miss from 1993-96. He was a two-time second team All-SEC pick, captained the Rebels in 1996 and was selected to play in the prestigious Blue-Gray All-Star Classic following his senior campaign. He also earned All-SEC accolades in track and field as a sprinter.

Jones received a degree in public administration from Ole Miss in 1996, and then played professionally with the Toronto Argonauts and Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League and Nashville Kats of the Arena Football League. He and his wife, Naketa, have two daughters, Madison and Brooklyn Savannah. Jones has another daughter, Darquisha.



Re'quan Boyette

ASSISTANT COACH (RB)

5TH SEASON AT DUKE

DUKE, 2009

Former two-time Duke captain **Re'quan Boyette** joined the Blue Devil staff in July of 2012 and coaches the running backs. Boyette served as a graduate assistant coach during the 2012 season before being promoted to assistant coach in February of 2013.

Duke's rushing attack was a highlight of the 2015 campaign as the Blue Devils ranked fifth in the ACC in ground yards per game (192.9), its highest average since 1977. Duke joined Clemson and North Carolina as the only three squads in the league to rank among the conference's top five in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense and scoring offense. Under Boyette's direction, the Blue Devils utilized a three-back rotation including Shaquille Powell (542 yards & 3 TDs), Jela Duncan (460 yards & 4 TDs) and Shaun Wilson (424 yards & 3 TDs).

To cap the 2015 season, both Duncan and Wilson earned spots on the ESPN All-Bowl Team following their performances in Duke's 44-41 overtime victory over Indiana in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl at Yankee Stadium. Duncan rushed for 109 yards on 13 attempts while Wilson electrified the crowd with an 85-yard touchdown run from scrimmage as well as a 98-yard kickoff return for a score.

During the 2014 season, his second as the running backs coach, Boyette guided Duke's stable of four backs to a combined 1,767 rushing yards. As a whole, Duke rushed for 2,364 yards and an average of 181.8 yards per contest. The Blue Devils tallied 20 or more rushing touchdowns in consecutive years for the first time since the 1994-95 seasons. Duke also had three players with five or more rushing touchdowns for just the fourth time in program history.

In 2014, Boyette mentored Wilson, who established the Duke single-game rushing record with a 245-yard performance against Kansas. Wilson's 245 yards were the 29th-most by an ACC running back and his three touchdowns were the most by a Duke freshman. Wilson also became just the second player in Duke history to have two rushes of 68 or more yards in the same game. In the Hyundai Sun Bowl, Powell rushed for 119 yards, then the third-highest bowl game total in school history.

The rushing performances helped Duke finish 2014 averaging 32.38 points per game. It marked the first time in program history averaging 30.00 or more points for three straight years.

In 2013, Boyette directed Duke's running back unit for the first time as four Blue Devils — senior Juwan Thompson, junior Josh Snead and sophomores Duncan and Powell — shared the responsibility as the featured back. The foursome combined to rush for 1,905 yards and eight touchdowns while catching 34 passes for 288 yards and three additional scores.

Snead, who topped the 100-yard barrier three times on the season including a career-high 138-yard outing in Duke's 48-30 win over Miami and a 104-yard performance in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Texas A&M, led Duke in rushing with 651 yards while posting the fourth-highest single-season yards per carry average at 6.08.

The 2013 Blue Devil offense ranked among ACC leaders in scoring (5th; 32.8 ppg), total offense (4th; 426.1 ypg), rushing offense (5th; 178.0 ypg) and passing offense (6th; 248.1 ypg). On its way to the ACC Coastal Division championship, the 2013 Duke squad

set a school record for total points (459) while becoming the first team in school history to post 25-plus rushing touchdowns and 25-plus passing touchdowns in the same season.

As a graduate assistant coach in 2012, Boyette was a part of a Blue Devil offense that scored a then school single-season record 410 points as Duke reached a bowl game for the first time since 1994. He worked primarily with the running backs as the trio of Thompson, Snead and Duncan combined to rush for 1,401 yards on 283 attempts, averaging 4.95 yards per carry.

Thompson, who signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Denver Broncos in May of 2014, emerged as one of the most versatile backs in the league while Snead capped off the 2012 season by rushing for a then career-high 107 yards on 17 attempts in the Belk Bowl against Cincinnati. Duncan was an honorable mention Freshman All-America selection by *College Football News* in 2012 after becoming the ninth rookie to lead the Blue Devils in rushing.

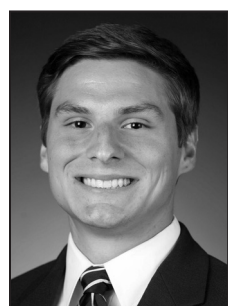
A native of Wilson, N.C., Boyette lettered five seasons (2005-06-07-08-09) as a running back at Duke and served as team captain in both 2008 and 2009. Rushing 314 times for 1,202 yards and five touchdowns in his career, he became the 37th player in school history to reach the 1,000-yard mark on the ground. Boyette, who missed the entire 2008 campaign due to injury, twice led the Blue Devils in rushing in 2006 and 2007.

In addition, he caught 47 career passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns.

On October 22, 2005, Boyette matched the 10th-longest rushing attempt in Duke history with a 78-yard effort against Florida State en route to a career-best 123-yard performance.

In 2008, Boyette was named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team and represented Duke at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La., on January 2, 2009.

Boyette graduated from Duke in 2009 with a degree in sociology.



Jeffrey Faris

ASSISTANT COACH (WR)

5TH SEASON AT DUKE

DUKE, 2011

Former Blue Devil safety **Jeffrey Faris** joined the Duke staff in July of 2012 and coaches the wide receivers. Faris served as a graduate assistant coach, working primarily with the offense, for the 2012 and 2013 seasons before being promoted to assistant coach in March of 2014.

The 2015 season featured the emergence of Max McCaffrey as Duke's top receiving target as the senior wideout caught 52 passes for 643 yards and five touchdowns – all team highs for the season. McCaffrey finished his career with 117 receptions for 1,341 yards and 12 touchdowns. Rookie T.J. Rahming and redshirt junior Anthony Nash complemented McCaffrey by catching 43 and 32 passes, respectively. Rahming flourished on Duke's trip to Charlottesville, Va., as the Powder Springs, Ga., native set Duke freshman single-game records for pass receptions (12) and receiving yardage (190) against the Cavaliers. Nash enjoyed his best season in Durham by averaging a team-high 14.8 yards per reception and posting a pair of 100-yard games against Pittsburgh (101) and Virginia (104) in consecutive weeks.

In 2014, Faris guided senior Jamison Crowder to a record-breaking finish to the Monroe, N.C., native's career. Crowder ended his career with 283 receptions to match the Duke and ACC career records previously set by former teammate Conner Vernon. Crowder's 3,641 receiving yards marked the second most by a Blue Devil and rank third in ACC history, behind only Vernon (3,749) and Florida State's Rashad Greene (3,830). In addition, Crowder joined Duke's Clarkston Hines (1987-89) as the only ACC players with three 1,000-yard seasons and finished as the only player in ACC history to catch 100 or more passes in a season (108 receptions in 2013).

Crowder was a fourth round choice of the Washington Redskins in the 2015 NFL Draft, becoming Duke's first wide receiver selected since Hines went in the ninth round to the Buffalo Bills in 1990.

Also in 2014, wideout Issac Blakeney turned in his best year as a Blue Devil and caught 47 passes for 559 yards and a team-high seven touchdowns. Blakeney agreed to terms with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers following the season.

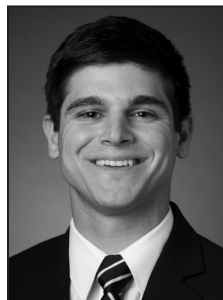
In 2013, Faris worked alongside Scottie Montgomery with Duke's wide receivers as the Blue Devil offense ranked among ACC leaders in scoring (5th; 32.8 ppg), total offense (4th; 426.1 ypg), rushing offense (5th; 178.0 ypg) and passing offense (6th; 248.1 ypg). On its way to the ACC Coastal Division championship, the 2013 Duke squad set a school record

for total points (459) while becoming the first team in school history to post 25-plus rushing touchdowns and 25-plus passing touchdowns in the same season.

Faris graduated from Duke in 2011 with a degree in economics. In 2009, he earned the Mike Suglia Award, an honor presented annually to the sophomore member of the Duke football program who best exemplifies the academic and athletic qualities of the late Mike Suglia.

In 2011, Faris received the Micah Harris Trinity Teammate Award which is presented each season to a Duke player who displays the traits of a true teammate — character, unselfishness, compassion and pride. In the spring of 2011, Faris was honored by the ACC with a Top 6 For Service award.

Faris, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., earned a master's degree in economics from Duke in 2012 and a master's degree in Christian studies in 2013.



Matt Guerrieri

ASSISTANT COACH (S)

5TH SEASON AT DUKE

DAVIDSON, 2011

Matt Guerrieri joined the staff in July of 2012 and serves as an assistant coach. Guerrieri served as a graduate assistant coach with the Blue Devils for his first three seasons before being promoted to assistant coach in January of 2015.

In Guerrieri's four seasons on the Duke staff, the Blue Devils have compiled 33 wins, captured the 2013 ACC Coastal Division championship and made four straight bowl game appearances. Guerrieri has coached Duke's safeties over the past three seasons (2013-14-15), where he aided in the development of Jeremy Cash, a three-time All-America choice, and DeVon Edwards, an All-ACC selection in both 2014 and 2015.

The 2015 ACC Defensive Player of the Year, Cash finished his Duke career with 336 tackles, 38.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and six interceptions. As a junior in 2014, he was the only defensive back in the nation to post 100-plus tackles, 10.0-plus tackles for loss and 5.0-plus quarterback sacks and the, as a senior, was finalist for both the Nagurski Trophy (national player of the year) and Thorpe Award (top defensive back in the nation). Edwards enjoyed another banner season in 2015 by recording 101 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, one interception and six pass breakups while establishing the school single-season record for kickoff returns for touchdowns with three.

As Duke went 9-4 and earned a berth in the 81st Hyundai Sun Bowl, the Blue Devils ranked among the nation's leaders in third down defense (15th), pass efficiency defense (23rd) and scoring defense (24th). Both Edwards (7th; 0.38) and Cash (17th; 0.31) ranked among the nation's top 20 in caused fumbles per game while Edwards placed 19th in the country in solo tackles per game (5.9). In the ACC, Edwards ranked third in total tackles per game (10.23) while Cash was eighth (8.54). Duke's third starting safety, Deondre Singleton, finished the year with 70 tackles and seven pass breakups.

In 2013, the Blue Devils recorded 26 takeaways and their average points allowed in the fourth quarter (4.64) ranked second in the conference, trailing only eventual national champion Florida State. In addition, Duke won all four of its road ACC games by allowing an average of 19.5 points per contest in victories over North Carolina, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest.

Before joining the Blue Devils, Guerrieri served as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Lenoir-Rhyne University in 2011, helping coach the secondary and the outside linebackers. He assisted in guiding the Bears to the 2011 South Atlantic Conference championship and coached safety Michael Green to all-conference and all-region honors.

Guerrieri was a three-year letterman on the gridiron at Davidson College, where he started at safety. He served as senior captain for the Wildcats and was a three-time All-Pioneer Football League Honor Roll selection.

Guerrieri, who graduated from Davidson in 2011 with a degree in sociology, earned a master's degree in Christian studies from Duke in 2014.



Marcus Johnson

ASSISTANT COACH (OL)

6TH SEASON AT DUKE

OLE MISS, 2004

Former NFL lineman **Marcus Johnson** joined the Duke staff in July of 2011 and serves as an assistant coach, mentoring the Blue Devil offensive line. Prior to being promoted to his current role in February, 2016, Johnson worked two years (2011-12) as an assistant with the football program's strength and conditioning and then as served in the capacity of offensive quality control for three seasons (2013-14-15).

During Johnson's three campaigns with the Blue Devil offense in the capacity of quality control, Duke won 27 games, captured the 2013 ACC Coastal Division championship and appeared in three bowl games. Working alongside veteran line coach John Latina, Johnson helped guide seven All-ACC picks including Casey Blaser, Takoby Cofield, Dave Harding, Lucas Patrick, Perry Simmons, Matt Skura and Laken Tomlinson.

Duke went 8-5 with a victory over Indiana in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl in 2015, and the Blue Devils joined Clemson and North Carolina as the only three squads in the league to rank among the conference's top five in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense and scoring offense. Blaser, Patrick and Skura each garnered All-ACC honors with Skura adding All-America accolades and an invitation to the NFL Scouting Combine to his list of achievements. In addition, both Patrick (Green Bay Packers) and Skura (Baltimore Ravens) signed free agent contracts with NFL organizations following their respective collegiate playing careers.

In 2014, Tomlinson became Duke's fifth consensus All-America honoree and was a first round selection (No. 28 overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. Tomlinson also received the Courage Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America in conjunction with the Orange Bowl, an award presented annually to a player, coach or support person in college football who displays courage, on or off the field, and was named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which recognizes community service in addition to academic and athletic achievement.

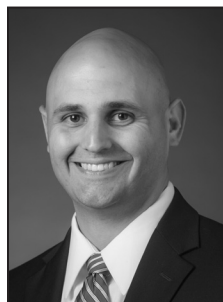
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A native of Coffeeville, Miss., Johnson lettered four seasons (2001-02-03-04) as an offensive lineman at Ole Miss under current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe, serving as team co-captain as a senior. He helped the Rebels to 28 wins over four years, the SEC Western Division co-championship in 2003 and a pair of bowl game appearances.

After earning second team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press as a senior, Johnson represented Ole Miss at the 2004 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

A second round pick of the Minnesota Vikings in the 2005 NFL Draft, Johnson spent four seasons (2005-06-07-08) with the Vikings and helped the squad to the NFC North Division championship and a playoff berth in 2008. After spending the 2009 campaign with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, he closed his playing career with a stint with the Hartford Colonials of the United Football League.

Johnson, who graduated from Ole Miss in 2004 with a degree in criminal justice while minoring in sociology, has one daughter, London.



Mike Buscemi

QUALITY CONTROL (DEFENSE)

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

UCF, 2006

Mike Buscemi joined the Duke coaching staff in March, 2016 and serves in the role of offensive quality control.

Buscemi comes to Durham after spending three seasons as the special teams coach at UCF. In 2015, he added director of player personnel duties to his role with the Knights.

During the 2015 season, the Knights led Conference USA and ranked 10th nationally in net punting while ranking among the league's top five in both kickoff return average and kickoff return average defense. Also, kicker Matthew Wright converted 13-of-17 field goals.

En route to a 9-4 record, second straight American Athletic Conference championship and berth in the Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl in 2014, UCF led the AAC and ranked third nationally in kickoff return average as Michael Easton recorded a 96-yard return for a touchdown against SMU and Rannell Hall averaged a team-best 27.5 yards per return. Additionally, kicker Shawn Moffitt ended his career as UCF's all-time scoring leader, amassing 314 points.

UCF's special teams units helped the Knights to a 12-1 record, a No. 10 final national ranking, a league title and a victory in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in 2013. Along the way, the Knights earned their first wins over top-10 teams (Baylor and Louisville) as well as their first triumphs against Big Ten Conference (Penn State) and Big 12 Conference (Baylor) programs.

A Lou Groza Award semifinalist, Moffitt set a school single-season record with 21 field goals in 2013 en route to leading the team with 112 total points.

A long snapper at UCF from 2004-07, Buscemi twice earned All-Conference USA honors in his final two seasons. After his collegiate career, the native Plantation, Fla., native stayed on with the Knights as an offensive graduate assistant from 2008-09. Buscemi then transitioned to North Carolina where served as a quality control assistant from 2010-11 and helped the Tar Heels to a pair of bowl games (2010 Music City & 2011 Independence).

While at Pittsburgh in 2012, Buscemi helped the Panthers to the BBVA Compass Bowl while ranking 17th in the nation in total defense, 23rd in scoring defense, 20th in passing defense and 31st in rushing defense.

Buscemi earned a degree in criminal justice from UCF in 2006 and later received a master's degree in sports and fitness in 2008. He is married to the former Meme Diaz and the couple has one son, James Michael.



Eli Keimach

QUALITY CONTROL (OFFENSE)

3RD SEASON AT DUKE

MASSACHUSETTS, 2014

Eli Keimach joined the Duke coaching staff in July of 2014 and serves in the role of offensive quality control. He spent his first two years with the Blue Devils as a graduate assistant coach, working primarily with the offensive unit.

Keimach was part of a Duke coaching staff that helped the 2015 squad to an 8-5 record with an overtime victory over Indiana in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl. The Blue Devil offense averaged 439.38 yards of total offense a contest, the third highest mark in program history and the most since 459.92 yards per game in 1989. The unit also totaled 5,712 yards of total offense, reaching the 5,000-yard plateau for the fourth straight season, a first in program history. Rounding out the offensive success was 31.54 points per game, tied with the 2012 team for the fifth highest average in program history.

In 2014, Keimach was part of an offensive coaching staff that helped the Blue Devils score 421 points, the second-highest single season total in program history, as Duke matched the program's second-highest single-season win total with nine victories.

A native of Sharon, Mass., Keimach previously worked with the University of Massachusetts football program as a recruiting and operations assistant (2010-12) and at Amherst College as an assistant wide receivers coach (2012-13).

Keimach, who graduated from Massachusetts in 2014 with a degree in sport management, earned a master's degree in liberal studies from Duke in 2016.



Kirk Benedict

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

(OFFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS)

3RD SEASON AT DUKE

DAVIDSON, 2010

Kirk Benedict joined the Duke coaching staff in June, 2014 and serves as a graduate assistant coach while working primarily with the offense and special teams units. In both 2014 and 2015, Benedict served as an Operations Assistant working with the special teams units.

During the 2015 campaign, Benedict assisted Zach Roper with the special teams as two Blue Devils were All-America selections in return specialist DeVon Edwards and kicker Ross Martin. Edwards set a school single-season record with three kickoff returns for touchdowns while Martin, who finished his career with the second most total points in ACC history, established Duke single-season standards for both total points (120) and field goals (26). In addition, punter Will Monday garnered All-ACC honors for the fourth consecutive season.

Martin was selected to participate in both the East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl while Monday, also an East-West Shrine Game choice, earned an invitation to the NFL Scouting Combine in Indianapolis, Ind. Both Martin (New York Jets) and Monday (Pittsburgh Steelers) signed NFL free agent contracts.

In 2014, Benedict and Roper oversaw four All-America special teams performers. Punt returner Jamison Crowder picked up second team All-America accolades from *Lindy's* while Edwards, Monday and Martin all were honorable mention choices by *Sports Illustrated*.

A native of Fairfax, Va., Benedict was a two-time All-Pioneer Football League fullback at Davidson before graduating with a degree in political science in 2010. He was tabbed the program's offensive MVP as a senior in 2009.

Following his graduation from Davidson, Benedict was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army and graduated from the Army Reconnaissance Course in 2011. He was stationed in Germany from 2011-14, serving as a Reconnaissance Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer in the 2nd Cavalry Regiment. Benedict also served two deployments to Afghanistan (2011, 2013-14) before exiting the army at the rank of Captain.

Benedict, who is currently pursuing a master's degree in Christian studies, is married to the former Molly Battle.



Josh Grizzard

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH (QB & QC)

4TH SEASON AT DUKE

YALE, 2012

Josh Grizzard joined the Duke coaching staff in July of 2013 and serves as graduate assistant coach working primarily with the quarterbacks and quality control. Grizzard served as a Football Operations Assistant during the 2013 season.

Since Grizzard's arrival to Durham, the Blue Devils have enjoyed the program's finest three-season stretch in school history with 27 total wins, the 2013 ACC Coastal Division championship and three consecutive bowl game appearances.

Working with Duke's quarterbacks along side offensive coordinator Scottie Montgomery in 2015, Grizzard helped first-year starter Thomas Sirk throw for 2,625 yards and 16 touchdowns while rushing for 803 yards and eight additional scores. Sirk, who is one of just three quarterbacks in ACC history to throw for 2,500-plus yards and run for 800-plus yard in a single season, compiled 3,428 total offensive yards to post the second-highest single-season total in school history behind only Anthony Dilweg's 3,713 yardage total in 1988.

In addition, the 2015 edition of Duke football earned an 8-5 record advanced to a bowl game for the fourth straight year. In the New Era Pinstripe Bowl — a 44-41 overtime victory over Indiana — Sirk threw for 163 yards and one touchdown while rushing for 155 yards and two scores to earn co-MVP honors along with running back Shaun Wilson.

The Blue Devils averaged 31.54 points per game in 2015, tied with the 2012 team for the fifth highest average in program history. The offensive unit also turned in 5,712 total yards to reach the 5,000-yard plateau for the fourth straight season, a first at Duke. The Blue Devils' 25 rushing touchdowns marked their third consecutive campaign of 20 or more rushing

touchdowns for the first time since 1974-76.

In 2014, Grizzard was part of a Duke program that won nine or more games in consecutive seasons for the first time in program history while the Blue Devils also made an unprecedented third straight bowl appearance. Headlined by five All-ACC picks in quarterback Anthony Boone, tackle Takoby Cofield, wide receiver Jamison Crowder, center Matt Skura and guard Laken Tomlinson, Duke compiled 421 points — the second-highest single season total in program history — and ranked among the ACC leaders in fourth down conversions (16; 1st), fewest turnovers lost (15; 12nd), red zone offense (.875; 3rd), scoring offense (32.4; 4th), rushing offense (181.8; 5th), first downs per game (22.0; 5th). In addition, the 2014 offensive unit that became the first in school history to average 180-plus rushing yards and 210-plus passing yards per game

In 2013, the Blue Devils ranked among ACC leaders in scoring (5th; 32.8 ppg), total offense (4th; 426.1 ypg), rushing offense (5th; 178.0 ypg) and passing offense (6th; 248.1 ypg). On its way to the ACC Coastal Division championship, the 2013 Duke squad set a school record for total points (459) while becoming the first team in school history to post 25-plus rushing touchdowns and 25-plus passing touchdowns in the same season.

A native of Zebulon, N.C., Grizzard played football at Yale before graduating with a degree in political science in 2012. He went on to serve as a Team Operations Intern with the NFL's Carolina Panthers during the organization's training camp prior to the 2012 season.

Grizzard is currently pursuing a master's degree in Christian studies.



Sam McGrath

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH (DEFENSE)

2ND SEASON AT DUKE

BROWN, 2012

Sam McGrath joined the Duke coaching staff in July of 2015 and serves as a graduate assistant coach while working primarily with the defensive unit.

During his first year at Duke, McGrath assisted a defensive unit that produced a trio of 100-tackle performers with linebacker Dwayne Norman (114), safety DeVon Edwards (101) and safety Jeremy Cash (101). Duke was the only team in the ACC with three players over the 100-tackle mark, and one of only two nationally, joining Tulsa.

A native of Longmeadow, Mass., McGrath previously worked with the Wagner College (2014) football program as an outside linebackers/safeties coach, at Stevenson University (2013-14) as a graduate assistant coach and at Fairleigh Dickinson University (2012) as an outside linebackers coach and assistant special teams coordinator.

McGrath graduated from Brown in 2012 and earned a master's degree from Stevenson in 2014. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in Christian studies.



Matt O'Donnell

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH (DEFENSE)

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

BROWN, 2012

Matt O'Donnell joined the Duke coaching staff in July of 2016 and serves as a graduate assistant coach while working primarily with the defensive unit.

O'Donnell spent the 2015 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Southern Miss where he helped the Golden Eagles to 9-5 record and Conference USA Championship Game appearance against Western Kentucky. The Golden Eagles returned to a bowl for the first time in four years, playing Washington in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl. Led by first team all-league defensive back Kalan Reed, USM held opponents to 25.6 points per game.

Prior to joining the Golden Eagles, O'Donnell worked as an intern for one year at the University of Iowa. Before his stint with the Hawkeyes, O'Donnell was a linebacker at Brown, helping the Bears claim the 2008 Ivy League Championship. A member of the football team's Leadership Committee, O'Donnell was an All-Ivy League selection in 2011.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa, O'Donnell graduated from Brown with a bachelor's degree in economics in 2012 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Christian studies. He is married to the former Katie Witt.



Marcus Aprahamian

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ASST. (OFFENSE)

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

DUKE, 2015

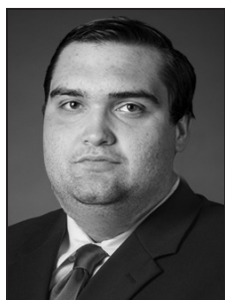
Marcus Aprahamian joined the Duke football staff in May of 2016 and serves as a Football Operations Assistant working primarily with the offense.

Aprahamian joined the Blue Devil coaching staff after completing a Scholar in Residence segment through the Duke Education program.

In 2012, Aprahamian played in three games for the Blue Devils as Duke earned the program's first bowl game invitation since 1994. For his efforts, he received the Duke program's Mike Suglia Award, an honor presented annually to the sophomore member of the Duke football program who best exemplifies the academic and athletic qualities of the late Mike Suglia.

Aprahamian then lettered as an offensive lineman in 2013 as the Blue Devils set a school single-season record with 10 victories, captured the ACC Coastal Division championship and appeared in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. In 2014, he transitioned into the role of undergraduate assistant coach due to injuries.

A native of Brookfield, Wis., Aprahamian graduated from Duke in 2015 with a degree in political science. He is married to the former Lauren Schweitzer of Brookfield, Wis.



Cody Robinson

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ASST. (SPECIAL TEAMS)

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

DUKE, 2015

Cody Robinson joined the Duke football staff in June of 2016 and serves as an Football Operations Assistant working primarily with the special teams units.

Robinson joined the Duke coaching staff after lettering three seasons as an offensive lineman for the Blue Devils. An offensive guard, Robinson played in 34 games in his career from 2012-15 while helping Duke to a four-year ledger of 33-20 including the 2013 ACC Coastal Division championship. The tenure also including four bowl game appearances — 2012 Belk, 2013 Chick-fil-A, 2014 Hyundai Sun and 2015 New Era Pinstripe.

Robinson was a member of an offensive line unit that, in 2014, led the nation in fewest tackles for loss allowed per game and ranked first in the ACC and sacks allowed per passing attempt. In 2015, Duke joined Clemson and North Carolina as the only teams to rank among the ACC's top five in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense and scoring offense and became the first in school history to average 190-plus rushing yards and 240-plus passing yards per contest.

Following his final season, Robinson earned the Frances Cutcliffe Spirit of Perseverance Award, an honor presented annually to the player who best displays the toughness and perseverance to overcome challenges and continue to strive for victory. He also established program records for power clean lift and bench press by an offensive lineman.

In the spring of 2014, Robinson was honored by the ACC with a Top 6 For Service award, an accolade presented annually to six student-athletes from each conference institution who demonstrate dedication to community service and outreach programs. In May of 2012, he joined nine teammates on a mission trip to Langano, Ethiopia for a well-digging project.

A native of McMinnville, Tenn., Robinson graduated from Duke in May of 2015 with a degree in sociology while minoring in education and earning a certificate in markets and management. He then earned a master's degree in Christian studies from Duke in May of 2016.



Allen Smith

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ASST. (DEFENSE)

1ST SEASON AT DUKE

WOFFORD, 2012

Allen Smith joined the Duke coaching staff in March, 2016 and serves as a Football Operations Assistant working primarily with the defense.

Smith spent the 2015 season as a graduate assistant coach at Appalachian State, helping the Mountaineers to an 11-2 record and Raycom Media Camellia Bowl championship with a 31-28 victory over Ohio. Appalachian State became the first team to win a bowl game in its first season as a full-fledged member of Division I-A/FBS.

Appalachian State's defensive unit held foes to 19.1 points per game and just 10 passing touchdowns during the campaign. Senior defensive lineman Ronald Blair was selected as the Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Year and five other Mountaineers earned all-league accolades.

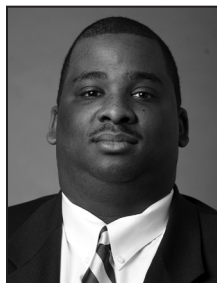
Smith arrived at Appalachian State after serving the 2014 season as an assistant coach at Calhoun County High School in St. Matthews, S.C. In his lone campaign at Calhoun County, he served as special teams coordinator and coached the Saints' outside linebackers, halfbacks and tight ends and helped lead the squad to a 7-3 record.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Smith served as a counselor and site coordinator for A&A Youth Community Learning Center in Columbia, S.C., and completed an internship with the Carolina Panthers, focusing on sponsor sales and services, community relations and ticket sales.

Smith was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive end at Wofford from 2009-12, playing for current Appalachian State defensive coordinator Nate Woody. He helped the Terriers to a share of two Southern Conference championships and three NCAA Division I FCS playoff appearances. He served as a team captain as a senior in 2012.

Smith, a Columbia, S.C., native, graduated from Wofford in 2012 with a degree in business economics.

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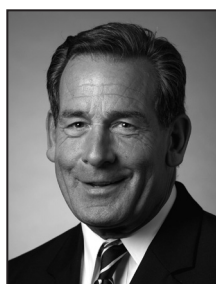


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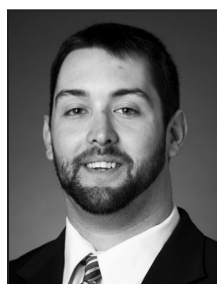
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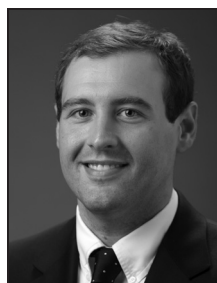
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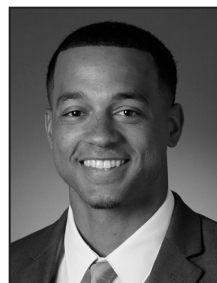
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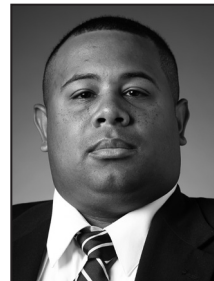


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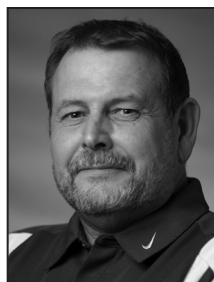
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Kevin M. White

VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 1972

Kevin M. White was named Duke University's vice president and director of athletics on May 31, 2008. He also serves as an adjunct professor of business administration at the university.

White, 65, joined the Duke family after leading Notre Dame's athletics program to success both on the playing fields and in the classroom from 2000-08. He also has held a number of prominent national leadership roles within intercollegiate athletics, including his service in 2006-07 as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and in 2005-06 as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. In 2006, White was named the GeneralSports TURF Systems Division I-A Central Region Athletic Director of the Year while at Notre Dame. In 2013, White was named one of four NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision recipients of the Under Armour AD of the Year Award presented by NACDA. A testament to the respect he has garnered within college athletics, White earned multiple high profile awards in 2014-15, including the National Football Foundation's John L. Toner award, Sports Business Journal's Athletic Director of the Year award, Bobby Dodd AD of the Year, and the 2015 Carl Maddox Sports Management Award.

Guided by the Strategic Plan that was approved by Duke's Board of Trustees in April of 2008, White made an immediate impact on Duke Athletics. In addition to leading the department to unprecedented success in competition, he reshaped the organization into a more efficient department; strengthened ties to both campus and community constituents through consistent outreach efforts; successfully oversaw Duke Athletics' record-breaking fundraising efforts; streamlined and invested in staffing and forged partnerships with major corporate entities to enhance revenue streams to historically high levels; commissioned and executed a master facilities plan to position Duke well into the 21st Century; implemented significant diversity and inclusion efforts for Duke Athletics; and emphasized a stronger commitment to the university's intramural, club and recreational sports programs.

Since White's arrival, Duke has captured seven NCAA Championships – women's tennis in 2009, men's basketball in 2010 and 2015, men's lacrosse in 2010, 2013 and 2014, and women's golf in 2014 – and 17 ACC titles. On the strength of 19 teams participating in postseason competition and robust finishes in several sports, Duke ranked 24th in the 2016 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings, which determine an institution's all-around strength in intercollegiate athletics. The 24th-place showing marked the 13th consecutive year that Duke has ended among the nation's top 25 programs. In 2011, Duke placed fifth, matching the school's best finish in the rankings and its 1171.50 points earned were the most in program history. In White's eight years at Duke, the Blue Devils placed 17th (2009), 10th (2010), fifth (2011), 16th (2012), 12th (2013), ninth (2014), 20th (2015) and 24th (2016) in the Directors' Cup standings.

Seventy-five Blue Devil teams ranked among the nation's top 10 teams during the past seven seasons with 11 – men's basketball (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015), men's lacrosse (2010, 2013, 2014) and women's tennis (2009, 2010, 2014) – reaching No. 1. In all, 137 Blue Devil teams advanced to NCAA postseason competition during White's Duke tenure. In 2015-16, the women's soccer team played in the national championship game, while the field hockey and women's golf teams both reached the NCAA semifinals. Duke's football team participated in its fourth consecutive bowl game, capturing the New Era Pinstripe Bowl title with a 44-41 overtime win against Indiana. Duke was the only athletic department in the nation to have a bowl champion, a Sweet 16 appearance in men's basketball and secure a baseball NCAA postseason berth.

Individually, 271 student-athletes earned All-America, 485 All-ACC and 245 All-Region or District honors the past eight years. During White's tenure, Duke boasts 13 NCAA individual champions in Curtis Beach (indoor track and field heptathlon in 2012 and 2014), Juliet Bottorff (outdoor track and field 10k in 2011), Virginia Elena Carta (women's golf in 2016), Mallory Cecil (women's tennis in 2009), Abby Johnston (three-meter diving in 2011), Nick McCrory (platform diving in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014), and Becca Ward (women's fencing, saber in 2009, 2011 and 2012).

Academically, Duke teams continued strong performances under White. In the 2015-16 academic year, 25 of 26 Blue Devil varsity teams earned grade point averages of 3.0 or better, while 97 student-athletes earned Dean's List honors in the fall semester, and 90 did so in the spring. Overall, 480 Blue Devil student-athletes made the latest All-ACC Honor Roll and continued an amazing stretch wherein Duke led the conference for the 28th time in the past 29 years.

In two key elements in tracking a department's academic success, Duke ranked among the nation's best again. Duke posted a 98% Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and 17 teams achieved a 100% GSR. Also, 15 Blue Devil teams – good for third nationally – were ranked in the top 10% of their respective sports in the most recent Academic Performance Rate (APR) Report, including the men's basketball and football teams. In the 2016 report, Duke (995) ranked first among all FBS schools. In all, Duke totaled the highest APR scores among ACC institutions in 12 of the league's 25 sports – baseball (993), men's cross country (1000), women's cross country (1000), women's fencing (1000), football (995), men's golf (1000), women's golf (1000), women's lacrosse (1000), men's tennis (1000), women's track and field (1000), volleyball (1000), and wrestling (1000). Also, eight additional Duke programs ranked among the ACC's top three in their respective sports.

Six Duke student-athletes were selected as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, while 34 others received National Scholar-Athlete or Scholar All-America accolades. In White's eight-year tenure, former women's tennis player Parker Goyer won a Rhodes Scholarship (2009), while pole vaulter Sally Liu (2009) and swimmer Allie Speidel (2011) earned Marshall Scholarships.

Under White, Duke has continued its focus on outreach to the local community. Modeling the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program's commitment to service, learning projects and outreach, over 500 Duke student-athletes across all sports participated in a combined effort of more than 2,000 community service hours during the 2015-16 academic year.

White's commitment to the overall mission of the university remains clear. A portion of ticket sales Blue Devil regular season home sporting events are directed annually to the Duke University Libraries and the Rubenstein-Bing Civic Student-Athlete Civic Engagement program (ACE). Per White's vision from 2011, the Duke Athletics Library Fund has generated significant unrestricted revenue for the Duke University Libraries to support teaching and research across the institution. The civic engagement program, known as ACE, was started in 2015 in a partnership with Stanford University. The foundation of the venture includes student-athletes from both Duke and Stanford working together in under-resourced communities in the United States and abroad. Through immersive three-week summer service assignments that started with 40 student-athletes from the two schools in 2016, the student-athletes had opportunities otherwise not afforded to them during the school year due to academic and athletic responsibilities.

In fall of 2012, Duke University announced the \$3.25 billion Duke Forward fundraising campaign for priorities across Duke's 10 schools, Duke Medicine and a range of university programs. Included in the campaign was a \$250 million goal for Duke Athletics to be divided three ways – for facility enhancements and support (\$100 million), endowment income (\$50 million) and operating funds (\$100 million). The initial \$250 million goal has been exceeded by the Duke Athletics fundraising team. Several facility projects have been initiated, including major renovations to Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium, including the new Blue Devil Tower and the Davis Family Kicking Field at the Brooks Practice Facility, a grand entrance and entertainment space to the front of iconic Cameron Indoor Stadium (Rubenstein Pavilion), and the new Scott Family Athletics Performance Center, which now houses several of Duke Athletics' administrative units, as well as new strength and conditioning and sports medicine areas, a ticket office and team merchandise store.

White, who holds a Ph.D. in education, has taught graduate-level classes since 1982 and currently teaches a sports business course in Duke's Fuqua School of Business as part of Duke's MBA program.

In August 2003, *SI.com* (the *Sports Illustrated* web site) listed White, then at Notre Dame, third in its rankings of the most powerful people in college football. In January 2004, *The Sporting News* listed him in its Power 100 as third among five names in the "front office" category (and the lone college athletics director among the 100).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body. In 2012, White was among a select group of college and professional administrators asked to serve on the recently formed Expert Advisory Board for the Knight Commission. Moreover, he was the secretary of NCAA Football, a non-profit corporation acting as the "collective voice to promote college football." Always in demand as a visionary leader, White currently serves on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee, the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Board of Directors and on the Advocates for Athletic Equity Board of Directors.

For several years, he was a representative with the football Bowl Championship Series. In addition, he previously was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane, was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

Given his background and success, it is not surprising that 24 current or former directors of athletics were mentored by White.

Prior to joining Notre Dame in 2000, White served as athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine and Loras College in Iowa, where he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Before becoming an administrator, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan. He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling.

White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration. In 1985, he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter. Additionally, White was recognized with honorary degrees from Loras College (2012), the United States Sports Academy (2007) and St. Joseph's College (2001).

White and his wife, Jane, a former college track and field coach, have five children and 12 grandchildren.

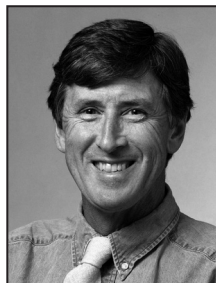
Current or Former Directors of Athletics Mentored by Dr. Kevin White

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	Boo Corrigan *Army West Point	Bernard Muir Georgetown Delaware *Stanford	Norwood Teague VCU Minnesota
Josh Berlo *Minnesota Duluth	Bubba Cunningham Ball State Tulsa *North Carolina	Jim Phillips Northern Illinois *Northwestern	Tim Van Alstine Western Illinois *Cardinal Stritch
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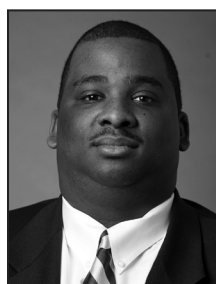
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