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WEST VIRGINIA #2 BIG EAST

versus VIRGINIA #2 ACC RAYCOM Sports



FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

BIG EAST FINAL 2002 STANDINGS

	BIG EAST	Overall
Miami	7-0	12-0
West Virginia*	6-1	9-3
Pittsburgh	5-2	8-4
Virginia Tech	3-4	9-4
Boston College	3-4	8-4
Syracuse	2-5	4-8
Temple	2-5	4-8
Rutgers	0-7	1-11

ACC FINAL 2002 STANDINGS

	ACC	Overall
Florida State	7-1	9-4
Virginia*	6-2	8 -5
Maryland	6-2	10-3
NC State	5-3	10-3
Clemson	4-4	7-5
Georgia Tech	4-4	7-5
Wake Forest	3-5	6-6
North Carolina	1-7	3-9
Duke	0-8	2-10

^{*}Continental Tire Bowl participant.



WELCOME



On behalf of Raycom Sports, Continental Tire North America, the city of Charlotte and Ericsson Stadium, we welcome you to the inaugural Continental Tire Bowl, the first bowl game to call the Carolinas home.

The foundation of this bowl game was built on three key ingredients. First, we have a committed local sponsor with strong local and national ties. Second, Charlotte is within driving proximity to a number of schools in the ACC and Big East. And lastly, in Ericsson Stadium, we have a state-of-the-art facility in which to stage the game.

A successful event is the culmination of a lot of hard work from a lot of people. It all starts with the support of our Title Sponsor, Continental Tire North America. With over 2,000 local employees, they have really worked to help make this game into a community event.

We are extremely excited to have two strong teams, Virginia and West Virginia, to kick off this tradition in Charlotte. With our selection spots in the conferences, to be able to get the second place team from both the ACC and Big East is really a coup for the Bowl and the city of Charlotte. We feel this will help establish a great Continental Tire Bowl tradition for future years and will be an excellent opportunity for fans to experience a very competitive college bowl game.

And, in a full Ericsson Stadium, we have one of the most beautiful facilities in the country to host our game.

Putting on this game is a year-round effort. The hard work of the Raycom Sports staff, along with the support and assistance of the City of Charlotte, Charlotte Regional Sports Commission, Center City Partners, Charlotte Touchdown Club, Charlotte Host Committee and the Charlotte Convention & Visitors Bureau has made this event as flawless as possible for everyone involved.

Raycom Sports produces many events during the year. However, the Continental Tire Bowl, takes place in our hometown. We are very proud and honored to have the chance to bring this game to the fans in Charlotte and the Carolinas.

Again, thank you for your participation in the inaugural Continental Tire Bowl. We are committed to doing whatever it takes to make your experience as enjoyable as possible. Please do not hesitate to let any of us at Raycom Sports know what we can do to make that happen. Please give us suggestions for making this event even better in future years.

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