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Andrew Robinson and Syracuse take their struggling offense to Louisville only to shock the Cardinals College Football, B3



TIME TO BELIEVE

Virginia improves to 3-0 in the ACC

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CHARLOTTESVILLE — Wins over Duke and North Carolina did little to appease Virginia's detractors. Beating the two teams projected to finish at the bottom of the ACC standings doesn't earn you a whole lot of currency in today's college football climate. But by holding on for a 28-23 win against defending ACC Coastal Division champion Georgia Tech on Saturday at Scott Stadium, the Cavaliers might have turned a few doubters into believers.

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ABOVE: Virginia running back Cedric Peerman dives for a first down in the third quarter in UVA's win over Georgia Tech on Saturday.

LEFT: Cavalier defensive end Jeffery Fitzgerald starts to return his batted pass for a touchdown in the first quarter.

Photos by Lee Luther Jr.

That's what a football player should do. We had a lot of guys who just came out angry.
Chris Long, Virginia senior defensive end

College Football



AP photo

Tech tailback Brandon Ore carried the ball 10 times for 25 yards and one touchdown on Saturday.

Business as usual for Tech

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BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer doesn't enjoy coaching against his friends. He enjoys winning, though. So there might have been a brief awkward moment Saturday at Lane Stadium when Beamer, basking in the glow of a 44-3 win over William & Mary, met his friend, Tribe coach Jimmie Laycock, at midfield for a postgame handshake. Sorry Jimmie, you know college coaching is a tough business. Beamer didn't want to beat you, but he had to. "If you're going to schedule a I-AA (team), I prefer to schedule in-state schools to hopefully help their program financially, but I don't particularly like playing (friends)," Beamer said earlier this week. "Jimmie's been a good friend for a long time."

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Photo by Les Schofer, Liberty University

Pat Dickerson and the rest of Liberty's defense suffered from the same struggles from last week.

Flat performance haunts Flames

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ELON, N.C. — About an hour before kickoff Saturday, Liberty's players gathered in the end zone underneath the scoreboard and listened to their captains. "Let's earn our respect right here!" one player yelled.

Then, Liberty came out "flat as a pancake," as LU athletics director Jeff Barber put it from his spot in the press box, and the Flames were summarily flattened in a 42-14 loss to Elon that was the first truly ugly moment of the Danny Rocco era.

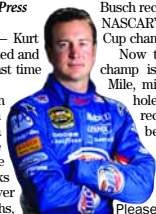
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Busch has uphill struggle at Dover

The Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Kurt Busch was penalized and demoralized the last time he left Dover.

His tantrum in the pits cost him 100 points and a coveted spot in the top 12 of the Chase standings. Thanks to a late surge over the final two months,



Busch recovered and qualified for NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship.

Now the former Nextel Cup champ is back at the Monster Mile, mired in a similar points hole, with even less time to recover. He's 102 points behind with nine races left.

Another faulty part or a wreck could cost Busch and the No. 2

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Race 28 of 36

TV: WSET 1:30 p.m. abc

Weather: Sunny High: 81°



Pole: J. Johnson Out: J.P. Montoya Full lineup on **Scoreboard B2**

Campbell grows more comfortable

By Jason Reid
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — No one has published a how-to manual for inexperienced NFL quarterbacks seeking good timing with wide receivers. And you won't find textbooks explaining the nuances of passing while facing bull-rushing defensive lineman and blitzing linebackers. So Washington Redskins quarterback Jason Campbell and his wide receivers will figure it out together.

The Redskins are pleased with Campbell's developing relationship with the receiving

Giants vs. Redskins

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corps, coaches said, citing that progress as among the reasons for the 2-0 start. The Redskins face the New York Giants Sunday at FedEx Field.

Despite only nine career starts, Campbell has often appeared in sync with starting wide receivers Santana Moss and Antwan Randle El, combining on big plays in victories over Miami and Philadelphia. There also have been

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INGE'S DAY
SATURDAY VS. ROYALS
► 0-4, 2 strikeouts IN 7-4 LOSS
NEXT GAME: TODAY vs KANSAS CITY
SEASON STATS
AVG. HR RBI
.242 14 68
Detroit Tigers third baseman Brandon Inge is a Brookville High School graduate.

Major League Baseball

The Red Sox become the first team to clinch a playoff spot in MLB
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The girls from E.C. Glass win while the boys finish runner-up at the second annual Hilltopper Invitational
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1 p.m., CBS
NASCAR: Dodge 400
1:30 p.m., ABC