W&L QUICK FACTS

Location: ................. Lexington, Va.
Founded: ...................... 1749
Affiliation: ............... NCAA Division III
Conference........ Old Dominion Athletic
Enrollment..................... 1,781
Colors......................... Royal Blue & White
Nickname...................... Generals
Home Field ............ Wilson Field (7,000)
Head Coach............ Frank Miriello
Acting President........ Harlan Beckley
Director of Athletics...... Michael F. Walsh
Athletics Phone.......... (540) 458-8670
Assistant AD............. Chuck O’Connell
Assistant AD.............. Cinda Rankin
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General’s Football Report

Overall Record: 0-0  ODAC Record: 0-0  Home: 0-0  Away: 0-0

WEEK 1: vs. ALFRED UNIVERSITY (0-0)

Time: 1:00 pm
Site: Wilson Field (7,000)
Series: AU leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 9/11/04 at AU (AU won 23-8)
First Meeting: 9/11/04 at AU (AU won 23-8)

The Series:
W&L and Alfred will be meeting for the second time in history with last season’s meeting being the first. The Saxons claimed last season’s opener by a 23-8 count in Alfred, N.Y. This will be the last meeting between the two teams in the current series as W&L will travel to Franklin & Marshall to open the season in 2006.

The Head Coaches:
Frank Miriello (East Stroudsburg ’67) is in his 11th season as the head coach at W&L and his 37th year of coaching. He claims a 47-51-1 (.480) overall record. Miriello is third all-time in victories at W&L and needs two more wins to overtake Lee McLaughlin for second place. The Saxons are led by eighth-year Head Coach Dave Murray (Springfield ’81), who carries a 37-32 (.536) overall record. Murray posted an 8-3 overall record in 2004 and led the Saxons to the ECAC Northeast Championship.

All-Time Record:
W&L has compiled a 429-477-39 (.475) all-time record. The Generals have been linked to the first intercollegiate football game played in the south, an 1873 matchup with VMI though the University officially recognized football as a varsity sport beginning in 1890.

W&L Probable Starters

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### W&L RET. STAT LEADERS

- **Passing**
  - Competed: 145 (Lackett)
  - Completed: 44 (Lackett)
  - Yards: 1997 (Tweardy)
  - Touchdowns: 4 (Brady)

- **Rushing**
  - Attempts: 19 (Lackett)
  - Yards: 115 (Lackett)
  - Average: 6.1 (Lackett)

- **Receiving**
  - Receives: 103 (Ward)
  - Yards: 129 (Ward)
  - Average: 6.1 (Kensinger)

### AU RET. STAT LEADERS

- **Passing**
  - Competed: 34 (Hubka)
  - Completed: 13 (Hubka)
  - Yards: 441 (Hubka)

- **Rushing**
  - Attempts: 12 (Hubka)
  - Yards: 137 (Hubka)
  - Average: 11.0 (Hubka)

- **Receiving**
  - Receives: 9 (Ward)
  - Yards: 29 (Ward)
  - Average: 6.1 (Ward)

### 2004 BY THE NUMBERS

- Wins the coin toss: 42
- Receives the opening kick: 12
- Scores first: 42
- Leads after one quarter: 5
- Leads at halftime: 5
- Leads after three quarters: 5
- Scores between 0-9 points: 0
- Scores between 10-19 points: 0
- Scores between 20-29 points: 0
- Scores 30+ points: 0
- Allows opponent 0-9 points: 0
- Allows opponent 10-19 points: 0
- Allows opponent 20-29 points: 0
- Allows opponent 30+ points: 0
- Leads in time of possession: 3
- Rushes for 200+ yards: 0
- Allows 200+ yards rushing: 0
- Pases for 200+ yards: 3
- Passes 200+ yards: 3
- Allows 200+ yards passing: 1
- Gains 400+ total yards: 0
- Allows 400+ total yards: 0
- Is penalized 30+ yards: 6

### LAST TIME OUT:

(W&L 21, GC 7; November 13, 2004 - Greensboro, N.C.)

The Washington and Lee football team earned its first winning season since 1995 and its first six-win season since 1985 with a 21-7 victory over Greensboro College in Greensboro, N.C. The Generals (6-4) amassed 293 yards of total offense while holding the Pride (2-8) to just 69 total yards, including 9 yards in the second half. Greensboro took a 7-0 lead 53 seconds into the second quarter when Dallas Daniels picked up the ball off a blocked punt and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown. Washington and Lee tied the score at 7-7 with 9:34 remaining in the second quarter when wide receiver Colton Ward rushed for a six-yard touchdown. Placekicker Ben Long extended the Generals’ lead to 10-7 on a 25-yard field goal with 5:38 remaining in the first half. Long kicked a 35-yard field goal with 1:53 left in the third quarter to give W&L a 13-7 advantage and the Generals closed out the scoring with 8:41 remaining on a 3-yard touchdown run by running back Michael Lackett. Quarterback Greg Tweardy completed a pass to Ward to convert the two-point conversion. Tweardy finished the game 24-of-30 for 153 yards and Lackett rushed for 38 yards on 13 carries and the one touchdown.

Senior wide receiver Taylor Callaham caught six balls for 76 yards while Ward hauled in six passes for 41 yards and rushed for 19 yards and a touchdown on nine carries. Linebacker Brian Gallagher paced the defense with eight tackles and two of the Generals’ six sacks. Defensive end Bryant Fulk also had eight tackles and a sack.

### WHEN LAST WE MET:

(AU 23, W&L 8; September 11, 2004 - Alfred, N.Y.)

The Washington and Lee football team held Alfred University to just 267 yards of total offense, but gained just 148 yards itself in falling to the Saxons, 23-8, in Alfred, N.Y. The Generals got on the board first when an Alfred punt snap went out of the back of the end zone with 12:32 remaining in the first quarter. W&L held the lead until Alfred’s Chris Reynolds nailed a 30-yard field goal to make the score 3-2 with 4:38 remaining in the opening period. Reynolds booted two more field goals in the second quarter, one of 26 yards and another from 31 yards to give the Saxons a 9-2 halftime edge. After a scoreless third quarter, the Saxons scored the game’s first touchdown as Chaz Bruce scored on a 31-yard run with 14:30 remaining. Bruce then improved the lead to 23-2 on a 40-yard touchdown run with 7:03 remaining, before the Generals answered on a 12-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Greg Tweardy to wide receiver Clark Kensinger with 1:42 remaining. The PAT attempt failed producing the final score. W&L was led by Tweardy, who completed 17-of-42 passes for 157 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Senior wide receiver Taylor Callaham caught six passes for 75 yards, while running back Michael Lackett carried 18 times for 32 yards. Senior linebacker Lloyd Wilson led the defense with nine tackles. Linebacker Robert Foster added four tackles, a sack and an interception. Alfred was led by Bruce’s 86 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Ron Duliba completed 11-of-25 passes for 156 yards and one interception, while Nicholas Gatto paced the Saxon defense with eight tackles and three of Alfred’s seven sacks.

### SCOUTING ALFRED:

Alfred is coming off an 8-3 season in which it won the ECAC Northeast Championship. The Saxons featured a stingy defense in 2004, limiting their opponents to just 268.2 yards (27th nationally) and 16.3 points per game. The defense returns seven starters in 2005 led by senior linebacker Brenton Brady, who totaled 96 tackles, seven sacks and four interceptions last season. Brady, the Empire 8 Player of the Year, is a Preseason First Team All-America selection. Junior safety Aaron Meyers also returns after totaling 78 tackles and a team-high 10 pass breakups in 2004. As a team, Alfred notched 36 sacks and 35 turnovers last fall, with seven sacks and three turnovers coming at the Generals’ expense in the opener. On offense, the Saxons return three offensive lineman, but will feature several newcomers in the skill positions. Quarterback Ron Duliba (1851 yds., 15 TD), running back Chaz Bruce (1,400 yds., 10 TD), and wide receivers Jake Sprague (498 yds., 1 TD), Chris Sargent (447 yds., 5 TD) and TyQuan Horton (299 yds., 4 TD) have also departed, leaving Alfred with several holes to fill. Sophomore placekicker Chris Reynolds does return to lead the special teams after booting 13-of-19 field goals last season.
2004 TOP PERFORMANCES

Rushing
Attr: 22, Michael Lackett at Centre
Yds: 81, Michael Lackett at Centre
TD: 1, Five Players
LG: 50, Thomas Hubka vs. Emory & Henry

Passing
Attr: 42, Greg Tweardy at Catholic
Com: 27, Greg Tweardy at Catholic
Yds: 275, Greg Tweardy vs. Emory & Henry
TD: 3, Greg Tweardy vs. Emory & Henry
LG: 52, Greg Tweardy vs. Hamp.-Sydney

Receiving
Rec: 11, Colton Ward, Twice
Yds: 115, Taylor Callaham at Catholic
TD: 2, Two Players
LG: 52, Colton Ward vs. Hamp.-Sydney

Returns
KO Ret: 4, Two players
KO Ret, Yds: 143, Colton Ward vs. H-SC
LG: 86, Colton Ward vs. Guilford
Pt. Ret: 7, Taylor Callaham at Centre
Pt. Ret, Yds: 71, John Barwell at Catholic
LG: 56, Michael Lackett vs. Guilford

2004 NCAA RANKINGS

Rushing Defense
2. W&L ........................... 67.5 ypg.

Total Defense
22. W&L ........................... 263.6 ypg.

Scoring Defense
26. W&L ........................... 15.7 ppg.

Kickoff Returns
42. W&L ........................... 20.5 ypr.

Turnover Margin
44. W&L ........................... +0.7 topg.

Kickoff Return

Sacks
29. Robert Foster ........................... 1.0 spg.
75. Bryant Fulk ........................... 0.7 spg.

Receptions

Field Goals
46. Ben Long ........................... 0.7 fpgg.

Punting
53. Donny Banks ........................... 37.1 ypp.

All-Purpose Yards
68. Colton Ward ........................... 131.1 ypg.

2004 RED ZONE OFFENSE

Times inside 20  Scored  Pct.  TD FG
30 22 .733 16 6

2004 RED ZONE DEFENSE

Times inside 20  Held  Pct.  TD FG
24 7 .292 13 4

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Times inside 20  Scored  Pct.  TD FG
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WHAT’S GONE:
The Generals did not lose much in terms of numbers from last season’s squad, but it
also did lose quality in the graduation of First Team All-ODAC linebacker Lloyd Wilson, First
Team All-ODAC offensive lineman David Startsman and wide receiver Taylor Callaham.
Wilson led the team with 83 tackles last season, while Startsman was the leader of a
big and experience offensive line which also graduated Zack Taylor. Callaham finished
his career fifth on the W&L all-time receiving list with 1,531 yards and 10 touchdowns.
The Generals also lost three-year starting tight end Patrick Neuman and starting nose
tackle Chris Caramore.

WHAT’S BACK:
W&L welcomes back 17 players who started at least one game last season -- 10 on
defense, five on offense and two specialists.

The offense will again be paced by junior wide receiver Colton Ward. Ward totaled
1,050 all-purpose yards and nine touchdowns in just eight games en route to First
Team All-ODAC honors. Senior Trey Allen will lead a young offensive line after receiving
Second Team All-ODAC laurels last season. Senior quarterback Greg Tweardy returns after setting school records for completions (210) and attempts (346) in throwing
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The Generals should be in good shape as far as special teams, with the starting punter,
kicker and return men all returning. Junior Ben Long nailed 7-of-12 field goal attempts
last season, while senior Donny Banks averaged 37.1 yards per punt in 2004. Ward
will handle much of the return responsibilities after posting a pair of kickoff return touch-
downs and a 28.0 average last season.

FOR OPENERS:
Since 1900, W&L is 55-49-1 (.529) in its season opening games. The Generals ended
a streak of 15 straight season-opening losses with a 32-19 win over Hopkins during the
2000 season, but have dropped four straight openers since that win.

ON THE DEFENSIVE:
W&L featured a stingy defense last season and should continue that success again
in 2005. The Generals return 10 players who started at least one game during the
2004 campaign, including a pair of First Team All-ODAC selections in senior defensive
end Liam Murray and senior safety Stuart Swann. W&L set a school record with 43
sacks and ranked second nationally in rushing defense (67.5 ypg.) a season ago. The
Generals also ranked among the national leaders in total defense (263.6 ypg.), scoring
defense (15.7 ppg.) and turnover margin (+0.7 topg.).

CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?:
The Generals 6-4 overall mark last fall was the best season in 19 years. With 17 play-
ers returning who started at one point during the 2004 season, it appears as though
W&L is on track for another winning campaign. The last time W&L had back-to-back
winning seasons was 1994 (5-4) and 1995 (5-3-1). The Generals have not posted
back-to-back seasons of at least six wins since 1984 (6-4) and 1985 (7-2).

CLIMBING THE CHARTS:
Senior quarterback Greg Tweardy is climbing the school’s career passing charts. He
ranks sixth (279) in career completions, eighth in career passing yards (2,737) and
seventh in career passing touchdowns (19). Tweardy set school season records for
completions (210) and attempts (346) last season.
THE LAST TIME

A W&L TEAM...

Shutout an opponent:.......................................................................................................................... at Catholic (22-0), 10/9/04
Was shutout by an opponent:................................................................................................................... at Catholic (47-0), 10/7/00
Had a game that ended in a tie:.................................................................................................................. vs. Centre (7-7), 9/23/95
Played an overtime game:......................................................................................................................... at Randolph-Macon (L, 9-15 in 2 OT), 10/4/03
Won a game in the final minute:................................................................................................................ vs. Emory & Henry (24-20), 11/6/04
Scored 40+ points ................................................................................................................................. vs. Guilford (41-14), 10/23/04
Scored 50+ points ................................................................................................................................. vs. Franklin & Marshall (55-14), 10/27/62
Scored 60+ points ..................................................................................................................................... at Richmond (67-7), 11/25/50
Had an opponent score 40+ points....................................................................................................... at Hampden-Sydney (L, 17-45), 10/18/03
Had an opponent score 50+ points........................................................................................................... at Towson State (L, 16-63), 10/19/74
Scored a safety ........................................................................................................................................ at Alfred (Team Safety), 9/11/04
Did not commit a turnover ...................................................................................................................... vs. Randolph-Macon (W, 17-0), 10/2/04
Committed 5+ turnovers ........................................................................................................................ at Guilford (L, 7-34, 5 TO), 10/25/03
Forced 5+ turnovers ................................................................................................................................ vs. Catholic (W, 31-27, 5 TO), 10/11/03
Was penalized 100+ yards...................................................................................................................... vs. Emory & Henry (104), 11/6/04
Rushed for 300+ yards............................................................................................................................... vs. Greensboro (316), 11/10/01
Gave up 300+ yards rushing.................................................................................................................... at Bridgewater (348), 10/27/00
Passed for 400+ yards ............................................................................................................................... at Ursinus (439), 11/4/89
Gave up 400+ yards passing...................................................................................................................... vs. Randolph-Macon (405), 10/2/99
Amassed 500+ yards of total offense....................................................................................................... vs. Sewanee (517), 10/26/02
Has given up 500+ yards of total offense................................................................................................ at Hampden-Sydney (548), 10/18/03
Had two players rush for 100+ yards...................................................................................................... vs. Greensboro (Marc Watson - 142, Chris Sullivan - 118), 11/10/01
Had two players catch passes for 100+ yards......................................................................................... at Randolph-Macon (J.T. Malatasta - 151, Davis White - 104), 10/29/99
Came back from a 20-point deficit ......................................................................................................... vs. Catholic (27-7 to 31-27), 10/11/03

A W&L PLAYER...

Had 30+ rushing attempts .......................................................... Richard Garland (40 - 103 yds.) vs. Greensboro, 11/15/03
Had 40+ rushing attempts .......................................................... Richard Garland (40 - 103 yds.) vs. Greensboro, 11/15/03
Had 200+ yards rushing ............................................................ Chris Sullivan (202) at Randolph-Macon, 9/29/01
Had a 70+ yard run .................................................................................................................................. Chris Sullivan (94, TD) vs. Swarthmore, 11/13/99
Had 4+ rushing touchdowns .................................................................................................................. Tom Mason (5) vs. Bridgewater, 10/30/93
Had a 70+ yard pass ................................................................................................................................ Peter Dean to Jay Thomas (74, TD) at Hampden-Sydney, 10/13/01
Had 4+ passing touchdowns ................................................................................................................... Christian Batcheller (4) vs. Bridgewater, 10/30/99
Had 30+ completions ................................................................................................................................ Christian Batcheller (30) at Randolph-Macon, 10/29/99
Had 300+ yards passing ......................................................................................................................... Sean McGarvey (301) vs. Sewanee, 10/26/02
Had 100+ yards receiving ........................................................................................................................ Colton Ward (101) vs. Emory & Henry, 11/6/04
Had 200+ yards receiving ........................................................................................................................ Steve Mahaffey (236) at Tufts, 10/17/70
Had 10+ receptions .................................................................................................................................. Colton Ward (11) at Bridgewater, 10/30/04
Had 3 receiving touchdowns .................................................................................................................... Jay Thomas (3) at Hampden-Sydney, 10/13/01
Had 4+ total touchdowns ......................................................................................................................... Colton Ward (4) vs. Hampden-Sydney, 10/16/04
Had a 40-yard field goal ............................................................................................................................ Ben Long (42) at Catholic, 10/9/04
Had 4 field goals in a game ........................................................................................................................ Brad Wiginton (4) at Hampden-Sydney, 10/13/01
Had 10+ punts in a game ........................................................................................................................... Donny Banks (13) at Alfred, 9/11/04
Had a 60-yard punt ................................................................................................................................... Donny Banks (61) at Catholic, 10/9/04
Had a punt return for a touchdown ......................................................................................................... Steve Corbeille (94) at Hampden-Sydney, 10/13/79
Had a kickoff return for a touchdown ...................................................................................................... Colton Ward (86) vs. Guilford, 10/23/04
Had an interception return for a touchdown ............................................................................................ Kyle Harvey (50) vs. Sewanee, 9/18/04
Had a fumble return for a touchdown ...................................................................................................... Stuart Swann (49) vs. Randolph-Macon, 10/2/04
Recorded a defensive extra point ........................................................................................................... Ryan Flettermeyer at Davidson, 10/12/96
Had 3 interceptions in a game .................................................................................................................... Jack Norberg (3) vs. Sewanee, 10/23/76
Blocked a field goal attempt ...................................................................................................................... Jeff Bahl vs. Bridgewater, 10/27/01
Blocked a punt ........................................................................................................................................... Stuart Swann vs. Hampden-Sydney, 10/16/04