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Military Bowl Matchup to be Announced Sunday Night on ESPN

The Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman will officially announce its participating teams Sunday night on ESPN. The College Football Bowl Selection Special presented by Chevrolet will air on ESPN Sunday, December 4 at 9 p.m. ET. This year's Military Bowl will feature an ACC team versus a team from the at-large pool on December 28, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. ET. Tickets can be purchased by visiting our [website](#) or calling Ticketmaster toll free at 800-551-SEAT (7328).

Military Bowl Welcomes New Board Members

The Military Bowl is proud to announce the addition of 13 members to its Board of Directors. With the newest additions, the bowl's board now includes a representative from 11 of the 12 ACC schools. Delegates from USO-Metro and the College Athlete Emergency Assistance Fund are also now represented on the board. The new additions join a group of 11 respected individuals representing various facets of the Washington D.C. community.



NCSU's Dramatic Comeback Over UMD Gives ACC Eighth Bowl-Eligible Team

North Carolina State followed up on its stunning Week 12 upset over Clemson with a thrilling come-from-behind win over Maryland to clinch bowl eligibility. The Wolfpack rallied from a 27-point deficit, the biggest in school history and second-biggest all-time in the ACC. President and Executive Director Steve Beck, who also attended last weekend's UNC-Duke game, was on hand for the victory that ensured ACC participation in the Military Bowl.



Military Bowl Reps Take in Virginia-Virginia Tech Rivalry Game

Military Bowl representatives John Skipper and Chris Harrison travelled to Charlottesville for the de facto Coastal Division championship game, watching Virginia Tech roll to a 38-0 victory. John Skipper visited the Virginia President's Suite, meeting with VT President Steger, former governor Jim Gilmore and UVA basketball legend Ralph Sampson. Skipper also met with various ACC bowl representatives and will be travelling to the ACC Championship Game on behalf of the Military Bowl this weekend.



ACC Championship Preview

This year's ACC Championship Game is a tale of two teams going in different directions. The Hokies are flying high after a convincing victory over rival Virginia, while Clemson is coming off its second-straight loss, the most recent to in-state rival South Carolina. The ACC Championship is a rematch, with Clemson handing VT its only loss earlier this season, 23-3. Hokie quarterback Logan Thomas threw for just 123 yards in that matchup, but has looked dominant since then and looks to capitalize on that momentum Saturday.

