

CAROLINA FOOTBALL



OVERALL 3-3 ♦ ACC 0-2 ♦ HOME 2-2 ♦ AWAY 1-1 ♦ NEUTRAL 0-0



UNC Tar Heels (3-3, 0-2 ACC)
Head Coach: Mack Brown
Overall: 285-152-1 (36th Season)
UNC Record: 110-76-1 (16th Season)

VS



Ga. Tech Yellow Jackets (4-2, 2-2 ACC)
Head Coach: Brent Key
Overall: 15-12 (2nd Season)
Ga Tech Record: 15-12 (2nd Season)

OCTOBER 12, 2024 ♦ 12 PM ET

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2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 29	at Minnesota	W, 19-17
Sept. 7	Charlotte	W, 38-20
Sept. 14	NC Central	W, 45-10
Sept. 21	James Madison	L, 70-50
Sept. 28	at Duke*	L, 21-20
Oct. 5	Pittsburgh*	L, 34-24
Oct. 12	Georgia Tech* 12 p.m. (The CW)	
Oct. 26	at Virginia*	TBD
Nov. 2	at Florida State*	TBD
Nov. 16	Wake Forest*	TBD
Nov. 23	at Boston College*	TBD
Nov. 30	NC State*	TBD

*ACC Conference Game

THE LEAD: Carolina returns to Kenan Stadium for the fifth time in six games, aiming to snap a three-game losing streak, as the Tar Heels host Georgia Tech before an open weekend. UNC has also lost its last three contests against the Yellow Jackets, who come to Chapel Hill after defeating Duke in Atlanta this past weekend.

KEY STORYLINES

- Georgia Tech holds a 33-22-3 all-time advantage over Carolina in the series, and the Yellow Jackets have taken five of the last six, including last season's 46-42 victory. UNC's last win over Georgia Tech was a 38-22 road triumph in 2019, Mack Brown's first season returning to the sidelines.
- The North Carolina offense has been successful running the football in 2024 with one of the top backs in the nation in Omarion Hampton. The Heels rank 31st in the nation with 198.3 rushing yards per game, and Hampton is fifth with 127.3 per contest. Georgia Tech, however, ranks 11th, allowing just 87.5 rushing yards per game.
- Mack Brown holds the most wins among active coaches with 285 in his career.
- Over the last five NFL Drafts, UNC's 18 draft picks are tied for the second most among ACC schools. Carolina and Pitt are tied at 18 behind Clemson's 26 selections. Florida State is fourth in the league with 17.
- Carolina set a program record four-year APR rate of 996, which was 14 points higher than the previous best set last year. UNC's 996 is the highest rate of any football program in the ACC and is tied for third in the Power 4 with Northwestern.

2024 Information

2024 Overall Record..... 3-3
 2024 ACC Record 0-2
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 15/13

Team History

First Year of Football..... 1888
 All-Time Record 748-572-54 (.567)



100

Omarion Hampton rushed for over 100 yards for the fifth time in six games. He and Don McCauley are the only Carolina backs to rush for 100 yards in five games in multiple seasons.

6

A Tar Heel has rushed for 100 yards in each of the first six games. UNC is the only team in the nation to do so in its first six games of 2024 and the only other time Carolina has done it was 1983.

84

Kaleb Cost's 84-yard interception return for a touchdown against Pitt was the seventh-longest interception return in Carolina history and the longest since Brian Walker in 2014.

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2024 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Quarterback

12 - Jacolby Criswell (6-1, 230, Gr.)
15 - Conner Harrell (6-2, 210, So.)

Running Back

28 - Omarion Hampton (6-0, 220, Jr.)
24 - Darwin Barlow (6-0, 220, Gr.) -or-
21 - Davion Gause (5-11, 215, Fr.) -or-
4 - Caleb Hood (5-11.5, 220, Sr.)

Wide Receiver

5 - J.J. Jones (6-2.5, 210, Sr.)
11 - Paul Billups (6-2, 195, Fr.*)
1 - Jordan Shipp (6-1.5, 190, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

6 - Nate McCollum (5-9, 185, Sr.)
8 - Kobe Paysour (6-1, 190, Jr.)
9 - Javarius Green (5-9.5, 195, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

7 - Christian Hamilton (6-0, 190, Fr.*)
3 - Chris Culliver (6-1.5, 195, So.)
0 - Alex Taylor (6-1.5, 190, Fr.)
2 - Gavin Blackwell (5-11.5, 185, Jr.)

Tight End

81 - John Copenhaver (6-3, 240, Gr.) -or-
18 - Bryson Nesbit (6-5, 235, Sr.)
19 - Jake Johnson (6-5.5, 240, So.)

Left Tackle

79 - Howard Sampson (6-8, 325, So.)
75 - Jakiah Leftwich (6-6, 310, Gr.)

Left Guard

68 - Aidan Banfield (6-3, 300, Fr.)
64 - Malik McGowan (6-5, 325, Jr.)

Center

58 - Austin Blaske (6-5, 310, Gr.)
63 - Zach Greenberg (6-4, 300, Gr.)

Right Guard

53 - Willie Lampkin (5-11, 290, Sr.)
52 - Jonathan Adorno (6-4, 315, Sr.)
55 - Zach Rice (6-4.5, 315, Fr.*)

Right Tackle

78 - Trevyon Green (6-7.5, 340, So.)
56 - Jani Norwood (6-3.5, 290, Fr.)

DEFENSE

End

10 - Desmond Evans (6-6.5, 270, Sr.)
12 - Beau Atkinson (6-6, 265, So.)
93 - Jacobbe Cowan (6-5, 280, Sr.)

Nose

98 - Kevin Hester Jr. (6-4, 310, Gr.)
6 - Josh Harris (6-4, 325, Gr.)
94 - Joel Starlings (6-4, 320, Fr.*)

Tackle

5 - Jahvaree Ritzie (6-4.5, 290, Sr.)
4 - Travis Shaw (6-5.5, 330, Jr.)
92 - Rodney Lora (6-3, 275, Fr.)
91 - Leroy Jackson (6-1, 290, Fr.)

Rush

7 - Kaimon Rucker (6-2, 265, Sr.)
40 - Tyler Thompson (6-4, 225, Fr.*)
14 - Jaybron Harvey (6-2, 240, Fr.*)

Linebacker (Mike)

17 - Amare Campbell (6-0, 230, So.)
25 - Ashton Woods (6-3, 225, Fr.)
30 - Michael Short (6-3, 230, So.)

Linebacker (Will)

23 - Power Echols (6-0, 225, Sr.)
34 - Caleb LaVallee (6-1, 225, Fr.*)
55 - Cade Law (6-0.5, 225, So.)

Cornerback

29 - Marcus Allen (6-1.5, 190, Jr.)
9 - Tyrane Stewart (5-11, 190, Jr.)
20 - Jalon Thompson (5-11, 185, Fr.)

Free Safety

1 - Stick Lane (5-8.5, 195, Sr.)
16 - DeAndre Boykins (6-0, 200, Jr.)

Strong Safety

2 - Jakeen Harris (5-10.5, 195, Gr.)
31 - Will Hardy (6-2, 195, Jr.)
3 - Malcolm Ziglar (6-2.5, 195, Fr.)

Cornerback

28 - Alijah Huzzie (5-10, 195, Sr.)
11 - Ty Adams (5-11, 180, Fr.*)
8 - Zion Ferguson (6-1, 175, Fr.)

Star

21 - Kaleb Cost (5-10.5, 195, So.)
15 - Tre Miller (5-9.5, 180, Fr.*)
0 - Ty White (5-9.5, 185, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returner

6 - Nate McCollum (5-9, 185, Sr.)
24 - Darwin Barlow (6-0, 220, Gr.)

Punt Returner

28 - Alijah Huzzie (5-10, 195, Sr.)
6 - Nate McCollum (5-9, 185, Sr.)

Kickoff Specialist

97 - Lucas Osada (6-1, 190, Fr.)
98 - Noah Burnette (5-10, 175, Sr.)

Place-Kicker

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97 - Lucas Osada (6-1, 190, Fr.)

Punter

96 - Tom Maginness (6-0, 210, Jr.)
97 - Lucas Osada (6-1, 190, Fr.)

Snapper

62 - Spencer Triplett (6-1, 240, Sr.)
61 - Grant Mills (5-11, 210, Fr.)

SEASON AND CAREER STARTS AT UNC

Player, Pos.	2024	Career
Power Echols, LB.....	6	31
J.J. Jones, WR.....	6	29
Desmond Evans, LB	6	27
Kevin Hester, DL.....	6	27
Kaimon Rucker, DL.....	1	27
Marcus Allen, DB	6	21
Omarion Hampton, RB	6	20
Alijah Huzzie, DB.....	6	17
Willie Lampkin, OL.....	6	17
John Copenhaver, TE	5	15
DeAndre Boykins, DB.....	14	14
Jahvaree Ritzie, DL.....	6	13
Nate McCollum.....	4	9
Kobe Paysour, WR.....	2	9
Stick Lane, DB	6	8
Amare Campbell, LB	6	7
Kaleb Cost, LB	6	7
Trevyon Green, OL.....	6	6
Jakeen Harris, DB.....	6	6
Bryson Nesbit, TE	2	6
Howard Sampson, OL	6	6
Aidan Banfield, OL.....	5	5
Austin Blaske, OL	5	5
Christian Hamilton, WR	4	4
Caleb Hood, RB.....	4	4
Jacolby Criswell, QB.....	3	3
Conner Harrell, QB	2	3
Jonathan Adorno, OL	2	2
Jacolbe Cowan, DL.....	2	2
Tyler Thompson, LB	2	2
Gavin Blackwell, WR	1	1
Zach Greenberg, OL.....	1	1
Will Hardy, DB.....	1	1
Jaybron Harvey, LB.....	1	1
Max Johnson, QB.....	1	1
Deems May, TE	1	1
Malik McGowan, OL	1	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Beau AtkinsonBo
Austin BlaskeBLAA-skee
Amare Campbell.....ah-MAR-ee
Jacobbe Cowan.....COW-ihn
Davion Gausegoss
Trevyon Green.....trey-vee-on
Omarion Hamptonoh-mar-ee-on
Malaki Hamrickmahl-uh-kye

Players

Caleb LaVallee lah-VAL-ee
Jakiah Leftwich juh-KYE-uh
Tom Maginness mah-guinness
Michael Merdinger..... muhr-din-juhr
Lucas Osada..... oh-SAY-duh
Kobe Paysour..... PAY-sore
Jahvaree Ritziejuh-VAR-ee
Kaimon Rucker KAY-mun
Joel Starlings Jo-ehh



2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Alex Taylor	WR	6-1.5	190	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Grimsley
0	Ty White	DB	5-9.5	185	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford
1	Antavious 'Stick' Lane	DB	5-8.5	195	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	William T. Dwyer/Georgia St.
1	Jordan Shipp	WR	6-1.5	190	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day
2	Gavin Blackwell	WR	5-11.5	185	Jr.	Indian Trail, N.C.	Sun Valley
2	Jakeen Harris	DB	5-10.5	195	Gr.	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military/N.C. State
3	Chris Culliver	WR	6-1.5	195	So.	Maiden, N.C.	Maiden
3	Malcolm Ziglar	DB	6-2.5	195	Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	Fuquay-Varina
4	Caleb Hood	RB	5-11.5	220	Sr.	Rockingham, N.C.	Richmond Senior
4	Travis Shaw	DL	6-5.5	330	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Grimsley
5	J.J. Jones	WR	6-2.5	210	Gr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach
5	Jahvaree Ritzie	DL	6-4.5	290	Gr.	Kernersville, N.C.	Glenn
6	Joshua Harris	DL	6-4	325	Gr.	Roxboro, N.C.	Person/N.C. State/Ole Miss
6	Nate McCollum	WR	5-9	185	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Dutchtown/Georgia Tech
7	Christian Hamilton	WR	6-0	190	Fr.*	Harrisburg, N.C.	Hickory Ridge
7	Kaimon Rucker	RUSH	6-2	265	Gr.	Hartwell, Ga.	Hart County
8	Zion Ferguson	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Gainesville
8	Kobe Paysour	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	Kings Mountain
9	Javarius 'Vari' Green	WR	5-9.5	195	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Crest
9	Tyrane Stewart	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Osyka, Miss.	South Pike/East Mississippi C.C.
10	Desmond Evans	DL	6-6.5	270	Gr.	Sanford, N.C.	Lee County
11	Ty Adams	DB	5-11	180	Fr.*	Swainsboro, Ga.	Swainsboro
11	Paul Billups II	WR	6-2	195	Fr.*	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch
12	Beau Atkinson	DL	6-6	265	So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road
12	Jacolby Criswell	QB	6-1	230	Gr.	Morrilton, Ark.	Morrilton/UNC/Arkansas
13	Tylee Craft	WR	6-5	200	Gr.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter
13	DJ Mazzone	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	IMG Academy
14	Jaybron Harvey	RUSH	6-2	240	Fr.*	Mebane, N.C.	Southern Durham
14	Max Johnson	QB	6-5	225	Gr.	Athens, Ga.	Oconee County/LSU/Texas A&M
15	Conner Harrell	QB	6-2	210	So.	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson
15	Tre Miller	DB	5-9.5	180	Fr.*	Birmingham, Ala.	Deer Creek (Okla.)
16	Ben Bastek	QB	5-8	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Mount Vernon
16	DeAndre Boykins	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Concord, N.C.	Central Cabarrus
16	Ryan Ward	TE	6-3.5	245	Fr.	Rutherford, N.J.	Rutherford
17	Amare Campbell	LB	6-0	230	So.	Manassas, Va.	Unity Reed
17	Michael Merdinger	QB	6-1.5	210	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
18	Andres Miyares Jr.	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Belen Jesuit
18	Bryson Nesbit	TE	6-5	235	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	South Mecklenburg
18	Jaiden Patterson	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Dacula, Ga.	Mill Creek
19	Jake Johnson	TE	6-5.5	240	So.	Athens, Ga.	Oconee County/Texas A&M
19	Reggie Love II	DB	5-8	175	Fr.*	Raleigh, N.C.	Rolesville
19	Hudson Wilharm	QB	6-5	195	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C.	Hoggard
20	Brooks Miller	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
20	Jalon Thompson	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Olympia
21	Kaleb Cost	DB	5-10.5	195	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Sandy Creek
21	Davion Gause	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Opa-locka, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna Prep
23	Power Echols	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Chambers
23	Charleston French	RB	5-9	205	So.	Amory, Miss.	Amory/Itawamba C.C.
24	Darwin Barlow	RB	6-0	220	Gr.	Newton, Texas	Newton/TCU/USC
24	Malaki Hamrick	RUSH	6-3	215	So.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
25	Ashton Woods	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Walton
26	Khalil Conley	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Asheville, N.C.	Christ School
27	Miles Gaddy	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	Fuquay-Varina
27	Michael Hall	WR	6-0.5	180	So.	Eden, N.C.	Morehead
28	Omarion Hampton	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	Clayton, N.C.	Cleveland
28	Alijah Huzzie	DB	5-10	195	Gr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Heard County/East Tennessee St.
29	Marcus Allen	DB	6-1.5	190	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	Walton
30	Luke Osteen	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Huntersville, N.C.	Hough
30	Michael Short	LB	6-3	230	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek
31	Will Hardy	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
32	Evan Bennett	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Eatonton, Ga.	Gatewood School



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
33	Curtis Simpson	RUSH	6-3.5	215	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Kings Mountain
34	Caleb LaVallee	LB	6-1	225	Fr.*	Smyrna, Ga.	Whitefield Academy
34	Jordan Louie	RB	5-10.25	215	Fr.*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Meadowcreek (Ga.)
35	Jaden Selby	RB	6-0	190	So.	Potomac, Md.	Winston Churchill
36	Blaine McClure	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.	Brunswick School
37	Jack Blythe	DB	6-2	190	Fr.*	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Country Day
37	Liam Boyd	PK	6-1	200	So.	Asheville, N.C.	Asheville/Clemson
38	Aiden Cloninger	WR	5-11	195	So.	Gastonia, N.C.	East Gaston
39	Major Byrd	RB	5-10	200	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Myers Park
40	Tyler Thompson	RUSH	6-4	225	Fr.*	Cary, N.C.	Panther Creek
41	Kenyon McMahan	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Poly Prep Country Day
43	Garrett Jordan	LS	6-0.5	225	Sr.	Waxhawn, N.C.	Marvin Ridge
44	Crews Law	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Kingston Springs, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy
47	CJ Murphy	DL	6-2	240	So.	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Radnor
51	Peter Pesansky	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
52	Jonathan Adorno	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Rolesville
53	Willie Lampkin	OL	5-11	290	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland/Coastal Carolina
53	Gibson Macrae	LB	5-11.5	215	Jr.	Pinehurst, N.C.	Pinecrest
54	Zach Gluckman	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Armonk, N.Y.	Avon Old Farms
55	Cade Law	LB	6-0.5	225	So.	Kingston Springs, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Acad./Vanderbilt
55	Zach Rice	OL	6-5	305	So.	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy
56	Jani Norwood	OL	6-3.5	290	Fr.	Ramseur, N.C.	Eastern Randolph
57	Bo Burkes	OL	6-2	305	So.	Centreville, Ala.	Bibb County
58	Austin Blaske	OL	6-5	310	Gr.	Effingham County, Ga.	South Effingham/Georgia
60	Carter Kulka	OL	6-3	270	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy
61	Grant Mills	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	Mooreville, N.C.	The Cannon School
62	Spencer Triplett	LS	6-1	240	Gr.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
63	Zach Greenberg	OL	6-4	300	Gr.	Livingston, N.J.	Livingston/Muhlenberg
64	Malik McGowan	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Catholic
65	Andrew Rosinski	OL	6-5.5	280	Fr.	Ball Ground, Ga.	Creekview
67	Jason Smith II	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C.	Hoggard
68	Aidan Banfield	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek
69	Jarvis Hicks	OL	6-7	310	So.	Cartersville, Ga.	Woodland
71	Luke Masterson	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn.	Franklin Road Academy
73	Eli Sutton	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy
74	Desmond Jackson	OL	6-3.5	310	Fr.	Clemmons, N.C.	West Forsyth
75	Jakiah Leftwich	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake/Georgia Tech
77	Hayes Galloway	OL	6-4	320	Fr.	Concord, N.C.	The Cannon School
78	Trevyon Green	OL	6-7.5	340	So.	Prince George, Va.	Life Christian Academy
79	Howard Sampson	OL	6-8	325	So.	Houston, Texas	Humble/North Texas
80	Julien Randolph	TE	6-5	245	Fr.*	Purcellville, Va.	Independence
81	John Copenhagen	TE	6-3	240	Gr.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell
82	Timmy Lawson	TE	6-3.5	230	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	Bishop Verot
83	Josh Espindola	WR	5-11	195	Fr.*	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Pope John Paul II Prep
84	Cyrus Rogers	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Rolesville
85	Grady Sherrill	WR	5-9	180	So.	Greensboro, N.C.	Page
86	Thomas Flynn	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day
87	Cort Halsey	TE	6-2.5	230	Fr.*	Atherton, Calif.	Menlo School
88	Deems May	TE	6-2	230	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
89	Cal Tierney	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Country Day/Furman
91	Leroy Jackson	DL	6-1	290	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
92	Rodney Lora	DL	6-3	295	Fr.*	North Arlington, N.J.	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
93	Jacolbe Cowan	DL	6-5	280	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day/Ohio St.
94	Joel Starlings	DL	6-4	320	Fr.*	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine
95	Daniel Anderson	RUSH	6-1	245	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Germantown
95	Ryan Hornyak	PK	6-0	195	Fr.	Longmeadow, Mass.	Avon Old Farms
96	Damon Bremer	DL	6-2	285	Fr.*	Cameron, N.C.	Union Pines
96	Tom Maginness	P	6-0	210	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia	St. Bede's College/Monash University
97	Lucas Osada	K	6-1	190	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Woodberry Forest
98	Noah Burnette	PK	5-10	175	Gr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road
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23	Power Echols	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Chambers
83	Josh Espindola	WR	5-11	195	Fr.*	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Pope John Paul II Prep
10	Desmond Evans	DL	6-6.5	270	Gr.	Sanford, N.C.	Lee County
8	Zion Ferguson	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Gainesville
23	Charleston French	RB	5-9	205	So.	Amory, Miss.	Amory/Itawamba C.C.
86	Thomas Flynn	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day
27	Miles Gaddy	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	Fuquay-Varina
77	Hayes Galloway	OL	6-4	320	Fr.	Concord, N.C.	The Cannon School
21	Davion Gause	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Opa-locka, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna Prep
54	Zach Gluckman	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Armonk, N.Y.	Avon Old Farms
9	Javarius 'Vari' Green	WR	5-9.5	195	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Crest
78	Trevyon Green	OL	6-7.5	340	So.	Prince George, Va.	Life Christian Academy
63	Zach Greenberg	OL	6-4	300	Gr.	Livingston, N.J.	Livingston/Muhlenberg
27	Michael Hall	WR	6-0.5	180	So.	Eden, N.C.	Morehead
87	Cort Halsey	TE	6-2.5	230	Fr.*	Atherton, Calif.	Menlo School
7	Christian Hamilton	WR	6-0	190	Fr.*	Harrisburg, N.C.	Hickory Ridge
28	Omarion Hampton	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	Clayton, N.C.	Cleveland
24	Malaki Hamrick	RUSH	6-3	215	So.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
31	Will Hardy	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
15	Conner Harrell	QB	6-2	210	So.	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson
2	Jakeen Harris	DB	5-10.5	195	Gr.	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military/N.C. State
6	Joshua Harris	DL	6-4	325	Gr.	Roxboro, N.C.	Person/N.C. State/Ole Miss
14	Jaybron Harvey	RUSH	6-2	240	Fr.*	Mebane, N.C.	Southern Durham
98	Kevin Hester Jr.	DL	6-4	310	Gr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	North Cobb
69	Jarvis Hicks	OL	6-7	310	So.	Cartersville, Ga.	Woodland
4	Caleb Hood	RB	5-11.5	220	Sr.	Rockingham, N.C.	Richmond Senior
95	Ryan Hornyak	PK	6-0	195	Fr.	Longmeadow, Mass.	Avon Old Farms
28	Alijah Huzzie	DB	5-10	195	Gr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Heard County/East Tennessee St.
74	Desmond Jackson	OL	6-3.5	310	Fr.	Clemmons, N.C.	West Forsyth
91	Leroy Jackson	DL	6-1	290	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
19	Jake Johnson	TE	6-5.5	240	So.	Athens, Ga.	Oconee County/Texas A&M
14	Max Johnson	QB	6-5	225	Gr.	Athens, Ga.	Oconee County/LSU/Texas A&M
5	J.J. Jones	WR	6-2.5	210	Gr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach



2024 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
43	Garrett Jordan	LS	6-0.5	225	Sr.	Waxhawn, N.C.	Marvin Ridge
60	Carter Kulka	OL	6-3	270	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy
53	Willie Lampkin	OL	5-11	290	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland/Coastal Carolina
1	Antavious 'Stick' Lane	DB	5-8.5	195	Gr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	William T. Dwyer/Georgia St.
34	Caleb LaVallee	LB	6-1	225	Fr.*	Smyrna, Ga.	Whitefield Academy
55	Cade Law	LB	6-0.5	225	So.	Kingston Springs, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Acad./Vanderbilt
44	Crews Law	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Kingston Springs, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy
82	Timmy Lawson	TE	6-3.5	230	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	Bishop Verot
75	Jakiah Leftwich	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake/Georgia Tech
92	Rodney Lora	DL	6-3	295	Fr.*	North Arlington, N.J.	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
34	Jordan Louie	RB	5-10.25	215	Fr.*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Meadowcreek (Ga.)
19	Reggie Love II	DB	5-8	175	Fr.*	Raleigh, N.C.	Rolesville
53	Gibson Macrae	LB	5-11.5	215	Jr.	Pinehurst, N.C.	Pinecrest
96	Tom Maginness	P	6-0	210	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia	St. Bede's College/Monash University
71	Luke Masterson	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn.	Franklin Road Academy
88	Deems May	TE	6-2	230	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
13	DJ Mazzone	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	IMG Academy
36	Blaine McClure	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.	Brunswick School
6	Nate McCollum	WR	5-9	185	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Dutchtown/Georgia Tech
64	Malik McGowan	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Catholic
41	Kenyon McMahan	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Poly Prep Country Day
17	Michael Merdinger	QB	6-1.5	210	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
20	Brooks Miller	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
15	Tre Miller	DB	5-9.5	180	Fr.*	Birmingham, Ala.	Deer Creek (Okla.)
61	Grant Mills	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	Mooesville, N.C.	The Cannon School
18	Andres Miyares Jr.	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Belen Jesuit
47	CJ Murphy	DL	6-2	240	So.	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Radnor
18	Bryson Nesbit	TE	6-5	235	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	South Mecklenburg
56	Jani Norwood	OL	6-3.5	290	Fr.	Ramseur, N.C.	Eastern Randolph
97	Lucas Osada	K	6-1	190	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Woodberry Forest
30	Luke Osteen	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Huntersville, N.C.	Hough
18	Jaiden Patterson	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Dacula, Ga.	Mill Creek
8	Kobe Paysour	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	Kings Mountain
51	Peter Pesansky	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
80	Julien Randolph	TE	6-5	245	Fr.*	Purcellville, Va.	Independence
55	Zach Rice	OL	6-5	305	So.	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy
5	Jahvaree Ritzie	DL	6-4.5	290	Gr.	Kernersville, N.C.	Glenn
84	Cyrus Rogers	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Rolesville
65	Andrew Rosinski	OL	6-5.5	280	Fr.	Ball Ground, Ga.	Creekview
7	Kaimon Rucker	RUSH	6-2	265	Gr.	Hartwell, Ga.	Hart County
79	Howard Sampson	OL	6-8	325	So.	Houston, Texas	Humble/North Texas
35	Jaden Selby	RB	6-0	190	So.	Potomac, Md.	Winston Churchill
4	Travis Shaw	DL	6-5.5	330	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Grimsley
85	Grady Sherrill	WR	5-9	180	So.	Greensboro, N.C.	Page
1	Jordan Shipp	WR	6-1.5	190	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day
30	Michael Short	LB	6-3	230	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek
33	Curtis Simpson	RUSH	6-3.5	215	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Kings Mountain
67	Jason Smith II	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C.	Hoggard
94	Joel Starlings	DL	6-4	320	Fr.*	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine
9	Tyrane Stewart	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Osyka, Miss.	South Pike/East Mississippi C.C.
73	Eli Sutton	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy
0	Alex Taylor	WR	6-1.5	190	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Grimsley
20	Jalon Thompson	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Olympia
40	Tyler Thompson	RUSH	6-4	225	Fr.*	Cary, N.C.	Panther Creek
89	Cal Tierney	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Country Day/Furman
62	Spencer Triplett	LS	6-1	240	Gr.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
16	Ryan Ward	TE	6-3.5	245	Fr.	Rutherford, N.J.	Rutherford
0	Ty White	DB	5-9.5	185	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford
19	Hudson Wilharm	QB	6-5	195	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C.	Hoggard
25	Ashton Woods	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Walton
3	Malcolm Ziglar	DB	6-2.5	195	Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	Fuquay-Varina



HEAD COACH

MACK BROWN

16th year at UNC

College:

Florida State ('74)

Wife:

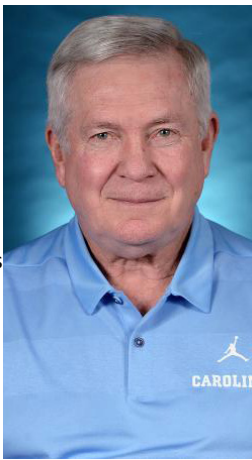
Sally

Children:

Matt, Chris
Katherine & Barbara

Grandchildren:

Tyler, Mack, Bailey,
Caroline, Janie &
Truett



COACH NOTES

- » Named North Carolina's head coach on November, 27, 2018.
- » Mack Brown's 285 career victories rank seventh on the FBS all-time list.
- » Owns the most wins among active coaches.
- » Mack Brown is the first head coach to win 100 games at two FBS schools having done so at UNC and Texas.
- » Named the 2005 Paul W. "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year.
- » Named the 2008 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year.
- » Mack Brown is one of only three active head coaches who has won a National Championship. Brown, who won the 2005 title at Texas in 2005, is accompanied by Kirby Smart and Dabo Swinney.
- » 2022 was UNC's sixth nine-win season since 1982 with Brown-led teams accounting for five of them.
- » Carolina has qualified for a bowl game in each of the five seasons during Mack Brown's second stint as head coach. It marks the first time UNC has played in five consecutive bowls since Brown's first tenure from 1994-98.
- » Brown was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame in December of 2018.
- » In 35 drafts as a head coach, Mack Brown has seen 144 of his former players selected in the NFL Draft.

COACHING STAFF

NAME	POSITION	YEARS AT UNC	COLLEGE
Geoff Collins	Defensive Coordinator	1st	Western Carolina
Lonnie Galloway	Asst. HC/ Pass Game Coord. / WRs	6th	Western Carolina
Tommy Thigpen	Co-Defensive Coord. / Inside LBs	13th	North Carolina
Charlton Warren	Asst. HC for Defense / DBs	3rd	Air force
Chip Lindsey	Offensive Coord. / QBs (Booth)	2nd	Alabama
Larry Porter	Special Teams / RBs	4th	Memphis
Randy Clements	Offensive Line	2nd	Stephen F. Austin
Ted Monachino	Defensive Line	2nd	Missouri
Jason Jones	Cornerbacks	2nd	Alabama
Freddie Kitchens	Run Game Coord. / TEs (Booth)	2nd	Alabama
Brian Hess	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach	5th	Springfield Coll.

BROWN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2024	North Carolina	3-3	
2023	North Carolina	8-5	Duke's Mayo Bowl
2022	North Carolina	9-5	Holiday Bowl
2021	North Carolina	6-7	Duke's Mayo Bowl
2020	North Carolina (AP: 18, ESPN 17)		8-4 Orange Bowl
2019	North Carolina	7-6	Military Bowl
2013	Texas	8-5	Valero Alamo Bowl
2012	Texas	9-4	Valero Alamo Bowl
2011	Texas	8-5	Holiday Bowl
2010	Texas	5-7	--
2009	Texas (AP: 2, USA Today: 2)	13-1	BCS National Championship
2008	Texas (AP: 4, USA Today: 3)	12-1	Fiesta Bowl
2007	Texas (AP: 10, USA Today: 10)	10-3	Holiday Bowl
2006	Texas (AP: 13, USA Today: 13)	10-3	Alamo Bowl
2005	Texas (AP: 1, USA Today/ESPN: 1)	13-0	Rose Bowl (BCS National Champions)
2004	Texas (AP: 5, USA Today/ESPN: 6)	11-1	Rose Bowl
2003	Texas (AP: 12, USA Today/ESPN: 11)	10-3	Holiday Bowl
2002	Texas (AP: 6, USA Today/ESPN: 7)	11-2	Cotton Bowl
2001	Texas (AP: 5, USA Today/ESPN: 5)	11-2	Holiday Bowl
2000	Texas (AP: 12, USA Today/ESPN: 12)	9-3	Holiday Bowl
1999	Texas (AP: 21, USA Today/ESPN: 23)	9-5	Cotton Bowl
1998	Texas (AP: 15, USA Today/ESPN: 16)	9-3	Cotton Bowl
1997	North Carolina (AP: 6, USA Today/ESPN 4)	10-1	Gator Bowl
1996	North Carolina (AP: 10, USA Today/CNN 10)	10-2	Gator Bowl
1995	North Carolina	7-5	Carquest Bowl
1994	North Carolina	8-4	Sun Bowl
1993	North Carolina (AP: 19, USA Today/CNN 21)	10-3	Gator Bowl
1992	North Carolina (AP: 19, USA Today/CNN 18)	9-3	Peach Bowl
1991	North Carolina	7-4	--
1990	North Carolina	6-4-1	--
1989	North Carolina	1-10	--
1988	North Carolina	1-10	--
1987	Tulane	6-6	Independence Bowl
1986	Tulane	4-7	--
1985	Tulane	1-10	--
1984	Oklahoma (OC)	--	--
1983	Appalachian State	6-5	--
1982	LSU (QBs)	--	--
1981	Iowa State (OC)	--	--
1980	Iowa State (OC)	--	--
1979	Iowa State (WRs)	--	--
1978	Memphis State (WRs)	--	--
1977	Southern Miss (WRs)	--	--
1976	Southern Miss (WRs)	--	--
1975	Southern Miss (WRs)	--	--
1974	Florida State (Student: WRs)	--	--
1973	Florida State (Student: WRs)	--	--
Total:	47th year (36th as HC)	285-152-1	27 Bowl Games (15-12)



BY THE NUMBERS

43

Noah Burnette connected on the 43rd field goal of his career, tying him with Clint Gwaltney for fourth all-time in Carolina history.

10

Nate McCollum's 10 receptions in the game against Pitt were the most by a Tar Heel since Tez Walker had 11 against Virginia last season.

4

Carolina has had four different players recover a fumble this season. Power Echols, Christian Hamilton, Will Hardy, and Travis Shaw have all done so.

6

Kaleb Cost's pick-6 against Pitt was the first interception return for a touchdown by a Carolina defender since Storm Duck against Temple in the 2019 Military Bowl.

48

Jacoby Criswell's 48-yard completion in the fourth quarter against Pitt was the longest of his career, surpassing his 47-yard completion against Georgia State in 2021.

28

Omarion Hampton now has 28 career rushing touchdowns and 30 total scores in his career, and is tied for ninth on UNC's all-time rushing touchdowns list.

30

UNC is 73-9 overall when scoring 30 or more points under head coach Mack Brown.

INSIDE THE SERIES



OVERALL: Ga Tech leads 33-22-3

Last Time: Ga Tech 46, UNC 42, 2023

Current Streak: Ga Tech won 3

ACC STANDINGS

	ACC	OVERALL
Clemson	3-0	4-1
Miami	2-0	6-0
SMU	2-0	5-1
Virginia	2-0	4-1
Pitt	1-0	5-0
Georgia Tech	2-2	4-2
Duke	1-1	5-1
Syracuse	1-1	4-1
Boston College	1-1	4-2
Louisville	1-1	3-2
Virginia Tech	1-1	3-3
Wake Forest	1-1	2-3
Stanford	1-2	2-3
Florida State	1-4	1-5
California	0-2	3-2
North Carolina	0-2	3-3
NC State	0-2	3-3

HONOR ROLL

Noah Burnette

-Lou Groza Award Watch List
-9/3 - ACC Specialist of the Week
-9/4 - Lou Groza Award "Star of the Week"

John Copenhaver

-Mackey Award Watch List

Power Echols

-Bednarik Award Watch List
-Butkus Award Watch List

Omarion Hampton

- 9/16 - ACC Running Back of the Week
- Maxwell Award Watch List
-Walter Camp Player of the Year
-Doak Walker Award Watch List
-Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team
-AP Preseason All-America First Team
-Preseason All-ACC

Alijah Huzzie

-Paul Hornung Award Watch List

J.J. Jones

-William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

Willie Lampkin

-Preseason All-ACC

Bryson Nesbit

-John Mackey Award Watch List

Kobe Paysour

-CSC Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

Jahvaree Ritzie

-9/3 - ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week
-9/4 - Outland Trophy National Player of the Week

Kaimon Rucker

-Jason Witten Man of the Year Award Watch List
-Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
-Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
-Bednarik Award Watch List

FROM THE NOTES

- » Under head coach Mack Brown, the Tar Heels are 48-2 when they score 40-plus points and 73-9 when they score 30-plus points.
- » Since Mack Brown returned to take over the UNC program in 2019, Carolina owns a 41-30 overall record. Seventeen of the 30 losses have been by seven points or less with four setbacks coming in overtime.
- » Carolina has had a rusher go for 100 or more yards in each of the first six games, Omarion Hampton against Minnesota, NC Central, JMU, Duke, and Pitt, and Davion Gause against Charlotte.
- » **FBS Teams that have had a player rush for 100 yards in first six games of 2024**
--North Carolina
That's it. That's the list.
- » Carolina's win over NC Central on Sept. 14 made UNC 3-0 for the third consecutive season. The last time UNC started 3-0 in three consecutive seasons was 1979-81.
- » Bryson Nesbit set a new UNC record for touchdown receptions by a tight end with the 11th of his career in the win over Charlotte and has had two since to give him 13 for his career.
- » UNC's 19-17 win at Minnesota marked the fewest points scored by Carolina in a season-opening win since defeating East Carolina, 14-10, on Sept. 16, 1978.
- » Carolina is second in the ACC and ranks 31st in the nation with 198.3 rushing yards per game.
- » Hampton is third in the nation with 764 rushing yards on the season and fifth with 127.3 rushing yards per game.
- » Following Max Johnson's injury at Minnesota, Conner Harrell came in and became the first UNC quarterback to come off the bench to lead the Tar Heels to victory since Cameron Sexton replaced Mike Paulus and won at Miami in 2008.
- » North Carolina players have a total of five 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Mack Brown returned in 2019. That is the most of any team in the country.
- » **Most 1,000-Yard Rushers – Since 2019**
 1. North Carolina, 5
 2. Oregon, 4
 3. Oklahoma, 4
- » Omarion Hampton's 1,504 rushing yards last season were the second-most in a season by a Tar Heel. Don McCauley has the most in a single-season with 1,720.
- » Omarion Hampton ranked near the top of the national charts in nearly all rushing statistics in 2023, but he led the country in one key category. Of his 1,504 rushing yards, 1,072 came after contact according to PFF.
- » Last season, Hampton became the first Tar Heel to have seven 100-yard rushing games in a season since Giovani Bernard in 2011. He was also the first Tar Heel running back to have five games with multiple rushing touchdowns in a season since Javonte Williams in 2020.
- » Hampton's 15 rushing touchdowns last season were the sixth-most in a single season in UNC history.
- » Last season, Hampton was one of two running backs in the country that rushed for over 1,500 yards and scored 15 touchdowns. Ollie Gordon was the other.
- » Hampton led the ACC in yards from scrimmage a season ago. He averaged 132.8 yards/game, the next highest was 119.4 yards per game.
- » Carolina returns three pass catchers who ranked in the top-20 in reception yards per game in the ACC last season. UNC brings back wide receivers J.J. Jones (11th) and Nate McCollum (19th) along with tight end Bryson Nesbit (17th).
- » Rucker's 81 sack yards last season were the most in the ACC and were tied for ninth in the FBS.
- » Carolina recorded an interception in eight of its 13 games last season. The Tar Heels recorded two interceptions in four of its 13 games last season.
- » Noah Burnette finished the 2023 season making 19/20 field goal attempts. His 95% conversion percentage was fourth in the FBS last season.
- » Burnette is one of only two returning FBS kickers who attempted at least 20 field goals and made 95% or better with the other being Lou Groza Award winner Graham Nicholson.
- » Burnette led the ACC in scoring last season averaging 9.1 points per game.
- » Burnette currently ranks 12th in the nation with 1.8 field goals per game and 16th with a 90 percent field goal percentage.
- » Burnette's 52-yard field goal in the 2024 opener at Minnesota was a career long and the longest by a Tar Heel since Nick Weiler hit a 54-yarder against Florida State on Oct. 1, 2016.



2024 NCAA STAT RANKINGS

Team Rankings

Category	NCAA	ACC
Blocked Punts	11th	3rd
Defensive TDs	20th	4th
First Downs Offense	5th	2nd
Fumbles Recovered	24th	4th
Punt Returns	22nd	4th

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	NCAA	ACC
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Noah Burnette

Field Goal Percentage	16th	3rd
Field Goals Per Game	12th	4th

Kaleb Cost

Total Interceptions	19th	4th
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Power Echols

Fumbles Recovered	17th	5th
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Davion Gause

Punt Return TDs	1st	1st
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Christian Hamilton

Fumbles Recovered	17th	5th
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Omarion Hampton

All Purpose	6th	2nd
Rushing TDs	14th	2nd
Rushing Yards	3rd	1st
Rushing Yards Per Game	5th	1st
Total Touchdowns	19th	3rd

Will Hardy

Fumbles Recovered	17th	5th
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Nate McCollum

Combined Kick Return	24th	2nd
Kickoff Returns	18th	2nd

Jahvaree Ritzie

Sacks	19th	4th
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Travis Shaw

Fumbles Recovered	17th	5th
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TAR HEEL 2024 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

CAROLINA

Total Yards

High	616 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	252 at Minnesota (8/29)

Rushing Yards

High	330 vs. NC Central (9/14)
Low	141 vs. JMU (9/21)

Rushing Attempts

High	45 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Low	31 vs. JMU (9/21)

Passing Yards

High	475 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	105 at Minnesota (8/29)

Completions

High	28 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	14 at Minnesota (8/29)

Attempts

High	48 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	23 at Minnesota (8/29)

Sacks

High	5 at Minnesota (8/29)
Low	0 vs. Pitt (10/5)

OPPONENTS

Total Yards

High	611 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	167 vs. NC Central (9/14)

Rushing Yards

High	223 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	49 vs. Charlotte (9/7)

Rushing Attempts

High	41 at Duke (9/28)
Low	25 vs. Charlotte (9/7)

Passing Yards

High	388 vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	91 vs. NC Central (9/14)

Completions

High	25 vs. Pitt (10/5)
Low	9 vs. NC Central (9/14)

Attempts

High	42 vs. Pitt (10/5)
Low	21 vs. NC Central (9/14)

Sacks

High	3 (2x), last vs. JMU (9/21)
Low	0 vs. NC Central (9/14)

TAR HEEL TRENDS

	2024	Streak
August/September	3-2	L2
October	0-1	L3
November	0-0	L2
December/January	0-0	L4

UNC's Conference Record...

at home	0-1	L1
on the road	0-1	L4

UNC's Non-Conference Record...

at home	2-1	L1
on the road	1-0	W3
neutral	0-0	W1

UNC vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-0	L4
at home	0-0	W1
on the road	0-0	L3
neutral	0-0	L4
vs. Top 10	0-0	W1

UNC's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	1-1	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	1-1	L1

UNC's Record When Scoring...

less than 21 points	1-1	L1
21 or more points	2-2	L2
24 or more points	2-2	L2
30 or more points	2-1	L1

UNC's Record When Allowing...

less than 21 points	3-0	W11
21 or more points	0-3	L5
24 or more points	0-2	L4
30 or more points	0-2	L4

UNC's Record When...

UNC scores first	2-1	L1
Opponent scores first	1-2	L2
Leading after 1Q	1-2	L2
Trailing after 1Q	1-1	L1
Leading at halftime	2-1	L1
Trailing at halftime	1-1	L1
Leading after 3Q	2-1	L1
Trailing after 3Q	1-1	L1

UNC's Record With...

less than 300 yards	1-0	W1
400+ yards total offense	2-3	L3
500+ yards total offense	1-1	L1
600+ yards total offense	0-1	L1
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	W2
150+ yards rushing	2-1	L1
200+ yards rushing	2-0	W2
250+ yards rushing	2-0	W3
less than 200 yards pass	2-0	W2
200+ yards passing	1-3	L3
300+ yards passing	0-1	L1
350+ yards passing	0-1	L1
400+ yards passing	0-1	L1
450+ yards passing	0-1	L1



CAREER RECORDS

TOTAL POINTS

Rk.	Name, Pos., Years	Points
1.	Casey Barth, PK, 2008-12	358
2.	Leon Johnson, TB, 1993-96	306
3.	Nick Weiler, PK, 2013-16	273
4.	Josh McGee, PK, 1996-99	271
5.	Connor Barth, PK, 2004-05	265
6.	Mike Voight, TB, 1973-76	254
7.	Noah Burnette, PK, 2021-	242
8.	Charlie Justice, HB, 1946-49	234
9.	Tripp Pignetti, PK, 1991-94	231
10.	Kelvin Bryant, TB, 1979-82	228
	Marquise Williams, QB, 2012-15	228

SACKS

Rk.	Name, Years	Sacks
1.	Greg Ellis, 1994-97	32.5
2.	Julius Peppers, 1999-2001	30.5
3.	Tomon Fox, 2016-21	29.5
4.	Marcus Jones, 1992-95	24
	Quinton Coples, 2008-11	24
6.	Lawrence Taylor, 1978-80	21
7.	William Fuller, 1980-83	20
8.	Kareem Martin, 2010-13	19.5
9.	Hilee Taylor, 2004-07	19
	Kaimon Rucker, 2020-	17

FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk.	Name, Years	Total
1.	Casey Barth, 2008-12 (82 atts.)	66
2.	Connor Barth, 2004-07	54
3.	Josh McGee, 1996-99	52
4.	Clint Gwaltney, 1988-91	43
	Noah Burnette, 2022-	43
6.	Nick Weiler, 2013-16	40
7.	Tripp Pignetti, 1991-94	38
8.	Brooks Barwick, 1981-83	37

RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Name, Years	Yards
1.	Amos Lawrence, 1977-80	4,391
2.	Mike Voight, 1973-76	3,971
3.	Leon Johnson, 1993-96	3,693
4.	Michael Carter, 2017-20	3,404
5.	Kelvin Bryant, 1979-82	3,267
6.	Don McCauley, 1968-70	3,172
7.	Ethan Horton, 1981-84	3,074
	Natrone Means, 1990-92	3,074
9.	Omarion Hampton, 2022-	2,669
10.	Charlie Justice, 1946-49	2,634
10.	Elijah Hood, 2014-16	2,580
12.	Tyrone Anthony, 1980-83	2,516
13.	Giovani Bernard, 2011-12	2,481
14.	Marquise Williams, 2012-15	2,458
15.	Ronnie McGill, 2003-06	2,393
16.	Javonte Williams, 2018-20	2,297
17.	T.J. Logan, 2013-16	2,165
18.	Shaun Draughn, 2007-10	2,070
19.	Curtis Johnson, 1992-94	1,999

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Rk.	Name, Years	Total
1.	William Fuller, 1980-83	57
2.	Julius Peppers, 1999-2001	53
3.	Greg Ellis, 1994-97	50
4.	Marcus Jones, 1992-95	46
5.	Kareem Martin, 2010-13	45
6.	Tomon Fox, 2016-21	43
7.	Quinton Coples, 2008-11	40.5
8.	Malik Carney, 2015-18	33
9.	Kaimon Rucker, 2020-	32.5
10.	Ebenezer Ekuban, 1995-98	32

PAT'S MADE

Rk.	Name, Years	Total
1.	Casey Barth, 2008-12 (161 atts.)	160
2.	Nick Weiler, 2013-16	153
3.	Jeff Hayes, 1978-81	133
4.	Tripp Pignetti, 1991-94	117
5.	Josh McGee, 1996-99	115
	Grayson Atkins, 2020-21	115
7.	Thomas Moore, 2011-14	113
	Noah Burnette, 2021-	113
9.	Connor Barth, 2004-07	103

TIGHT END TD RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Name, Years	TDs
1.	Bryson Nesbit, 2021-	13
2.	Kamari Morales, 2019-22	10
3.	Tony Blanchard, 1968-70	9
	Ken Taylor, 1970-72	9
	Brandon Fritts, 2015-18	9



QUARTERBACKS

12 JACOLBY CRISWELL

**6-1 • 230 • GRAD STUDENT
MORRILTON, ARK.
UNC/ARKANSAS**

SEASON HIGHS

Passing Yards: 475 vs. JMU (9/21)
Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. JMU (9/21)
Longest Pass: 48 vs. Pitt (10/5)
Total Passes: 48 vs. JMU (9/21)
Completed Passes: 28 vs. JMU (9/21)
Rushing Yards: 26 at Duke (9/28)
Rushing Touchdowns: --
Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. JMU (9/21)
Longest Rush: 15 vs. Pitt (10/5)

CAREER HIGHS

Passing Yards: 475 vs. JMU, 9/21/24
TD Passes: 3 vs. JMU, 9/21/24
Longest Pass: 48 vs. Pitt, 10/5/24
Total Passes: 48 vs. JMU, 9/21/24
Completed Passes: 28 vs. JMU, 9/21/24
Rushing Yards: 66, vs. Wofford, 2021
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Wofford, 2021
Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. JMU, 9/21/24
Longest Rush: 60, vs. Auburn, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	PASSING									RUSHING						
	GP	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TDs	%	AVG/P	Avg/G	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G	
2024	5	88	156	3	1,158	7	.56	13.2	231.6	23	54	0	15	2.3	10.8	
2023	4	17	27	0	143	3	.63	6.8	35.8	23	44	0	60	1.9	11.0	
2022	4	2	6	0	9	0	.33	4.5	2.3	4	39	0	17	9.8	9.8	
2021	4	13	21	0	179	1	.62	13.8	44.8	7	68	1	26	9.7	17.0	
2020	6	3	4	1	16	0	.75	5.3	2.7	9	26	0	8	2.9	4.3	
TOTAL	23	123	214	4	1,505	11	.58	12.2	65.4	66	231	1	60	3.5	10.0	

- » 10/5: Was 24-of-45, throwing for 269 yards with one touchdown, and rushed for 14 yards against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Went 21-of-39 for 251 yards with two touchdown passes and an interception at Duke. Also ran for 26 yards on seven rushes.
- » 9/21: Threw for a career-high 475 yards on 28-of-48 passing with three touchdowns and two interceptions.
- » Marked the third highest passing total in UNC history, trailing only Sam Howell's 550 in 2020 and Marquise Williams's 494 in 2015.
- » 9/14: Entered the game in the first quarter and threw for a then career-high 161 yards on 14-of-23 passing.
- » Became first non-starting Carolina quarterback to throw for 100 or more yards since 2018.
- » 9/7: Made first appearance of the season in home opener.
- » Appeared in four games during his lone season at Arkansas in 2023.
- » Completed 17-of-27 passes for 143 yards and three TDs and also rushed for 44 yards.
- » Appeared in four games off the bench at quarterback at UNC in 2022.
- » Completed 2-of-6 passes for nine yards.

- » Rushed for 39 yards on four carries.
- » Longest rush of the season was 17 yards against Florida A&M.
- » Appeared in four games and started the Wofford game at quarterback in 2021.
- » Connected with Bryson Nesbit on a 47-yard touchdown pass for his first collegiate passing TD against Georgia State.
- » Started the Wofford game and was 11-of-19 for 125 yards passing and rushed five times for 66 yards and one touchdown.
- » Appeared in six games of his true freshman season.
- » Completed 3-of-4 passes for 16 yards and one interception and rushed for 26 yards on nine carries.
- » Rushed twice for seven yards against NC State.
- » Had 13 rushing yards on two attempts at Duke.
- » Completed 2-of-3 passes for 16 yards and tallied 12 rushing yards against Western Carolina.

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

opp.	Passing					Rushing						
	CMP	PATT	INT	%	Yds	TD	Ig	att	yds	TDs	Ig	
Minn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLT	1	1	0	1.0	2	0	2	1	-7	0	-7	
NCCU	14	23	0	.61	161	1	29	3	16	0	11	
JMU	28	48	2	.58	475	3	42	8	5	0	13	
Duke	21	39	1	.54	251	2	38	7	26	0	13	
Pitt	24	45	0	.53	269	1	48	4	14	0	15	
Totals	88	156	3	.56	1158	7	48	23	54	0	15	



QUARTERBACKS

15 CONNER HARRELL

**6-2 • 210 • SOPHOMORE
ALABASTER, ALA.
THOMPSON**

SEASON HIGHS

Passing Yards: 219 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Touchdown Passes: 2 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Longest Pass: 58 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Total Passes: 25 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Completed Passes: 16 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Rushing Yards: 39 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Rushing Attempts: 9 vs. Charlotte (9/7)
Longest Rush: 15 vs. Charlotte (9/7)

CAREER HIGHS

Passing Yards: 219 vs. Charlotte, 2024
Touchdown Passes: 2 vs. Charlotte, 2024
Longest Pass: 58 vs. Charlotte, 2024
Total Passes: 27, vs. WVU, 2023
Completed Passes: 18 vs. WVU, 2023
Rushing Yards: 61, vs. Campbell, 2023
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. CLT, 2024
Rushing Attempts: 17, vs. WVU, 2023
Longest Rush: 61, vs. Campbell, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	PASSING									RUSHING					
	GP	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	%	AVG/P	Avg/G	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2024	4	20	35	1	275	2	.57	13.8	68.8	15	39	1	15	2.6	9.8
2023	5	22	33	2	270	2	.67	12.3	54.0	22	75	1	61	3.4	15.0
TOTAL	9	42	68	3	545	4	.62	13.0	60.6	37	114	2	61	3.1	12.7

- » 9/21: Appeared in game against JMU.
- » 9/14: Started against NC Central, going 2-of-6 for 22 yards.
- » 9/7: Led UNC to a win in the home opener, throwing for career bests of 219 yards and two touchdowns through the air, with 39 yards and another score on the ground.
- » 8/29: Entered the opener with three minutes left in the third quarter and led UNC on two field goal drives, both while trailing.
- » Was first UNC quarterback to come off the bench to lead the Heels to victory since 2008.
- » Started the 2023 Duke's Mayo Bowl against West Virginia, threw for 199 yards and a touchdown on 27 attempts.
- » Entered in relief of Drake Maye in the fourth quarter of the NC State game in 2023. Did not attempt a pass.
- » Threw for 71 yards and one touchdown while adding a 61-yard rush touchdown against Campbell.
- » Recorded his first collegiate passing attempts against Syracuse earlier this season.
- » Took one snap in relief of Drake Maye against Pitt for his Tar Heel debut.
- » Redshirted in 2022.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect listed as the nation's No. 42 quarterback and the No. 29 player in

- Alabama in the 247Sports Composite.
- » Ranked as the nation's No. 10 dual-threat quarterback and the No. 27 player in the state by Rivals.
- » Tabbed as the nation's No. 23 dual-threat quarterback and the No. 35 player in the state according to ESPN.
- » Listed as the Nation's No. 30 quarterback and the No. 24 player in the state by On3.
- » Tabbed the Alabama Sports Writers Association 7A Back of the Year.
- » A first-team all-state and all-county selection.
- » A two-time state champion.
- » Completed 371-of-515 passes (72%) for 6,100 yards and 81 TDs with only six INTs over his final two prep seasons and rushed for 680 yards and nine TDs.
- » Went 24-1 as the starting QB in high school.
- » Posted 2,532 yards and 39 TDs on 142-203 (70%) passing as a senior.
- » Led Thompson to a 13-1 record and the state championship.
- » Notched 3,568 passing yards and 42 TDs on 229-of-312 (73.4%) as a junior.
- » Led Thompson to a 14-0 record and a state title.
- » Named Alabama's Gatorade Player of the Year.

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

opp.	Passing					Rushing					
	CMP	ATT	INT	%	YDs	TD	Ig	att	yds	TD	Ig
MINN	2	4	0	.50	34	0	32	3	-3	0	1
CLT	16	25	1	.64	219	2	58	9	39	1	15
NCCU	2	6	0	.33	22	0	18	2	6	0	5
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-3	0	-3
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20	35	1	.57	275	2	58	15	39	1	15



RUNNING BACKS

24 DARWIN BARLOW

6-0 • 220 • GRADUATE STUDENT
NEWTON, TEXAS • TCU/USC

SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29

Rushing Yards: 2 at Minnesota, 8/29

Rushing Touchdowns:

Longest Rush: 2 at Minnesota, 8/29

Receptions: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29

Receiving Yards: 5 at Minnesota, 8/28

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 5 at Minnesota, 8/29

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 19, vs. BYU

Rushing Yards: 118, at Baylor

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, Ten Times

Longest Rush: 74, at Baylor

Receptions: 3, vs. Oklahoma State

Receiving Yards: 31, vs. Colorado

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 20, vs. Colorado

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING / RECEIVING

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	TDS	REC	YDS	TD
2019	3	22	99	1	1	10	0
2020	10	73	428	4	9	44	0
2021	11	62	289	2	4	22	0
2022	8	16	96	3	3	34	0
2023	8	8	81	1	1	10	0
2024	1	1	2	0	1	5	0
TOTAL	41	182	995	11	19	125	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
MINN	1	2	0	2	1	5	0	5
CLT	DNP							
NCCU	DNP							
JMU	DNP							
DUKE	DNP							
PITT	DNP							
TOTALS	1	2	0	2	1	5	0	5

- » 8/29: Recorded his first carry and reception as a Tar Heel. Had two rushing yards and five receiving yards.
- » In his 4-year collegiate career (2 years at TCU and 2 years at USC), Barlow has run for 912 yards on 173 carries (5.3 avg) with 10 TDs, caught 17 passes for 110 yards (6.5 avg) and returned 3 kickoffs for 43 yards (14.3 avg).

23 CHARLESTON FRENCH

5-9 • 205 • SOPHOMORE
AMORY, MISS. • ITAWAMBA CC

SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Rushing Yards: 58 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Longest Rush: 45 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Receptions: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Receiving Yards: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Rushing Yards: 58 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Longest Rush: 45 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Receptions: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Receiving Yards: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING / RECEIVING

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	TDS	REC	YDS	TD
2024	2	8	78	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	2	8	78	1	1	2	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
MINN	DNP							
CLT	5	20	0	10	1	2	0	2
NCCU	3	58	1	45	0	0	0	0
JMU	DNP							
DUKE	DNP							
PITT	DNP							
TOTALS	8	78	1	45	1	2	0	2

- » 9/14: Had his first career touchdown and three carries for 58 yards.
- » 9/7: Had his first carries and reception as a Tar Heel, rushing for 20 yards and hauling in a two-yard catch against Charlotte.
- » A transfer from Itawamba Community College, who has three years of eligibility remaining.
- » Earned NJCAA All-Region 23 and All-MACCC North Division honors as a freshman in 2023.



RUNNING BACKS

21

DAVION GAUSE

5-11 • 215 • FRESHMAN
OPA-LOCKA, FLA.
CHAMINADE-MADONNA PREP

SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 16 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Rushing Yards: 105 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, two times

Longest Rush: 21 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Receptions: 1, twice, last vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 16 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Rushing Yards: 105 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, twice, last on 9/14/24

Longest Rush: 21 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Receptions: 1, twice, last vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Receiving Yards: 5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING / RECEIVING

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	TDS	REC	YDS	TD
2024	6	33	197	2	2	9	0
TOTAL	6	33	197	2	2	9	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	16	105	1	18	1	5	0	5
NCCU	7	39	1	21	0	0	0	0
JMU	2	8	0	11	1	4	0	4
DUKE	2	17	0	15	0	0	0	0
PITT	6	28	0	15	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	197	2	21	2	9	0	5

- » 10/5: Rushed six times for 28 yards against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Had two rushes for 17 yards at Duke.
- » 9/21: Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown and rushed twice for eight yards against JMU.
- » 9/14: Had a touchdown and seven carries for 39 yards against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, and caught one pass for five yards against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared at Minnesota.



RUNNING BACKS

28 OMARION HAMPTON

6-0 • 220 • JUNIOR
CLAYTON, N.C. • CLEVELAND

SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 30 at Minnesota, 8/29

Rushing Yards: 210 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (2x), last vs. JMU, 9/21

Longest Rush: 53 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Receptions: 5 at Minnesota, 8/29

Receiving Yards: 50 at Duke, 9/28

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 37 at Duke, 9/28

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 31, vs. Duke, 2023

Rushing Yards: 234, vs. App State, 2023

Rushing Touchdowns: 3 (3x), last on 9/14/24

Longest Rush: 68, vs. App State, 2023

Receptions: 8, vs. Duke, 2023

Receiving Yards: 50 at Duke, 9/28/24

TD Receptions: 1 (2x) Last vs. Miami, 2023

Longest Reception: 37 at Duke, 9/28/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING / RECEIVING

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	TDS	REC	YDS	TD
2022	13	88	401	6	6	40	1
2023	13	253	1,504	15	29	222	1
2024	6	137	764	6	16	123	0
TOTAL	32	478	2,669	28	51	385	2

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
MINN	30	129	0	16	5	17	0	6
CLT	11	77	0	26	0	0	0	0
NCCU	25	210	3	53	1	6	0	6
JMU	19	139	3	48	3	34	0	19
DUKE	29	103	0	20	4	50	0	37
PITT	23	106	1	20	3	16	0	7
TOTALS	137	764	7	53	16	123	0	37

- » Leads the ACC and ranks third in the nation with 764 rushing yards through six games.
- » Ranks 9th in career rushing yards at UNC with 2,669 and has 28 career rushing scores, which ranks 9th all-time at UNC.
- » He has 10 multi-score games as a Tar Heel and has rushed for three TDs in a game three times.
- » Hampton has 14 games with 100 or more rushing yards, which is tied for the seventh most in Carolina history.
- » 10/5: Rushed for at least 100 yards for fourth consecutive game and scored his 30th touchdown as a Tar Heel. Finished with 106 yards on 23 carries.
- » 9/28: Had third consecutive game with 100 or more rushing yards. Also had a career high with 50 receiving yards at Duke.
- » 9/21: Had three rushing touchdowns and game-high 139 yards on the ground against JMU.
- » 9/16: Named ACC Running Back of the Week for fifth time in career.
- » 9/14: Had 210 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns, becoming the seventh Tar Heel to have multiple games of 200+ rushing yards.
- » 9/7: Rushed for 77 yards on 11 carries against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Had 129 rushing yards on 30 attempts against Minnesota. His 129 rushing yards were the most by a Tar Heel in a season opener since Elijah Hood had 138 against South Carolina in 2015.
- » 92 of his 129 rushing yards at Minnesota came after contact and he forced 12 missed tackles according to PFF.
- » Named a first-team preseason All-American by the AP, Sporting News, and Walter Camp
- » Entered 2024 on watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award and Walter Camp. He was also named to the preseason All-ACC team.
- » Named a Walter Camp first-team All-American in 2023.
- » Earned second-team All-America honors from the AFCA, AP, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated and CBS Sports.
- » A Doak Walker Award Finalist last season.
- » Tabbed first-team All-ACC by the league and AP for 2023..
- » A four-time ACC Running Back of the Week last year (Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18).
- » Had 253 carries for 1,504 yards and 15 touchdowns while adding 29 receptions for 222 yards and a touchdown in 2023.
- » The 1,504 rushing yards ranked second on UNC's single-season list, while the 15 TDs ranked sixth.
- » Led the nation in yards after contact with 1,072, according to PFF.
- » Rushed for over 100 yards on seven occasions, becoming the first Tar Heel to accomplish the feat since Gio Bernard in 2011.
- » Posted six consecutive 100-yard games becoming the first Tar Heel to accomplish the feat since Don McCauley rushed for 100 yards in eight straight games in 1970.
- » Finished fifth in the FBS in rushing yards (1,504), rushing yards per game (115.7) and yards from scrimmage per game (132.8).
- » Ended the season with the ninth-most all purpose yards per game in the FBS with 132.8.
- » Led the ACC in rushing yards (1,504), rushing attempts (253), touchdowns (15), attempts per game (19.5) and yards per game (115.7).
- » Led the ACC in yards from scrimmage (1,726).
- » Second in the ACC in all purpose yards per game (132.8).
- » Hampton's 15 rushing touchdowns rank fifth all time in a single season at UNC.



RUNNING BACKS

4

CALEB HOOD

5-11 • 220 • SENIOR

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. • RICHMOND SENIOR

SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 2 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 10/5

Rushing Yards: -1 vs. Pitt, 10/5

Rushing Touchdowns: --

Longest Rush: 1 vs. Pitt, 10/5

Receptions: 3 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Receiving Yards: 29 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 19 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 13, at Miami, 2022

Rushing Yards: 87 at App State, 2022

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, 2 Times

Longest Rush: 71 at App State, 2022

Receptions: 5, Two times, Last at Duke, 2022

Receiving Yards: 50 at Miami, 2022

Touchdown Receptions: 1 at Duke, 2022

Longest Reception: 22, Two times

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING / RECEIVING

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	TDS	REC	YDS	TD
2021	7	22	97	1	0	0	0
2022	7	43	250	0	13	119	1
2023	6	15	43	1	1	9	0
2024	2	4	-3	0	3	29	0
TOTAL	22	84	387	2	17	157	1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TDS	LG
MINN	DNP							
CLT	2	-2	0	0	3	29	0	19
NCCU	DNP							
JMU	DNP							
DUKE	DNP							
PITT	2	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	-3	0	1	3	29	0	19

- » 9/7: Had two carries and three receptions for 29 receiving yards against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared against Pitt.
- » Tallied a season high seven carries versus Syracuse.
- » Recorded his first TD since 2021 against App State in 2023.
- » Played in the first seven games of 2022, starting four, before he suffered an upper body injury against Pitt and missed the remainder of the season.
- » Started games at running back against Virginia Tech, Miami, Duke and Pitt.
- » Last season, had a game-high 109 all-purpose yards (87 rush, 22 receiving) against App State, including a career long rush of 71 yards.
- » Made first career start against Virginia Tech in 2022 and had seven carries for 32 yards.
- » Started again at Miami and had a career-high 13 carries for a team-high 74 yards and added five catches for 50 yards.
- » Appeared in seven games at running back and on special teams in 2021.
- » A three-star prospect listed as the nation's 49th-best athlete and the No. 36 player in North Carolina in the 247Sports Composite.
- » An SI All-America candidate prior to his senior season.
- » Father, Errol, was recruited by Mack Brown and played for UNC from 1998-2001.



WIDE RECEIVERS

11

PAUL BILLUPS II

6-2 • 195 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
CHESAPEAKE, VA. • WESTERN BRANCH

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Receiving Yards: 10 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 10 vs. NC Central, 9/14

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Receiving Yards: 10 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 10 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2023	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
2024	6	1	10	0	10	1.7
TOTAL	9	1	10	0	10	1.1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	0	0	0	0	N/A
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	1	10	0	10	10.0
JMU	0	0	0	0	N/A
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	1	10	0	10	10.0

- » 9/14: Recorded first catch of the season, for 10 yards.
- » 8/29: Had one target against Minnesota.
- » Also appeared against Charlotte, JMU, Duke and Pitt.
- » Saw action in four games in 2023, while providing depth at wide receiver before redshirting.
- » Returned one punt for three yards in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- » An early enrollee who was a three-star prospect ranked as the 91st-best wide receiver in the nation and the No. 16 player in Virginia by the 247Sports Composite.
- » Tabbed 6A all-region offensive player of the year and first-team all-region as a wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner as a senior.

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GAVIN BLACKWELL

5-11 • 185 • JUNIOR
INDIAN TRAIL, N.C. • SUN VALLEY

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 2 (2x), last at Duke, 9/28

Receiving Yards: 22 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 19 at Duke, 9/28

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, Two Times

Receiving Yards: 78, vs. WVU, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: 1, vs. FAMU, 2022

Longest Reception: 47, vs. WVU, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2021	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022	13	18	239	1	36	18.4
2023	10	9	166	0	47	16.6
2024	4	4	43	0	19	10.8
TOTAL	28	31	448	1	47	16.0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	DNP				
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	2	22	0	14	11.0
DUKE	2	21	0	19	10.5
PITT	DNP				
TOTALS	4	43	0	19	10.8

- » 9/28: Had two receptions for 21 yards in a start at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded two catches for 22 yards against JMU.
- » Appeared against Charlotte and NC Central.
- » Finished the 2023 Duke's Mayo Bowl with a career-high 78 reception yards. Also hauled in a career-long reception for 47 yards.
- » Appeared in 11 games while starting three.
- » Finished the 2023 season with nine receptions for 166 yards.

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CHRIS CULLIVER

6-1 • 195 • SOPHOMORE
MAIDEN, N.C. • MAIDEN

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Receiving Yards: 13 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 15 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Receiving Yards: 41, vs. Campbell, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: 1, vs. Campbell, 2023

Longest Reception: 41, vs. Campbell, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2023	12	1	41	1	41	3.4
2024	6	2	13	0	15	2.2
TOTAL	18	3	54	1	41	3.0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	0	0	0	0	N/A
CLT	2	13	0	15	6.5
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	0	0	0	0	N/A
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	2	13	0	15	6.5

- » 9/7: Had first two catches of 2024 for 13 reception yards against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared in games at Minnesota, NC Central, JMU, Duke and Pitt.
- » Appeared in 12 games in 2023.
- » Finished the 2023 season with one reception for 41 yards and a TD.
- » Recorded five kick returns for 105 yards in the Duke's Mayo Bowl versus West Virginia.
- » Scored his first touchdown on his first collegiate reception against Campbell.
- » A four-star prospect who is labeled the nation's No. 109 player, the 18th-best wide receiver and the No. 6 player in the state by On3.

WIDE RECEIVERS

9

JAVARIUS GREEN

5-9 • 195 • FRESHMAN
SHELBY, N.C. • CREST

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 12 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 12 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Receiving Yards: 12 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 12 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2024	5	1	12	0	12	2.4
TOTAL	5	1	12	0	12	2.4

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	DNP				
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	1	12	0	12	12.0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	1	12	0	12	12.0

- » 9/21: Recorded his first catch, a 12-yard reception against JMU.
- » Also appeared against Charlotte, NC Central, Duke and Pitt.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 58th-best wide receiver by On3 and the No. 14 player in North Carolina by 247Sports.
- » A U.S. Army All-American Bowl invitee.
- » A Shrine Bowl participant.
- » An all-state and all-conference performer.
- » Finished his career with 4,543 all-purpose yards and 49 total TDs.
- » Posted 61 catches for 1,276 yards and 17 TDs to go with 1,914 all-purpose yards and 21 total TDs as a senior.
- » Father, Willie, played nine seasons in the NFL and won two Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos.

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CHRISTIAN HAMILTON

6-0 • 190 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
HARISBURG, N.C. • HICKORY RIDGE

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 58 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Longest Reception: 58 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, vs. WVU, 2023

Receiving Yards: 58 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Longest Reception: 58 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2023	3	3	20	0	13	6.7
2024	4	5	145	1	58	29.0
TOTAL	7	8	165	1	58	20.6

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	1	7	0	7	7.0
CLT	1	58	1	58	58.0
NCCU	1	29	0	29	29.0
JMU	2	51	0	42	25.5
DUKE	DNP				
PITT	DNP				
TOTALS	5	145	1	58	29.0

- » 9/21: Season-high two receptions for 51 yards with a long of 42 against JMU.
- » 9/14: Had one reception for 29 yards. Recovered a muffed punt in the first half to flip the field for UNC against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Had his first career touchdown catch against Charlotte on a 58-yard pass from Conner Harrell.
- » 8/29: Started against Minnesota and recorded one catch for seven yards.
- » Recorded his first career receptions against West Virginia in the 2023 Duke's Mayow Bowl.

WIDE RECEIVERS

5

J.J. JONES

6-2 • 210 • SENIOR
MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. • MYRTLE BEACH

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 5 (2x), last at Duke, 9/28

Receiving Yards: 89 at Duke, 9/28

Touchdown Receptions: 1 at Duke, 9/28

Longest Reception: 38 at Duke, 9/28

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, at Pittsburgh, 2023

Receiving Yards: 117, at Pittsburgh, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: 1, Six Times

Longest Reception: 74, at Miami, 2022

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2021	8	4	67	0	46	8.4
2022	14	24	434	2	74	31.0
2023	13	46	711	3	57	54.7
2024	6	18	300	1	38	50.0
TOTAL	41	92	1,512	6	74	36.9

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	3	52	0	32	17.3
CLT	2	31	0	18	15.5
NCCU	1	6	0	6	6.0
JMU	5	86	0	29	17.2
DUKE	5	89	1	38	17.8
PITT	2	36	0	19	18.0
TOTALS	18	300	1	38	16.7

- » 10/5: Had two catches for 36 yards against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Caught first TD pass of season and recorded a season-high 89 yards at Duke.
- » Named semifinalist for William V. Campbell Trophy.
- » 9/21: Season-high five receptions for 86 yards against JMU.
- » 9/14: Had one reception for six yards against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Two receptions for 31 yards against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Team-high 52 receiving yards on three catches against Minnesota.
- » Started all 13 games in 2023. Has made 23 starts in his UNC career.
- » Finished the season with 46 receptions for 711 yards and three touchdowns.
- » Led the team in receptions (46) and receiving yards (711).
- » Had six catches for a season-high 117 yards at Pittsburgh.
- » Posted five receptions for 60 yards and a TD at Clemson.
- » Added four receptions for 53 yards and a touchdown in the Duke's Mayo Bowl versus West Virginia.
- » Also achieved the 1,000 -yard mark for his career against Campbell in 2023.
- » Appeared in 14 games and made 12 starts at wide receiver in 2022.
- » Finished 2022 with 24 receptions for 434 receiving yards. Ranked second on the team in 2022 with 18.08 yards per catch.

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NATE McCOLLUM

5-9 • 185 • SENIOR
ATLANTA, GA. • DUTCHTOWN/ GT

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 10 vs. Pitt, 10/5

Receiving Yards: 128 vs. Pitt, 10/5

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 48 vs. Pitt, 10/5

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 15, vs. Minnesota, 2023

Receiving Yards: 165, vs. Minnesota, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: 1, Five times

Longest Reception: 56, vs. Virginia Tech, 2022

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2020	6	2	15	0	10	2.5
2021	12	13	108	1	44	9.0
2022	11	60	655	3	56	59.5
2023	10	44	469	1	48	46.9
2024	5	14	151	0	48	30.2
TOTAL	44	133	1,398	5	56	31.8

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	1	2	0	2	2.0
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	2	12	0	8	6.0
JMU	DNP				
DUKE	1	9	0	9	9.0
PITT	10	128	0	48	12.8
TOTALS	14	151	0	48	10.8

- » 10/5: Season-high for a Tar Heel with 128 receiving yards, including a long of 48 against Pitt. First Tar Heel to reach 100 receiving yards in a game in 2024.
- » 9/28: Had a reception for nine yards against Duke.
- » 9/14: Had two catches for 12 yards against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Scored on a 37-yard rushing touchdown, the second rushing touchdown of his career.
- » 8/29: Recorded one reception for two yards against Minnesota.
- » Had a career-high 15 receptions for 165 yards and a touchdown against Minnesota.

WIDE RECEIVERS

8

KOBE PAYSOUR

6-1 • 190 • JUNIOR
KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. • KINGS MOUNTAIN

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 93 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 30 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8, Two times

Receiving Yards: 100, vs. Syracuse, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: 1, Seven times

Longest Reception: 77, vs. Syracuse, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2021	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022	12	29	324	4	49	27.0
2023	5	22	282	3	77	56.4
2024	6	9	166	0	30	27.7
TOTAL	24	60	772	7	77	32.2

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	0	0	0	0	N/A
CLT	1	16	0	16	16.0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	4	93	0	30	23.3
DUKE	3	34	0	17	11.3
PITT	1	23	0	23	23.0
TOTALS	9	166	0	30	18.4

- » 10/5: One reception for 23 yards against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Three receptions for 34 yards at Duke.
- » 9/21: Four catches for 93 yards, both season highs, against JMU.
- » 9/7: Had one catch for 16 yards against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared against Minnesota and NC Central.
- » Named to the 2024 CSC Comeback Player of the Year watch list.
- » After a fast start to the 2023 season, Paysour was sidelined after five weeks because of a lower body injury.
- » Paysour set a career high with 100 receiving yards and the longest reception of his career (77) versus the Orange in 2023.

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JORDAN SHIPP

6-1 • 190 • FRESHMAN
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • PROVIDENCE DAY

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 25 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. JMU, 9/21

Longest Reception: 20 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Receiving Yards: 25 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Touchdown Receptions: 1 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Longest Reception: 20 vs. JMU, 9/21/24

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2024	6	4	54	1	20	9.0
TOTAL	6	4	54	1	20	9.0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	DNP				
CLT	1	11	0	11	11.0
NCCU	1	18	0	18	18.0
JMU	2	25	1	20	12.5
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	4	54	1	20	13.5

- » 9/21: Had first career touchdown reception against JMU, hauling in two receptions for 25 yards.
- » 9/14: Had a catch for 18 yards against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded his first catch as a Tar Heel against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared at Duke and Pitt.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 259th-best player, the No. 43 wide receiver and the No. 9 player in North Carolina by On3.
- » An All-American Bowl invitee.
- » A three-time state champion.
- » Posted 173 receptions for 2,934 yards and 37 TDs during his three-year prep career.
- » Notched 66 receptions for 1,195 yards and 15 TDs as a senior.

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ALEX TAYLOR

6-1 • 190 • FRESHMAN
GREENSBORO, N.C. • GRIMSLEY

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 15 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 15 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. JMU, 9/21

Receiving Yards: 15 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 15 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2024	4	1	15	0	15	3.8
TOTAL	4	1	15	0	15	3.8

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	DNP				
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	1	15	0	15	15.0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	DNP				
TOTALS	1	15	0	15	15.0

- » 9/21: Had first career reception against JMU, went for 15 yards.
- » Also appeared against Charlotte, NC Central and Duke.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 38th-best wide receiver and the No. 4 player in North Carolina by Rivals.
- » A two-time all-state, three-time all-conference and two-time all-area performer.
- » Tallied 175 receptions for 2,825 yards and 33 TDs over his four-year prep career.
- » Also had three INTs and a forced fumble on defense.
- » Notched 63 receptions for 1,067 yards and 14 TDs as a senior.

TIGHT ENDS

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JOHN COPENHAVER

6-3 • 240 • GRADUATE STUDENT
ROSWELL, GA. • ROSWELL

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 6 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Receiving Yards: 62 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: 1 (3x), last vs. Pitt

Longest Reception: 35 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Receiving Yards: 64, Two times

Touchdown Receptions: 1, eight times

Longest Reception: 47, at Georgia St., 2022

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2020	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021	11	2	9	1	7	0.8
2022	13	15	222	0	47	17.1
2023	12	18	279	4	40	23.4
2024	6	16	178	3	35	29.7
TOTAL	45	51	688	8	47	15.3

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	2	9	0	8	4.5
NCCU	6	60	1	23	10.0
JMU	3	62	1	35	20.7
DUKE	1	15	0	15	15.0
PITT	4	32	1	11	8.0
TOTALS	16	178	3	35	11.1

- » 10/5: Caught third touchdown of the season and had 32 receiving yards against Pitt.
- » 9/28: One catch for 15 yards at Duke.
- » 9/21: Caught three passes for 62 yards and a touchdown against JMU.
- » 9/14: Had a career-high six receptions and went for 60 receiving yards and a touchdown against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Had first two receptions of the 2024 season against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared in opener at Minnesota.
- » Named to the 2024 Mackey Award Watch List prior to the season.
- » Appeared in 12 games while making 10 starts at tight end despite battling injuries last season.
- » Has made 10 starts in his UNC career.
- » Had 18 receptions for 240 yards and four touchdowns.
- » Had three receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown against South Carolina in the season opener.
- » Caught two passes for 53 yards, including a season-long reception of 40 yards, against Pitt.
- » Tallied a 25-yard TD reception against Campbell.
- » Recorded five catches for 64 yards, both career highs, and a TD against NC State.

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JAKE JOHNSON

6-5 • 240 • SOPHOMORE
ATHENS, GA. • TEXAS A&M

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29

Receiving Yards: 7 at Minnesota, 8/29

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 7 at Minnesota, 8/29

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6, vs. ULM, 2023

Receiving Yards: 45, vs. Alabama, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: 1, Three times

Longest Reception: 28, at Ole Miss, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2022	5	1	2	0	2	0.2
2023	12	24	235	4	28	19.6
2024	6	1	7	0	7	1.2
TOTAL	23	26	244	4	28	10.6

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	1	7	0	7	7.0
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	0	0	0	0	N/A
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	1	7	0	7	7.0

- » 8/29: Recorded his first catch as a Tar Heel at Minnesota.
- » Also appeared against Charlotte, NC Central, JMU, Duke and Pitt.
- » A two-year veteran at tight end at Texas A&M with three years of eligibility remaining.
- » Tallied 25 receptions for 237 yards and four TDs as an Aggie
- » Played in 12 games, starting four, as a redshirt freshman in 2023.
- » Posted 142 receptions for 2,377 yards and 32 TDs in his three-year prep career and invited to the 2022 All-American Bowl.
- » Father, Brad, played quarterback at Florida St. and won a Super Bowl with Tampa Bay.
- » Brother, Max, also transferred to UNC from Texas A&M.

TIGHT ENDS

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DEEMS MAY

6-2 • 230 • SOPHOMORE
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • MYERS PARK

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: --

Receiving Yards: --

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: --

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs. Campbell, 2023

Receiving Yards: 12, vs. Campbell, 2023

Touchdown Receptions: --

Longest Reception: 12, vs. Campbell, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2023	4	1	12	0	12	3.0
2024	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10	1	12	0	12	1.2

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	0	0	0	0	N/A
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	0	0	0	0	N/A
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	N/A

- » Has appeared in each game of the 2024 season.
- » Appeared in four games while making one start at tight end in 2023.
- » Finished the season with one reception for 12 yards, which he recorded against Campbell.
- » Made his first career start in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against West Virginia.
- » Mother, Susan, was a gymnast at UNC from 1988-92.
- » Father, Deems, played football at UNC from 1987-91 and went on to an NFL career with the Chargers and Seahawks.

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BRYSON NESBIT

6-5 • 235 • SENIOR
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • SOUTH MECKLENBURG

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: 5 at Duke, 9/28

Receiving Yards: 71 vs. JMU, 9/21

Touchdown Receptions: 1 (3x), last at Duke

Longest Reception: 34 vs. JMU, 9/21

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7, vs. Duke, 2023

Receiving Yards: 98, vs. VT, 2022

Touchdown Receptions: 1, 13 Times

Longest Reception: 62, vs. UVA, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2021	11	7	154	1	47	14.0
2022	14	35	507	4	36	36.2
2023	12	41	585	5	62	48.8
2024	6	21	234	3	34	39.0
TOTAL	43	104	1,488	13	62	34.6

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	2	15	0	10	7.5
CLT	3	47	1	30	15.7
NCCU	3	42	0	24	14.0
JMU	4	71	1	34	17.8
DUKE	5	33	1	10	6.6
PITT	4	34	0	10	8.5
TOTALS	21	242	3	34	11.5

- » 10/5: Had four catches for 34 yards against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Caught third TD of season and had a season-high five receptions at Duke.
- » 9/21: Had a season-high four receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown against JMU.
- » 9/14: Had three receptions and 42 receiving yards against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Had three receptions for 47 yards and a touchdown against Charlotte.
- » Set a new UNC record for career touchdown receptions by a tight end with 13.
- » 8/29: Recorded two receptions and 15 yards against Minnesota.
- » Named to the 2024 Mackey Award Watch List prior to the season.
- » Appeared in 12 games while starting two in 2023.
- » Finished the season with 41 receptions for 585 yards and five touchdowns.
- » Named first-team All-ACC.
- » Tabbed first-team AP All-ACC.
- » Recorded three or more receptions in eight of the 12 games he played last season.
- » He recorded the most receiving yards by a tight end in the ACC (585) last season.
- » Tallied seven games with more than 40 receiving yards and five games with more than 50 receiving yards.
- » Named Honorable Mention All-ACC in 2022.



TIGHT ENDS

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JULIEN RANDOLPH

6-5 • 245 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
PURCELLVILLE, VA. • INDEPENDENCE

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: --
Receiving Yards: --
Touchdown Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: --
Receiving Yards: --
Touchdown Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2024	4	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	0	0.0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	0	0	0	0	N/A
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	0	0	0	0	N/A
JMU	DNP				
DUKE	DNP				
PITT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	N/A

- » Appeared against Minnesota, Charlotte and NC Central.
- » Missed the 2023 season due to injury.
- » A four-star prospect ranked as the 288th-best player in the nation, the No. 16 tight end, and the No. 7 player in Virginia by On3.
- » Posted 30 receptions for 733 yards and nine TDs in seven games as a senior. Also tallied 38 tackles, four sacks, seven TFL, seven hurries and a forced fumble on defense.
- » Also played basketball as a prepster.
- » Father, Gant, played football at Army

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RYAN WARD

6-3 • 245 • FRESHMAN
RUTHERFORD, N.J. • RUTHERFORD

SEASON HIGHS

Receptions: --
Receiving Yards: --
Touchdown Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: --
Receiving Yards: --
Touchdown Receptions: --
Longest Reception: --

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2024	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	0	0.0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/REC
MINN	DNP				
CLT	0	0	0	0	N/A
NCCU	DNP				
JMU	0	0	0	0	N/A
DUKE	0	0	0	0	N/A
PITT	0	0	0	0	N/A
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0.0

- » Appeared against Charlotte, JMU, Duke and Pitt.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as the nation's ninth-best tight end and the No. 12 player in New Jersey by ESPN.
- » An all-state, three-time all-conference and two-time all-county selection.
- » Posted 85 receptions for 1,823 yards and 27 TDs on offense, while tallying 139 tackles, 17 sacks, and 31 TFL on defense during his prep career.
- » Named USA Today All-New Jersey and Jersey Sports Zone All-Zone Public Team as a senior.
- » Brother, Evan, plays football at Rutgers.



OFFENSIVE LINE

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JONATHAN ADORNO

6-4 • 315 • SENIOR
RALIEGH, N.C. • ROLESVILLE

- » **2024 -- Senior Season:** Appeared in first six games of the season.
- » **2023 – Senior Season:** Appeared in 11 games on the offensive line and special teams.
- » Blocked for an offense that averaged 299.2 yards passing per game (14th NCAA/1st ACC), 192.1 yards rushing per game (19th NCAA/3rd ACC), 491.2 total yards per game (7th NCAA/1st ACC) and 34.5 points per game (20th NCAA/2nd ACC).
- » Blocked for the nation's fifth-leading rusher Omarion Hampton, who ran for 1,504 yards.
- » **2022 – Junior Season:** Appeared in 14 games on the offensive line and special teams • Played 215 snaps at right guard and didn't allow a sack • Blocked for an offense that averaged 309.3 yards passing per game (11th NCAA/2nd ACC), 462.8 total yards per game (19th NCAA/2nd ACC) and 34.4 points per game (26th NCAA/3rd ACC).

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AIDAN BANFIELD

6-3 • 300 • FRESHMAN
BUFORD, GA. • MILL CREEK

- » **2024 -- Freshman Season:** Started against Minnesota, Charlotte, JMU, Duke and Pitt.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as 28th-best offensive lineman and the No. 69 player in Georgia by ESPN.
- » A two-time all-state, all-region and all-county performer.
- » Played 433 snaps earning an 88% blocking grade, while posting 36 pancakes
- » Was a state qualifier in the shot put.
- » Participated in the Gen50 Community Service program.
- » Served at Camp Amplify as a counselor for underprivileged kids.
- » Volunteered for Special Olympics events.
- » Mother, Mina, is a UNC graduate.

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AUSTIN BLASKE

6-5 • 310 • GRADUATE STUDENT
EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA. • GEORGIA

- » **2024:** Started against Minnesota, Charlotte, JMU, Duke and Pitt.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A four-year veteran along the offensive line at Georgia with two years of eligibility remaining.
- » Appeared in 15 games over three seasons after redshirting in 2020.
- » Appeared in three games during the 2023 season.
- » Saw action as a reserve lineman in nine games as a sophomore.
- » Played in six games as a redshirt freshman in 2021.

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TREYON GREEN

6-7 • 340 • SOPHOMORE
PRINCE GEORGE, VA. • LIFE CHRISTIAN

- » **2024 -- Sophomore Season:** Started first six games of 2024 season.
- » **2023 - Redshirt Freshman Season:** Appeared in all 13 games primarily on special teams • A valuable squad member that provided depth on the offensive line.
- » **2022 – True Freshman Season:** Appeared in the Virginia Tech game for six snaps at right tackle before Redshirting.

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ZACH GREENBERG

6-4 • 300 • GRADUATE STUDENT
LIVINGSTON, N.J. • MUHLENBERG

- » **2024 --** Appeared against Charlotte and Duke and started against NC Central.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A three-year veteran along the offensive line at Muhlenberg with two years of eligibility remaining.
- » Started all 27 games he appeared in.

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WILLIE LAMPKIN

5-11 • 290 • SENIOR
LAKELAND, FLA. • LAKELAND/COASTAL
CAROLINA

- » **2024 --** Started first six games of the 2024 season.
- » Named to the 2024 Preseason All-ACC team.
- » Lampkin was named third-team All-ACC following the 2023 regular season.
- » Started all 10 games he appeared in on the offensive line las season.
- » Blocked for an offense that averaged 299.2 yards passing per game (14th NCAA/1st ACC), 192.1 yards rushing per game (19th NCAA/3rd ACC), 491.2 total yards per game (7th NCAA/1st ACC) and 34.5 points per game (20th NCAA/2nd ACC).
- » Blocked for the nation's fifth-leading rusher, Omarion Hampton, who ran for 1,504 yards.
- » Before transferring, he started 38 consecutive games during his three seasons with the Chanticleers.
- » Started all 13 games at center as a junior in 2022.
- » Named the Sun Belt Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2022 and claimed first-team All-Sun Belt honors.
- » Gained multiple Freshman All-America honors and claimed second-team All-Sun Belt recognition.
- » Won the 2A state championship at 285 pounds in wrestling after posting a perfect 47-0 record as a senior.



OFFENSIVE LINE

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JAKIAH LEFTWICH

6-6 • 310 • JUNIOR
ATLANTA, GA. • WESTLAKE/GEORGIA
TECH

- » **2024 -- Junior Season:** Appeared in first six games of the 2024 season.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A three-year veteran along the offensive line at Georgia Tech with two years of eligibility remaining.
- » Saw action in 17 games as a redshirt freshman and sophomore, including eight starts.
- » Helped Georgia Tech lead the ACC in rushing and sacks allowed during his sophomore campaign.
- » A three-star prospect out of Westlake High School.

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LUKE MASTERSON

6-7 • 290 • FRESHMAN
BRENTWOOD, TENN. • FRANKIN ROAD

- » **2024 -- Freshman Season:** Appeared in five of the first six games of the 2024 season .
- » A three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 56th-best offensive tackle and the No. 25 player in Tennessee by On3.
- » Father, Brian, played basketball at Lipscomb and is a UNC Law graduate.

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MALIK MCGOWAN

6-5 • 325 • JUNIOR
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC

- » **2024 -- Junior Season:** Appeared in first six games of 2024 season.
- » **2023 - Junior Season:** Appeared in all 13 games primarily on special teams
- » **2022 – Sophomore Season:** Appeared in 13 games as a reserve on the offensive line and on special teams.
- » **2021 – Redshirt Freshman Season:**
 - Played against Georgia State, Duke and Wofford • Played 18 snaps, including a season-high 12 against Wofford.
- » **2020 – True Freshman Season:** Appeared in four games as a reserve
 - Played against NC State, Duke, Western Carolina and at No. 9 Miami.

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JANI NORWOOD

6-3 • 290 • FRESHMAN
RAMSEUR, N.C. • EASTERN RANDOLPH

- » **2024 -- Freshman Season:** Appeared against Charlotte.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 52nd-best interior offensive lineman and the No. 17 player in North Carolina by Rivals.
- » An all-state, four-time all-conference, three-time all-county and two-time all-region performer.
- » Finished his career with a 93.5% blocking grade and 232 pancakes, while only allowing four sacks.
- » Averaged 6.3 pancakes per game as a senior with a 95% blocking grade.

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ZACH RICE

6-5 • 305 • SOPHOMORE
LYNCHBURG, VA. • LIBERTY CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

- » **2024 -- Sophomore Season:** Appeared in first six games of 2024.
- » **2023 - RS Freshman Season:** Appeared in 12 games primarily on special teams
- » **2022 – True Freshman Season:** Appeared in two games for a total of 16 snaps at right guard

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ANDREW ROSINSKI

6-5 • 280 • FRESHMAN
BALL GROUND, GA. • CREEKVIEW

- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 191st-best overall player, the No. 17 offensive tackle and the No. 25 player in Georgia by 247Sports.
- » A two-time all-state, three-time all-region and three-time all-county selection.
- » An All-American Bowl participant.
- » Tabbed all-state by the Georgia Coaches as a senior.
- » Grandfather, Bill, is the play-by-play voice for the PGA Tour and was the voice of the Panthers and Falcons.

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HOWARD SAMPSON

6-8 • 325 • SOPHOMORE
HOUSTON, TEXAS • NORTH TEXAS

- » **2024 -- Sophomore Season:** Started the first six games of 2024.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A two-year veteran along the offensive line at North Texas with three years of eligibility remaining.
- » Appeared in four games, two as a true freshman and two as a redshirt freshman.
- » A three-star recruit out of Humble High.

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ELI SUTTON

6-7 • 310 • JUNIOR
MURFREESBURO, TENN. • BRENTWOOD
ACADEMY

- » **2023 - Sophomore Season:** Appeared in one game against Campbell.
- » **2022 - Redshirt Freshman Season:** A valuable squad member that added depth on the offensive line.
- » **2021 - True Freshman Season:** A valuable squad member that added depth on the offensive line.
- » Dad, Mark, was a professional tennis player.



DEFENSIVE LINE

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BEAU ATKINSON

6-6 • 265 • SOPHOMORE
RALEIGH, N.C. • LEES ROAD

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: 1 Twice, last at Duke, 9/28

Tackles For Loss: 2 vs. James Madison, 9/21

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. NC Central, 2024

Sacks: 1.5, vs. South Carolina, 2023

Tackles For Loss: 2, vs. James Madison, 2024

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	13	11	8	19	4.5	3.5	0	0	1	0
2024	6	7	7	14	3	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	18	15	33	7.5	4.5	0	0	1	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	7	14	3	1	0	0	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded two tackles against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded two tackles and a tackle for loss at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded three tackles including a career-high two tackles for loss and one sack.
- » 9/14: Recorded a career-high five tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Appeared in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Appeared in season-opener at Minnesota, recording two tackles.
- » Appeared in all 13 games in 2023.
- » Posted 19 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, three QB pressures and a forced fumble.
- » Recorded two tackles, 1.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in the least season against South Carolina.
- » Tallied three tackles, a TFL and a sack against Virginia in 2023.
- » Made a season-high four tackles along with a TFL at NC State.
- » Redshirted in 2022.
- » A four-star prospect listed as the nation's 286th-best player, the No. 18 edge and No. 7 player in North Carolina in the 247Sports Composite
- » Ranked as the nation's 113th-best player, the No. 13 strongside defensive end and the No. 4 player in the state by Rivals.
- » Tabbed the No. 53 defensive end and No. 19 player in the state according to ESPN • Listed as the nation's 330th-best player, the No. 24 edge and the No. 11 player in the state by On3.

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JACOLBE COWAN

6-4 • 280 • JUNIOR
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • PROVIDENCE DAY • OHIO STATE

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Duke, 9/28

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1, at Duke, 9/28

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Duke, 2024

Sacks: 1, vs. Virginia Tech 2022

Tackles For Loss: 1, Three times

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2022	12	4	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
2023	5	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2024	6	7	4	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	12	7	20	3	2	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded three tackles against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded a career-high six tackles at Duke.
- » 9/21: Appeared against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded a tackle against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Appeared in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Appeared in opener, making one tackle at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in six games on the defensive line in 2023.
- » Posted three tackles, one tackle for loss, one sack, and one QB pressure last season.
- » Appeared in 12 games on the defensive line in 2022.

DEFENSIVE LINE

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DESMOND EVANS

6-6 • 270 • SENIOR
SANFORD, N.C. • LEE COUNTY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 8 at Duke, 9/28

Sacks: 1 Twice, last at Duke, 9/28

Tackles For Loss: 3 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, at Duke, 2024

Sacks: 1 (6x), last at Duke, 9/28/24

Tackles For Loss: 3 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2020	10	2	8	10	2	1	0	0	0	1
2021	12	6	12	18	2.5	0	0	0	0	1
2022	8	12	13	25	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023	13	18	15	33	5	3	0	4	0	0
2024	6	10	11	21	5.5	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	48	59	107	16	6	0	4	0	2

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	2	2	4	.5	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	4	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
JMU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
PITT	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	11	21	5.5	2	0	0	0	0

- » 10/5: recorded four tackles and one tackle for loss against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded a career-high eight tackles at Duke along with a sack and a tackle for loss.
- » 9/21: Recorded a tackle against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded four tackles, one sack, and a career-high three tackles for loss against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded four tackles and a tackle for loss in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Started season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Started all 13 games last season. Has started 21 games in his UNC career.
- » Posted 33 tackles, three sacks, five TFL, seven QB pressures and five PBU in 2023.
- » Appeared in eight games, starting seven, along the defensive line in 2022. Posted 25 tackles, a TFL and three pressures.
- » Appeared in 12 games and started the opening game at Virginia Tech. outside linebacker in 2021.

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JOSHUA HARRIS

6-4 • 325 • GRADUATE STUDENT
ROXBORO, N.C. • PERSON/NC STATE/
OLE MISS

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. James Madison, 9/21

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, Three times

Sacks: 1, vs. UCONN, 2022

Tackles For Loss: 1.5, vs. UCONN, 2022

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2019	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	11	2	8	10	.5	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12	2	9	11	3	1	0	0	0	0
2023	13	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	11	31	41	3.5	1	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/21: Recorded two tackles against James Madison.
- » 9/7: Recorded a tackle in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded two tackles in season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Also appeared in games against NC Central, Duke and Pitt.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A five-year veteran along the defensive line with one year of eligibility remaining.
- » Has played in 51 career games at Ole Miss and N.C. State.
- » Appeared in 13 games at Ole Miss in 2023, tallying 13 tackles.
- » Played in 38 games at N.C. State, making 47 total tackles.



DEFENSIVE LINE

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KEVIN HESTER JR.

6-4 • 310 • GRADUATE STUDENT
KENNESAW, GA. • NORTH COBB

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 4 Twice, last at Duke, 9/28

Sacks: 1 Twice, last at Duke, 9/28

Tackles For Loss: 1 (3x), last at Duke, 9/28

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. UVA, 2023

Sacks: 1 (3x), last at Duke, 9/28/24

Tackles For Loss: 1 (7x), last at Duke, 9/28/24

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2019	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	10	6	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	1
2021	13	6	14	20	2.5	1.5	0	1	1	0
2022	14	17	32	49	1	0	0	0	1	0
2023	12	12	18	30	0	0	0	0	0	1
2024	6	8	9	16	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	56	50	77	136	7.5	3.5	0	1	2	2

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	3	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
DUKE	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	10	18	3	2	0	0	0	0

- » 10/5: Appeared against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded four tackles, a sack, and a tackle for loss at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded his first sack of the season along with five tackles against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded four tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded three tackles in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded a tackle in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in and started 12 games on the defensive line in 2023. Has made 21 starts in his UNC career.
- » Recorded 30 tackles, two QB pressures and a fumble recovery.
- » Recorded three tackles in the season opener against South Carolina.
- » Tallied a season-high eight tackles versus Virginia last season.
- » Registered four tackles and a fumble recovery at Clemson a year ago.
- » Appeared in all 14 games, starting nine, on the defensive line and special teams in 2022.
- » Registered a career-high six tackles at Georgia State.
- » Matched his career-high with six tackles at Wake Forest and against Georgia Tech.
- » Appeared in 13 games as a reserve defensive lineman in 2021.

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LEROY JACKSON

6-1 • 290 • FRESHMAN
LEESBURG, GA. • LEE COUNTY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	DNP								
NCCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	DNP								
DUKE	DNP								
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/14: Recorded his first career tackle against NC Central.
- » A three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 33rd-best defensive lineman and the No. 67 player in Georgia by ESPN.
- » Posted 120 tackles, 19 sacks and 38 TFL during his final two seasons as a prepster.
- » An all-state and first-team all-region selection.
- » Notched 63 tackles, 13 sacks, 19 TFL, two fumble recoveries and a PBU as a senior.
- » Sister played basketball at Buffalo.



DEFENSIVE LINE

92

RODNEY LORA

6-3 • 295 • REDSHIRTFRESHMAN
NORTH ARLINGTON, N.J. • WOODBERRY FOREST

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. James Madison, 9/21

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. JMU, 9/21/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2024	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	DNP								
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/21: Recorded his second tackle of the season against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded his first career tackle against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Made his first appearance the the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Appeared in one game against Campbell last season before redshirting.
- » A three-star prospect ranked as the nation's No. 39 defensive tackle and the 14th-best player in the state by ESPN.
- » A VISAA Division I first-team all-state and All-Virginia Prep League selection.
- » Also a standout in track and field with perosnal bests of 59-6.5 in the shot put and 173-3 in the discus.
- » A two-time first-team all-state and all-prep selection in the shot put and a first-team all-state and all-prep selection in the discus.

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JAHVAREE RITZIE

6-4 • 295 • JUNIOR
KERNERSVILLE, N.C. • GLENN

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Minnesota, 8/29

Sacks: 3 at Minnesota, 8/29

Tackles For Loss: 3 at Minnesota, 8/29

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Georgia Tech, 2022

Sacks: 3, at Minnesota, 8/29/24

Tackles For Loss: 3, at Minnesota, 8/29/24

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2021	13	9	16	25	1.5	1	0	0	0	0
2022	14	17	31	48	2	1	0	0	0	0
2023	13	12	13	25	.5	.5	0	1	1	0
2024	6	9	11	20	5	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	46	47	71	118	9	7.5	0	1	1	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	5	1	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
CLT	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	11	20	5	5	0	0	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded five tackles against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded three tackles at Duke.
- » 9/21: Started against JMU.
- » 9/14: Recorded four tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded two sacks in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 9/4: Earned Outland Trophy National Player of the Week honors
- » 9/3: Named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week
- » 8/29: Recorded a career-high three sacks with six total tackles in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » It marked the most by a Tar Heel since Tomon Fox had three against Miami on 9/7/19.
- » The three sacks tie for the third most in a single game by a Carolina defender.
- » Appeared in all 13 games on the defensive line last season.
- » Posted 25 tackles, three QB pressures, a pass breakup, a forced fumble, a half sack and a half TFL
- » Posted 48 tackles, a sack, two TFL and three pressures in 2022.
- » Appeared in all 13 games and started the Duke's Mayo Bowl on the defensive line in 2021.
- » Made collegiate debut in the 2021 season opener at Virginia Tech and had two tackles.
- » A two-time team MVP in track and field, who competed in short sprints, relays and throws.



DEFENSIVE LINE

4

TRAVIS SHAW

6-5 • 330 • JUNIOR
GREENSBORO, N.C. • GRIMSLEY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: 1, vs. Campbell, 2023

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2022	13	11	7	18	0.5	0	0	2	0	0
2023	11	4	7	11	1	0	0	1	0	0
2024	6	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	30	20	21	41	1.5	0	0	3	0	1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLT	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	1

- » 10/5: Recorded two tackles against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded a tackle at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded an assisted tackle against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Tied a career high with four tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded three tackles in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded a tackle and recovered a fumble in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in 12 games last season.
- » Posted 11 tackles, one TFL and a PBU.
- » Appeared in 13 games on the defensive line in 2022. Posted 18 tackles, a half TFL and two PBU.
- » Made his collegiate debut in the 2022 season-opener against FAMU.
- » Recorded a career-high four tackles in the Holiday Bowl against Oregon.
- » An early enrollee who is a five-star prospect listed as the nation's fifth-best player, the No. 2 defensive lineman and the No. 1 player in North Carolina in the 247Sports Composite.
- » An Under Armour All-American coming out of high school.

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JOEL STARLINGS

6-4 • 320 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
RICHMOND, VA. • BENEDICTINE

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2024	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	DNP								
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/7: Recorded his first career tackle in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared in games against NC Central and James Madison.
- » Appeared in one game against Campbell in 2023 before redshirting.
- » A four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 202nd-best player in the ESPN 300, the No. 12 defensive tackle and the No. 4 player in the state by ESPN.
- » A four-year varsity player during his prep career.
- » A first-team all-state and two-time second-team all-state selection.
- » Posted 65 tackles, seven sacks, 18 TFL and a forced fumble as a senior.
- » Tallied 76 tackles, three sacks, eight TFL, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery as a junior.

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MALI HAMRICK

6-3 • 215 • SOPHOMORE
SHELBY, N.C. • SHELBY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs Virginia Tech, 2022

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2022	12	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	DNP								
NCCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	DNP								
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/14: Recorded his first tackle of the season against NC Central.
- » Appeared in the season-opener at Minnesota and at Duke.
- » A valuable squad member that provided depth at the Jack position in 2023.
- » Appeared in 13 games at Jack and on special teams in 2022.
- » Posted nine tackles and a pressure during the 2022 campaign.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect listed as the nation's 163rd-best player, the No. 13 linebacker and the No. 4 player in North Carolina in the 247Sports Composite.
- » Named MaxPreps North Carolina Player of the Year in high school.
- » A two-time all-state selection.

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JAYBRON HARVEY

6-2 • 240 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
MEBANE, N.C. • SOUTHERN DURHAM

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. James Madison, 9/21

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. James Madison, 9/21/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	5	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/21: Recorded a career-high five tackles against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded a then career-high four tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded his first tackle of the season in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Has also appeared against Duke and Pitt.
- » Made his first appearance and recorded first collegiate tackle against Campbell last season.
- » An early enrollee who is four-star prospect ranked as the nation's No. 186 player in the ESPN 300, the No. 16 outside linebacker and the No. 5 player in the state by ESPN.



RUSH

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KAIMON RUCKER

6-2 • 265 • GRADUATE STUDENT
HARTWELL, GA. • HART COUNTY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at Minnesota, 8/29

Sacks: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29

Tackles For Loss: 2 at Minnesota, 8/29

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. South Carolina, 2023

Sacks: 2.5, at Miami, 2023

Tackles For Loss: 5.5, vs. South Carolina, 2023

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2020	10	12	9	21	3	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13	18	13	31	5.5	4	0	0	1	0
2022	14	20	17	37	7	3.5	0	1	2	0
2023	13	34	27	61	15	8.5	0	1	1	1
2024	2	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	52	88	66	154	32.5	17	0	3	4	1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
CLT	DNP								
NCCU	DNP								
JMU	DNP								
DUKE	DNP								
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0

- » 10/5: Made first appearance back since injury against Pitt.
- » Named to Jason Witten Man of the Year Award Watch List.
- » 8/29: Rucker tallied four tackles, two for a loss, one sack and a break-up in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Entering the 2024 campaign, Rucker has been named to the Bronko Nagurski, Allstate Wuerffel and Bednarik Award Watch Lists.
- » Named second-team All-ACC and second-team AP All-ACC in 2023.
- » Ranked fourth in the ACC in sacks and TFLs in 2023.
- » In 2023, Rucker became the first Tar Heel to have 15 TFLs in a season since Chazz Surratt in 2019.
- » Started all 13 games last season. Has made 26 starts in his UNC career.
- » Posted 61 tackles, 8.5 sacks, 15 TFL, 12 QB pressures, one forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a PBU.
- » Led the team in TFL (15), sacks (8.5) and QB pressures (12) a season ago.
- » His 41 pressures according to PFF ranked seventh nationally.
- » Made five or more tackles in eight of 13 games last season.
- » Finished the year ranked fourth in the ACC with 15 TFL and 8.5 sacks.
- » Named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Year after the matchup versus South Carolina.
- » Set career-highs in tackles (8), TFL (5.5) and tied a career-high with two sacks against South Carolina.
- » Made seven tackles, two sacks, two TFL and two QB pressures against Pittsburgh last season to earn ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors.
- » Posted 37 tackles, 3.5 sacks, seven TFL, eight pressures, a PBU and two forced fumbles in 2022.

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TYLER THOMPSON

6-4 • 225 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
CARY, N.C. • PANTHER CREEK

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. Clemson, 2023

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
2024	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/14: Recoded a career-high three tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Started against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared in the season-opener at Minnesota, against JMU, at Duke and against Pitt.
- » Appeared in three games and registered two tackles, a TFL and a fumble recovery while providing depth at linebacker a season ago.
- » Posted a TFL and a fumble recovery vs. Campbell in 2023.
- » Recorded his first collegiate tackle versus Syracuse last season.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's No. 153 player, the No. 21 edge and the No. 7 player in the state by On3.



LINEBACKERS

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AMARE CAMPBELL

6-0 • 230 • SOPHOMORE
MANASSAS, VA. • UNITY REED

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 8 twice, last against Pitt, 10/5

Sacks: 1 (3x), last at Duke, 9/28

Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 twice, last against Pitt, 10/5/24

Sacks: 1 (4x), last at Duke, 9/28/24

Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Interceptions: 1 vs. Syracuse, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	11	11	3	14	2	1	1	1	0	0
2024	6	19	18	37	5.5	3	0	2	1	0
TOTAL	17	30	21	51	7.5	4	1	3	1	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
CLT	2	5	7	1.5	1	0	0	0	0
NCCU	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	5	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
DUKE	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
PITT	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	19	18	37	5.5	3	0	2	1	0

- » 10/5: Recorded eight tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded four tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss at Duke.
- » 9/21: recorded a career-high eight tackles and broke up a pass against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded six tackles and a tackle for loss against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded a seven tackles and one and a half tackles for loss in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded a sack, four tackles and first forced fumble of his career in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in 11 games while starting one last season.
- » Made his first career start against West Virginia in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- » Tallied 14 tackles, two TFL, one sack and an interception on the season.
- » Recorded one tackle against South Carolina, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Clemson.
- » Made a season-high four tackles, a TFL and a QB pressure against West Virginia in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as the nation's No. 70 outside linebacker and the 29th-best player in the state by ESPN.



LINEBACKERS

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POWER ECHOLS

6-0 • 225 • SENIOR
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • CHAMBERS

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 8 (3x), last against Pitt, 10/5

Sacks: .5 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Tackles For Loss: .5 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14, at Miami, 2022

Sacks: 1, Two times

Tackles For Loss: 2, vs Florida A&M, 2022

Interceptions: 1 (2x), last vs. Minn, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2021	13	16	9	25	1	0	1	1	0	0
2022	14	70	33	103	5	2	1	3	1	0
2023	13	60	42	102	5.5	0	1	2	2	0
2024	6	21	15	36	0.5	0.5	0	3	0	0
TOTAL	46	165	89	256	12	2.5	3	9	3	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	1	2	.5	.5	0	0	0	0
JMU	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	5	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0
PITT	5	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	21	15	36	.5	.5	0	3	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded eight tackles and a pass breakup against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded eight tackles and two pass breakups at Duke.
- » 9/21: Led the team with eight tackles against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded two tackles and a half sack against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded three tackles in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded seven tackles in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Named to 2024 Bednarik and Butkus Award Watch Lists prior to the season.
- » Started all 13 games a season ago and was named third-team All-ACC.
- » Tallied 102 tackles, 5.5 TFL, four QB pressures, two forced fumbles, one interception and a PBU in 2023.
- » Finished seventh in the ACC in tackles (103) last season and one of seven players to record 100 or more tackles in the ACC last season.
- » Recorded two double-digit tackle games (Virginia and West Virginia).
- » Tallied nine tackles four times (App State, Minnesota, Georgia Tech and Campbell).
- » Named AP midseason second-team All-American last season.
- » Has seven career games with double-digit tackles.
- » Has started every game at linebacker in 2022 and 2023.
- » Earned honorable mention All-ACC honors in 2022.
- » Named the Don McCauley 'UNCommon' Award winner in 2022.
- » Ranked fifth in the ACC in tackles in 2022 and seventh in 2023.

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CALEB LAVALLEE

6-1 • 225 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
SMYRNA, GA. • WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2024	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/28: Appeared at Duke.
- » 9/21: Blocked a punt against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded his first career tackle against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Appeared in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Appeared in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in four games while providing depth at linebacker in 2023.
- » A four-star prospect who is ranked as the nation's No. 15 inside linebacker and the No. 30 player in Georgia according to Rivals .
- » A first-team all-state, first-team all-region and all-Cobb County selection at linebacker.
- » Tallied 425 tackles, 18 sacks, 57 TFL, four INTs and three forced fumbles over his three-year prep career.



LINEBACKERS

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CADE LAW

6-0 • 225 • SOPHOMORE
KINGSTON SPRINGS, TENN. • CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY/VANDERBILT

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2023	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/14: Recorded his first tackle of the season against NC Central.
- » Also appeared in games against Pitt, Duke, JMU, Charlotte and Minnesota.
- » Appeared in 11 games primarily on special teams and recorded one tackle against Syracuse.
- » Named All-ACC Academic Team after last season.
- » Played baseball for one season at Vanderbilt before transferring to UNC.
- » A four-year letterman at quarterback and linebacker in high school.
- » A three-time all-state performer at quarterback/athlete.
- » A two-time state champion and state championship MVP.

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CREWS LAW

6-1 • 225 • FRESHMAN
KINGSTON SPRINGS, TENN. • CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	DNP								
DUKE	DNP								
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Has appeared in games against Charlotte and NC Central in 2024.
- » A three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 23rd-best linebacker and the No. 12 player in Tennessee by Rivals.
- » A two-time state champion and a state championship game MVP.
- » Tabbed Tennessee Titans Mr. Football.
- » Tallied 269 tackles, 20 sacks and 19 TFL during his four-year career on defense.
- » Rushed for 641 yards and 23 TDs over his last two seasons.
- » Posted 96 tackles and 10 TFL on defense, while rushing for 460 yards and 14 TDs on offense as a senior.
- » Brother, Cade, plays linebacker at UNC.



LINEBACKERS

30

MICHAEL SHORT

6-3 • 230 • SOPHOMORE
CHARLOTTE, N.C. • MALLARD CREEK

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Duke, 9/28

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Duke, 2024

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PDU	FF	FR
2023	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PDU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/28: Recorded a career-high five tackles at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded a tackle against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded his first career tackle against NC Central.
- » Also made appearances against Pitt, Charlotte and Minnesota in 2024.
- » Appeared in all 13 games as a key contributor on special teams last season.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 111th-best linebacker and the No. 33 player in North Carolina according to the 247Sports Composite.
- » Earned all-state, all-conference and conference defensive player of the year honors.
- » Was a Shrine Bowl selection.

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ASHTON WOODS

6-3 • 225 • FRESHMAN
MARIETTA, GA. • WALTON

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2024	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Has made appearances against Charlotte, NC Central, James Madison, and Duke in 2024.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 17th-best linebacker and the No. 43 player in Georgia by Rivals.
- » An All-American Bowl participant.
- » A three-year varsity player who posted 383 tackles, 15 sacks, 36 TFL, six INTs and five forced fumbles as a prepster.
- » • A two-time all-state selection and two-time region defensive player of the year.
- » Tallied 151 tackles, eight sacks, 20 TFL, two INTs and two forced fumbles as a senior.



DEFENSIVE BACKS

11

TY ADAMS

5-11 • 180 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
SWAINSBORO, GA. • SWAINSBORO

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/7: Made his first career tackle in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Also made appearances in games against Duke, JMU, NC Central and Minnesota in 2024.
- » Redshirted in 2023.
- » A three-star prospect listed as the nation's 113th-ranked cornerback in the nation and the No. 116 player in the state of Georgia by On3.
- » A four-year letterman in football, who led Swainsboro to a state championship. Rushed for 266 yards and four TDs in the state title game.
- » Was named the Region 2-A D1 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior and a first-team all-state selection. Rushed for 933 yards and 15 TDs and passed for 517 yards and eight TDs. He also tallied 30 tackles, two TFL, two INTs, six PBU and a forced fumble on defense.

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MARCUS ALLEN

6-1.5 • 190 • JUNIOR
MARIETTA, GA. • WALTON

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs Charlotte, 9/7

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1 at Duke, 9/28

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, at Georgia Tech, 2023

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1 Twice, last at Duke, 2024

Interceptions: 1, vs. Campbell, 2023

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2022	14	11	5	16	1	0	0	2	0	0
2023	13	35	14	49	0.5	0	1	9	0	0
2024	6	16	6	22	1	0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	32	62	25	87	2.5	0	1	13	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
NCCU	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
PITT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	6	22	1	0	0	2	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded a tackle against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded four tackles, his first tackle for loss of the season and a pass breakup at Duke.
- » 9/21: Had five tackles against JMU.
- » 9/14: Recorded two tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Led the team with seven tackles in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded three tackles in season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Started all 13 games last season.
- » Posted 49 tackles, eight PBU, one interception and a half TFL in 2023.
- » Made six tackles and three PBU against App State.
- » Tallied six tackles and two PBU versus Miami.
- » Recorded a season-high nine tackles at Georgia Tech.
- » Posted three tackles, a PBU and an interception against Campbell.
- » Appeared in all 14 games at defensive back and on special teams and



DEFENSIVE BACKS

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DEANDRE BOYKINS

6-0 • 200 • JUNIOR
CONCORD, N.C. • CENTRAL CABARRUS

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, Three times

Sacks: 1, Two times

Tackles For Loss: 1.5 at Duke, 2022

Interceptions: 1 at Miami, 2022

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2021	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	14	48	19	67	5.5	2	1	8	0	1
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	29	52	21	73	5.5	2	1	9	0	1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	DNP								
JMU	DNP								
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded a pass breakup against Pitt.
- » 9/7: Recorded his first two tackles of the season in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Appeared in season-opener at Minnesota and at Duke.
- » Missed the 2023 season with a lower body injury.
- » Started all 14 games at defensive back in 2022.
- » Tallied 67 tackles, two sacks, 5.5 TFL, an INT, seven PBU and a fumble recovery in 2022.
- » Named ACC Defensive Back of the Week two times in 2022.

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KALEB COST

5-10 • 190 • SOPHOMORE
ATLANTA, GA. • SANDY CREEK

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: .5 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Tackles For Loss: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29

Interceptions: 1 twice, last against Pitt, 10/5

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: .5 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Tackles For Loss: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29/24

Interceptions: 1 twice, last against Pitt, 2024

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	13	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	14	13	27	1.5	.5	2	4	0	0
TOTAL	19	16	16	32	1.5	.5	2	4	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	4	4	8	.5	.5	1	2	0	0
JMU	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
PITT	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	14	13	27	1.5	.5	2	4	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded his first-career pick six against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded three tackles and a pass breakup at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded seven tackles against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Had a career-high eight tackles, two pass break ups, half a sack, and his first career interception.
- » 9/7: Had three tackles in the win over Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded four tackles, including first-career tackle for loss, in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in all 13 games on special teams last season.
- » Made his first career start in the secondary against West Virginia in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.

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ZION FERGUSON

6-1 • 175 • FRESHMAN
ATLANTA, GA. • GAINESVILLE

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	DNP								
JMU	DNP								
DUKE	DNP								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Appeared in 2024 opener at Minnesota and home opener vs. Charlotte.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 146th-best overall player, the No. 19 cornerback and the No. 23 player in Georgia by Rivals.
- » Invited to the Under Armour All-American Game.
- » Tallied 75 tackles, a sack, four TFL, eight INTs and six PBU over his final two prep seasons.
- » Posted 37 tackles, a sack, two TFL, five INTs and four PBU as a senior.
- » Tabbed all-state by the Georgia Coaches.



DEFENSIVE BACKS

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WILL HARDY

6-2 • 205 • JUNIOR
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. •
GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. Pitt , 10/5

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Clemson, 2022

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1 twice, last vs. Pitt, 2024

Interceptions: 1 at Duke, 2022

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2022	14	23	15	38	0	0	1	1	1	1
2023	12	15	7	22	1	0	0	1	0	1
2024	6	3	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	32	41	28	69	2	0	1	2	1	3

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PITT	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	1

- » 10/5: Recorded three tackles and a tackle for loss against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recovered a fumble and recorded a tackle at Duke.
- » 9/14: Recorded three tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded a tackle in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared in games against Minnesota and JMU.
- » Appeared in 11 games and posted 22 tackles, a TFL, a fumble recovery and a PBU in 2023.
- » Registered a season-high five tackles and a TFL at Clemson last season.
- » Appeared in all 14 games, starting the last two games, at defensive back and on special teams in 2022.
- » Posted 38 tackles, an INT, a forced fumble and an fumble recovery in 2022.
- » Sealed the victory at Duke with an interception with six seconds remaining in the fourth quarter in 2022.
- » Made his first career start in the ACC Championship game against Clemson and recorded a career-high 13 tackles.

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JAKEEN HARRIS

5-10 • 195 • GRADUATE STUDENT
SAVANNAH, GA. • NC STATE

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 11 at Duke, 9/28

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: .5 vs. Pitt, 10/5

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at Duke, 9/28/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2019	7	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	2	9	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	0
2021	12	21	17	38	1	0	1	2	0	0
2022	11	16	4	20	0	0	2	2	0	0
2023	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	19	20	39	.5	0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	40	73	49	122	2.5	0	3	7	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	5	6	11	0	0	0	2	0	0
PITT	4	3	7	.5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded seven tackles and one half tackles for losses against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Led the team with a career-high 11 tackles along with his first two pass breakups of the season.
- » 9/21: Surpassed 100 career tackles with six against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded four tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded a tackle in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Led the team with 10 tackles in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A five-year veteran in the secondary at N.C. State with one year of eligibility remaining.
- » Appeared in 48 games, starting 22, for the Wolfpack.



DEFENSIVE BACKS

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ALIJAH HUZZIE

5-10 • 195 • GRADUATE STUDENT
LAGRANGE, GA. • HEARD COUNTY

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Minnesota, 8/29

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 at Samford, 2021

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Interceptions: 2, Two times

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	11	30	12	42	1	0	3	9	0	0
2024	6	12	8	20	3	0	0	6	0	0
TOTAL	17	42	20	62	4	0	3	15	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
CLT	2	2	4	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
PITT	4	1	5	.5	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	12	8	20	3	0	0	6	0	0

- » 10/5: Recorded five tackles and a pass breakup against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded four pass breakups at Duke.
- » 9/21: Recorded three tackles against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded two tackles and a tackle for loss against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded four tackles and a career-high one and a half tackles for losses on the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded six tackles and a pass breakup in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Also returned a punt 20 yards and downed another at the 2-yard line.
- » Named to Paul Hornung Award Watch list prior to the 2024 season.
- » Started the first 11 games of 2023 before missing the remainder of the season due to injury.
- » Posted 42 tackles, a TFL, three INTs and six PBU in 2023.
- » Returned seven punts for 112 yards (16 ypr) and a TD last season.
- » His 16 yards per return average would have ranked fourth nationally.
- » Named Honorable Mention All-ACC in the secondary and as a specialist following last season.
- » Led the team with three interceptions in 2023.
- » Made a season-high eight tackles while adding a TFL and a PBU against South Carolina.
- » Tallied two interceptions, a tackle, a PBU and a punt return touchdown at Pittsburgh to earn ACC Specialist of the Week honors.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A four-year veteran on defense at East Tennessee St. with two years of eligibility remaining. Appeared in 34 games, starting the final 30, while at ETSU. Notched 179 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 12 INTs and 30 PBU at ETSU. Claimed first-team FCS All-America. and first-team All-SoCon honors.



DEFENSIVE BACKS

1

ANTAVIOUS 'STICK' LANE

5-8 • 190 • GRADUATE STUDENT
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. • WILLIAM T. DWYER

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 10 at Duke, 9/28

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. Pitt, 10/5

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Georgia Southern, 2022

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: 2, at Clemson, 2023

Interceptions: 1, 11 times

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2019	4	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	39	16	55	2	0	4	10	1	0
2021	13	60	21	81	2	0	5	11	1	0
2022	12	62	25	87	2	0	2	3	2	0
2023	11	33	29	52	1	0	0	0	1	0
2024	5	20	10	30	.5	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	53	235	104	315	7.5	0	11	25	6	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
CLT	4	2	6	.5	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	6	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
DUKE	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	25	10	35	1.5	0	0	2	1	0

- » 10/5: Recorded five tackles, a tackle for loss, and a pass breakup against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Recorded a season-high ten tackles at Duke.
- » 9/21: Surpassed 300 career tackles with seven against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded four tackles against NC Central.
- » 9/7: Recorded six tackles and a half tackle for loss in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded three tackles and forced a fumble in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Appeared in 11 games while starting three at defensive back last season.
- » Posted 62 tackles, three TFL, one PBU and a forced fumble.
- » Added seven tackles and a TFL versus Virginia.
- » Compiled eight tackles, two TFL, a PBU and a forced fumble at Clemson.
- » Had a season-high 12 tackles at NC State.
- » Recorded eight tackles against West Virginia in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A four-year veteran on defense at Georgia St. Appeared in 37 games, starting 30, over his four seasons as a Panther. Posted 226 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 11 INTs, 13 PBU and four forced fumbles. A three-time All-Sun Belt performer.
- » Holds Georgia St.'s career record for INTs with 11. Also holds the Panthers' single-season INT record with five.

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TRE MILLER

5-9.5 • 180 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
BIRMINGHAM, GA. • DEER CREEK

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Charlotte, 9/7

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2023	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/7: Recorded his first tackle of the season in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » Also appeared in games against Pitt, Duke, James Madison, NC Central, and Minnesota.
- » Appeared in five games, making one tackle versus Campbell, while providing depth at defensive back last season.
- » A three-star prospect who is ranked as the No. 56 cornerback and the No. 9 player in the state by ESPN.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

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JAIDEN PATTERSON

6-1 • 195 • FRESHMAN
DACULA, GA. • MILL CREEK

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/14: Recorded his first career tackle against NC Central.
- » Also appeared in games against Pitt, Duke, James Madison, Charlotte, and Minnesota in 2024.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 175th-best player, the No. 13 safety and the 20th-best player in Georgia by 247Sports.
- » A versatile athlete who returned two INTs for TDs, caught four TD passes, returned two punts for TDs and blocked six kicks during his final two prep seasons.
- » Posted 102 tackles, three INTs and 22 PBU over that span.
- » Also competed in track and field and was a six-time Junior Olympic medalist.
- » School record holder in the 200 and 400 meters.

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TYRANE STEWART

5-11 • 190 • JUNIOR
OSYKA, MISS. • EAST MISS. CC

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Minnesota, 8/29

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Minnesota, 8/29/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	6	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/28: Recorded a tackle at Duke.
- » 9/7: Recorded two tackles in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Recorded three tackles in season-opener at Minnesota.
- » Also appeared in the games against Pitt, NC Central and JMU.
- » **Prior to North Carolina:** A transfer from East Mississippi Community College with two years of eligibility remaining.
- » Ranked as the No. 58 JUCO prospect in the nation and the sixth-ranked cornerback by 247Sports.
- » Posted 64 tackles, two INTs and 12 PBU as a sophomore.
- » Helped EMCC to a 10-3 record and a berth in the NJCAA Championship game.

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JALON THOMPSON

5-11 • 185 • FRESHMAN
ORLANDO, FLA. • OLYMPIA

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	DNP								
CLT	DNP								
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Has appeared in games against Pitt, NC Central, James Madison and Duke in 2024.
- » An early enrollee who is a three-star prospect ranked as the nation's 52nd-best safety and the No. 92 player in Florida by On3.
- » Posted 97 tackles, 12 INTs, 31 PBU and two forced fumbles over his three prep seasons.
- » Tallied 33 tackles, four INTs, nine PBU and a forced fumble as a senior.
- » Also participated in track and field, running the 100, 200, 400 and relays.
- » Mom, Pamela, is a Desert Storm veteran.
- » Father, Charles, was a drum major in FAMU's Marching 100.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

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TY WHITE

5-9 • 185 • FRESHMAN
BUFORD, GA. • BUFORD

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: --

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	DNP								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » Had appeared in all five games of 2024.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 86th-best player, the seventh-best cornerback and the No. 12 player in Georgia by Rivals.
- » Invited to the Under Armour All-American Game.
- » A two-time first-team all-region 8-7A performer.
- » Is a two-time 6A state champion.
- » Posted 36 tackles, three TFL, an INT and a PBU as a senior, earning all-region honors.

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MALCOLM ZIGLAR

6-2 • 195 • FRESHMAN
FUQUAY-VARINA, N.C. • FUQUAY-VARINA

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles: 1 at Minnesota, 8/29

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, at Minnesota, 8/29/24

Sacks: --

Tackles For Loss: --

Interceptions: --

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YR	GP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2024	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	S	A	TOT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU	FF	FR
MINN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- » 8/29: Made his first career tackle in the season-opener at Minnesota.
- » An early enrollee who is a four-star prospect ranked as the nation's 53rd-best player, the No. 4 safety and the second-best player in North Carolina by On3.
- » A two-time all-state and four-year all-conference honoree.
- » A versatile two-way athlete who tallied 13 INTs and 31 total TDs during his three prep seasons.
- » Posted 37 tackles, two INTs, a PBU and a forced fumble he returned for a TD, while scoring 22 total TDs as a senior.
- » Also an All-American in track and field.



SPECIALISTS

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LIAM BOYD

6-1 • 200 • SOPHOMORE
ASHEVILLE, N.C. • ASHEVILLE/CLEMSON

SEASON HIGHS

FG made: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14

Longest FG made: 36 vs. NC Central, 9/14

CAREER HIGHS

FG made: 1 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

Longest FG: 36 vs. NC Central, 9/14/24

CAREER STATISTICS

KICKOFFS

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	TB
2023	10	63	3923	46
2024	3	7	448	1
TOTAL	13	70	4371	47

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	MADE	ATT	LG	PCT.	BLKD
MINN	0	0	0	0	0
CLT	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU	1	1	36	100	0
JMU	DNP				
DUKE	DNP				
PITT	DNP				
TOTALS	1	1	36	100	0

- » 9/14: Made his first career field goal, a 36-yard try against NC Central.
- » Appeared in the season-opener at Minnesota and home opener vs. Charlotte in 2024.
- » Appeared in 10 games handling kickoff duties last season.
- » Kicked off 66 times with 49 touchbacks and tallied three tackles.
- » Redshirted in his lone year at Clemson.
- » A soccer player turned field goal kicker.
- » A first-team all-state selection as a senior.

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NOAH BURNETTE

5-10 • 175 • GRADUATE STUDENT
RALEIGH, N.C. • LEESVILLE ROAD

SEASON HIGHS

FG made: 4 at Minnesota

Longest FG made: 52 at Minnesota

CAREER HIGHS

FG made: 6, vs. Duke, 2023

Longest FG: 52 yards, at Minnesota, 8/29/24

CAREER STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS

YR	GP	MADE	ATT	LG	PCT.	BLKD
2022	14	15	21	47	71%	1
2023	11	19	20	48	92%	0
2024	5	9	10	52	90%	0
TOTAL	30	43	51	52	84%	1

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	MADE	ATT	LG	PCT.	BLKD
MINN	4	4	52	100%	0
CLT	1	2	44	50%	0
NCCU	DNP				
JMU	1	1	42	100%	0
DUKE	2	2	40	100%	0
PITT	1	1	34	100%	0
TOTALS	9	10	52	90%	0

- » 10/5: Made a 34-yard field goal against Pitt.
- » 9/28: Made both of his field goal attempts at Duke.
- » 9/21: Made one field goal, a 42-yarder, against JMU.
- » 9/7: Made one of two field goal attempts, hitting from 44 in the win over Charlotte.
- » 9/4: Earned Lou Groza Award "Star of the Week" accolades
- » 9/3: Named ACC Specialist of the Week
- » 8/29: Connected on all four of his field goal attempts, including a career-long 52-yarder and the game-winner.
- » Named to the 2024 Lou Groza Award Watch List prior to the 2024 season.
- » 9/21: Made a 42-yard field goal against James Madison.
- » Appeared in 11 games last season.

- » Earned second-team All-ACC honors from the league and the AP.
- » Made 19-of-20 field goal attempts during the season and all 43 PATs.
- » Finished fourth in the FBS in field goal percentage (95%).
- » One of only two FBS kickers returning who kicked at least 20 field goals and converted 95% with the other being Groza winner Graham Nicholson.
- » Led the ACC in field goal percentage (95%).
- » One of eight in the ACC to hit all his PAT attempts.
- » Finished 11th nationally and led the ACC in points per game (9.1).
- » Went 6-of-6 on FGs of 40 yards or more.
- » Hit both field goal attempts and all five PATs in the win at Pittsburgh, including a season-long field goal of 48 yards.
- » Made all six field goal attempts, including the overtime-forcing field goal as time expired, and three PATs against Duke to earn ACC Specialist of the Week honors.
- » Appeared in all 14 games, handling kick-offs, field goals and PATS in 2022.
- » Made 15 of 21 field goal attempts in during the 2022 season and 57 of 58 PATs.



SPECIALISTS

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TOM MAGINNESS

6-0 • 210 • JUNIOR
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA • ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

SEASON HIGHS

Punts: 8 at Duke, 9/28
Punts Average: 51.0 at Minnesota, 8/29
Longest Punt: 65 at Duke, 9/28
Punts Inside 20 Yards: 3 at Duke, 9/28

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 8, at Duke, 2024
Punts Average: 51.0 at Minnesota, 8/29/24
Longest Punt: 65 at Duke, 2024
Punts Inside 20 Yards: 3, at Duke, 2024

PUNTING

YR	GP	ATT	YDS	LG	AVG	TB	I20	50+
2023	8	33	1313	57	39.8	0	13	3
2024	6	21	878	65	41.8	0	5	3
TOTAL	14	54	2191	65	40.5	0	18	6

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	I20	50+
MINN	3	153	51.0	55	0	1	2
CLT	2	90	45.0	49	0	0	0
NCCU	3	125	41.7	45	0	1	0
JMU	2	75	37.5	39	0	0	0
DUKE	8	320	35.6	65	0	3	1
PITT	3	115	38.3	44	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	878	41.8	65	0	5	3

- » 10/5: Punted three times for 115 yards.
- » 9/28: Punted a career-high eight times including his career-long of 65 yards at Duke.
- » 9/21: Punted twice for a total of 75 yards against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Recorded three punts against NC Central, pinning the Eagles inside their own 20 once.
- » 9/7: Had two punts with an average of 45.0 yards per punt, and a long of 49, in the home-opener against Charlotte.
- » 8/29: Punted three times with an average of 51.0 yards per punt, a long of 55, and one downed at the 2-yard line in the season-opener against Minnesota.
- » Appeared in eight games at punter last season.
- » Had 33 punts for 1,313 yards, an average of 39.8 yards.
- » 13 of his punts pinned an opponent within their own 20-yard line.
- » Had a season-long punt of 57 yards against Georgia Tech.
- » Had six punts each against Miami and NC State.
- » A newcomer to college football who has three years of eligibility remaining.
- » Trained for American football at the prestigious Prokick Australia under Nathan Chapman and John Smith.
- » Competed in Australian rules football for his local club, the Hampton Rovers, starting at five years old
- » Progressed to the representative team of the Sandringham Dragons in the NAB league, the top under-18 competition.
- » Played for the A team at his high school, St. Bede's College.
- » Has also competed in cricket, basketball and tennis.

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GRANT MILLS

5-11 • 210 • FRESHMAN
MOORESVILLE, N.C. • THE CANNON SCHOOL

- » Deepsnapper
- » A four-year letterman at long snapper and along the offensive line, appearing in 38 games.
- » Ranked as a five-star snapper by the kicking specific services.
- » Tabbed a 2024 Adidas All-American and Man of the Year finalist, a 2023 U.S. Army All-American and a 2022 Wilson All-American.
- » Ranked as the No. 1 snapper in North Carolina.
- » Tabbed the Specialist of the Year by the South Charlotte Sports Report.
- » Son of Jennifer and Grey Mills Mother, Jennifer, was a cheerleader for the Carolina Panthers and Charlotte Hornets.



SPECIALISTS

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LUCAS OSADA

6-1 • 190 • FRESHMAN
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. • WOODBERRY FORREST

SEASON HIGHS

FG made: --

Longest FG made: --

CAREER HIGHS

FG made: --

Longest FG made: --

CAREER STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS

YR	GP	MADE	ATT	LG	PCT.	BLKD
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0

2024 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP.	MADE	ATT	LG	PCT.	BLKD
MINN	DNP				
CLT	DNP				
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0

- » 9/21: Kicked off eight times against James Madison.
- » 9/14: Made his first career appearance against NC Central with a kickoff in the fourth quarter.
- » A highly-ranked placekicker and punter who is listed as the nation's 6th-best kicker and the No. 47 player in Virginia by 247Sports.
- » An all-state selection as both a kicker and punter.
- » A two-time Kohl's All-America honoree as a punter.
- » Went 8-of-13 on field goals during his career but was 8-of-10 from inside 50 yards, while adding 70 touchbacks on kickoffs.
- » Went 3-of-4 on field goals with his only miss coming from 60 yards as a senior.

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SPENCER TRIPLETT

6-1 • 240 • GRADUATE STUDENT
SHELBY, N.C. • SHELBY

- » Deepsnapper
- » Has appeared in all five games.
- » Appeared in 14 games as the deep snapper on field goals and PATs.
- » Helped UNC kickers go 22-of-24 on FGs and 51-of-51 on PATs last season.
- » Named All-ACC Academic Team in 2023.
- » Redshirted in 2022.
- » A three-year member of the Marvin Ridge football team.
- » Played offensive line, defensive line and deep snapper.
- » Earned second-team all-state honors at right tackle.
- » Named second-team all-Observer.
- » Claimed a spot on the Marvin Ridge Wall of Fame.
- » Selected for the Queen City Bowl
- » Didn't miss a snap over his last two seasons.
- » Also participated in soccer, wrestling and volleyball.
- » Founded the Sports Business Club in high school.



TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MINNESOTA		CHARLOTTE		NC CENTRAL		JMU		DUKE		PITT		GEORGIA TECH	
Date	AUG 29		SEP 7		SEP 14		SEP 21		SEP 28		OCT 5		OCT 12	
Location	AWAY		HOME		HOME		HOME		AWAY		HOME		HOME	
	UNC	MINN	UNC	CLT	UNC	NCCU	UNC	JMU	UNC	DUKE	UNC	PITT	UNC	GA TECH
Score	19	17	38	20	45	10	50	70	20	21	24	34		
First Downs	18	14	28	13	26	16	30	25	20	20	23	23		
by rush	9	5	15	2	14	9	7	10	7	10	8	8		
by pass	6	7	9	9	9	3	20	11	10	8	15	14		
by penalty	3	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	0	1		
Total Offensive Plays	64	55	71	56	70	60	79	73	79	75	80	77		
Total Yards Gained	252	244	490	358	513	167	616	611	407	394	416	520		
Average Yards/Play	3.9	4.4	6.9	6.4	7.3	2.8	7.8	8.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	6.8		
Plays Rushing	41	33	45	25	41	39	31	39	40	41	35	35		
Yards Rushing	147	79	269	49	330	76	141	223	156	185	147	139		
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	3	0	5	1	3	2	0	2	1	1		
Yards Passing	105	165	221	309	183	91	475	388	251	209	269	381		
Pass Attempts	23	22	26	31	29	21	48	34	39	34	45	42		
Pass Completions	14	13	17	17	16	9	28	22	21	15	24	25		
Passes Had Intercepted	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1		
Passing Touchdowns	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	5	2	1	1	3		
Kickoff Return Yards	16	14	57	0	40	17	78	32	55	20	75	21		
Punt Return Yards	20	5	0	13	13	-5	40	42	21	34	4	9		
Punts-Average	51.0	45.8	45.0	39.3	3-41.7	8-41.1	3-25.0	5-36.6	9-35.6	7-42.7	3-38.3	3-50.3		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0		
Penalties-Yards	3-45	6-50	8-67	8-72	16-102	11-89	9-76	12-105	10-84	8-65	5-50	5-43		
3rd Down Conversions	8 of 16	6 of 13	6 of 11	2 of 14	6 of 12	3 of 13	2 of 9	6 of 14	5 of 18	2 of 14	5 of 15	9 of 16		
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0	0 of 0	2 of 3	0 of 2	0 of 0	1 of 1	1 of 1	1 of 1	1 of 2	2 of 6	1 of 1		
Possession Time	30:31	29:29	33:24	26:36	26:19	33:41	25:56	34:04	34:06	25:54	30:41	29:19		

Opponent	VIRGINIA		FLORIDA STATE		WAKE FOREST		BOSTON COLLEGE		NC STATE	
Date	OCT 26		NOV 2		NOV 16		NOV 23		NOV 30	
Location	AWAY		AWAY		HOME		AWAY		HOME	
	UNC	UVA	UNC	FSU	UNC	WAKE	UNC	BC	UNC	NCSU
Score										
First Downs										
by rush										
by pass										
by penalty										
Total Offensive Plays										
Total Yards Gained										
Average Yards/Play										
Plays Rushing										
Yards Rushing										
Rushing Touchdowns										
Yards Passing										
Pass Attempts										
Pass Completions										
Passes Had Intercepted										
Passing Touchdowns										
Kickoff Return Yards										
Punt Return Yards										
Punts-Average										
Fumbles-Lost										
Penalties-Yards										
3rd Down Conversions										
4th Down Conversions										
Possession Time										



INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	MINN	CLT	NCCU	JMU	DUKE	PITT	GT	UVA	FSU	WF	BC	NC STATE
Barlow	1/2/0	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	DNP-inj						
Criswell	DNP	1/-7/0	3/16/0	8/5/0	7/26/0	4/14/0						
French	DNP	5/20/0	3/58/1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Gause	0/0/0	16/105/1	7/39/1	2/8/0	2/17/0	6/28/0						
Hampton	30/129/0	11/77/0	25/210/3	19/139/3	29/103/0	23/106/1						
Harrell	3/-3/0	9/39/1	2/6/0	1/-3/-0	DNP	DNP						
Hood	DNP	2/-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2/-1/0						
M. Johnson	6/10/1	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	DNP-inj						
McCollum	1/9/0	1/37/1	1/1/0	DNP-inj	1/2/0	0/0/0						

SEASON & CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2024		Career	
	2024	Career	2024	Career
Barlow	2 at Minnesota	118 at Baylor, 2020 (TCU)	2 at Minnesota	74 at Baylor, 2020 (TCU)
French	58 vs. NC Central	58 NC Central 2024	45 NC Central	45 NC Central, 2024
Gause	105 vs. Charlotte	105 vs. Charlotte 2024	18 vs. Charlotte	18 vs. Charlotte 2024
Hampton	210 NC Central	234 vs. App State, 2023	53 NC Central	68 vs. App State, 2023
Harrell	6 NC Central	61 vs. Campbell, 2023	5 NC Central	61 vs. Campbell, 2023
Hood	-1 vs. Pitt	87 at App State, 2022	1 vs. Pitt	71 at App State, 2022
M. Johnson	10 at Minnesota	57 vs. Arkansas, 2023 (Texas A&M)	16 at Minnesota	32 vs. Arkansas, 2023 (Texas A&M)

SEASON & CAREER, LONGEST RUN

Player	2024		Career	
	2024	Career	2024	Career
Barlow	2 at Minnesota	118 at Baylor, 2020 (TCU)	2 at Minnesota	74 at Baylor, 2020 (TCU)
French	58 vs. NC Central	58 NC Central 2024	45 NC Central	45 NC Central, 2024
Gause	105 vs. Charlotte	105 vs. Charlotte 2024	18 vs. Charlotte	18 vs. Charlotte 2024
Hampton	210 NC Central	234 vs. App State, 2023	53 NC Central	68 vs. App State, 2023
Harrell	6 NC Central	61 vs. Campbell, 2023	5 NC Central	61 vs. Campbell, 2023
Hood	-1 vs. Pitt	87 at App State, 2022	1 vs. Pitt	71 at App State, 2022
M. Johnson	10 at Minnesota	57 vs. Arkansas, 2023 (Texas A&M)	16 at Minnesota	32 vs. Arkansas, 2023 (Texas A&M)

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME (Completions-Attempts-Interceptions-Yards-Touchdowns-Long Play)

Opponent	Harrell	Johnson	Criswell
at Minnesota	2-4-0-34-0-32	12-19-1-71-0-13	DNP
Charlotte	16-25-1-219-2-58	DNP-injured	1-1-0-2-0-2
NC Central	2-6-0-22-0-18	DNP-injured	14-23-0-161-1-29
JMU	0-0-0-0-0-0	DNP-injured	28-48-2-475-3-42
at Duke	DNP	DNP-injured	21-39-1-251-2-38
Pitt	DNP	DNP-injured	24-45-0-269-1-48
Georgia Tech			
at Virginia			
at Florida State			
Wake Forest			
at Boston College			
NC State			

SEASON & CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2024		Career	
	2024	Career	2024	Career
Criswell	475 vs. JMU	475 vs. JMU, 2024	48 vs. Pitt	48 vs. Pitt
Harrell	219 vs. Charlotte	219 vs. Charlotte 2024	58 vs. Charlotte	58 vs. Charlotte 2024
M. Johnson	71 at Minnesota	435 vs. Ole Miss, 2020 (LSU)	13 at Minnesota	67 vs. ULM, 2021 (LSU)

SEASON & CAREER, LONGEST PASS

Player	2024		Career	
	2024	Career	2024	Career
Criswell	475 vs. JMU	475 vs. JMU, 2024	48 vs. Pitt	48 vs. Pitt
Harrell	219 vs. Charlotte	219 vs. Charlotte 2024	58 vs. Charlotte	58 vs. Charlotte 2024
M. Johnson	71 at Minnesota	435 vs. Ole Miss, 2020 (LSU)	13 at Minnesota	67 vs. ULM, 2021 (LSU)

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	MINN	CHAR	NCCU	JMU	DUKE	PITT	GT	UVA	FSU	WF	BC	NC STATE
Blackwell	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/22/0	2/21/0	DNP						
Copenhaver	0/0/0	2/9/0	6/60/1	3/62/1	1/15/0	4/32/1						
Culliver	0/0/0	2/13/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0						
Gause	0/0/0	1/5/0	0/0/0	1/4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0						
Hamilton	1/7/0	1/58/1	1/29/0	2/51/0	DNP-inj	DNP-inj						
Hampton	5/17/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	3/34/0	4/50/0	3/16/0						
J.J. Jones	3/52/0	2/31/0	1/6/0	5/86/0	5/89/1	2/36/0						
McCollum	1/2/0	0/0/0	2/12/0	DNP-inj	1/9/0	10/128/0						
Nesbit	2/15/0	3/47/1	3/42/1	4/71/1	5/33/1	4/34/0						
Paysour	0/0/0	1/15/0	0/0/0	4/93/0	3/34/0	1/23/0						
Shipp	DNP	1/11/0	1/18/0	2/25/1	0/0/0	0/0/0						

SEASON & CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS (AS A TAR HEEL)

Player	2024		Career	
	2024	Career	2024	Career
Blackwell	22 vs. JMU	54 vs. Georgia Tech, 2022	14 vs. JMU	38 vs. Minnesota, 2023
Copenhaver	62 vs. JMU	64 at Georgia State, 2022; at NC State, 2023	35 vs. JMU	47 at Georgia State, 2022
Culliver	13 vs. Charlotte	41 vs. Campbell, 2023	15 vs. Charlotte	41 vs. Campbell, 2023
Gause	5 vs. Charlotte	5 vs. Charlotte 2024	5 vs. Charlotte	5 vs. Charlotte 2024
Hamilton	58 vs. Charlotte	58 vs. Charlotte 2024	58 vs. Charlotte	58 vs. Charlotte 2024
Hampton	50 at Duke	50 at Duke, 2024	37 at Duke	37 at Duke, 2024
Hood	29 vs. Charlotte	29 vs. Charlotte 2024	19 vs. Charlotte	22 at App State, 2022
J. Johnson	7 at Minnesota	45 vs. Alabama, 2023 (Texas A&M)	7 at Minnesota	28 at Ole Miss, 2023 (Texas A&M)
J.J. Jones	89 at Duke	117 at Pittsburgh, 2023	38 at Duke	74 at Miami, 2022
McCollum	128 vs. Pitt	165 vs. Minnesota	48 vs. Pitt	48 vs. Syracuse 2023, vs. Pitt 2024
Nesbit	71 vs. JMU	98 vs. Virginia, 2022	34 vs. JMU	62 vs. Virginia, 2023
Paysour	93 vs. JMU	100 vs. Syracuse, 2023	30 vs. JMU	77 vs. Syracuse, 2023
Shipp	25 vs. JMU	25 vs. JMU, 2024	20 vs. JMU	20 vs. JMU, 2024



INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

SOLO-ASSISTS-TOTAL-TFL-QB

	MINNESOTA	CHARLOTTE	NCCU	JMU	DUKE	PITT
Allen	2-1-3-0-0	5-2-7-0-0	1-1-2-0-0	4-1-5-0-0	3-1-4-1-0	1-0-1-0-0
Atkinson	0-1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-0-0	3-0-3-2-1	1-1-2-1-0	1-1-2-0-0
Boykins	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0	DNP-injured	DNP-injured	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Campbell	2-2-4-1-1	2-5-7-1.5-1	4-2-6-1-0	5-3-8-0-0	2-2-4-1-1	6-2-8-1-0
Cost	1-3-4-1-0	2-1-3-0-0	4-4-8-0.5-0.5	5-2-7-0-0	1-2-3-0-0	1-1-2-0-0
Cowan	1-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	3-3-6-1-0	2-1-3-0-0
Echols	5-2-7-0-0	0-3-3-0-0	1-1-2-0.5-0.5	5-3-8-0-0	5-3-8-0-0	5-3-8-0-0
Evans	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-0.5-0	4-0-4-3-1	1-0-1-0-0	1-7-8-1-1	2-2-4-1-0
Hardy	0-1-1-0-0	0-1-1-0-0	0-3-3-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0	3-0-3-1-0
Harris, Jakeen	4-6-10-0-0	0-1-1-0-0	2-2-4-0-0	4-2-6-0-0	5-6-11-0-0	4-3-7-0.5-0
Harris, Joshua	0-2-2-0-0	0-1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Harvey	DNP	1-0-1-0-0	1-3-4-0-0	2-3-5-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Hester	1-0-1-0-0	1-2-3-0-0	0-4-4-0-0	3-2-5-1-1	3-1-4-1-1	0-0-0-0-0
Huzzie	2-4-6-0-0	2-2-4-1.5-0	2-0-2-1-0	2-1-3-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-4-5-0-0
Lane	3-0-3-0-0	4-2-6-0.5-0	2-2-4-0-0	6-1-7-1-0	5-5-10-0-0	5-0-5-1-0
Ritzie	5-1-6-3-3	2-0-2-2-2	1-3-4-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-3-3-0-0	1-4-5-0-0
Rucker	4-0-4-2-1	DNP-injured	DNP-injured	DNP-injured	DNP-injured	0-0-0-0-0
Shaw	0-1-1-0-0	1-2-3-0-0	1-3-4-0-0	0-1-1-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	2-0-2-0-0
Stewart	2-1-3-0-0	2-0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Thompson	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0

	GEORGIA TECH	VIRGINIA	FLORIDA STATE	WAKE FOREST	BOSTON COLLEGE	NC STATE
Allen						
Atkinson						
Boykins						
Campbell						
Cost						
Cowan						
Echols						
Evans						
Hardy						
Harris, Jakeen						
Harris, Joshua						
Harvey						
Hester						
Huzzie						
Lane						
Ritzie						
Rucker						
Shaw						
Stewart						
Thompson						

STARTERS

	WR/TE	WR/TE/RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR
at Minnesota	J.J. Jones	McCollum	Sampson	Banfield	Blaske	Lampkin	Green	Copenhaver	M. Johnson	Hampton	Hamilton
Charlotte	J.J. Jones	McCollum	Sampson	Banfield	Blaske	Lampkin	Green	Copenhaver	Harrell	Hampton	Hamilton
NCCU	J.J. Jones	McCollum	Sampson	McGowan	Greenberg	Lampkin	Green	Copenhaver	Harrell	Hampton	Hamilton
JMU	J.J. Jones	Paysour	Sampson	Banfield	Blaske	Lampkin	Green	Nesbit	Criswell	Hampton	Hamilton
at Duke	J.J. Jones	Copenhaver	Sampson	Banfield	Blaske	Lampkin	Green	Nesbit	Criswell	Hampton	Blackwell
Pitt	J.J. Jones	McCollum	Sampson	Banfield	Blaske	Lampkin	Green	Copenhaver	Criswell	Hampton	Paysour

Georgia Tech
 at Virginia
 at Florida State
 Wake Forest
 at Boston College
 NC State

	End	Nose	Tackle	Rush	Mike LB	Will LB	CB	FS	SS	Star	CB
at Minnesota	Evans	Hester	Ritzie	Rucker	Campbell	Echols	Allen	Lane	Jakeen Harris	Cost	Huzzie
Charlotte	Evans	Hester	Ritzie	Thompson	Campbell	Echols	Allen	Lane	Jakeen Harris	Cost	Huzzie
NCCU	Evans	Hester	Ritzie	Thompson	Campbell	Echols	Allen	Lane	Jakeen Harris	Cost	Huzzie
JMU	Evans	Hester	Ritzie	Harvey	Campbell	Echols	Allen	Lane	Jakeen Harris	Cost	Huzzie
at Duke	Evans	Hester	Ritzie	Cowan	Campbell	Echols	Allen	Lane	Jakeen Harris	Cost	Huzzie
Pitt	Evans	Hester	Ritzie	Cowan	Campbell	Echols	Allen	Lane	Jakeen Harris	Cost	Huzzie

Georgia Tech
 at Virginia
 at Florida State
 Wake Forest
 at Boston College
 NC State



LONG PLAYS

CAROLINA LONG PLAYS

Runs (15 yards or more)

53/Omarion Hampton vs. NCCU
48/Omarion Hampton vs. JMU
*45/Charleston French vs. NCCU
*37/Nate McCollum vs. Charlotte
*28/Omarion Hampton vs. JMU
26/Omarion Hampton vs. Charlotte
22/Omarion Hampton vs. Charlotte
21/Davion Gause vs. NCCU
20/Omarion Hampton vs. Pitt
20/Omarion Hampton at Duke
18/Davion Gause vs. Charlotte
17/Omarion Hampton at Duke
16/Omarion Hampton vs. JMU
16/Davion Gause vs. Charlotte
16/Omarion Hampton at Minnesota
16/Max Johnson at Minnesota
15/Jacolby Criswell vs. Pitt
15/Davion Gause vs. Pitt
15/Davion Gause at Duke
15/Omarion Hampton vs. JMU
15/Omarion Hampton vs. NCCU
15/Conner Harrell vs. Charlotte
15/Omarion Hampton at Minnesota

Passes (20 yards or more)

* 58/Conner Harrell to Christian Hamilton vs. Charlotte
48/Jacolby Criswell to Nate McCollum vs. Pitt
42/Jacolby Criswell to Christian Hamilton vs. JMU
38/Jacolby Criswell to J.J. Jones at Duke
37/Jacolby Criswell to Omarion Hampton at Duke
*35/Jacolby Criswell to John Copenhaver vs. JMU
*34/Jacolby Criswell to Bryson Nesbit vs. JMU
32/Conner Harrell to J.J. Jones at Minnesota
30/Jacolby Criswell to Kobe Paysour vs. JMU
*30/Conner Harrell to Bryson Nesbit vs. Charlotte
29/Jacolby Criswell to J.J. Jones vs. JMU
29/Jacolby Criswell to Kobe Paysour vs. JMU
29/Jacolby Criswell to Christian Hamilton vs. NCCU
26/Jacolby Criswell to Kobe Paysour vs. JMU
*24/Jacolby Criswell to J.J. Jones at Duke
24/Jacolby Criswell to Bryson Nesbit vs. NCCU
23/Jacolby Criswell to Kobe Paysour vs. Pitt
*23/Jacolby Criswell to John Copenhaver vs. NCCU
23/Conner Harrell to Christian Hamilton vs. Charlotte
22/Jacolby Criswell to John Copenhaver vs. JMU
20/Jacolby Criswell to Nate McCollum vs. Pitt
20/Jacolby Criswell to J.J. Jones vs. JMU
20/Jacolby Criswell to Jordan Shipp vs. JMU

* touchdowns

Longest Made Field Goals (40 yards or more)

52/Noah Burnette at Minnesota
45/Noah Burnette at Minnesota
44/Noah Burnette vs. Charlotte
42/Noah Burnette vs. JMU
42/Noah Burnette at Minnesota
40/Noah Burnette at Duke

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Runs (15 yards or more)

38/Alonza Barnett, JMU
*27/Alonza Barnett, JMU
24/Eli Holstein, Pitt
24/Alonza Barnett, JMU
20/Eli Holstein, Pitt
*20/Peyton Jones at Duke
19/Star Thomas at Duke
19/Star Thomas at Duke
19/Marcus Major at Minnesota
15/Star Thomas at Duke
15/Deshawn Purdie, Charlotte

Passes (20 yards or more)

72/Eli Holstein to Desmond Reid, Pitt
*69/Alonza Barnett to Omarion Dollison, JMU
50/Alonza Barnett to Omarion Dollison, JMU
48/Alonza Barnett to Yamir Knight, JMU
46/Eli Holstein to Konata Mumpfield, Pitt
43/Eli Holstein to Konata Mumpfield, Pitt
43/Maalik Thomas to Jordan Moore at Duke
42/Alonza Barnett to Cam Ross, JMU
42/Deshawn Purdie to O'Mega Blake, Charlotte
40/Max Brown to Jairus Mack, Charlotte
37/Max Brown to Jairus Mack, Charlotte
34/Walker Harris to Chance Peterson, NCCU
34/Deshawn Purdie to Jairus Mack, Charlotte
*30/Eli Holstein to Raphael Williams, Pitt
30/Max Brown to Colin Weber, Charlotte
*29/Maalik Thomas to Star Thomas at Duke
29/Alonza Barnett to Cam Ross, JMU
*28/Deshawn Purdie to Henry Rutledge, Charlotte
27/Maalik Thomas to Eli Pancol at Duke
25/Max Brown to Justin Olson, Charlotte
23/Eli Holstein to Desmond Reid, Pitt
23/Max Brown to Bryce Kennon, Charlotte
22/Eli Holstein to Konata Mumpfield, Pitt
22/Max Brosmer to Lemeke Brockington at Minnesota
20/Max Brosmer to Daniel Jackson at Minnesota
20/Max Brosmer to Daniel Jackson at Minnesota
20/Max Brosmer to Elijah Spencer at Minnesota

* touchdowns

Longest Made Field Goals (40 yards or more)

50/Noe Ruelas, JMU
44/Noe Ruelas, JMU



SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

NORTH CAROLINA	HIGH	LOW
Points	50 vs. JMU	19 at Minnesota
Scoring Margin	+35 vs. NC Central (45-10)	-20 vs. JMU(50-70)
First Downs	30 vs. JMU	18 at Minnesota
Rushing Attempts	45 vs. Charlotte	31 vs. JMU
Rushing Yards	330 vs. NC Central	141 vs. JMU
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. NC Central	0 at Duke
Passes Attempted	48 vs. JMU	23 at Minnesota
Pass Completions	28 vs. JMU	14 at Minnesota
Had Intercepted	2 vs. JMU	0 vs. NC Central, Pitt
Passing Yards	475 vs. JMU	105 at Minnesota
Passing Touchdowns	3 vs. JMU	0 at Minnesota
Total Plays	80 vs. Pitt	64 at Minnesota
Total Yards	616 vs. JMU	252 at Minnesota
Possession Time	34:06 at Duke	25:56 vs. JMU
Fumbles	3 vs. JMU	0 vs. NC Central, vs. Pitt
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. JMU	0 five times
Turnovers By	5 vs. JMU	0 vs. NC Central
Turnover Margin	+2 vs. NC Central (UNC 0, NCCU 2)	-4 vs. JMU (UNC 5, JMU 1)
Penalties	16 vs. NC Central (ties UNC record)	3 at Minnesota
Yards Penalized	102 vs. NC Central	45 at Minnesota
Sacks By	5 at Minnesota	1 vs. Pitt

OPPONENTS	HIGH	LOW
Points	70 by JMU (ties record vs. UNC)	10 by NC Central
First Downs	25 by JMU	13 by Charlotte
Rushing Attempts	41 at Duke	25 by Charlotte
Rushing Yards	223 by JMU	49 by Charlotte
Rushing Touchdowns	2 at Minnesota, by JMU, at Duke	0 by Charlotte
Passes Attempted	42 by Pitt	21 by NC Central
Pass Completions	25 by Pitt	9 by NC Central
Had Intercepted	1 by NC Central, Pitt	0 at Minnesota, by Charlotte, JMU, at Duke
Passing Yards	388 by JMU	91 by NC Central
Passing Touchdowns	5 by JMU	0 at Minnesota, by NC Central
Total Plays	77 by Pitt	55 at Minnesota
Total Yards	611 by JMU	167 by NC Central
Possession Time	34:04 by JMU	25:54 at Duke
Fumbles	2 at Minnesota, by NC Central, Pitt	0 by Charlotte
Fumbles Lost	1 at Minnesota, by NC Central, JMU	0 by Charlotte, Pitt
Turnovers By	2 by NC Central	0 by Charlotte
Penalties	12 by JMU	5 by Pitt
Yards Penalized	105 by JMU	43 by Pitt
Sacks By	3 by Charlotte, JMU	0 by NC Central

INDIVIDUAL UNC BESTS

Rushing Attempts: 30 by Omarion Hampton at Minnesota
Rushing Yards: 210 by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central
Rushing TDs: 3 by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central and JMU
Longest Non-Scoring Run: 53 yards by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central
Longest TD Run: 45 by Charleston French vs. NC Central
Pass Attempts: 48 by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Completions: 28 by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Passes Had Intercepted: 2 by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Passing Yards: 475 by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Touchdown Passes: 3 by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Longest TD Pass: 58 yards by Conner Harrell to Christian Hamilton vs. Charlotte
Receptions: 10 by Nate McCollum vs. Pitt
Receiving Yards: 128 by Nate McCollum vs. Pitt
Touchdown Receptions: 1 by several players
Total Offense Attempts: 56 by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Total Offense Yards: 480 yards by Jacoby Criswell vs. JMU
Touchdowns: 3 by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central and JMU (all rushing)
Field Goals Attempted: 4 by Noah Burnette at Minnesota
Field Goals Made: 4 by Noah Burnette at Minnesota (29, 52, 42, 45)
Longest Field Goal Made: 52 yards by Noah Burnette at Minnesota
Interceptions: 1 by Kaleb Cost vs. NC Central, Pitt
Longest Interception Return: 84 yards by Kaleb Cost vs. Pitt (TD)

Longest Punt Return: 20 yards by Alijah Huzzie at Minnesota, at Duke
Longest Blocked Punt Return: 34 yards by Davion Gause vs. JMU
Longest Kickoff Return: 43 yards by Nate McCollum vs. Pitt
Punts: 9 by Tom Maginnes at Minnesota, at Duke
Highest Punting Average: 51.0 by Tom Maginnes at Minnesota
Longest Punt: 65 yards by Tom Maginnes at Duke
Tackles: 11 by Jakeen Harris at Duke
Tackles for Losses: 3 by Jahvaree Ritzie at Minnesota, Desmond Evans vs. NC Central
Quarterback Sacks: 3 by Jahvaree Ritzie at Minnesota

OPPONENT BESTS

Rushing Yards: 166 by Star Thomas at Duke
Completions: 25 by Eli Holstein, Pitt
Passing Yards: 388 yards by Alonza Barnett, JMU
Receptions: 11 by Desmond Reid, Pitt
Receiving Yards: 155 by Desmond Reid, Pitt
Longest Field Goal: 50 by Noe Ruelas, JMU
Longest Punt: 59 yards by Kade Reynoldson at Duke; Caleb Junko, Pitt
Longest Interception Return: 70 yards by Justin Walley at Minnesota
Longest Punt Return (not a block): 18 yards by Que'Sean Brown at Duke
Longest Kickoff Return: 32 by Cam Ross, JMU
Tackles: 11 by Cody Lindenberg at Minnesota
Quarterback Sacks: 1 by several players



THE LAST TIME...THE TAR HEELS

CAROLINA RUSHING

fewer than 25 carries: 21 at NC State, 2023
more than 50 carries: 52 vs. Wake Forest, 2021
200 yards/consecutive games: 267 at Georgia Tech, 276 vs. Campbell, 2023
300 yards: 330 vs. NC Central, 2024
400 or 500 yards: 554 at Miami, 2020
fewer than 50 yards: 17 vs. Louisville, 2017
fewer than 100 yards: 77 at Pittsburgh, 2023
2 or 3 touchdowns: 3 vs. James Madison, 2024
4 or 5 touchdowns: 5 vs. NC Central, 2024
6 touchdowns: vs. Wake Forest, 2021
7 or 8 touchdowns: 8 vs. East Carolina, 1981 (UNC record)

CAROLINA PASSING

fewer than 10 attempts: 9 vs. Southern California, 1993 in Anaheim
40 attempts: 45 vs. Pitt, 2024
50 attempts: 51 at Georgia Tech, 2019
fewer than five completions: 4 vs. Ohio University, 1993 (^vs. SDSU in the 1998 Las Vegas Bowl)
30 completions: 33 vs. Syracuse, 2023
fewer than 50 yards: 46 vs. Virginia, 2017
300 or 400 yards: 475 vs. James Madison, 2024
300 yards/5 consecutive games: 2022 (301 vs. Notre Dame, 367 vs. Virginia Tech, 309 at Miami, 380 at Duke, 388 vs. Pittsburgh)
400 yards/3 consecutive games: 2016 (462 vs. James Madison 453 vs. Pittsburgh, 405 at Florida State)
500 yards: 550 vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
2 touchdowns: at Duke, 2024
3 touchdowns: vs. James Madison, 2024
4 touchdowns: vs. Campbell, 2023
5 touchdowns: vs. Campbell, 2023
6 touchdowns: vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
10 or more players with receptions: 11 vs. James Madison, 2024
had none intercepted: vs. Pitt, 2024 (Jacolby Criswell)
had 2 intercepted: vs. James Madison, 2024 (Jacolby Criswell)
had 3 intercepted: vs. Virginia Tech, 2021 (Sam Howell)
had 4 intercepted: at California, 2018 (Nathan Elliott)
had 5 intercepted: at Clemson, 1995 (Mike Thomas)

CAROLINA TOTAL OFFENSE

500 or 600 yards: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
500 or more yards in a loss: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
400 yards/3 consecutive losses: 616 vs. JMU, 407 at Duke, 416 vs. Pitt
500 yards/3 consecutive games: 577 at Georgia Tech, 594 vs. Campbell, 537 vs. Duke (2 OT), 2023
500 yards/4 consecutive games: 656 vs. Virginia Tech, 558 at Florida State, 578 vs. NC State, 536 at Virginia, 2020
600 yards: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
700 yards: 778 at Miami, 2020 (UNC record)
400 yards/half: 424 in 1st half vs. Syracuse, 2023
fewer than 100 yards: 73 vs. Florida State, 1997
fewer than 200 yards: 172 at Virginia Tech, 2017
fewer than 300 yards in a win: 252 at Minnesota, 2024
90 plays: 97 vs. Syracuse, 2023

CAROLINA SCORING

shut out its opponent: beat Idaho, 66-0, 2012
two shutouts in a season: 2012 (63-0 vs. Elon and 66-0 vs. Idaho)
shut out its opponent on the road: 50-0 at Wake Forest, 1994 (149 away games since the Wake Forest game)
was shut out: 0-13 at NC State, 2011 (143 games since the NC State game)
was shut out at home: 0-7 vs. Georgia Tech, 2006 (104 games at Kenan Stadium since the Georgia Tech game)
scored 0 points/half: ^2nd half vs. West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte
40 points on the road: 42 at Georgia Tech, 2023
50 points: 50 vs. James Madison, 2024 (lost, 50-70)
60 points: 63 at App State, 2022 (won, 63-61)
scored 50 straight points 52 vs. Campbell, 2023 (won, 59-7)
scored 50 points in a loss: 50-70 vs. James Madison, 2024
both teams scored 60 points: 63-61 win at App State, 2022
30 points/6 consecutive games: 2023 (31 vs. South Carolina, 40 vs. App St. in 2 OT, 31 vs. Minnesota, 41 vs. Pitt, 40 vs. Syracuse, 41 vs. Miami)

40 points/4 consecutive games: 2022 (48 vs. NC State, 41 at Virginia, 56 at Duke, 59 vs. Wake Forest)
50 points/consecutive games: 56 vs. Florida A&M, 63 at App State, 2022
80 points: 80 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (won, 80-20) (UNC record)
allowed fewer than 10 points in consecutive games: 2012, defeated ECU, 27-6, and Idaho, 66-0
allowed fewer than 10 points in consecutive ACC games: 2006, lost, 0-7, to Georgia Tech and defeated NC State, 23-9
points/all 4 quarters: lost to James Madison, 2024 (14-7-17-12)
touchdowns/all 4 quarters: lost to James Madison, 2024 (14-7-17-12)
touchdown/all four quarters on the road: at Georgia Tech, 2023 (lost, 42-46)
four touchdowns/quarter: fourth quarter vs. NC Central, 2024
28 points/quarter: fourth quarter vs. NC Central, 2024
30 points/half: 35 in the second half (13 in the third quarter and 22 in the fourth) at App State, 2022 (won, 63-61)
30 points/first half: 31 at Miami, 2020 (14 in the first quarter, 17 in the second quarter).
40 points/half: 42 in the first half (21 in the first and second quarters) vs. Western Carolina, 2020 (won, 49-9)
teams combined for 50 points/quarter: 62 in 4th quarter at App State, 2022 (App State 40, UNC 22 in a 63-61 UNC win)
successful 2-point conversion run: Drake Maye at App State, 2022
successful 2-point conversion pass: Jacolby Criswell to Bryson Nesbit vs. James Madison, 2024

CAROLINA MISCELLANEOUS

fewer than 10 first downs: 8 vs. Virginia Tech, 2016
30 first downs: 30 vs. James Madison, 2024
20 rushing first downs: 22 at Miami, 2020
20 passing first downs: vs. James Madison, 2024
both teams had 30 first downs: vs. Wake Forest, 2021 (UNC 31, Wake Forest 35)
converted 10 third-down attempts: 11 of 19 vs. Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
converted 10 third-down attempts (regulation): 10 of 19 vs. Syracuse, 2023
converted 70% of third-down attempts: 12 of 17 (70.6%) vs. Minnesota, 2023
converted four fourth-down attempts: ^4 vs. Oregon, 2022 in San Diego (4 for 4)
attempted five or more fourth-down attempts: 2 for 6 vs. Pitt, 2024
was not penalized: vs. Wake Forest, 1969
penalized fewer than 5 times: 3 for 45 yards at Minnesota, 2024
penalized 15 times: 16 for 102 vs. NC Central, 2024 (tied UNC record)
100 yards of penalties: 102 vs. NC Central, 2024
made 5 sacks: at Minnesota, 2024
made more than 5 sacks: 9 vs. South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte (for 65 yards)
made 10 or more sacks: 10 at Wake Forest, 2000
did not have a sack: 0 at Clemson, 2023
allowed more than 5 sacks: ^7 by West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte
made 15 or more tackles for losses: 16 vs. South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte (for 33 yards)
trailed at half in a win: trailed at Minnesota, 7-14, won 19-17, 2024
trailed after 3 quarters in a win: trailed at Minnesota, 13-14, won 19-17, 2024
trailed by 10 points on the road in a win: trailed at Duke, 10-21, and won, 38-35, in 2022
trailed by 10 points at a neutral-site game in a win: Trailed South Carolina, 9-20, in Charlotte and won, 24-20, in 2019
scored touchdown in the final minute of regulation to win: Antoine Green, 8-yard pass from Drake Maye with 0:16 to play at Duke, 2022
scored game-winning points on final play of the game: at Florida State, 2016 (Nick Weiler 54-yard field goal in 37-35 win)
took the lead in a win in the final 2:00 on field goal: 45 yarder by Noah Burnette with 1:44 to play at Minnesota, 2014 (won, 19-17)
tied game on final play of regulation: vs. Duke, 2023 (Noah Burnette kicked 43-yard field goal to tie game, 39-39)
possession time of 40 minutes: 41:19 at Miami, 2020
two 90-yard scoring drives: 94 for a touchdown and 95 for a touchdown vs. Syracuse, 2023
99-yard touchdown drive: at Miami, 2022 (eight plays)
won in overtime: 2023 vs. Duke (won, 47-45, double OT, on 5-yard



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run by Drake Maye and Maye's two-point pass to John Copenhaver)
played more than 2 OT: six, 2019 at Virginia Tech (lost, 41-43)
10 or more consecutive wins: 11 in 2015
seven consecutive road wins: 2022 at App State, Georgia State, Miami, Duke, Virginia and Wake Forest; 2023 at Pittsburgh

CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS (see individuals section for scoring plays)

kicked off 10 times: vs. Campbell, 2023
did not punt: vs. Virginia, 2021
punted 1 time: vs. Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
punted 10 times: at Wake Forest, 2019
non-punter punted: Drake Maye vs. Campbell, 2023
had punt blocked: at Duke, 2024 (Tom Maginness, punter)
had punt blocked but gained first down: vs. Syracuse, 2023 (Ben Kiernan, punter, recovered blocked kick and rushed 17 yards for first down)
recovered an onside kick: at Virginia, 2022
recovered 2 onside kicks: at App State, 2022
made 8 point after attempts: vs. Campbell, 2023 (8 for 8, Noah Burnette)
missed a point after attempt: kick failed at Wake Forest, 2022 (Noah Burnette)

CAROLINA TURNOVERS

committed 0 turnovers: vs. Pitt, 2024
committed 1 turnover: at Duke, 2024
committed 2, 3, 4 or 5 turnovers: 5 vs. James Madison, 2024 (3 fumbles, 2 interceptions)
committed 6 turnovers: at Miami, 2018
committed 9 turnovers: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2002
lost 3 fumbles: vs. James Madison, 2024
lost 6 fumbles: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2002
had 2 intercepted: vs. James Madison, 2024 (Jacolby Criswell)
had 3 intercepted: vs. Virginia Tech, 2021 (Sam Howell)
had 4 intercepted: at California, 2018 (Nathan Elliott)
had 5 intercepted: at Clemson, 1995 (Mike Thomas)
did not fumble: vs. Pitt, 2024
neither team fumbled: vs. Minnesota, 2023
did not fumble/4 consecutive games: vs. South Carolina in Charlotte, App State (2 OT), Minnesota, at Pittsburgh, 2023
UNC defense intercepted 2 passes: vs. Miami, 2023
UNC defense intercepted 3 passes: vs. Miami, 2021
UNC defense intercepted 4 passes: vs. Virginia, 2015
UNC defense intercepted 5 passes: at Virginia, 2010

CAROLINA RANKINGS (ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ranked No. 1: 14-0 win over NC State, 1948
ranked No. 2: 28-6 win at Wake Forest, 1948
ranked No. 3: lost, 26-28, at No. 13 Maryland, 1983
ranked No. 4: 20-7 win at NC State, 1997
ranked No. 5: lost, 28-31, to Florida State, 2020
ranked in the top 10: No. 10 in 27-31 loss to Virginia, 2023
won as top-25 team: No. 24 in 47-45 win over Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
played/lost as a top-25 team: No. 22 in 31-20 loss at Clemson, 2023
won as a top-5 team: No. 5 in 16-13 win over Georgia Tech, 1997
won as a top-10 team: No. 8 in 56-45 win over No. 19 Virginia Tech, 2020
played No. 1: lost to Clemson, 20-21, in 2019
played top-5 opponent: ^lost to No. 5 Texas A&M, 27-41, in 2020, Miami Gardens, Fla.
beat a top-5 opponent: beat No. 4 Miami, 28-31, in 2004
played/beat top-10 opponent: beat No. 10 Wake Forest, 58-55, 2021
played/beat a top-25 opponent: beat No. 25 Miami, 41-31, 2023
beat a top-10 oppt. on the road: beat No. 9 Miami, 62-26, in 2020
beat a top-25 oppt. on the road: beat No. 9 Miami, 62-26, in 2020

RUSHING BY A TAR HEEL

30 carries: Omarion Hampton at Minnesota, 2024
35 carries: 37 by Ryan Houston vs. Duke, 2009
40 carries: 47 by Mike Voight vs. Duke, 1976 (tied UNC record)
100 yards/freshman: 105 by Davion Gause vs. Charlotte, 2024
100 yards/4 consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2024 (210 vs. NC Central, 139 vs. James Madison, 103 at Duke, 106 vs. Pitt)
100 yards/5 or 6 consecutive games: 6 by Omarion Hampton, 2023 (197 vs. Miami, 112 vs. Virginia, 153 at Georgia Tech, 144 vs. Campbell, 169 vs. Duke in 2 OT, 178 at Clemson)
100 yards/7 and 8 consecutive games: Don McCauley, 1970 (183 vs. South Carolina, 148 at Tulane, 125 at Wake Forest, 145 vs. Virginia, 127 vs. VMI, 184 at Clemson, 279 vs. Duke, ^143 vs. Arizona State in the Peach Bowl)
100 yards/first career game: 105 by Davion Gause vs. Charlotte, 2024
150 yards/consecutive games: by Giovanni Bernard, 2012 (262 vs. Virginia Tech, 177 at Miami)
200 yards: 210 by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central, 2024
300 yards: 308 by Michael Carter at Miami, 2020 (UNC record)
100 yards rushing and receiving: Jonathan Linton at Georgia Tech, 1997 (138 rushing, 137 receiving)
60-yard scoring run: 61 by Conner Harrell vs. Campbell, 2023
70-yard non-scoring run: 71 by Caleb Hood at App State, 2022
80-yard scoring run: 80 by Elijah Green vs. Georgia Tech, 2022
2 or 3 touchdowns: 3 by Omarion Hampton vs. James Madison, 2024
3 touchdowns/consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2024 (vs. NC Central and James Madison)
4 touchdowns: Ty Chandler vs. Wake Forest, 2021
5 touchdowns: Kelvin Bryant vs. Miami (Ohio), 1981
6 touchdowns: Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981 (UNC record)
rushed for touchdowns/4 consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2023 (at Georgia Tech, vs. Campbell, vs. Duke in 2 OT, at Clemson)
rushed for touchdowns/5 or 6 consecutive games: 6 games by Elijah Green, 2022
rushed for touchdowns/7 or 8 consecutive games: Javonte Williams (8 games in a row), first 8 games in 2020
combined for 10 touchdowns/consecutive games: 11 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU (6) and Miami of Ohio (5), 1981
rushing touchdown/overtime: Drake Maye (5 yards in second OT) vs. Duke, 2023
4 gained 50 yards: Omarion Hampton (101), Elijah Green (72), Drake Maye (55), George Pettaway (51) vs. Florida A&M, 2022
2 gained 100 yards: Ty Chandler (213) and Sam Howell (104) vs. Wake Forest, 2021
3 gained 100 yards: Tyrone Anthony (157), Eddie Colson (119) and Ethan Horton (116) vs. Wake Forest, 1983
2 gained 200 yards: Michael Carter (308) and Javonte Williams (236) at Miami, 2020
quarterback gained 100 yards: 106 by Drake Maye at NC State, 2023
quarterback gained 140 yards: 148 by Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
quarterback gained 150 yards: 174 by Ricky Lanier vs. VMI, 1174 (UNC record by QB)
wide receiver rushed for 100 yards: 106 by Brandon Tate vs. McNeese State, 2008
100 rushing and 200 passing yards: Drake Maye at NC State, 2023 (106 rushing, 254 passing)
100 rushing and 300 passing yards: Sam Howell at Notre Dame, 2021 (101 rush, 341 passing)
100 rushing and 300 passing yds/consecutive games: Sam Howell vs. Georgia St (104 rush, 352 pass), vs. Virginia (112 rush, 307 pass), 2021



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PASSING BY A TAR HEEL

40 or 45 attempts: 45 by Jacolby Criswell vs. Pitt, 2024
50 attempts: 51 by Sam Howell at Georgia Tech, 2019
50 attempts in a game without an interception: 52 by Nathan Elliott at Syracuse, 2018 (2 OT)
10 completions/quarter: Jacolby Criswell, fourth quarter vs. JMU, 2024
more than 10 completions/quarter: 11 by Drake Maye, third quarter at NC State, 2023
30 or more completions: 33 by Drake Maye vs. Syracuse, 2023
35 completions: Mitch Trubisky vs. Pittsburgh, 2016
38 completions: Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014 (UNC record)
10 consecutive completions to begin the game: Drake Maye in the first quarter vs. South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte (10 of 10 for 73 yards)
more than 10 consecutive completions: 11 by Drake Maye at Pittsburgh, 2023
13 consecutive completions: Drake Maye, 2022 (last 9 attempts at Duke, first 4 vs. Pittsburgh)
30 consecutive completions: 30 by Mitch Trubisky, 2016 (last 18 vs. James Madison, first 12 vs. Pittsburgh)
200 yards/quarter: 207 by Drake Maye, 2nd quarter vs. Syracuse, 2023
250 yards/half: 262 by Jacolby Criswell, 1st half vs. James Madison, 2024 (192 in 1st quarter, 70 in 2nd)
300 or 400 yards: 475 by Jacolby Criswell vs. James Madison, 2024
300 yards/5 consecutive games: Drake Maye, 2022 (301 vs. Notre Dame, 363 vs. Virginia Tech, 309 at Miami, 380 at Duke, 388 vs. Pittsburgh)
400 yards/2 and 3 consecutive games: Mitch Trubisky, 2016 (432 vs. James Madison, 453 vs. Pittsburgh, 405 at Florida State)
500 yards: 550 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
2 touchdowns: Jacolby Criswell at Duke, 2024
3 touchdowns: Jacolby Criswell vs. James Madison, 2024
4 touchdowns: Drake Maye vs. Campbell, 2023
5 touchdowns: Drake Maye vs. Pittsburgh, 2022
6 touchdowns: Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
50-yard touchdown pass: 58 yards from Conner Harrell to Christian Hamilton vs. Charlotte, 2024
75-yard touchdown pass: 77 yards from Drake Maye to Kobe Paysour vs. Syracuse, 2023
80-yard touchdown pass: 80 yards from Drake Maye to Antoine Green vs. Notre Dame, 2022
85-yard pass: 85 yards from Sam Howell to Dyami Brown at Miami, 2020
90-yard touchdown pass: 91 yards by Marquise Williams to Mack Hollins vs. San Diego State University, 2014
quarterback came off the bench to lead team to win: Jacolby Criswell vs. NC Central, 2024
non-quarterback w/completion: WR Rontavious Groves to Sam Howell (1-yard TD) at Miami, 2020
non-quarterback w/touchdown pass: WR Rontavious Groves to Sam Howell (1 yard) at Miami, 2020
non-quarterback w/touchdown pass to a quarterback: WR Rontavious Groves to Sam Howell (1 yard) at Miami, 2020
had 2 intercepted: Jacolby Criswell vs. James Madison, 2024
had 3 intercepted: Sam Howell vs. Virginia Tech, 2021
had 4 intercepted: Nathan Elliott at California, 2018
had 5 intercepted: Mike Thomas at Clemson, 1995

RECEIVING BY A TAR HEEL

10 or more receptions: 10 by Nate McCollum vs. Pitt, 2024
10 or more receptions/half: 11 by Nate McCollum in 1st half vs. Minnesota, 2023
2 with 10 receptions: 11 by Josh Downs and 10 Antoine Green vs. Pittsburgh, 2022 (first time in UNC history)
10 receptions/consecutive games: 3 straight by Josh Downs, 2022 (11 vs. Pittsburgh, 15 at Virginia, 11 at Wake Forest) UNC record
15 receptions: Nate McCollum vs. Minnesota, 2023
16 receptions: Ryan Switzer vs. Pittsburgh, 2016 (tied UNC record)
30 combined/consecutive games: Ryan Switzer, 2016 (16 vs. Pittsburgh, 14 at Florida State)
3 40-yard receptions in a game: Tez Walker vs. Duke, 2023 (43, 48, 43)
100 yards: 128 by Nate McCollum vs. Pitt, 2024
100 yards/half: 105 by Nate McCollum, 2nd half vs. Pitt, 2024
2 with 100 yards: 135 by Nate McCollum and 100 by Kobe Paysour vs.

Syracuse, 2023

100 yards by a running back: 149 by Romar Morris at Louisville, 2012
100 yards/consecutive games by a running back: Anthony Elzy, 2010 (102 vs. Virginia Tech, 178 vs. NC State)
100 yards by a tight end: 123 by Carl Tucker vs. Virginia Tech, 2018
100 yards/consecutive games: Tez Walker, 2023 (132 vs. Miami, 146 vs. Virginia)
100 yards/3 or 4 consecutive games: 4 by Josh Downs, 2022 (126 at Duke, 102 vs. Pittsburgh, 166 at Virginia, 154 at Wake Forest)
150 yards: 162 by Tez Walker vs. Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
200 yards: 203 by Josh Downs vs. Virginia, 2021
3 100-yard games in a season by a tight end: Eric Ebron, 2013 (108 at Georgia Tech, 199 vs. Miami, 121 vs. Duke)
2 with 150 yards: Dazz Newsome (189) and Dyami Brown (163) vs. Wake Forest, 2020
150 yards/consecutive games: Josh Downs, 2022 (166 at Virginia, 154 at Wake Forest)
2 touchdown receptions: Tez Walker vs. Campbell, 2023
3 touchdown receptions: Tez Walker vs. Miami, 2023
4 touchdown receptions: Chesley Borders at ASU, (UNC record)
3 touchdown receptions/quarter: Hakeem Nicks vs. Boston College, 2nd quarter, 2008
touchdown receptions/4 consecutive games: Bryson Nesbit, 2024 (vs. Charlotte, NC Central, James Madison and Duke)
touchdown receptions/5, 6, 7 or 8 consecutive games: 8 by Josh Downs, 2020-21 (2 vs. Texas A&M, 1 at Virginia Tech, 1 vs. Georgia State, 2 vs. Virginia, 1 at Georgia Tech, 1 vs. Duke, 1 vs. Florida State, 1 vs. Miami)
multiple touchdown receptions/consecutive games: Josh Downs, 2022 (2 vs. Florida A&M, 2 vs. Notre Dame; did not play in the next two games after Florida A&M)
touchdown receptions by 2 tight ends: Bryson Nesbit and John Copenhaver vs. NC Central and James Madison

TOTAL OFFENSE BY A TAR HEEL

300 or 400 yards: 480 by Jacolby Criswell vs. James Madison, 2024
500 yards: 519 by Drake Maye at Wake Forest, 2022
60 plays: 61 by Drake Maye vs. Syracuse, 2023 (14 run, 47 pass)

SCORING (OFFENSE) BY A TAR HEEL

2 or 3 touchdowns: 3 by Omarion Hampton vs. James Madison, 2024 (rushing)
3 touchdowns/consecutive games: 3 by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central and James Madison, 2024 (rushing)
4 touchdowns: Ty Chandler vs. Wake Forest, 2021 (rushing)
5 touchdowns: Kelvin Bryant vs. Miami (Ohio), 1981 (rushing)
3 touchdowns of 25 or more yards: Dyami Brown vs. Virginia, 2019 (all receiving – 47, 34, 42 yards)
accounted for 4 touchdowns: Drake Maye vs. Campbell, 2023 (four passing)
accounted for 5 touchdowns: Drake Maye vs. Virginia Tech, 2022 (two rushing, three passing)
accounted for 6 or 7 touchdowns: 7 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (one rushing, six passing)
scored a touchdown in the final minute of regulation to win: Antoine Green, 8-yard pass from Drake Maye with 0:16 to play at Duke, 2022
scored touchdown in overtime: Drake Maye (5-yard run in second OT) vs. Duke, 2023
rushing and receiving TDs: Omarion Hampton vs. Miami, 2023
rushing and receiving TDs and threw a TD pass: Sam Howell at Miami, 2020
caught a TD, threw for a TD and returned a kickoff for a TD: Anthony Ratliff-Williams at Pittsburgh, 2017
wide receiver rushed for a touchdown: Nate McCollum (37 yards) vs. Charlotte, 2024
offensive lineman scored a touchdown: Center Jason Brown recovered a UNC fumble in the end zone vs. Texas, 2002



THE LAST TIME...THE TAR HEELS/AN OPPONENT

SPECIAL TEAMS BY A TAR HEEL

returned kickoff for a TD: Bryson Nesbit, 43 yards at App State, 2022
returned opponents' inside kick for a TD: Bryson Nesbit, 43 yards at App State, 2022

returned punt for a TD: Alijah Huzzie 52 yards at Pittsburgh, 2023
returned 2 punts for touchdowns: Ryan Switzer at Pittsburgh, 65 yards and 61 yards, 2013

blocked a punt: Caleb LaVallee vs. James Madison, 2024

blocked 2 or 3 punts: 3 by Bruce Carter vs. Connecticut, 2008

blocked a punt for a touchdown: Caleb LaVallee blocked a James Madison punt and Davion Gause returned 34 yards for a TD, 2024

recovered 2 blocked punts for TDs: Andre Purvis at Tulane, 1992

blocked a field goal: Myles Murphy at Georgia State, 2022

blocked an extra-point attempt: Tomon Fox vs. Western Carolina, 2020

60-yard punt: 65 by Tom Maginness at Duke, 2024

70-yard punt: 70 by Ben Kiernan at Georgia State, 2022

80-yard punt: 83 by Scott McAlister at Georgia Tech, 1989

punter rushed for a first down: Ben Kiernan 17 yards vs. Syracuse, 2023 (after punt was blocked)

50-yard field goal: 52 yards by Noah Burnette at Minnesota, 2024

game-winning field goal as time expired: Nick Weiler, 54 yards at Florida State, 2016 (won, 37-35)

took the lead in a win in the final 2:00 on field goal: 45 yarder by Noah Burnette with 1:44 to play at Minnesota, 2014 (won, 19-17)

made 2 field goals: Noah Burnette at Duke, 2024

made 3 or 4 field goals: 4 by Noah Burnette at Minnesota, 2024

made 5 or 6 field goals: 6 by Noah Burnette in 2 OT vs. Duke, 2023 (23, 31, 25, 27, 43 and 24 yards)

made 3 40-yard field goals: Noah Burnette at Minnesota, 2024 (52, 42 and 45 yards)

made 3 50-yard field goals: Dan Orner at Syracuse, 2002 (51, 52 and 55 yards)

made 13 consecutive field goals: Noah Burnette (last eight attempts in 2023 and first five in 2024)

returned a blocked extra point for 2 points: Lionell Green vs. Wake Forest, 2003 (only time in UNC history)

DEFENSE BY A TAR HEEL

returned a 2-point conversion for 2 points: Trey Morrison, 98 yards at Boston College, 2020

returned a fumble for a TD: Trey Morrison, 63 yards vs. Duke, 2021

returned an interception for a TD: Kaleb Cost, 84 yards vs. Pitt, 2024

2 interceptions: Alijah Huzzie at Pittsburgh, 2023 (QB Christian Veilleux)

3 interceptions: Kendrick Burney vs. Miami, 2009 (QB Jacory Harris)

4 interceptions in the fourth quarter: Myles Wolfolk vs. South Carolina, 2019

defensive lineman scored a touchdown: tackle Cam Thomas returned a fumble 20 yards for a touchdown at Boston College, 2009

15 or more tackles: 17 by linebacker Cedric Gray at NC State, 2023

20 or more tackles: 22 by linebacker Cole Holcomb vs. Georgia Tech, 2018

2 sacks: Jahvaree Ritzie vs. Charlotte, 2024

3 sacks: Jahvaree Ritzie at Minnesota, 2024

4 sacks: Julius Peppers at Virginia, 2000

5 tackles for loss: 5.5 by Kameon Rucker vs. South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte

scored a safety: ^sack by Kareem Martin and Brandon Ellerbe in the end zone vs. Cincinnati, 2013 in Charlotte

forced a fumble, had a sack & intercepted a pass: Dominique Ross vs. Duke, 2019

recovered a fumble & intercepted a pass: Cedric Gray vs. Miami, 2023

OPPONENTS RUSHING

300 yards: 348 at Georgia Tech, 2023

400 yards: 461 by Georgia Tech, 2018

500 yards: ^645 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.

600 yards: ^645 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.

fewer than 25 yards: 21 by Virginia, 2021

fewer than 50 yards: 49 by Charlotte, 2024

negative yards: -2 by South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte

50 carries: 55 at Clemson, 2023

60 carries: 60 at Virginia Tech, 2019 (6 OT)

fewer than 25 carries: 22 by Virginia, 2021

2 touchdowns: at Duke, 2024

3 touchdowns: at Clemson, 2023

4 touchdowns: at Virginia, 2022

5 touchdowns: ^Texas A&M, 2020 in Miami Gardens, Fla.

OPPONENTS PASSING

fewer than 10 attempts: 2 by Georgia Tech, 2018

40 attempts: 42 by Pitt, 2024

50 attempts: 57 at Miami, 2022

fewer than 5 completions: 2 by Georgia Tech, 2018

30 completions: 31 by Miami, 2023

40 completions: 42 by Miami, 2021 (record vs. UNC)

fewer than 50 yards: 27 by The Citadel, 2016

fewer than 100 yards: 91 by NC Central, 2024

300 yards: 381 by Pitt, 2024

400 yards: 496 at Miami, 2022

500 yards: 553 by Virginia, 2021

2 or 3 touchdown passes: 3 by Pitt, 2024

4 or 5 touchdown passes: 5 by James Madison, 2024

6 touchdown passes: 6 at App State, 2022

OPPONENTS TOTAL OFFENSE

fewer than 100 yards: 91 by Clemson, 1996

fewer than 200 yards: 167 by NC Central, 2024

500 yards: 520 by Pitt, 2024

600 yards: 611 by James Madison, 2024

700 yards: 705 by Louisville, 2017

90 plays: 90 by Wake Forest, 2021

100 plays: ^102 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla. (record vs. UNC)

OPPONENTS SCORING

50, 60 or 70 points: 70 by James Madison, 2024 (ties record vs. UNC)

40 points/quarter: 40 at App State (4th), 2022 (record vs. UNC)

50 points/half: 53 in 1st by James Madison, 2024 (record vs. UNC)

4 TDs/quarter: 4 by James Madison in 2nd quarter, 2024

5 or 6 TDs/quarter: 6 at App State (4th), 2022 (record vs. UNC)

20 or more points/fourth quarter: 22 by Duke, 2023

20 or more points/2 quarters: 25 in the first quarter and 28 in the second quarter by James Madison, 2024

points/all 4 quarters: by Pitt, 2024 (3-14-7-10)

touchdowns/all 4 quarters: by James Madison, 2024 (25-28-7-10)

touchdown in overtime: 6-yard pass by Grayson Loftis to Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023 (in second OT)

successful 2-point conversion run: Clemson, 2022 in Charlotte

successful 2-point conversion pass: James Madison, 2024 (Jack Mowrey to Noe Ruelas)



THE LAST TIME...AN OPPONENT

OPPONENTS MISCELLANEOUS

fewer than 10 first downs: 9 by Idaho, 2012
fewer than 15 first downs: 11 by Syracuse, 2023
30 first downs: 30 by App State, 2023 (2 OT)
30 first downs in a UNC win: 30 by App State, 2023 (2 OT)
35 first downs: 35 by Notre Dame, 2022
more than 35 first downs: ^38 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
20 rushing first downs: 24 by Georgia Tech, 2018
30 rushing first downs: ^30 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
20 passing first downs: 20 by Miami, 2023
converted 10 third-down attempts: 13 of 20 at Duke, 2018
converted 50% of third-down attempts: 9 of 16 (56.3%) by Pitt, 2024
converted 60% of third-down attempts: 8 of 13 (61.5%) at Georgia Tech, 2023
converted 20% or less third-down attempts: 2 of 14 (14.3%) at Duke, 2024
converted four fourth-down attempts: 4 of 4 by Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
was not penalized: at Virginia, 1991
penalized 10 times: 12 by James Madison, 2024
100 yards of penalties: 105 by James Madison, 2024
scored TD on first play from scrimmage: ^75-yard pass Garrett Greene to Traylon Ray, West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte
scored game-winning points on final play: at Virginia Tech, 2019 (Quincy Patterson 3-yard run in sixth OT for 43-41 VT win)
scored game-winning points in final minute: ^Oregon, 2022 (6-yard TD pass from Nix to C. Cota and point after by C. Lewis with 19 seconds to play in Oregon's 28-27 win in San Diego)
trailed at halftime in a win over UNC: at Duke, 2024 (UNC led 17-0, Duke won, 20-21)
trailed by 10 or more points in second half in a win over UNC: at Duke, 2024 (UNC led 20-7 in the fourth, Duke won 20-21)
trailed at halftime in consecutive wins over UNC: Virginia and at Georgia Tech, 2023
trailed by 10 or more points in second half in consecutive wins over UNC: Virginia and at Georgia Tech, 2023
tied after 3 quarters in a win over UNC: Virginia, 2023 (24-24 after the third quarter, UVA won 31-27)
trailed after 3 quarters in a win over UNC: Carolina led 20-7 in the fourth quarter at Duke, 2024 (Duke won 20-21)
scored on 8 consecutive possessions: first 8 (FG-FG-TD-TD-FG-FG-TD-TD) at NC State, 2023

OPPONENTS SPECIAL TEAMS (see individuals for scoring plays)

did not punt: ^Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
punted 10 times: Western Carolina, 2017
averaged 50 yards punting: 50.2 yards on 5 punts
blocked a UNC punt: James Hopson of Duke blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, 2024 (Duke fumbled ball back to UNC)
blocked a UNC punt for a touchdown: Terrence Spence of James Madison blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, returned 14 yards for a TD by Jaden Mines, 2024
successful fake punt: 11-yard pass by punter Porter Wilson to Terry Moore for a first down, Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
recovered an onside kick: James Madison, 2024 (in 1st quarter, led to touchdown)

OPPONENTS TURNOVERS

committed 0 turnovers in a UNC win: Charlotte, 2024
committed 0 turnovers: Charlotte, 2024
committed 2 turnovers: NC Central, 2024
committed 3 or 4 turnovers: 4 by Campbell, 2023
committed 5 turnovers: Georgia Tech, 2018
committed 6 turnovers: Liberty, 2014
committed 7 turnovers: Pittsburgh, 1979
lost 5 fumbles: Virginia, 1972
threw 5 interceptions: at Virginia, 2010
did not fumble: Charlotte, 2024
possession time of 40 minutes: 40:06 at NC State, 2023

RUSHING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

30 carries: Star Thomas at Duke, 2024
35 carries: Vintavious Cooper, East Carolina, 2013
100 or 150 yards: 166 by Star Thomas at Duke, 2024
175 yards: 178 by Dontae Smith at Georgia Tech, 2023
200 yards: 227 by Nick Chubb, Georgia, 2016 in Atlanta
70-yard touchdown: 70 by Dontae Smith at Georgia Tech, 2023
80- or 90-yard touchdown: 91 by Kyren Williams, Notre Dame, 2021 (record vs. UNC)
2 touchdowns: Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024
3 touchdowns: Mike Hollins, Virginia, 2023
4 or 5 touchdowns: 5 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT)
2 gained 100 yards: 109 by La'Damian Webb and 107 by Jordan Travis at FSU, 2020
quarterback rushed for 100 yards: 130 by Riley Leonard at Duke, 2022
rushed and passed for 100 yards: Riley Leonard at Duke, 2022 (130 rushing, 245 passing)

PASSING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

40 attempts: 42 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024
50 attempts: 57 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022
30 completions: 31 Tyler Van Dyke, Miami, 2023
40 completions: 42 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022 (record vs. UNC)
300 yards: 381 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024
400 yards: 496 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022
500 yards: 554 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021 (record vs. UNC)
2 or 3 TD passes: 3 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024
4 or 5 TD passes: 5 by Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024
6 touchdown passes: Chase Brice at App State, 2022
75-yard touchdown pass: ^Garrett Greene to Traylon Ray, West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte
longer than 75-yard touchdown pass: 76 yards by D'Eriq King to Brevin Jordan at Miami, 2020
50 plays, running and passing: 52 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024 (10 rushes, 42 passes), 2024
60 plays, running and passing: 63 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami (6 rushes, 57 passes), 2022

RECEIVING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

10 receptions: 11 by Desmond Reid, Pitt, 2024
12 receptions: 12 by Malik Washington, Virginia, 2023
two players gained 100 yards: 155 by Desmond Reid and 111 by Konata Mumpfield, Pitt, 2024
150 yards: 155 by Desmond Reid, Pitt, 2024
175 yards: 178 by Xavier Legette, South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte
200 yards: 217 by Jerricho Cotchery at NC State, 2003
2 touchdown receptions: KC Concepcion at NC State, 2023
3 touchdown receptions: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
multiple touchdown receptions by 2 players: 2 each by Malik Rutherford and Brett Seither at Georgia Tech, 2023

TOTAL OFFENSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

400 yards: 457 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024
500 yards: 538 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021

SCORING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

3 touchdowns: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023 (2 OT) (3 receiving)
4 or 5 touchdowns: 5 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State (5 rushing), 2018 (OT)
accounted for 4 touchdowns: 4 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024 (1 rush, 3 pass)
accounted for 5, 6 or 7 touchdowns: 7 by Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024 (2 run, 5 pass, tied record vs. UNC)
2-point conversion run: Drew Swinney, Clemson, 2022 in Charlotte
2-point conversion pass: Jake Mowrey to Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024



THE LAST TIME...AN OPPONENT

SPECIAL TEAMS BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

returned a kickoff for a touchdown: 100 yards by Kenny Johnson at Pittsburgh, 2023

returned a punt for a touchdown: ^78 yards by Beanie Bishop Jr., West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte

recovered an onside kick: Peyton Jones, Duke, 2023 (2 OT)

blocked a UNC punt: James Hopson of Duke blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, 2024 (Duke fumbled ball back to UNC)

blocked a punt for a touchdown: Terrence Spence of James Madison blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, returned 14 yards for a TD by Jaden Mines, 2024

blocked a field goal: Nate Wiggins, Clemson, 2022 in Charlotte

blocked a field goal for a touchdown: Artie Burns, Miami, blocked a Thomas Moore kick and Ladarius Gunter returned it 67 yards for a touchdown, 2013

60-yard punt: ^61 by Oliver Straw, West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte

70-yard punt: 77 by Durant Brooks at Georgia Tech, 2007

50-yard field goal: 50 by Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024

made 2 field goals: Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024 (50, 44)

made 3 field goals: ^3 by Michael Hayes, West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte (30, 34, 29)

made 4 field goals: Brayden Narveson at NC State, 2023 (32, 40, 28, 24)

DEFENSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

returned an INT for a TD: Terrence Spence, 33 yards, James Madison, 2024 (intercepted Jacolby Criswell)

returned a fumble for a touchdown: Nigel Manns, 42 yards, Western Carolina, 2020 (recovered Jace Ruder fumble)

recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD: Bryan Ray at Wake Forest (recovered a Ronald Curry fumble), 2000

2 interceptions: Terrence Spence, James Madison, 2024

forced 2 fumbles: Antavious Lane at Georgia State, 2022

15 or more tackles: 15 by linebacker Payton Wilson at NC State, 2023

3 sacks: Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson, 2022 in Charlotte

15 tackles, a sack, interception and forced a fumble: Payton Wilson at NC State, 2023

scored a safety: Jay Hayes, Notre Dame, 2017 (Jordon Brown tackled in the endzone)

^ denotes bowl game



ALL-TIME UNC SINGLE-GAME, LONG PLAY RECORDS

Points: 80 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (UNC 80, ODU 20)
Points/ACC: 66 vs. Duke, 2015 (UNC 66, Duke 31)
Combined Points: 124 at App State, 2022 (UNC 63, App State 61)
Combined Points/Kenan Stadium: 120 vs. James Madison, 2024 (JMU 70, UNC 50)
Largest Win: 66 vs. Idaho, 2012 (UNC 66-0)
Largest Win/ACC: 50 vs. Wake Forest, 1994 (UNC 50-0); at Duke, 1959 (UNC 50-0)
Largest Loss: 66 vs. Virginia, 1912 in Richmond (UVA 66, UNC 0)
Largest Loss/Kenan Stadium: 52 vs. Maryland, 2002 (MD 59, UNC 7)
Points/Loss: 50 vs. Georgia Tech, 2012 (GT 68, UNC 50) and vs. James Madison, 2024 (JMU 70, UNC 50)
Points/Quarter: 35 four times (last: 2nd quarter vs. WCU, 2017)
Points/Half: 52 in 1st at Duke, 2000
Points/Half/Kenan Stadium: 49 in 1st vs. Old Dominion, 2013
Touchdowns: 11 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (4 rush, 5 pass, 1 KOR, 1 PR)
Rushing Touchdowns: 8 vs. ECU, 1981
Passing Touchdowns: 6 vs Wake Forest, 2020
Extra Points: 11 vs. Old Dominion, 2013
Two-Point Conversions: 2 three times (last: 2012 vs. NC State)
Field Goals: 6 vs. Duke, 1999; vs. Duke, 2023
Largest Deficit in a Win: 21 vs. Wake Forest, 2020; at Georgia Tech, 2013
Largest 4th Quarter Deficit in a Win: 14 vs. Wake Forest, 2020; vs. ECU, 1973
Plays: 102 vs. Virginia, 1959
Total Yards: 778 at Miami, 2020
Total Yards/Kenan Stadium: 742 vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Fewest Total Yards: 7 at Yale, 1944
Yards in a Loss: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
Fewest Total Yards in a Win: 89 vs. Tennessee, 1936
Average Gain Per Play: 10.6 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (721 on 68 plays)
Rushing Attempts: 82 vs. Clemson, 1969; vs. NC State, 1961
Rushing Yards: 555 vs. Virginia, 1955
Fewest Rushing Yards: -28 vs. Florida State, 1997
Pass Attempts: 54 at Syracuse (OT), 2018; vs. LSU, 1985
Completions: 38 vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Passing Yards: 550 vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Passing Yards Per Attempt: 14.0 vs. JMU, 2016 (33 for 462)
Yards Per Completion: 22.8 vs. Georgia Tech, 2000 (17 for 388)
First Downs: 36 vs. Pittsburgh, 1974
Rushing First Downs: 27 vs. William & Mary, 1971
Passing First Downs: 20 vs. James Madison, 2024
First Downs by Penalty: 6 vs. Maryland, 1980
Turnovers Committed: 14 vs. VMI, 1915 (all fumbles)
Turnovers Forced: 9 three times (last: 1937 at NYU)
Plays Without a Turnover: 97 at NC State, 1971
Interceptions Thrown: 8 at Duke, 1933; vs. Vanderbilt, 1932
Fumbles Lost: 14 vs. VMI, 1915
Penalties: 16 at Virginia, 1975; vs. NC Central, 2024
Penalty Yards: 150 at Duke, 1947
Penalty Yards/Kenan Stadium: 147 vs. Miami, 2023

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE RECORDS

Plays (Rushing & Pass Attempts): 68 by Drake Maye at Wake Forest, 2022
Total Yards (Rushing & Passing): 571 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Total Yards/Quarter: 242 in 4th by T.J. Yates vs. LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Total Yards/Half: 425 in 1st by Marquise Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2013
Total Yards by Freshman: 519 by Drake Maye vs. Wake Forest, 2022
Total Yards by Sophomore: 571 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Total Yards by Junior: 463 by Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Total Yards by Senior: 524 by Marquise Williams vs. Duke, 2015
TDs Responsible: 7 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (rush 1, pass 6)
All-Purpose Yards: 397 by Brandon Tate vs. McNeese State, 2008 (106 rushing, 93 receiving, 142 punt return, 56 kickoff return)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Longest Rush: 95 yards by S.A. Ashe vs. Trinity, 1891
Longest Rush for a TD: 90 yards by Curtis Johnson vs. Maryland, 1993
Longest Rush/Kenan Stadium: 90 yards (TD) by Curtis Johnson vs. Maryland, 1993
Longest Rush/Quarterback: 86 yards by George Stirnweiss vs. The Citadel, 1939
Rushing Attempts: 47 by Mike Voight vs. Duke, 1976; Don McCauley vs. Duke, 1970
Rushing Attempts by a Freshman: 37 by Natrone Means at Duke, 1990
Consecutive Rushes by a Player: 19 by Ryan Houston vs. Duke, 2009
Rushing Yards: 328 by Derrick Fenner vs. Virginia, 1987
Rushing Yards/Two Players: 544 (NCAA record) by Michael Carter (308) and Javonte Williams (136) at Miami, 2020
Rushing Yards/Quarter: 134 in 3rd by Torin Dorn vs. Illinois, 1987
Rushing Yards/Half: 224 in 2nd by Ronnie McGill vs. Wake Forest, 2003
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback: 174 by Ricky Lanier vs. VMI, 1969
Average Rushing Yards: 12.8 by Michael Carter at Miami, 2020 (24 for 308)
Rushing Yards by a Freshman: 286 by Amos Lawrence at Virginia, 1977
Rushing Yards by a Sophomore: 328 by Derrick Fenner vs. Virginia, 1987
Rushing Yards by a Junior: 249 by Natrone Means at Maryland, 1992
Rushing Yards by a Senior: 308 by Michael Carter at Miami, 2020
Rushing Touchdowns: 6 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981

INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

Longest Completion: 97 yards (TD), T.J. Yates to Jheranie Boyd vs. LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Longest Completion/Kenan Stadium: 91 yards (TD), Marquise Williams to Mack Hollins vs. San Diego State, 2014
Longest Completion/ACC: 87 yards (TD), Mark Maye to Randy Marriott at Georgia Tech, 1987
Passing Yards: 550 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Passing Yards by Freshman: 448 by Drake Maye vs. Wake Forest, 2022
Passing Yards by Sophomore: 550 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Passing Yards by Junior: 453 by Mitch Trubisky vs. Pittsburgh, 2016
Passing Yards by Senior: 524 by Marquise Williams vs. Duke, 2015
Passing Yards/Quarter: 261 in 4th by T.J. Yates vs. LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Passing Yards/Half: 404 in 1st by Marquise Williams vs. Duke, 2015
Passing Touchdowns: 6 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Completions: 38 by Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Completions/Quarter: 18 in 4th by Mitch Trubisky vs. Pittsburgh, 2016
Completions/Half: 23 by Drake Maye in 1st vs. Syracuse, 2023; Marquise Williams in 2nd vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Consecutive Completions/Game: 18 by Mitch Trubisky vs. JMU, 2016
Consecutive Completions Over Multiple Games: 30 by Mitch Trubisky, 2016 (last 18 vs. JMU and first 12 vs. Pittsburgh)
Highest Pct (min. 15 completions): 95.7% by Bryn Renner vs. JMU, 2011 (22 of 23)
Attempts: 53 by Kevin Anthony vs. LSU, 1985
Attempts Without an INT: 52 by Nathan Elliott at Syracuse (2 OT), 2018
Pass Efficiency Rating: 282.0 by Mitch Trubisky vs. Delaware, 2015
Interceptions: 6 by Chuckie Burnette vs. Duke, 1989

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

Receptions: 16 by Ryan Switzer vs. Pittsburgh, 2016; Quinshad Davis at Virginia, 2012; Charlie Carr vs. Air Force, 1966
Receiving Yards: 247 by Randy Marriott at Georgia Tech, 1987
Receiving Yards/Kenan Stadium: 211 by Octavus Barnes vs. Ohio, 1995
Receptions/Running Back: 11 by Leon Johnson vs. Duke, 1995
Receptions/Tight End: 10 by Mike Chatham vs. Wake Forest, 1979
Touchdown Catches: 4 by Chesley Borders at Arizona State, 2002

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

Points: 36 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981 (6 touchdowns)
Points by a Freshman: 26 by Leon Johnson vs. Duke, 1993 (4 TD, 1 two-pt)
Points/ACC: 30 by Don McCauley vs. Duke, 1970 (5 touchdowns)
Touchdowns: 6 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981 (all rushing)
Touchdowns/ACC: 5 by Don McCauley vs. Duke, 1970 (all rushing)
Touchdowns/Quarter: 3 four times (last: Ty Chandler in 4th vs. Wake Forest, 2020)
Touchdown/Half: 4 by Javonte Williams in 1st at Duke, 2020; Kelvin Bryant in 1st vs. ECU, 1981
Two-Point Conversions: 2 by Jack Tabb vs. NC State, 2012; Emil DeCantis at Virginia, 1958
Longest Field Goal: 55 by Dan Orner at Syracuse, 2002
Longest Field Goal/Kenan Stadium: 54 by Connor Barth vs. NC State, 2006; Kenny Miller vs. Florida State, 1985
Field Goals: 6 by Noah Burnette vs. Duke, 2023; Josh McGee vs. Duke, 1999
50-Yard Field Goals (tied NCAA record): 3 by Dan Orner at Syracuse, 2002 (52, 51, 52 yards)
Extra Points Made: 9 by Casey Barth vs. Idaho, 2012
Points by a Kicker: 22 by Noah Burnette vs. Duke, 2023 (6 FG, 4 XP)

INDIVIDUAL SACKS, SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS

Quarterback Sacks: 4 by Julius Peppers vs. Virginia, 2001
Punts: 14 by Charles Woollen vs. Georgia Tech, 1933; Woollen at Georgia, 1932
Longest Punt: 85 yards by Tom Burnette at NYU, 1937
Longest Punt/Kenan Stadium: 80 yards by Charlie Justice vs. NC State, 1949
Interceptions: 4 by Don Jackson at Tennessee, 1935
Interceptions/ACC: 3 by Dré Bly vs. Georgia Tech, 1996; Walter Black at Virginia, 1981; Steve Streater vs. Duke, 1980
Interception Return Yards: 170 by Kendrick Burney vs. Miami, 2009
Longest Interception Return: 100 yards by Brian Walker vs. San Diego State, 2014; Reggie Love vs. Tulane, 1994; Bob Gantt vs. William & Mary, 1950
Touchdowns on INT Returns: 2 by Bill Maceyko at Maryland, 1948
Longest Fumble Return: 96 yards (TD) by Carl Carr at Duke, 1984
Longest Fumble Return/Kenan Stadium: 81 yards (TD) by Antwon Black vs. Georgia Tech, 1998
Longest Kickoff Return: 100 yards by T.J. Logan vs. The Citadel, 2016; T.J. Thorpe at Clemson, 2011; Tyrell Godwin at Stanford, 1998 (all TDs)
Kickoff Return Yards: 199 by Anthony-Ratliff Williams vs. Louisville, 2017
Longest Punt Return: 96 yards by Johnny Branch vs. Maryland, 1930
Punt Return Yards: 168 by Ryan Switzer vs. Illinois, 2015
Punt Return Touchdowns: 2 by Ryan Switzer at Pitt, 2013; Andre Purvis recovered two blocked punts in the end zone at Tulane, 1992
Returned Kickoff and Punt for TDs: Brandon Tate at Duke, 2006; Eric Blount vs. William & Mary, 1991; Charlie Justice vs. Florida, 1946



ALL-TIME OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME, LONG PLAY RECORDS

Points: 70 at ECU, 2014 (ECU 70, UNC 41); by James Madison, 2024 (JMU 70, UNC 50)
Points in Kenan Stadium: 70 by James Madison, 2024
Points in an ACC game: 68 by Georgia Tech, 2012
Points in a Quarter: 40 in 4th at App State, 2022
Points in a Quarter/Kenan Stadium: 30 in 3rd by Georgia Tech, 2012
Points in any Half and at Kenan Stadium: 53 in 1st by James Madison, 2024 (25 in 1st quarter, 28 in 2nd)
Touchdowns: 10 at ECU, 2014
Touchdowns in Kenan Stadium: 9 by Georgia Tech, 2012; by James Madison, 2024
Touchdowns in an ACC game: 9 by Georgia Tech, 2012
Touchdown Passes: 6 at App State, 2022; at Clemson, 2014; at Boston College, 1984
Touchdown Passes/Kenan Stadium: 5 four times (last by James Madison, 2024)
Extra Points: 10 at ECU, 2014
Two-Point Conversions: 2 by six teams (last: 1993 by Wake Forest)
Field Goals: 5 three times (last: 2007 by Virginia)
Plays: 101 by ECU, 2013
Total Yards: 789 at ECU, 2014
Total Yards/Kenan Stadium and ACC: 705 by Louisville, 2017
Fewest Total Yards: -19 at Wake Forest, 1937
Fewest Total Yards/Kenan Stadium: 6 by VMI, 1935
Yards in a UNC Win: 657 at Arizona State, 2002 (38-25 UNC win)
Fewest Yards in a Win vs. UNC: 45 at Duke, 1932 (7-0 Duke win)
Rushing Attempts: 84 by Baylor, 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla.
Rushing Yards: 645 by Baylor, 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla.
Rushing Yards/Kenan Stadium: 490 by Notre Dame, 1953
Fewest Rushing Yards: -33 by Virginia, 1935
Passing Yards: 553 by Virginia, 2021
Completions: 42 at Miami, 2022
Completions/Kenan Stadium: 40 by Virginia, 2021
Pass Attempts: 59 by Arizona State, 2003
First Downs: 39 at ECU, 2014
First Downs/Kenan Stadium: 37 by Duke, 1989
Plays Without a Turnover: 91 by Wake Forest, 2021
Pass Attempts Without an Interception: 59 by Arizona State, 2003
Fumbles Lost: 8 by Florida, 1968; by Washington & Lee, 1953
Penalties: 19 at Oklahoma, 1987
Penalties/Kenan Stadium: 16 by Arizona State, 2003; Florida State, 2009
Penalty Yards: 153 by Arizona State, 2003

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE RECORDS

Plays (Rushing & Pass Attempts): 68 by John Kaleo at Maryland, 1992
Total Yards (Rushing & Passing): 547 by Daniel Jones at Duke, 2018
Total Yards/Kenan Stadium: 538 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021
TDs Responsible For: 7 by Sam Hartman, Wake Forest, 2021 (2 rushing, 5 passing) and Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024 (2 rushing, 5 passing)
All-Purpose Yards: 295 yards by Roger Boone at Duke, 1988
All-Purpose Yards/Kenan Stadium: 294 yards by Mike Imoh, Virginia Tech, 2004

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Longest Rush: 91 yards (TD) by Kyren Williams, Notre Dame, 2021
Rushing Attempts: 39 three times (last: Lance Ball, Maryland, 2005)
Rushing Yards: 299 by Johnny Jefferson, Baylor, 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla.
Rushing Yards/Kenan Stadium: 243 by Mike Imoh, Virginia Tech, 2004
Rushing Touchdowns: 5 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT); Pete Johnson, Ohio State, 1975

INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

Completions: 42 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022
Completions/Kenan Stadium: 39 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021
Passing Yards: 554 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021
Passing Touchdowns: 6 by Dashaun Watson at Clemson, 2014; by Doug Flutie at Boston College, 1984
Passing Touchdowns/Kenan Stadium: 5 four times (last: Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024)
Highest Percentage (min. 15 completions): 92.0 (23 of 25) by Terry Jordan, NC State, 1992
Attempts: 58 three times (last: Domonique Davis at ECU, 2011)
Attempts/Kenan Stadium: 58 by Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2003
Attempts Without an Interception: 58 by Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2003
Interceptions: 4 on 11 occasions (last: Stephen Morris, Miami, 2013)

Longest Completion: 98 yards (TD), Christian Ponder to Rod Owens, Florida State, 2009

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

Receptions: 14 by Jon Jensen at Duke, 1994
Receptions/Kenan Stadium: 13 by Terrell Jana, Virginia, 2019; Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers, 2011
Receiving Yards: 250 by Jermaine Lewis, Maryland, 1993
Touchdown Catches: 3 seven times (last: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023)
Touchdown Catches/Kenan Stadium: 3 five times (last: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

Points: 30 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT); Pete Johnson, Ohio State, 1975
Touchdowns: 5 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT); Pete Johnson, Ohio State, 1975
Extra Points Made: 10 by Warren Harvey at ECU, 2014
Extra Points Made/Kenan Stadium: 8 by Chris Tanner, Georgia Tech, 2012; Nick Novak, Maryland, 2002; Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024
Points by a Kicker: 16 four times (last: Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024, two field goals, eight PAT, one 2-point reception)

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS/MISC RECORDS

Longest Field Goal: 56 by Damon Hartman, NC State, 1990
Field Goals: 5 three times (last: Chris Gould, Virginia, 2007)
Punts: 15 by Buddy Lex, William & Mary, 1948
Interceptions: several players with two
Longest Interception Return: 99 by Sebastian Savage at NC State, 1991
Longest Interception Return/Kenan Stadium: 85 yards by W.B. Peterson, Georgia Tech, 1932
Longest Kickoff Return: 100 yards by Ace Parker, Duke, 1936
Kickoff Return Yards: 230 by Jamal Golden, Georgia Tech, 2012
Longest Punt Return: 97 by Dickie Harris, South Carolina, 1970
Punt Return Yards: 157 by Patrick Peterson, LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Punt Return Yards/Kenan Stadium: 115 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 1999; Dickie Harris, South Carolina, 1970

(for both UNC and opponent record pages)

*at Kenan Stadium unless noted
ACC record, ## ties ACC record*



GAME RECAPS



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Noah Burnette made four second-half field goals, including a career-long 52-yarder late in the third quarter and a game-winner from 45 yards with 1:44 to play to lead Carolina to a 19-17 win at Minnesota in the season opener for both teams.

It was the Tar Heels' first road win to begin a season since 1992 at Wake Forest.

It was the first time Carolina kicked a game-winning field goal since Nick Weiler beat Florida State as time expired in 2016.

The Gophers led 14-7 at the half but Carolina pulled to within a point as Burnette made two third-quarter field goals, and took its first lead of the second half with 9:05 to play on Burnette's 42-yarder. His third field goal came after Amare Campbell forced a Minnesota fumble that Travis Shaw recovered deep in Gopher territory.

Minnesota reclaimed a one-point advantage on a short field goal by Dragan Kasich with 3:40 to play. Quarterback Conner Harrell then led the Tar Heels on a six-play, 48-yard drive that culminated with Burnette's 45-yarder for a 19-17 lead.

It was the third time in his career Burnette made at least four field goals in a game.

The key plays on the Tar Heels' winning drive were a 13-yard run by Omarion Hampton and a 32-yard pass from Harrell to J.J. Jones.

Harrell subbed in for Max Johnson, who suffered a season-ending injury in the third quarter. Johnson had scored the first points of the season on a 3-yard scramble early in the second quarter and led UNC on a 17-play drive to begin the third quarter that Burnette capped with the first of his four field goals.

Minnesota had one final possession, but a holding penalty negated a long run that had moved the Gophers into the red zone. Kasich's 47-yard field goal attempt hooked wide right to end the game.

Defense and Hampton stood out. The teams combined for less than 500 total yards, with Hampton rushing for 129 and catching five passes for another 17 yards. It was his eighth career 100-yard rushing game.

Jahvaree Ritzie had three of Carolina's five sacks. He came into the game with 2.5 career sacks.

UNC	0	7	6	6	- 19
Minnesota	0	14	0	3	- 17

UNC-MINN

UNC- M. Johnson 3 run (Burnette kick)	7-0
MINN- Major 5 run (Kesich kick)	7-7
MINN- Brosmer 1 run (Kesich kick)	7-14
UNC- Burnette 29 FG	10-14
UNC- Burnette 52 FG	13-14
UNC- Burnette 42 FG	16-14
MINN- Kesich 30 FG	16-17
UNC- Burnette 45 FG	19-17

	UNC	MINN
First Downs	18	14
Rushes-Yards	41-147 (3.6)	33-79 (2.4)
Passing Yards	105	165
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-1	13-22-0
Plays-Total Yards (Avg)	64-252 (3.9)	55-244 (4.4)
Punts-Avg	3-51.0	6-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-45	6-50
Time of Possession	30:31	29:29

Individual Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD)

UNC- Hampton 30-129, M. Johnson 6-10-1, McCollum 1-9
 MINN- Major 20-73-1

Individual Passing Leaders (Comp-Att-INT-Yards-TD)

UNC- M. Johnson 12-19-1-71-0, Harrell 2-4-0-34-0
 MINN- Brosmer 13-21-0-165-0

Individual Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD)

UNC- Hampton 5-17, J. Jones 3-52, Nesbit 2-15
 MINN- Jackson 4-55, Spencer 2-25, Nubin 2-20, Major 1-27,
 Brockington 1-22



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Conner Harrell threw for a career-high 219 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for a score and freshman Daivon Gause ran for a game-high 105 yards as the Tar Heels rolled to a 38-20 win over Charlotte in the home opener at Kenan Stadium.

Harrell made his second career start, tossed a 30-yard touchdown to Bryson Nesbit and a 58-yarder to Christian Hamilton and added a 4-yard TD run.

Gause, who played on special teams but did not have a carry at Minnesota, replaced an injured Omarion Hampton in the second quarter and rushed 16 times for his first 100-yard game.

Hampton was off to a hot start, averaging 7.0 yards per carry. He totaled 77 yards on 11 carries before coming out of the game midway through the second quarter.

The Tar Heels rushed for 269 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 221 yards and two scores.

Charlotte gained 309 of its 358 yards through the air, completing eight passes of 20 or more yards.

Carolina built a 21-6 lead after two periods. Nesbit's 30-yard touchdown catch opened the scoring and Nate McCollum gave UNC a 14-3 lead as he scored on a 37-yard reverse run.

The 49ers scored first in the second half to pull within 21-13, but Carolina scored 17 unanswered points to pull away.

Hamilton's 58-yard touchdown catch came on the back end of a double-reverse and pitch back to Harrell.

Noah Burnette added a 44-yard field goal, converting 13th consecutive attempt, and Gause capped the Tar Heels' scoring with his first college touchdown from a yard out midway through the final quarter. Gause gained 58 of UNC's 85 yards on its final scoring drive.

Jahvaree Ritzie, who had three quarterback sacks at Minnesota, added two more vs. Charlotte, becoming the first Tar Heel to make five sacks in a two-game stretch since Kareem Martin in 2013.

Charlotte	3	3	3	3	- 20
UNC	14	7	10	7	- 38

CLT-UNC

UNC- Nesbit 30 pass from Harrell (Burnette kick)	0-7
CLT- Cunanan 25 FG	3-7
UNC- McCollum 37 run (Burnette kick)	3-14
CLT- Cunanan 20 FG	6-14
UNC- Harrell 4 run (Burnette kick)	6-21
CLT- Kennon 5 pass from Purdie (Cunanan kick)	13-21
UNC- Hamilton 58 pass from Harrell (Burnette kick)	13-28
UNC- Burnette 44 FG	13-31
UNC- Gause 1 run (Burnette kick)	13-38
CLT- Rutledge 28 pass from Purdie (Cunanan kick)	20-38

	CLT	UNC
First Downs	13	28
Rushes-Yards	25-49 (2.0)	45-269 (6.0)
Passing Yards	305	221
Comp-Att-Int	17-31-0	17-26-1
Plays-Total Yards (Avg)	56-358 (6.4)	71-490 (6.9)
Punts-Avg	6-39.3	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-72	8-67
Time of Possession	26:36	33:24

Individual Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD)

CLT- Wilson 8-29-0
 UNC- Gause 16-105-1, Hampton 11-77-0, Harrell 9-39-1

Individual Passing Leaders (Comp-Att-INT-Yards-TD)

CLT- Brown 8-12-0-175-0, Purdie 9-19-0-134-2
 UNC- Harrell 16-25-1-219-2

Individual Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD)

UNC- Mack 5-118-0, Weber 3-35-0, Olson 2-35-0, Rutledge 1-28-1
 CLT- Nesbit 3-47-1, Hood 3-29-0, J. Jones 2-31-0, Hamilton 1-58-1



UNC 45, NC Central 10
Sep 14 • Kenan Stadium
Chapel Hill

Omarion Hampton rushed for 210 yards and three touchdowns and the UNC defense allowed just 167 total yards in a 45-10 win in the first-ever game between the Tar Heels and Eagles.

Carolina broke open a one-score game with 28 points in the fourth quarter.

Hampton carried 25 times, including a pair of scoring runs in the second quarter to give the Tar Heels the lead for good, and added another TD in the final quarter to ice the victory.

It was Hampton's second-most prolific rushing game as a Tar Heel, his 11th career 100-yard game and he tied his career-best with three touchdowns. He became the seventh Tar Heel with multiple 200-yard rushing games.

The Tar Heels held the Eagles to the fewest yards by an opponent since The Citadel totaled 153 in 2009. The Eagles gained 75 of their 167 yards on the game's first drive, a 12-play march that J'Mari Taylor capped with a 5-yard touchdown run.

Over Central's next 10 full possessions, the Tar Heel defense limited the Eagles to 87 yards, forced eight punts, a field goal and had an interception, the first of Kaleb Cost's career.

Jacoby Criswell came off the bench at quarterback to complete 14 of 23 for 161 yards, including a 23-yard scoring strike to tight end John Copenhaver. The 161 yards were a career high for Criswell, as were Copenhaver's six receptions.

UNC trailed 7-0 after the first quarter, but tied the game 75 seconds into the second on the first of Hampton's three touchdowns, this from 11 yards. Christian Hamilton's fumble recovery after a muffed punt set up the tying touchdown and was one of the game's key plays.

The Tar Heels led 17-10 at halftime and neither team scored in the third quarter. In the fourth, Carolina scored touchdowns on all four of its possessions, including Criswell's second career TD pass as a Tar Heel and runs by Hampton, Davion Gause and Charleston French, his first collegiate score.

Desmond Evans had three tackles for losses, including one sack.

NC Central	7	3	0	0	- 10
UNC	0	17	0	28	- 45

NCCU-UNC

NCCU- Taylor 5 run (Velarde kick)	7-0
UNC-Hampton 11 run (Boyd kick)	7-7
UNC- Hampton 2 run (Boyd kick)	7-14
UNC- Boyd 36 FG	7-17
NCCU- Velarde 35 FG	10-17
UNC- Copenhaver 23 pass from Criswell (Boyd kick)	10-24
UNC- Hampton 4 run (Boyd kick)	10-31
UNC- Gause 1 run (Boyd kick)	10-38
UNC- French 45 run (Boyd kick)	10-45

	NCCU	UNC
First Downs	16	26
Rushes-Yards	39-76	41-330
Passing Yards	91	183
Comp-Att-Int	9-21-1	16-29-0
Plays-Total Yards (Avg)	60-167 (2.8)	70-513 (7.3)
Punts-Avg	8-41.1	3-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-89	16-102
Time of Possession	33:41	26-19

Individual Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD)

NCCU- Taylor 21-46-1, Martin 7-28-0
 UNC- Hampton 25-210-3, French 3-58-1, Gaise 7-39-1

Individual Passing Leaders (Comp-Att-INT-Yards-TD)

NCCU- Harris 7-15-0-88-0, Martin 1-5-1-(-1)-0
 UNC- Criswell 14-23-0-161-1, Harrell 2-6-0-22-0

Individual Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD)

NCCU- Peterson 5-60-0
 UNC- Copenhaver 6-60-1, Nesbit 3-42-1, Hamiton 1-29-0

GAME RECAPS



JMU 70, UNC 50
Sep 21 • Kenan Stadium
Chapel Hill

Alonza Barnett III threw for five touchdowns and rushed for two more to lead James Madison to a 70-50 win in the highest-scoring game ever played in Kenan Stadium.

The Dukes scored 25 points in the first quarter and 28 consecutive points in the second to build a 53-21 advantage. The 53 points were the most ever allowed by UNC in a half and the 70 points equaled the most yielded in a game.

JMU scored on a blocked punt and an interception return, recovered an early inside kick and rode the arm of Barnett, who threw for 388 yards and rushed for 99. The Dukes compiled 611 total offense yards and benefitted from five Tar Heel turnovers.

UNC's Jacolby Criswell completed 28 of 48 passes for 475 yards and three touchdowns and Omarion Hampton rushed for a game-high 139 yards and scored three times for the second straight week.

JMU was leading 3-0 when Terrence Spence blocked a Carolina punt that Jayden Mines returned 14 yards for a touchdown.

The Tar Heels took their only lead at 14-11 on a Criswell to John Copenhaver 35-yard TD pass then the first of Hampton's scoring runs. But the Dukes scored two plays later on a 69-yard pass from Barnett to Omarion Dollison and added five more touchdowns in the half, including a 27-yard run by Barnett and Spence's 33-yard pick six.

Carolina outscored the Dukes, 29-17, over the final two periods behind Hampton's two TD runs and a 34-yard blocked punt return for a score by Davion Gause.

UNC's 616 yards were its most ever in a loss and the 50 points tied the record. The Tar Heels also set a single-game record with 20 passing first downs.

JMU	25	28	7	10	-	70
UNC	14	7	17	12	-	50

JMU-UNC	
JMU- Ruelas 50 FG	3-0
JMU- Mines 14 blk punt return (Mowrey pass to Ruelas)	11-0
UNC- Copenhaver 35 pass from Criswell (Burnette kick)	11-7
UNC- Hampton 28 run (Burnette kick)	11-14
JMU- Dollison 69 pass from Barnett (Ruelas kick)	18-14
JMU- Barnett 3 run (Ruelas kick)	25-14
UNC- Nesbit 34 pass from Criswell (Burnette kick)	25-21
JMU- Ross 6 pass from Barnett (Ruelas kick)	32-21
JMU- Thompson 19 pass from Barnett (Ruelas kick)	39-21
JMU- Barnett 27 run (Ruelas kick)	46-21
JMU- Spence 33 INT return (Ruelas kick)	53-21
UNC- Burnette 42 FG	53-24
JMU- D. Williams 7 pass from Barnett (Ruelas kick)	60-24
UNC- Hampton 15 run (Nesbit pass from Criswell)	60-32
UNC- Gause 34 blk punt return (pass failed)	60-38
JMU- Ruelas 44 FG	63-38
UNC- Hampton 2 run (pass failed)	63-44
JMU- Lyle 11 pass from Barnett (Ruelas kick)	70-44
UNC- Shipp 5 pass from Criswell (pass failed)	70-50

	JMU	UNC
First Downs	25	30
Rushes-Yards	39-223	31-141
Passing Yards	388	475
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-0	28-48-2
Plays-Total Yards (Avg)	73-611 (8.4)	79-616 (7.8)
Punts-Avg	5-36.6	3-25.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	12-105	9-76
Time of Possession	34:04	25:56

Individual Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD)
 JMU- Barnett 13-99-2, Pettaway 16-87-0, Purdy 6-22-0
 UNC- Hampton 19-139-3, Gause 2-8-0, Criswell 8-5-0
Individual Passing Leaders (Comp-Att-INT-Yards-TD)
 JMU- Barnett 22-34-0-388-5
 UNC- Criswell 28-48-2-475-3
Individual Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD)
 JMU- Ross 7-107-1, Knight 5-81-0, Dollison 3-125-1
 UNC- J.J. Jones 5-86-0, Paysour 4-93-0, Nesbit 4-71-1, Copenhaver 3-62-1, Hampton 3-34-0, Hamilton 2-51-0, Shipp 2-25-1



UNC at Duke
Sep 28 • Wallace Wade Stadium
Durham

Star Thomas rushed for 166 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead Duke to a 21-20 come-from-behind victory.

The Tar Heels led 17-0 at halftime and 20-7 early in the fourth quarter, but Duke scored the only three touchdowns of the second half to end Carolina's five-game win streak for the Victory Bell.

Carolina struck on the game's first possession on a 40-yard field goal by Noah Burnette, and added scoring passes from Jacolby Criswell to J.J. Jones and Bryson Nesbit for a 17-0 lead.

Criswell found Jones wide open in the end zone on 4th-and-1 from the Blue Devil 24 for a 10-0 lead, then connected with Nesbit for a score from 10 yards out with 5:43 to play in the first half.

It was the fourth consecutive game Nesbit caught a touchdown pass.

The Tar Heel defense limited Duke to 97 total yards and no points in the first quarters.

A holding penalty inside the Duke 10 on the first possession of the second half forced UNC to settle for a 37-yard field goal and a 20-0 lead.

Duke scored on its next two possessions to pull within 20-14. First, Maalik Murphy tossed a 29-yard touchdown pass to Thomas, then Thomas ran for a 2-yard score on the fifth play of the final quarter.

Two series later, Blue Devils took its first lead of the game on a 20-yard run by Peyton Jones and Todd Pelino's extra point with 5:43 to play.

UNC had two final drives but got no closer than its own 41 yard line.

Duke rushed for 148 yards and gained 297 of its 394 total offense yards in the second half.

The Blue Devils punted the first six times they had the ball and missed a field goal in the first half. They scored touchdowns on three of their five possessions over the final 30 minutes.

After Burnette's 30-yard field goal early in the third quarter, UNC punted four times and had its final series end on an interception.

Omarion Hampton led UNC with 103 rushing yards, his fourth 100-yard game this season.

UNC	10	7	3	0	-	20
Duke	0	0	7	14	-	21

UNC-Duke	
UNC- Burnette 40 FG	3-0
UNC- J.J. Jones 24 pass from Criswell (Burnette kick)	10-0
UNC- Nesbit 10 pass from Criswell (Burnette kick)	17-0
UNC- Burnette 37 FG	20-0
Duke- Thomas 29 pass from Murphy (Pelino kick)	20-7
Duke- Thomas 2 run (Pelino kick)	20-14
Duke- Jones 20 run (Pelino kick)	21-20

	UNC	Duke
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	40-156	41-185
Passing Yards	251	209
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-1	15-34-0
Plays-Total Yards (Avg)	79-407 (5.2)	75-394 (5.3)
Punts-Avg	9-35.6	7-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-84	8-65
Time of Possession	34:06	25:54

Individual Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD)
 UNC- Hampton 29-103-0, Criswell 7-26-0, Gause 2-17-0
 Duke- Thomas 30-166-1, Jones 6-43-1
Individual Passing Leaders (Comp-Att-INT-Yards-TD)
 UNC- Criswell 21-39-1-251-2
 Duke- Murphy 15-34-0-209-1
Individual Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD)
 UNC- J.J. Jones 5-89-1, Nesbit 5-33-1, Hampton 4-50-0, Paysour 3-34-0
 Duke- Moore 4-80-0, Pancol 3-42-0, Hagans 3-13-0, Thomas 2-45-1



UNC vs. Pitt
Oct 5 • Kenan Stadium
Chapel Hill

Quarterback Eli Holstein threw for 381 yards and three touchdowns and a broke a 24-all tie with a 3-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter to lead undefeated Pitt to a 34-24 win.

Holstein, who rushed for a team-high 76 yards, directed the Panthers on an 18-play, 7:07 drive that culminated in a field goal with 2:01 to play for the game's final 10-point margin.

The teams traded scores all day as the game was tied at 10, 17 and 24 before the Panthers scored the only 10 points of the fourth quarter.

Pitt began the scoring with a field goal and threatened to score again when Carolina DB Kaleb Cost jumped a route, picked off Holstein and dashed down the sideline 84 yards for a pick-six. It was the first interception return for a touchdown by a Tar Heel since 2019.

Holstein's 30-yard TD pass to Raphael Williams gave Pitt a 17-10 lead, but Carolina evened the game with less than a minute to play in the first half on a 3-yard run by Omarion Hampton.

Hampton rushed for a game-high 106 yards, his fourth consecutive 100-yard game.

Desmond Reid, who caught 11 passes for 155 yards, gave Pitt a 24-17 lead on a 2-yard reception, but Jacolby Criswell found tight end John Copenhaver from 11 yards out to even the game at 24 late in the third.

Holstein rushed for 24 and 20 yards to set up the his go-ahead touchdown run with 12:44 to play.

Criswell then connected with Nate McCollum on a 48-yard pass on the ensuing drive, but the Panthers stopped Hampton on 4th-and-1 from the 8 yardline to remain ahead, 31-24.

The Panthers began their final drive with 9:08 to play and shaved more than seven minutes off the clock before Ben Sauls iced the victory with a 37-yard field goal.

Pitt outgained UNC, 520-416, but the Panther defense held the Tar Heels to 5 of 15 on third down and 2 of 6 on fourth down.

Pitt	3	14	7	10	-	34
UNC	7	10	7	0	-	24

Pitt-UNC	
PITT- Sauls 24 FG	3-0
UNC- Cost 84 interception return (Burnette kick)	3-7
PITT- Lee 7 pass from Holstein (Sauls kick)	10-7
UNC- Burnette 34 FG	10-10
PITT- R. Williams 30 pass from Holstein (Sauls kick)	17-10
UNC- Hampton 3 run (Burnette kick)	17-17
PITT- Reid 2 pass from Holstein (Sauls kick)	24-17
UNC- Copenhaver 11 pass from Criswell (Burnette kick)	24-24
PITT- Holstein 3 run (Sauls kick)	31-24
PITT- Sauls 37 FG	34-24

	Pitt	UNC
First Downs	23	23
Rushes-Yards	35-139	35-147
Passing Yards	381	269
Comp-Att-Int	25-42-1	24-45-0
Plays-Total Yards (Avg)	77-520 (6.8)	80-416 (5.2)
Punts-Avg	3-50.3	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	5-50
Time of Possession	29:19	30:41

Individual Rushing Leaders (Att-Yds-TD)
 Pitt- Holstein 10-76-1, Reid 18-55-0
 UNC- Hampton 23-106-1, Gause 6-28-0, Criswell 4-14-0
Individual Passing Leaders (Comp-Att-INT-Yards-TD)
 Pitt- Holstein 25-42-1-381-3
 UNC- Criswell 24-45-0-269-1
Individual Receiving Leaders (Rec-Yds-TD)
 Pitt- Reid 11-155-0, Lee 4-38-1, Mumfield 3-111-0
 UNC- McCollum 10-128-0, Nesbit 4-34-0, Copenhaver 4-32-1

NORTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL HISTORY

HEAD COACHES

Coach	Tenure	Yrs	W-L-T
Hector Cowan	1889 (spring)	1	2-2-0
V.K. Irvine	1894	1	6-3-0
T.C. Trenchard	1895, 1913-15	4	26-9-2
Gordon Johnston	1896	1	3-4-1
W.A. Reynolds	1897-1900	4	27-7-4
Charles Jenkins	1901	1	7-2-0
H.B. Olcott	1902-03	2	11-4-3
R.R. Brown	1904	1	5-2-2
William Warner	1905	1	4-3-1
W.S. Keinholz	1906	1	1-4-2
Otis Lamson	1907	1	4-4-1
Edward Green	1908	1	3-3-3
A.E. Brides	1909-10	2	8-8-0
Branch Bocock	1911	1	6-1-1
W.C. Martin	1912	1	3-4-1
Thomas Campbell	1916, 1919	2	9-7-1
M.E. Fuller	1920	1	2-6-0
Bob & Bill Fetzer	1921-25	5	30-12-4
Chuck Collins	1926-33	8	38-31-9
Carl Snavelly	1934-35, 1945-52	10	59-35-5
Ray Wolf	1936-41	6	38-17-3
Jim Tatum	1942, 1956-58	4	19-17-3
Tom Young	1943	1	6-3-0
Gene McEver	1944	1	1-7-1
George Barclay	1953-55	3	11-18-1
Jim Hickey	1959-66	8	36-45-0
Bill Dooley	1967-77	11	69-53-2
Dick Crum	1978-87	10	72-41-3
Carl Torbush	1997*-2000	3	17-18-0
John Bunting	2001-06	6	27-45-0
Butch Davis	2007-10	4	28^23-0
Everett Withers	2011	1	7-6-0
Larry Fedora	2012-18	7	45-43-0
Mack Brown	1988-97, 2019-24	15+	110-76-1

OVERALL RECORD **748-572-54**

*Torbush coached Carolina's final game in 1997

^16 wins later vacated due to NCAA penalty (revised record 12-23-0)

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1963 (shared, 9-2 overall, 6-1 ACC) • Hickey
- 1971 (9-3 overall, 6-0 ACC) • Dooley
- 1972 (11-1 overall, 6-0 ACC) • Dooley
- 1977 (8-3-1 overall, 5-0-1 ACC) • Dooley
- 1980 (11-1 overall, 6-0 ACC) • Crum
- 2015 Coastal (11-3 overall, 8-0 ACC) • Fedora
- 2022 Coastal (9-5 overall, 6-0 ACC) • Brown

HEAD COACHES MOST WINS

1. Mack Brown, 1988-97, 2019-Present	110
2. Dick Crum, 1978-87	72
3. Bill Dooley, 1967-77	69
4. Carl Snavelly, 1934-35, 1945-52	59
5. Larry Fedora, 2012-18	45

HEAD COACHES MOST SEASONS

1. Mack Brown, 1988-97, 2019-Present	15
2. Bill Dooley, 1967-77	11
3. Carl Snavelly, 1934-35, 1945-52	10
Dick Crum, 1978-87	10

KENAN STADIUM INFORMATION

First Game: Nov. 12, 1927, UNC 27, Davidson 0
Stadium Capacity: 50,500
Surface: FieldTurf (artificial) new in 2019
Largest Crowd: 62,000 (vs. No. 2 FSU, 11/8/97)
Overall Record: 320-200-16

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football: 1888
ACC Championships: 5
Bowl Games: 38 (15-23)
All-America Honors: 92
First Round NFL Draft Picks: 24

POSTSEASON BOWL APPEARANCES

(37 total, 15 wins, 22 losses)

- 1947 Sugar, lost to Georgia, 20-10
- 1949 Sugar, lost to Oklahoma, 14-6
- 1950 Cotton, lost to Rice, 27-13
- 1963 Gator, defeated Air Force, 35-0
- 1970 Peach, lost to Arizona State, 48-26
- 1971 Gator, lost to Georgia, 7-3
- 1972 Sun, defeated Texas Tech, 32-28
- 1974 Sun, lost to Mississippi State, 26-24
- 1976 Peach, lost to Kentucky, 21-0
- 1977 Liberty, lost to Nebraska, 21-17
- 1979 Gator, defeated Michigan, 17-15
- 1980 Bluebonnet, defeated Texas, 16-7
- 1981 Gator, defeated Arkansas, 31-27
- 1982 Sun, defeated Texas, 26-10
- 1983 Peach, lost to Florida State, 28-3
- 1986 Aloha, lost to Arizona, 30-21
- 1993 Peach, defeated Mississippi St., 21-17
- 1993 Gator, lost to Alabama, 24-10
- 1994 Sun, lost to Texas, 35-31
- 1995 Carquest, defeated Arkansas, 20-10
- 1997 Gator, defeated West Virginia, 20-13
- 1998 Gator, defeated Virginia Tech, 42-3
- 1998 Las Vegas, defeated SDSU, 20-13
- 2001 Peach, defeated Auburn, 16-10
- 2004 Continental Tire, lost to Boston College, 37-24
- 2008 Meineke Car Care Bowl, lost to WVU, 31-30
- 2009 Meineke Car Care Bowl, lost to Pittsburgh, 19-17
- 2010 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, defeated Tennessee, 30-27 (2OT)
- 2011 Advocare V100 Independence Bowl, lost to Missouri, 41-24
- 2013 Belk Bowl, defeated Cincinnati, 39-17
- 2014 Quick Lane Bowl, lost to Rutgers, 40-21
- 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl, lost to Baylor, 49-38
- 2016 Sun Bowl, lost to Stanford, 25-23
- 2019 Military Bowl, defeated Temple, 55-13
- 2020 Orange Bowl, lost to Texas A&M, 41-27
- 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl, lost to South Carolina, 38-21
- 2022 Holiday Bowl, lost to Oregon, 28-27
- 2023 Duke's Mayo Bowl, lost to WVU, 30-10

UNC IN OT GAMES (6-10)

1. W, 37-34 vs. NC State in Charlotte (11/28/98)
2. L, 24-31 at Georgia Tech (10/9/99)
3. L, 47-49 (3OT) vs. Syracuse (9/6/03)
4. L, 30-33 vs. Maryland (11/12/05)
5. W, 20-14 vs. Duke (11/24/07)
6. L, 13-16 at Virginia (10/18/08)
7. W, 30-27 vs. Tennessee (12/30/10)
8. W, 30-27 at Virginia Tech (11/21/15)
9. L, 37-40 (2OT) at Syracuse (10/20/18)
10. L, 28-34 vs. NC State (11/24/18)
11. L, 41-43 (6OT) at Virginia Tech (10/19/19)
12. L, 27-34 at Pitt (11/14/19)
13. L, 23-30 at Pitt (11/11/21)
14. L, 27-30 vs. NC State (11/25/22)
15. W, 40-34 vs. App State (9/9/23)
16. W, 47-45 (2OT) vs. Duke (11/11/23)

ALL-AMERICAS BY YEAR

1929	Ray Farris
1933	George Barclay
1934	George Barclay*, Jim Hutchins
1935	Don Jackson
1936	Andy Bershak
1937	Andy Bershak*
1938	Steve Maronic*
1939	George Stirnweiss, Jim Lalanne, Paul Severin*
1940	Paul Severin*
1943	Ray Poole
1946	Charlie Justice
1947	Charlie Justice, Walt Pupa
1948	Charlie Justice*, Art Weiner*, Len Szafaryn
1949	Charlie Justice*, Art Weiner*, Ken Powell*
1950	Irv Holdash*
1958	Al Goldstein*, Phil Blazer
1961	Jim LeCompte
1963	Bob Lacey*
1964	Ken Willard
1969	Ed Chalupka
1970	Don McCauley*
1972	Ron Rusnak*, Jerry Sain
1974	Ken Huff*, Charles Waddell*
1976	Mike Voight, Mark Cantrell
1977	Dee Hardison*, Mike Salzano
1979	Ricky Barden*, Ron Wooten
1980	Ron Wooten*, Amos Lawrence, Donnell Thompson, Lawrence Taylor*, Rick Donnalley
1981	Greg Poole, David Drechsler*
1982	David Drechsler*, William Fuller*
1983	William Fuller*, Brian Blados*, Ethan Horton
1986	Harris Barton*, Derrick Fenner
1987	Carlton Bailey
1988	Jeff Garnica
1989	Pat Crowley*
1990	Kevin Donnalley
1992	Randall Parsons, Natrone Means
1993	Bracey Walker*
1994	Marcus Jones
1995	Marcus Jones*
1996	Dre' Bly*, Greg Ellis, Brian Simmons, Freddie Jones
1997	Dre' Bly*, Greg Ellis*, Brian Simmons*, Kivuusama Mays
1998	Dre' Bly*
1999	Brian Schmitz*
2000	Julius Peppers*
2001	Julius Peppers*, Ryan Sims
2004	Jason Brown
2008	Trimane Goddard
2010	Quinton Copes
2012	Jonathan Cooper*, Giovanni Bernard, Sylvester Williams
2013	Eric Ebron*, Ryan Switzer*
2015	Landon Turner*, Ryan Switzer*
2020	Dyami Brown, Michael Carter, Chazz Surratt*, Javonte Williams
2022	Josh Downs, Cedric Gray
2023	Omarion Hampton*

*First-Team selection



**2024-25 North Carolina Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games**

Team Statistics

	UNC	OPP
Scoring	196	172
Points per game	32.7	28.7
Points Off Turnovers	27	21
First Downs	145	111
Rushing	60	45
Passing	69	51
Penalty	16	15
Rushing Yardage	1190	751
Yards gained rushing	1325	873
Yards lost rushing	135	122
Rushing attempts	233	212
Average per rush	5.1	3.5
Average per game	198.3	125.2
TDs Rushing	13	8
Passing Yardage	1504	1543
Comp-Att-Int	120-210-5	101-184-2
Average per pass	7.2	8.4
Average per catch	12.5	15.3
Average per game	250.7	257.2
TDs Passing	9	11
Total offense	2694	2294
Total plays	443	396
Average per play	6.1	5.8
Average per game	449.0	382.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	14-321	5-104
Punt returns: #-Yards	6-92	11-70
Int returns: #-Yards	2-84	5-132
Kick return average	22.9	20.8
Punt return average	15.3	6.4
Int return average	42.0	26.4
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	8-4
Penalties-Yards	51-424	50-424
Average per game	70.7	70.7
Punts-Yards	23-878	34-1426
Average per punt	38.2	41.9
Net punt average	36.2	39.1
Kickoffs-Yards	40-2526	32-2054
Average per kick	63.2	64.2
Net kick average	39.0	40.1
Time of possession / game	30:09	29:51
3rd-down conversion	32/81	28/83
3rd-down pct	40%	34%
4rd-down conversion	4/11	5/7





**2024-25 North Carolina Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games**

	UNC	OPP
4rd-down pct	36%	71%
Sacks by-Yards	15-88	11-72
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	24	21
Field goals - attempts	10-11	8-11
On-Side kicks	0-0	1-2
Red-zone scores	(20-23) 87%	(20-22) 91%
Red-zone touchdowns	(14-23) 61%	(14-22) 64%
PAT-attempts	(20-20) 100%	(20-20) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-4) 25%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	190455	85823
Games / Avg per game	4/47614	2/42912
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
North Carolina	45	55	43	53	0	196
Opponents	38	62	28	44	0	172





**2024-25 North Carolina Football
Individual Statistics
All games**

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Omarion Hampton	6	137	792	28	764	5.6	7	53	127.3
Davion Gause	6	33	207	10	197	6.0	2	21	32.8
Charleston French	2	8	78	0	78	9.8	1	45	39.0
Jacolby Criswell	5	23	105	51	54	2.3	0	15	10.8
Nate McCollum	5	4	49	0	49	12.3	1	37	9.8
Conner Harrell	4	15	63	24	39	2.6	1	15	9.8
Max Johnson	1	6	20	10	10	1.7	1	16	10.0
Javarius Green	5	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
Darwin Barlow	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Caleb Hood	2	4	1	4	-3	-0.8	0	1	-1.5
Chris Culliver	5	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-1.6
Total	6	233	1325	135	1190	5.1	13	53	198.3
Opponents	6	212	873	122	751	3.5	8	38	125.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jacolby Criswell	5	129.7	88-156-3	56.4	1158	7	48	231.6
Conner Harrell	4	136.3	20-35-1	57.1	275	2	58	68.8
Max Johnson	1	84.0	12-19-1	63.2	71	0	13	71.0
Total	6	126.7	120-210-5	57.1	1504	9	58	250.7
Opponents	6	142.9	101-184-2	54.9	1543	11	72	257.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bryson Nesbit	6	21	242	11.5	3	34	40.3
J.J. Jones	6	18	300	16.7	1	38	50.0
John Copenhaver	6	16	178	11.1	3	35	29.7
Omarion Hampton	6	16	123	7.7	0	37	20.5
Nate McCollum	5	14	151	10.8	0	48	30.2
Kobe Paysour	6	9	166	18.4	0	30	27.7
Christian Hamilton	4	5	145	29.0	1	58	36.3
Gavin Blackwell	4	4	43	10.8	0	19	10.8
Jordan Shipp	5	4	54	13.5	1	20	10.8
Caleb Hood	2	3	29	9.7	0	19	14.5
Chris Culliver	5	2	13	6.5	0	15	2.6
Davion Gause	6	2	9	4.5	0	5	1.5
Darwin Barlow	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Jake Johnson	6	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Paul Billups II	6	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.7
Charleston French	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Javarius Green	5	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Alex Taylor	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
Total	6	120	1504	12.5	9	58	250.7
Opponents	6	101	1543	15.3	11	72	257.2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alijah Huzzie	6	58	9.7	0	20
Davion Gause	0	34	0.0	1	34
Total	6	92	15.3	1	34
Opponents	11	70	6.4	1	18

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaleb Cost	2	84	42.0	1	84
Total	2	84	42.0	1	84
Opponents	5	132	26.4	1	70

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nate McCollum	9	221	24.6	0	43
Javarius Green	5	100	20.0	0	22
Total	14	321	22.9	0	43
Opponents	5	104	20.8	0	32

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Power Echols	1	0	0.0	0	0
Travis Shaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
Will Hardy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Christian Hamilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0





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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Omarion Hampton	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Noah Burnette	-	9-10	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	40	
Bryson Nesbit	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20	
John Copenhagen	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Davion Gause	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Liam Boyd	-	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Nate McCollum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Max Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
J.J. Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Conner Harrell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kaleb Cost	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Christian Hamilton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Charleston French	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jordan Shipp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	24	10-11	20-20	0	1	1	0	0	196	
Opponents	21	8-11	20-20	0	1	1	0	0	172	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Noah Burnette	9-10	90.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	5-6	1-1	52	0
Liam Boyd	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	0
Opponents	8-11	72.7	0-0	3-4	3-3	1-3	1-1	50	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	North Carolina	Opponents
Pittsburgh	(34)	(24),(37)
Minnesota	(29),(52),(42),(45)	27,(30),47
James Madison	(42)	(50),(44)
Charlotte	(44),49	(25),(20)
N.C. Central	(36)	(35)
Duke	(40),(37)	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jacolby Criswell	5	179	54	1158	1212	242.4
Omarion Hampton	6	137	764	0	764	127.3
Conner Harrell	4	50	39	275	314	78.5
Davion Gause	6	33	197	0	197	32.8
Max Johnson	1	25	10	71	81	81.0
Charleston French	2	8	78	0	78	39.0
Nate McCollum	5	4	49	0	49	9.8
Javarius Green	5	1	8	0	8	1.6
Darwin Barlow	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Caleb Hood	2	4	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Chris Culliver	5	1	-8	0	-8	-1.6
Total	6	443	1190	1504	2694	449.0
Opponents	6	396	751	1543	2294	382.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tom Maginness	21	878	41.8	65	0	6	5	3	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	23	878	38.2	65	0	6	5	3	2
Opponents	34	1426	41.9	59	2	17	12	7	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Liam Boyd	20	1282	64.1	13	1			
Lucas Osada	19	1228	64.6	14	1			
Noah Burnette	1	16	16.0	0	1			
Total	40	2526	63.2	27	3	5	39	26
Opponents	32	2054	64.2	18	0	14	40.1	24





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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Omarion Hampton	6	764	123	0	0	0	887	147.8
Nate McCollum	5	49	151	0	221	0	421	84.2
J.J. Jones	6	0	300	0	0	0	300	50.0
Bryson Nesbit	6	0	242	0	0	0	242	40.3
Davion Gause	6	197	9	34	0	0	240	40.0
John Copenhaver	6	0	178	0	0	0	178	29.7
Kobe Paysour	6	0	166	0	0	0	166	27.7
Christian Hamilton	4	0	145	0	0	0	145	36.3
Javarius Green	5	8	12	0	100	0	120	24.0
Kaleb Cost	6	0	0	0	0	84	84	14.0
Charleston French	2	78	2	0	0	0	80	40.0
Alijah Huzzie	6	0	0	58	0	0	58	9.7
Jacolby Criswell	5	54	0	0	0	0	54	10.8
Jordan Shipp	5	0	54	0	0	0	54	10.8
Gavin Blackwell	4	0	43	0	0	0	43	10.8
Conner Harrell	4	39	0	0	0	0	39	9.8
Caleb Hood	2	-3	29	0	0	0	26	13.0
Alex Taylor	4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.8
Max Johnson	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Paul Billups II	6	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.7
Darwin Barlow	1	2	5	0	0	0	7	7.0
Jake Johnson	6	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.2
Chris Culliver	5	-8	13	0	0	0	5	1.0
Total	6	1190	1504	92	321	84	3191	531.8
Opponents	6	751	1543	70	104	132	2600	433.3





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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
2	Jakeen Harris	6	19	20	39	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	Amare Campbell	6	21	16	37	5.5-21	3-16	.	2	3	.	1	.	.	
23	Power Echols	6	21	15	36	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.	
1	Antavious Lane	6	25	10	35	2.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	
21	Kaleb Cost	6	14	13	27	1.5-3	0.5-2	2-84	4	.	.	.	.	.
29	Marcus Allen	6	16	6	22	1-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
10	Desmond Evans	6	10	11	21	5.5-20	2-16	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
28	Alijah Huzzie	6	12	8	20	3-5	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.
5	Jahvaree Ritzie	6	9	11	20	5-32	5-32	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
98	Kevin Hester Jr.	6	8	9	17	2-11	2-11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
12	Beau Atkinson	6	7	6	13	3-13	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Travis Shaw	6	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
93	Jacolbe Cowan	6	7	4	11	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jaybron Harvey	5	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Will Hardy	6	3	6	9	1-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
30	Michael Short	6	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tyrane Stewart	6	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Joshua Harris	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kaimon Rucker	2	4	.	4	2-6	1-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
40	Tyler Thompson	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	Rodney Lora	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Malcolm Ziglar	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Tre Miller	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	DeAndre Boykins	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Caleb LaVallee	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
55	Cade Law	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Malaki Hamrick	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Christian Hamilton	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
62	Spencer Triplett	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joel Starlings	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ty Adams	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Leroy Jackson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jaiden Patterson	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ty White	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Omarion Hampton	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		6	207	166	373	34-125	15-88	2-84	25	19	4-0	3	1	0	
Opponents		6	232	200	432	36-134	11-72	5-132	22	43	4-0	4	2	0	

