

PUNTING RECORDS



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PUNTS

Game:	13	Wilbur Summers vs. Cincinnati	Oct. 27, 1973
	13	Tom Hampton at Centre	Nov. 19, 1938
By a senior:	12	Ryan Johnson at Clemson	Oct. 11, 2014
	12	Rich Pennella vs. Cincinnati	Sept. 17, 1977
By a junior:	12	Matt Mager at Maryland	Nov. 17, 1979
By a sophomore:	13	Wilbur Summers vs. Cincinnati	Oct. 27, 1973
	13	Tom Hampton at Centre	Nov. 19, 1938
By a freshman:	12	Jeremy Borseth vs. North Carolina	Sept. 21, 1995
Season:	89	Mark Blasinsky	1981
By a senior:	89	Mark Blasinsky	1981
By a junior:	81	Wilbur Summers	1974
By a sophomore:	83	Wilbur Summers	1973
By a freshman:	61	Jeremy Borseth	1995
Career:	247	Jeremy Borseth	1995-98

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Game:	531	Ryan Johnson at Clemson	Oct. 11, 2014
By a senior:	531	Ryan Johnson at Clemson	Oct. 11, 2014
By a junior:	498	Wilbur Summers at Auburn	Sept. 11, 1974
By a sophomore:	493	Wilbur Summers vs. Cincinnati	Oct. 27, 1973
By a freshman:	436	Jeremy Borseth vs. North Carolina	Sept. 21, 1995
Season:	3,579	Mark Blasinsky	1981
By a senior:	3,579	Mark Blasinsky	1981
By a junior:	3,302	Wilbur Summers	1974
By a sophomore:	3,517	Wilbur Summers	1973
By a freshman:	2,413	Mason King	2016
Career:	9,920	Wilbur Summers	1973-76

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game:	53.50 (8)	Wilbur Summers at West Texas A&M	Nov. 24, 1973
By a senior:	52.50 (4)	Wilbur Summers vs. Mississippi State	Oct. 25, 1975
By a junior:	51.20 (5)	Klaus Wilmsmeyer at West Virginia	Sept. 22, 1990
By a soph:	53.50 (8)	Wilbur Summers at West Texas A&M	Nov. 24, 1973
By a freshman:	50.57 (7)	Mason King at Houston	Nov. 17, 2016
Season:	44.63	Mark Vassett	2022
By a senior:	43.07	Wilbur Summers	1975
By a junior:	42.96	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1990
By a sophomore:	44.63	Mark Vassett	2022
By a freshman:	43.87	Mason King	2016
Career:	43.2	Mark Vassett	2021-22

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 50 Punts)

Rk	Avg.	Punts	Yards	Player	Years
1.	43.25	101	4,368	Mark Vassett	2021-22
2.	42.53	224	9,526	Mason King	2016-19
3.	42.03	236	9,920	Wilbur Summers	1972-75
4.	41.24	51	2,103	Brady Hodges	2023-24
5.	41.03	207	8,493	Brandon Brookfield	1990-94
6.	40.64	77	3,129	Joshua Appleby	2012-15
7.	40.21	154	6,193	Ryan Johnson	2012-14
8.	40.02	59	2,361	Todd Flannery	2004-07
9.	40.00	77	3,080	Brent Moody	2003-04
10.	39.89	247	9,853	Jeremy Borseth	1995-98
11.	39.60	192	7,603	Cory Goettsche	2006-09
12.	39.57	188	7,439	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1988-91
13.	39.54	89	3,519	Chris Sivori	1999-2000
14.	39.42	135	5,322	Rich Pennella	1976-77
15.	39.23	184	7,218	Mark Blasinsky	1978-81
16.	39.17	76	2,977	Frank Ramsey	1948-49
17.	39.03	62	2,420	Chris Philpott	2008-11
18.	38.92	75	2,919	Josh Bleser	2010-11

19.	38.82	98	3,804	Wade Tydlacka	2000-03
20.	38.24	196	7,495	Scott Marcus	1970-72

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 30 Punts)

Rk	Avg.	Punts	Yards	Player	Year
1.	44.63	52	2,321	Mark Vassett	2022
2.	43.88	43	1,887	Mason King	2017
3.	43.87	55	2,413	Mason King	2016
4.	43.07	72	3,101	Wilbur Summers	1975
5.	42.96	48	2,062	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1990
6.	42.60	57	2,428	Mason King	2019
7.	42.37	83	3,517	Wilbur Summers	1973
8.	41.78	49	2,047	Mark Vassett	2021
9.	41.68	60	2,501	Brandon Brookfield	1992
10.	41.48	64	2,655	Brandon Brookfield	1994
11.	41.36	44	1,820	Al MacFarlane	1965
12.	41.15	39	1,605	Ryan Johnson	2013
13.	41.03	40	1,641	Frank Ramsey	1949
14.	40.85	34	1,389	Todd Flannery	2005
15.	40.77	81	3,302	Wilbur Summers	1974
16.	40.62	63	2,559	Wade Tydlacka	2001
17.	40.58	69	2,800	Jeremy Borseth	1996
18.	40.55	69	2,798	Mason King	2018
19.	40.50	58	2,349	Cory Goettsche	2009
20.	40.46	37	1,497	Chris Philpott	2010

GAME PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 4 Punts)

Rk	Avg.	Punts	Yards	Player/Game	Date
1.	53.50	8	428	Wilbur Summers at West Texas A&M	Nov. 24, 1973
2.	52.50	4	210	Wilbur Summers vs. Mississippi State	Oct. 25, 1975
3.	52.20	5	261	Brandon Brookfield at Texas A&M	Nov. 7, 1992
4.	51.20	5	256	Klaus Wilmsmeyer at West Virginia	Sept. 22, 1990
5.	50.67	6	304	Rich Pennella at Alabama	Oct. 22, 1977
6.	50.57	7	354	Mason King at Houston	Nov. 17, 2016
7.	50.50	8	404	Mason King vs. Louisiana State	Dec. 31, 2016
8.	49.80	5	249	Klaus Wilmsmeyer at Pittsburgh	Oct. 20, 1990
9.	49.00	7	343	Cory Goettsche at Utah	Sept. 26, 2009
	49.00	5	245	Cookie Brinkman vs. Tulsa	Oct. 12, 1968
11.	48.78	9	439	Klaus Wilmsmeyer at Wyoming	Sept. 2, 1989
12.	48.75	4	195	Cory Goettsche at South Florida	Nov. 21, 2009
	48.75	4	195	Cory Goettsche at Connecticut	Oct. 19, 2007
14.	48.50	6	291	Mason King vs. Clemson	Oct. 19, 2019
15.	48.25	4	193	Mark Vassett at Central Florida	Sept. 9, 2022



MASON KING

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Game:	8	Montrell Jones vs. Texas Christian	Oct. 10, 2004
Season:	40	Herbie Phelps	1967
	40	Montrell Jones	2004
Career:	100	Arnold Jackson	1997-2000

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Game:	159	Damien Dorsey at Army	Sept. 21, 2002
Season:	508	Damien Dorsey	2002
Career:	972	Arnold Jackson	1997-2000

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Game:	41.7	Frank Minnifield vs. Temple	Oct. 9, 1982
Season:	20.0	Bill McMahon	1965
Career:	15.2	Damien Dorsey	1999-2002

PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Game:	1	Last: Jimmy Calloway vs. Virginia	Nov. 9, 2023
Season:	2	Billy Perrin	1978
	2	Greg Campbell	1970
	2	Tom Lucia	1949
Career:	4	Tom Lucia	1947-50

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 15 Returns)

Rk	Avg.	Ret.	Yards	TD	Player	Years
1.	15.2	34	517	1	Damien Dorsey	2000-02
2.	13.5	27	364	1	Jim Wagoner	1972-75
3.	13.4	33	441	1	Bill McMahon	1964-66
4.	13.2	29	382	0	Joey Smith	1987-90
5.	11.9	34	404	1	Doug Beaumont	2007-10
6.	11.47	17	195	0	Lee Calland	1959-62
7.	11.46	24	275	1	Aaron Bailey	1992-93
8.	10.7	23	247	1	Anthony Floyd	1999-02
9.	10.61	56	594	1	Herbie Phelps	1967-68
10.	10.58	38	402	1	Howard Stevens	1971-72
11.	10.55	29	306	3	Trent Guy	2006-09
12.	10.4	70	729	1	Montrell Jones	2004-05
13.	10.3	42	433	3	Greg Campbell	1970-71
14.	10.1	32	322	1	Rodjay Burns	2018-20
15.	10.03	32	321	1	Keith Humphries	1981-83
16.	9.98	44	439	1	Jaire Alexander	2015-17
17.	9.724	29	282	0	Joey Hamilton	1985-88
18.	9.720	100	972	1	Arnold Jackson	1997-00
19.	9.4	15	141	0	Zek Parker	1998-01
20.	9.1	18	164	0	Ray Buchanan	1989-92

SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 6 Returns)

Rk	Avg.	Ret.	Yards	TD	Player	Year
1.	23.2	6	139	1	Trent Guy	2009
2.	20.0	10	200	1	Bill McMahon	1965
3.	19.1	8	153	1	Jim Wagoner	1973
4.	16.7	16	267	2	Greg Campbell	1970
5.	15.4	33	508	1	Damien Dorsey	2002
6.	15.21	14	213	1	Doug Beaumont	2010
7.	15.15	13	197	1	Rodjay Burns	2018
8.	15.0	11	165	1	Frank Minnifield	1982
9.	14.9	16	239	1	Keith Humphries	1981
10.	14.8	14	207	0	Dee Smith	1989
11.	14.444	9	130	0	Lee Calland	1961
12.	14.438	16	231	0	Herbie Phelps	1968
13.	14.3	15	215	1	Arnold Jackson	1997
14.	14.1	14	198	1	Anthony Floyd	2001

15.	13.5	8	108	0	Richard Watson	1968
16.	13.2	29	382	0	Joey Smith	1990
17.	13.1	8	105	0	Jamie Perrin	1980
18.	13.0	10	130	1	Aaron Bailey	1993
19.	12.3	17	209	0	Joey Hamilton	1987
20.	12.2	31	378	1	Howard Stevens	1972

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Rk	Yds	Player	TD	Opponent	Date
1.	96	Greg Campbell	Y	Memphis	Nov. 7, 1970
2.	91	Bill McMahon	Y	at North Texas	Oct. 2, 1965
3.	89	Howard Stevens	Y	at Tampa	Oct. 7, 1972
4.	88	Frank Minnifield	Y	Temple	Oct. 9, 1982
	88	Don Shelton	Y	Akron	Oct. 15, 1949
6.	87	Tom Lucia	Y	Saint Joseph's, Ind.	Sept. 17, 1949
7.	85	Arnold Jackson	Y	Illinois	Sept. 13, 1997
8.	83	Keith Humphries	Y	Marshall	Oct. 3, 1981
9.	81	Damien Dorsey	Y	at Army	Sept. 21, 2002
	81	Bill Karns	Y	NC State	Nov. 2, 1951



MONTRELL JONES



FRANK MINNIFIELD

KICKOFF RETURN RECORDS



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KICKOFF RETURNS

Game:	8	Keith Stephens vs. Florida State	Oct. 25, 1986
	8	Ira Glass at Memphis	Nov. 22, 1969
Season:	42	Broderick Clark	2003
	42	Keith Stephens	1986
Career:	103	Zek Parker	1998-2001

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Game:	247	Hassan Hall at Clemson	Nov. 3, 2018
Season:	914	Trent Guy	2009
Career:	2,558	Zek Parker	1998-2001

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Game:	48.0	Jajuan Spillman at Rutgers	Nov. 9, 2006
Season:	33.4	Walter Peacock	1973
Career:	26.9	Andy Williams	1965-67

KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Game:	2	George Cain at Xavier	Sept. 24, 1955
Season:	2	Broderick Clark	2002
	2	Zek Parker	1999
	2	Ernest Givins	1985
	2	Walter Peacock	1973
	2	Mike Blakey	1968
	2	George Cain	1955
	2	John Brewer	1949
Career:	3	Zek Parker	1998-2001
	3	George Cain	1954-57

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 15 Returns)

Rk	Avg.	Ret.	Yards	TD	Player	Years
1.	28.5	21	599	2	Jawhar Jordan	2021-23
2.	27.9	15	419	1	Frank Moore	1966-66
3.	26.9	27	725	2	Andy Williams	1965-67
4.	25.6	20	512	0	Herbie Phelps	1967-68
5.	25.0	40	998	1	Jeremy Wright	2010-12
6.	24.94	32	798	0	Victor Anderson	2008-11
7.	24.92	95	2367	2	Hassan Hall	2018-21
8.	24.8	103	2558	3	Zek Parker	1998-2001
9.	24.5	43	1054	2	Ernest Givins	1984-85
10.	24.3	35	849	1	JaJuan Spillman	2006-07
11.	23.7	20	473	1	Frank Minnifield	1979-82
12.	23.4	26	609	1	Adrian Bushell	2011-12
13.	23.32	22	513	0	Senorise Perry	2011-13
14.	23.29	85	1980	2	Trent Guy	2006-09
15.	23.2	51	1181	0	Aaron Bailey	1992-93
16.	22.882	17	389	0	Montrell Jones	2004-05
17.	22.878	74	1693	2	Walter Peacock	1972-75
18.	22.7	97	2200	2	Broderick Clark	2002-05
19.	22.6	25	565	1	Greg Searcy	1978-79
20.	22.3	100	2227	1	Keith Stephens	1986-88

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 8 Returns)

Rk	Avg.	Ret.	Yards	TD	Player	Year
1.	33.4	14	467	2	Walter Peacock	1973
2.	31.3	13	407	2	Mike Blakey	1968
3.	30.7	9	276	1	Adrian Bushell	2011
4.	30.6	16	489	1	Jeremy Wright	2010
5.	30.5	26	793	1	Hassan Hall	2019
6.	30.4	11	334	1	Frank Minnifield	1981
7.	30.23	13	393	0	Victor Anderson	2010
8.	30.22	9	272	0	Ira Glass	1968

9.	30.1	10	301	1	Charles Gaines	2013
10.	28.94	31	897	2	Broderick Clark	2002
11.	28.92	26	752	0	Zek Parker	2000
12.	28.8	12	345	0	Keith Humphries	1982
13.	27.9	15	419	1	Frank Moore	1966
14.	27.6	29	801	2	Ernest Givins	1985
15.	26.9	11	296	0	Herbie Phelps	1968
16.	26.8	12	321	1	Traveon Samuel	2015
17.	26.5	17	450	1	JaJuan Spillman	2006
18.	26.3	8	210	0	Senorise Perry	2011
19.	25.6	14	359	0	Bilal Powell	2007
20.	25.5	8	204	1	Richard Watson	1969

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Yds	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	100	Caulin Lacy	Miami, Fla.	Oct. 19, 2024
	100	Jawhar Jordan	vs. Air Force	Dec. 28, 2021
	100	Hassan Hall	at Wake Forest	Oct. 12, 2019
	100	Traveon Samuel	Clemson	Sept. 17, 2015
	100	Adrian Bushell	at Connecticut	Nov. 19, 2011
	100	Trent Guy	at Kentucky	Sept. 15, 2007
	100	JuJuan Spillman	at Rutgers	Nov. 9, 2006
	100	Broderick Clark	Kentucky	Sept. 1, 2002
	100	Mike Blakey	Drake	Nov. 23, 1968
	100	George Cain	at Eastern Kentucky	Nov. 13, 1954
	100	Tom Lucia	Washington, Mo.	Nov. 22, 1947



JAWHAR JORDAN



JEREMY WRIGHT