

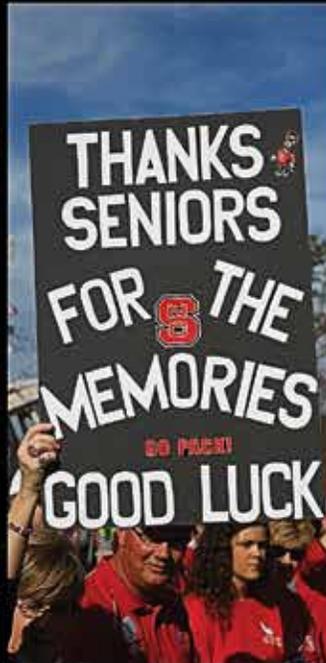
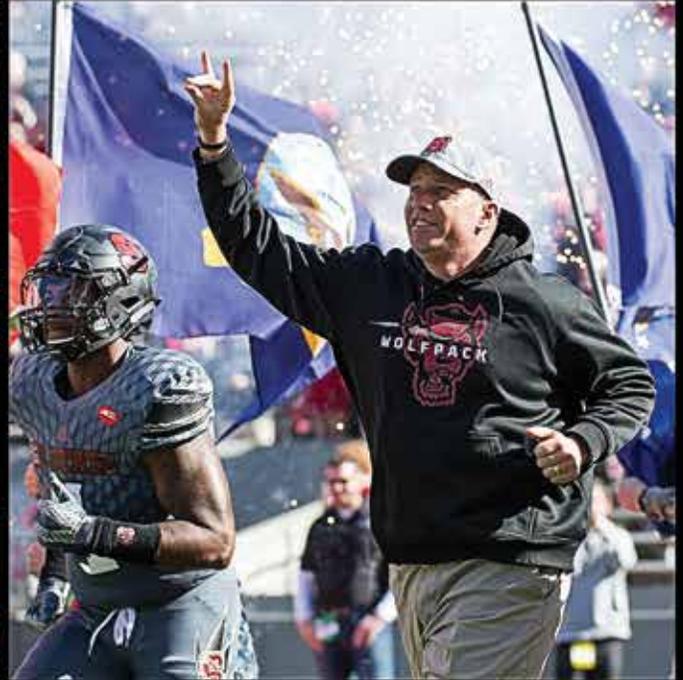


2015 NC STATE FOOTBALL BOWL MEDIA GUIDE



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DECEMBER 30, 2015 • CHARLOTTE, NC



2015 BELK BOWL

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015 • 3:30 p.m. • Charlotte, N.C. • Bank of America Stadium (75,412) • ESPN
 NC State Wolfpack (7-5, 3-5 ACC) vs. Mississippi State Bulldogs (8-4, 4-4 SEC)

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NC STATE AT A GLANCE

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Raleigh, NC 27695
Founded	1887
Enrollment	33,989
Nickname	Wolfpack
Colors	Red (PMS-186) & White
Conference	Atlantic Coast (ACC)
President	Dr. Randy Woodson
Athletics Director	Deborah A. Yow
Mascots	Mr. and Ms. WUF, Tuffy (live mascot)

WOLFPACK FOOTBALL HISTORY

First year of football	1892
All-time record	576-561-55
Bowl Appearances	28 (15-12-1)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	
	Dave Doeren (Drake '93)
Record at School	18-19 (3rd year)
Career Record	41-23 (5th year)
Offensive Staff	
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Matt Canada (Indiana '93)
Offensive Line	Mike Uremovich (Purdue '00)
Running Backs/Recruiting Coor.	Des Kitchings (Furman '00)
Wide Receivers	George McDonald (Illinois '99)
TE/FB/Special Teams Coor.	Eddie Faulkner (Wisconsin '00)
Graduate Assistant	Ty Howle (Penn State '13)
Graduate Assistant	Denarius McGhee (Montana St. '14)
Offensive Quality Control	Jeff Knowles (USF '98)

Defensive Staff

Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Dave Huxtable (E. Illinois '79)
Cornerbacks	George Barlow (Marshall '90)
DL/Run Game Coordinator	Ryan Nielsen (USC '02)
Safeties/Co Spec. Tms Coor.	Clayton White (NC State '01)
Graduate Assistant - Defense	Jake Kahut (NC State '13)
Graduate Assistant - Defense	Sterling Lucas (NC State '12)
Defensive Quality Control	Ulrick Edmonds (JMU '08)
Special Teams Quality Control	Doug Shearer (UConn '13)

Support Staff

Director of Strength/Conditioning	Jason Veltkamp (Carroll '94)
Asst. Head S/C Coach	Dantonio Burnette (NC State '02)
Director of Football Operations	Joe McKillip (Wisconsin '11)
Assoc. Dir. of Football Operations	Pete Roley (W. Illinois '08)
Asst. Dir. of Football Operations	Nick Kray (E. Illinois '08)

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WHAT'S YOUR #STATEMENT?

It means something different to everyone.

To us at NC State, it means an opportunity to share the passion, loyalty, history, tradition, and multitude of experiences on and off the field that are completely unique to the Wolfpack Nation.

It's true to our DNA and who we are. It's a student-athlete who does exceptional things here on or off the field, graduates, and uses those experiences to accomplish amazing things when he or she leaves. It's every bit as much about a loyal fan base that sticks with us through thick and thin.

The rationale and meaning behind it is simple:

- To help us adequately celebrate what's exceptional about NC State athletics, both on and off the field of play
- To take a simple concept and infuse deep emotional connection and meaning
- To provide a platform that strikes a balance between meaningful tradition and modern day relevance

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/ MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact Annabelle Myers (919-819-8302) daily for updated practice times.

Media availability will be following practice at Charlotte Country Day (1440 Carmel Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226) on 12/26-12/28. Please contact Annabelle Myers to schedule any additional availabilities.

Friday, December 25

6 p.m. Team arrives in Charlotte

Saturday, December 26

11:30 - 1:15 p.m. Practice at Charlotte Country Day
 7-9 p.m. Player shopping spree, Belk-SouthPark

Sunday, Dec. 27

11:15 a.m. Charlotte Motor Speedway visit
 2 p.m. Belk Bowl 5K
 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Practice at Charlotte Country Day

Monday, Dec. 28

9 a.m. Second Harvest Food Bank visit*
 9:45 a.m. Levine Children's Hospital visit
 1:30 - 3 p.m. Practice at Charlotte Country Day

Tuesday, Dec. 29

10 -11:30 a.m. Media Day, BB&T Ball Park
 1:30 p.m. Practice at Mallard Creek High School
 2:45 p.m. Team Walk Through at Bank of America Stadium
 7 p.m. Fan Central

Wednesday, Dec. 30

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Belk Bowl Fan Fest
 Corner of Mint & Graham Streets
 3:30 p.m. Kickoff of 2015 Belk Bowl

*In case of bad weather on 12/27, the Food Bank and Childrens Hospital visits will take place on that day and Speedway visit will be on 12/28

2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (7-5 overall, 3-5 in ACC)

Date	St	W-L	Score	Opponent	Att/Time	TV	Rusher (Att-Yds-TD)	Passer (C-A-Yds-TD-I)	Receiver (Rec-Yds-TD)	Tackler (Tkl)
9/5	H	W	49-21	TROY	57,451	ESPN3	Dayes (24-126-2)	Brissett (21-23-196-2-0)	Dayes (5-65-0)	Jo. Jones (6)
9/12	H	W	35-0	E. KENTUCKY	57,600	ESPN3	Dayes (24-116-3)	Brissett (17-22-216-1-0)	Ramos (7-95-0)	H. Jones (5)
9/19	A	W	38-14	@ Old Dominion	20,118	ASN	Dayes (20-108-1)	Brissett (18-27-179-1-0)	Samuels (5-43-1)	Street/Rose/Hill (6)
9/26	A	W	63-13	@ South Alabama	21,314	ESPNNews	Thornton (12-111-2)	Brissett (18-23-218-2-0)	Dayes (6-46-0)	Jo. Jones (6)
10/3	H	L	13-20	LOUISVILLE	56,417	ACC Network	Dayes (19-68-1)	Brissett (16-28-183-1-0)	Samuels (5-74-1)	Moore (9)
10/9	A	L	13-28	@ Virginia Tech	61,183	ESPN	Dayes (14-66-0)	Brissett (12-25-113-1-1)	Dayes (3-0-0)	Moore (10)
10/24	A	W	35-17	@ Wake Forest	30,464	RSN	Dayes (16-205-2)	Brissett (20-34-227-2-0)	Samuels (7-26-0)	Hill (6)
10/31	H	L	41-56	No. 3 CLEMSON	57,600	ABC/ESPN2	Dayes (9-72-0)	Brissett (24-41-254-3-0)	Samuels (8-74-1)	H. Jones (10)
11/7	A	W	24-8	@ Boston College	28,533	ACCN	Gallaspy (5-35-1)	Brissett (14-27-212-1-1)	Samuels (7-38-0)	Chubb (9)
11/14	A	L	17-34	@ No. 19 Florida State	71,210	ACCN	Brissett (17-25-1)	Brissett (27-47-209-1-0)	Samuels (8-28-1)	Moore (9)
11/21	H	W	42-29	SYRACUSE	55,260	ACCN	Gallaspy (13-81-1)	Brissett (21-33-235-1-1)	Ramos (8-83-1)	Nicholson (9)
11/28	H	L	34-45	No. 11 UNC	57,600	ABC/ESPN2	Brissett (20-128-2)	Brissett (17-37-206-2-1)	Samuels (6-97-0)	Rose/Jo. Jones (7)

NOTING THE PACK

BOWLED OVER

The Belk Bowl marks NC State's 29th postseason appearance and its 11th bowl game since 2000. The Wolfpack posts a 15-12-1 overall record in post-season bowls and is 7-3 in its last 10 outings.

THE PACK IN THE BELK BOWL



T.J. Graham had 7 catches for 116 yards and 2 TDs against Louisville in the 2011 Belk Bowl

This season marks the third time NC State has played a bowl game in Bank of America Stadium. The Wolfpack won the 2011 Belk Bowl, 31-24, vs. Louisville and defeated South Florida there in 2005 in what was then called the Meineke Car Care Bowl.

In 2005, NC State turned in a storybook ending to a rollercoaster season with a 14-0 victory over South Florida on New Year's Eve. The defense, led by bowl MVP Stephen Tulloch (Detroit Lions), shut out the Bulls in USF's first bowl game appearance in school history. It marked the only shutout in a bowl that year and the first ever by the Wolfpack.

NC State scored 24 unanswered points in the second and third quarters to overwhelm Louisville in the 2011 win. Quarterback Mike Glennon (Tampa Bay Bucs), who completed 21 of 33 passes for 264 yards and three touchdowns, was named the MVP of the game.

STATE VS. STATE

It's been 20 years since the Wolfpack and the Bulldogs met on the gridiron, however the 2015 Belk Bowl will mark the first of three matchups between the two teams in the next six years.

NC State and Mississippi State have scheduled a home and home series in the next few years. The Bulldogs will visit Raleigh in 2020 and the Wolfpack will travel to Starkville in 2021.

The 2015 Belk Bowl will mark the third time the two teams have faced off in a postseason bowl. The Wolfpack defeated the Bulldogs 28-24 in the 1994 Peach Bowl in the last meeting and lost to MSU in the 1963 Liberty Bowl in Philadelphia (that weather for that contest was 19° with a 17 mile-per-hour wind!).

Here's a glance at past matchups between the two schools:

Date	Site	Res.	Score
10/25/1930	Raleigh	W	14-0
10/31/1931	Starkville	W	6-0
10/26/1940	Raleigh	L	10-26
12/21/1963	Philadelphia, Pa. (LibertyBowl)	L	12-16
1/1/1994	Atlanta, Ga. (Peach Bowl)	W	28-24

THE PACK IN BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM

In addition to the two bowl games the Wolfpack has played in Bank of America Stadium, its also played four regular season contests in that venue.

The Wolfpack closed out the regular season versus East Carolina in Charlotte in 1996 (L, 29-50) and in 2005 (W, 52-14). In 1998 and 1999, NC State and UNC moved their matchup to the stadium. The Wolfpack fell in both of those contests, a 34-37 overtime shootout in Torry Holt's last regular season game and a 6-10 loss the following year.

NC State will open the 2017 campaign at BoA Stadium versus South Carolina in the Belk College Kickoff Game.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Ten Wolfpack players call the Queen City their hometown.

Not only does playing in the Belk Bowl give more NC State fans the opportunity to see their Wolfpack in action, but it will also give a large percentage of the Wolfpack roster a chance to play in or near their hometown.

Ten players on the NC State squad call Charlotte their hometown, while several others are from the surrounding areas.

Name, Pos	Hometown	High School
Tony Adams, OG	Charlotte	Independence
Garrett Bradbury, OG	Charlotte	Charlotte Christian
Naquan Brown, WR	Charlotte	W. Mecklenburg
Ben Garnett, LS	Charlotte	Rocky River
Vernon Grier, CB	Charlotte	Mallard Creek
Tyler Griffiths, LS	Monroe	Sun Valley
B.J. Hii, DT	Oakboro	W. Stanley
Jalan McClendon, QB	Charlotte	W. Mecklenburg
Stephen Morrison, WR	Weddington	Weddington
Emmanuel Olenga, DE	Charlotte	Olympic
Darian Roseboro, DE	Lincolnton	Lincolnton
Jaylan Samuels, TE/FB	Charlotte	Mallard Creek
Mike Stevens, CB	Davidson	Davidson Day
Jack Tocho, CB	Charlotte	Independence
Philip Walton, OT	Charlotte	Charlotte Christian

ON TARGET

The 2015 Belk Bowl will feature two senior quarterbacks who are among the most selfish in college football. NC State's Jacoby Brissett and Mississippi State's Dak Prescott have not given the ball away to their opponents this season - as each is among the national leaders in fewest interceptions thrown.

This season, 44 FBS quarterbacks have attempted at least 350 passes. Of

those, Brissett, Prescott, Memphis' Paxton Lynch and Miami's Brad Kaaya are the only ones to have thrown four or fewer INTS.

For his NC State career, Brissett has thrown just nine interceptions in his 737 attempts - a rate of just 1 INT for every 82 pass attempts. He has posted two of the top-8 interception-free streaks in ACC history.

Here's a look at FBS QBs with 350+ attempts and four or fewer INTS:

Player	School	Attempts	INTs
Paxton Lynch	Memphis	407	3
Dak Prescott	Mississippi St.	435	4
Jacoby Brissett	NC State	367	4
Brad Kaaya	Miami	358	4

TURNING THE TASSEL



Hakim Jones

There are nine scholarship seniors on the 2015 NC State roster. Six of those seniors graduated prior to their final season. Joe Thuney and Benson Browne graduated prior to their junior campaigns, while Alex Barr, Justin Burris, Hakim Jones and Mike Rose graduated last May.

Transfer quarterback Jacoby Brissett and wide receiver Maurice Morgan will graduate in December while the final senior, transfer center Quinton Schooley, is on target to graduate in May.

VS. RANKED TEAMS

The Wolfpack faced three teams in 2016 that are currently ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll: No. 1 Clemson, No. 9 Florida State and No. 10 UNC.

It marks the first time since 1981 that the Wolfpack faced that many teams ranked in the top 10 of the final AP regular season poll. That year, NC State faced four teams that finished in the regular season top 10: Clemson, North Carolina, Penn State and Miami.

The five teams that defeated the Wolfpack in 2015 boast a combined record of 47-15.

TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD

The Wolfpack faced some of the nation's top defenses during the 2015 regular season. Four of the Wolfpack's ACC opponents finished the regular season ranked in the top 20 of the FBS in total defense (the Wolfpack finished 19th).

The Wolfpack still managed to finish the season with 411.9 yards per game - the 5th-best total offense mark in the ACC.

ROAD WARRIORS

The Wolfpack played six road games for only fifth time in the last 45 years this season. State posted a 4-2 in games played away from home. No other Wolfpack squad has had more road wins since 1957 (5-0-1).

Here's a look at the Wolfpack's best road records in school history.

Rk	Road Rec.	Year
1.	5-0-1	1957
2.	4-1	2001
4.	4-2	2015
	4-2	2002
	4-2	1974
	4-2	1967
	4-2	1963

WOLFPACK TIES

Two members of the Mississippi State coaching staff have NC State ties: defensive coordinator Manny Diaz and defensive line coach David Turner.

Diaz' first full-time coaching job was at NC State, when he coached the linebackers from 2002-03 and the safeties from 2004-05. He was on the staff when the Pack played in the 2005 Meineke Car Care Bowl in Bank of America Stadium. As a graduate assistant working with linebackers in 2000 and 2001, he coached current Wolfpack safeties coach Clayton White and assistant head strength and conditioning coach Dantonio Burnette.

Turner was on the staff at NC State as the DT/LBs coach from 1995-96 and was a GA from 1988-89.

FAITHFUL FANS

NC State's fans, (better known as Wolfpack Nation or WPN) are among the most passionate in the nation. That support was evident more than ever in 2015, as season tickets and mini-packs sold out prior to the season. Three of the Pack's six home games were sellouts in 2015.

#WPN purchased the second-highest number of season tickets in school history in 2015 and attendance at Carter-Finley Stadium was at 98.9% capacity for the season. That mark ranks second in the ACC only to top-ranked Clemson.

DOING IT DEFENSIVELY

NC State's defense has improved in every statistical category this season from last year. Here's a look at a comparison to last year and the improve-



ment in the ACC standings:

Category	2015	2015 ACC	2014	2014 ACC	Diff
	Mark	Rank	Mark	Rank	
Scoring Defense	23.8	5th	27.0	13th	+5.2

Rush Defense	144.0	7th	168.4	10th	-45.3
Pass Defense	188.5	5th	204.7	7th	-15.3
Total Defense	332.5	5th	373.1	10th	-60.6
3rd Down Conv. Def.	33.3	3rd	45.8	3rd	-14.7
1st Downs Defense	17.5	5th	20.7	10th	-3.9
Sacks	2.58	5th	2.31	6th	+0.51

OPPOR-THUNEY-TY

During his Wolfpack career, graduate student Joe Thuney has played every position on the offensive line and has started at four different spots. Although his true position is probably at guard (where he's started 10 career games), he's started 23 times at tackle, including all 12 games at left tackle this season.

Thuney has taken advantage of the opportunity, earning first-team All-America honors from USA Today this season and earning a first-team All-ACC nod.



Thuney is the first NC State offensive lineman to earn first-team All-America honors since Outland Trophy winner Jim Ritcher in 1979.

The Centerville, Ohio finished ACC play with no sacks allowed this season and was consistently the Wolfpack offensive line's high grader. He played every single snap versus ACC competition this season (except for a take-a-knee snap at the end of the Wake Forest contest).

FINISHING WITH A FLOURISH

In each of the final two games of the regular season, NC State posted over 500 yards of total offense: 511 vs. Syracuse and 514 against UNC. That marked the first time the Pack had posted 500+ yards in back-to-back games since early in the 2012 season (The Citadel and Miami).

A bulk of those yards were gained on the ground. The Wolfpack ran the ball a total of 99 times for 584 yards in the last two games, a 5.9 yards per carry average.

PUTTING UP POINTS

The Wolfpack has scored 404 points, an average of 33.7 per game, in 2015. With one contest left to play, that scoring mark is already the highest point total under Dave Doeren and ranks fifth in school history.

The scoring average currently ranks third on the all-time list and is the best mark since 2003 (37.6).

Rank	Season	Points
1.	489	2003
2.	460	2002

2015 GAME CAPTAINS

Troy: Jacoby Brissett, Hakim Jones, Mike Rose, Quinton Schooley
 Eastern Kentucky: ..Benson Browne, Juston Burris, Mike Rose, Joe Thuney
 @ Old DominionJacoby Brissett, Cole Cook, B.J. Hill, M.J. Salahuddin
 @ S. AlabamaHakim Jones, Mike Rose, Quinton Schooley, Joe Thuney
 Louisville.....Jacoby Brissett, Benson Brown, B.J. Hill, Jack Tocho
 @ Virginia TechAlex Bar, Hakim Jones, Mike Rose, Joe Thuney
 @ Wake Forest.....Jacoby Brissett, Matt Dayes, B.J. Hill, M.J. Salahuddin
 Clemson.....Juston Burris, Cole Cook, Mike Rose, Joe Thuney
 @ Boston College...Alex Barr, B.J. Hill, Mike Rose, Quinton Schooley
 @ Florida StateJacoby Brissett, Juston Burris, B.J. Hill, Joe Thuney
 SyracuseBrady Bodine, Airius Moore, M.J. Salahuddin, Quinton Schooley
 UNC-Chapel Hill Jacoby Brissett, Hakim Jones, Mike Rose, Joe Thuney

3.	414	2010
4.	409	1972
5.	404	2015

TAKEAWAYS

Early in the season, the Wolfpack was not very effective in forcing turnovers. In fact, in the first eight games of 2015, the defense forced just seven opponent miscues.

However, the tide definitely turned in the last four games of the regular season. During that time span the Pack D forced 14 turnovers.

The Wolfpack ranks second in the ACC, 14th in the FBS, in turnover margin with a +10 mark.

FAST STARTS

In eight of the Pack's 12 games this year, the offense has converted its first possession into points. NC State has six touchdowns and two field goals on its opening series this season.

The Wolfpack has scored first in nine games this year, including six of the last seven.

PROTECTING THE ROCK

The Wolfpack could set a school record for fewest turnovers this season. Entering the bowl game, NC State has turned the ball over just 11 times in 12 games (4 interceptions and 7 fumbles). That mark ranks second to FSU in the ACC standings and fifth in the FBS. The lowest mark in the school history was 13 turnovers in 2001.

State leads the league and ranks third in the FBS in fewest interceptions with four. The school record for fewest INTs in a season was five in 1962 (a 10-game season).

REESTABLISHING THE RUN

Despite losing the top two running back on the depth chart (including one that was close to 1,000 yards for the season), NC State has averaged over 200 rushing yards per game this season. The 201.4 mark for the season second only to last years 204.5 yard average in the past 22 years.

In the last two games of the regular season, the Wolfpack averaged 292 rushing yards, including 308 yards versus North Carolina.

JAYSAM'S THE MAN

It's a running back! It's a tight end! It's JAYLEN SAMUELS!

It's been hard to know where the Wolfpack's first-team All-ACC tight end might line up from one play to another in 2015. Samuels finished the regular season as the Wolfpack's leading receiver with 64 catches (5.3 per game ranks fourth in the ACC) - the most catches for a tight end nationally. He ranks as the Wolfpack's third-leading rusher with 315 yards (just one yard from ranking in second place).



Jaylen Samuels

Samuels posts the ACC's third-highest touchdowns scored tally with 14 scores in 2015, a mark which ties as the fourth-highest for a single season in school history. His seven touchdown receptions leads all tight ends nationally.

BREAKING BAD

The NC State Wolfpack broke a couple of bad streaks on the road in 2015. On Oct. 24, the squad posted a road victory at Wake Forest for the first time since 2001. On Nov. 7, Dave Doeren's squad became the first State team to win at Boston College since 1937!

SHORT ON SENIORS

Only 10% of the Wolfpack's 2015 roster is made up of seniors. In fact, NC State fields its fewest amount of players in their final year of eligibility (10) in 20 years.

Dave Doeren's squad has the second-smallest senior class in the ACC for 2015 and is tied as the fifth-smallest class nationally:

School	Sr.
1. Wake Forest	6
2. Wyoming	8
3. UCF	9
Vanderbilt	9
5. NC State	10
Old Dominion	10
7. Pitt	11
Eastern Michigan	11
9. Miami (Fla.)	12

WHIPPER-SNAPPER ...AND PUNTER ... AND KICKERS

NC State has boasted a true freshman trio when it comes to kicking the football this season. Long snapper Tyler Griffiths, punter A.J. Cole III and placekicker Kyle Bamard are all true freshmen.

Even Jackson Maples, who handles kickoffs, is in his first year of competition (although he redshirted the 2014 campaign).

THE ALL-PURPOSE MAN

True freshman Nyheim Hines has 'freaky skills' according to his head coach. Those skills have become more and more evident as his rookie campaign has advanced, but were particularly on display in the win over Syracuse. Hines tallied 208 all-purpose yards in the contest, which were evenly dis-

tributed between rushing the ball (70 yds), catching the ball (69 yards) and returning the ball (69 yards). He was named the ACC's Rookie of the Week for that performance.

Hines has tallied 1,220 all-purpose for the season and his 791 yards in kickoff returns is the fourth-best mark in school history, secondbest for a Wolfpack freshman. He has posted the best kickoff return average ever for a Wolfpack freshman with a 27.3 mark, tied for seventh overall.



Nyheim Hines

Hines is the only player on the team who has scored a rushing touchdown, a receiving touchdown and on a return in 2015.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The Wolfpack definitely RAISED THE BAR in 2015 when it came to its return game.

Heading into the Belk Bowl, the Wolfpack's kickoff return average of 26.65 yards per return would rank as the eighth-best in school history and the best since 1957. That mark leads the ACC and ranks 8th in the FBS. NC State boasts a 12.96 yard punt return average - a mark that ranks 4th in the ACC and 17th in the FBS rankings.

Junior Bra'Lon Cherry currently ranks third in the ACC and ninth in the FBS in punt return average with a 13.3 mark, while freshman Nyheim Hines ranks fourth in the ACC, 14th in the FBS, in kickoff returns with a 27.3 yards per return mark.

ROSE ARISES

Senior defensive end Mike Rose ranks ninth in the FBS in sacks with 10.5, the 2nd-best mark in the ACC (he was the league leader before the Syracuse game, when the Orange attempted just 21 passes). That mark is tied as the third-best in school history and is just four from tying the school record set by Mario Williams in 2005.

Rose has 36 career tackles for loss - the No. 12 mark in school history, while his 17.5 sacks rank 8th.

Here's a look at the Wolfpack all-time leaders in single-season sacks:



Mike Rose

Rk	Name	Year	Sks-Yards
1.	Mario Williams	2005	14.5-80
2.	Tyler Lawrence	1993	11-73
3.	Mike Rose	2015	10.5-54
	Carl Reeves	1992	10.5-111

BRISSETT HOLDS STREAKS

In just 25 games as an ACC quarterback, Jacoby Brissett now holds two of the top eight interception-free streaks in ACC history.

Brissett threw 187 passes without being picked off in 2014 - the seventh-longest streak in ACC history. He threw an interception on the Pack's last play at Virginia Tech, ending his second streak at 241 attempts - the third-best mark in ACC history.

The senior was INT free for 37 quarters, dating back to the Georgia Tech game on Nov. 8, 2014. In the nine games following, he threw for 13 touchdowns.



Jacoby Brissett

ALL-TIME ACC INTERCEPTION FREE STREAKS

Rk.	Player, School	Passes	Year(s)
1.	Russell Wilson, NC State	379	2008-09
2.	Drew Weatherford, Florida State	270	2007
3.	Jacoby Brissett, NC State	241	2014-15
4.	Christian Ponder, Florida State	237	2009
	Chris Weinke, Florida State	237	1999
6.	Matt Blundin, Virginia	213	1990-91
7.	Thaddeus Lewis, Duke	206	2007-08
8.	Jacoby Brissett, NC State	187	2014

PUNT OF NO RETURN

NC State has been very stingy when it comes to punt returns in 2015. The Wolfpack has allowed just 17 returns for a total of 54 yards this season. That 3.18 yard per return average ranks 11th in the FBS and 3rd in the ACC.

Of NC State's 62 punts on the season, only 17 have been returned (27 percent). Of those 17 punts returns, only six have been for positive gains. The other punt returns against the Pack have either been for no gain or for negative yardage.

WE'VE SEEN BETTER DAYES



Matthew Dayes

Wolfpack junior running back Matthew Dayes had a goal of rushing for 1,000 yards in 2015. He was just 135 yards from that goal when he suffered a season-ending injury against Clemson on Oct. 31.

Dayes' 865 yards for the season is the 15th-best mark in school history. He led the FBS in rushing touchdowns earlier this season and his 12 rushing TDs tie as the 7th-best single season mark in school history.

In the Wolfpack's win over Wake, Dayes became just the sixth individual in school history to rush for over 200 yards in a game and his 205 yards ranks as the fifth-best mark in school history.

Dayes could have been the Pack's first 1,000 yard rusher since T.A. McLendon accomplished the feat in 2002. He is the first Wolfpack player since 2002 to rush for 100+ yards in five games during the season.

Last season, Dayes was one of just three players nationally with more than 300 yards rushing, receiving and in returns (Jamal Morrow of Washington St. & Temple's Jahad Thomas were the others). He was the ONLY player nationally to reach those marks and also boast five or more touchdowns rushing and receiving in 2014.

SENSATIONAL SOPHS

For the second straight season, 70% of the Wolfpack squad is made up of freshmen and sophomores. Those young players, particularly the sophomores, are making a big impact on the Wolfpack defense.

Four of NC State's top five tacklers this season are all sophomores: WLB Airius Moore is first with 70, DE Bradley Chubb is second with 62, SS Josh Jones is fourth with 54, and DT B.J. Hill is fifth with 48.

EARLY ACTION



Reggie Gallaspy II

NC State has played the seventh-highest number freshmen of any school in the FBS in 2015, as a total of 26 rookies (16 true and 10 redshirt) have seen action. During Doeren's tenure with the Wolfpack, 34 true freshmen have played, and that action hasn't just been as role players or on special teams.

In 2013, 11 true freshmen combined to start 18 games. In 2014, 13 true freshmen combined to make 32 starts. This season, five true freshmen (WR Nyheim Hines, punter A.J. Cole, PK Kyle Bamgard, RB Reggie Gallaspy II and LB Riley Nicholson) have gotten the nod. That 83 total starts by true freshmen in the last 36 games!

Rk	School	Total	True	Redshirt
1.	Rice	31	10	21
2.	TCU	30	15	15
3.	BYU	29	16	13
4.	Clemson	28	14	14
	Florida Atlantic	28	16	12
	Boston College	28	14	14
7.	NC State	26	16	10
	USC	26	15	11
	Texas	26	17	9
	Wyoming	26	16	10
	Boston College	26	16	10
	Wyoming	26	16	10

MAN ON A MISSION

The Wolfpack's success at sending quarterbacks into the NFL has been well documented. NC State was the only school with three alums starting in the NFL last season and Wolfpack alums hold two of the top four highest guaranteed salaries in the NFL. Don't be surprised if the legend of QBU grows a bit after the 2015 season.

Senior Jacoby Brissett is the latest in that storied line of great quarterbacks to wear the red and white. Just 25 games into his NC State career, he already ranks fifth in school history in career passing TDs (42), 7th in yards (5,054), 5th in completions (446), 7th in attempts (737). Also ranks sixth in touchdown responsibility with 50.

Brissett's head coach has called him a "man on a mission." He put himself through two-a-day workouts all summer, working individually on technique and footwork in the mornings and then with the team in the afternoons. A true leader, Brissett wrote each member of the offense notes prior to each game last season and he bakes for his offensive linemen each week.

YOUNG DEFENSIVE LINE

One of the deepest units on the squad in 2015 is the defensive line. And it better be! Line coach Ryan Nielsen uses frequent substitutions along the front, looking for quality reps rather than quantity. In 2014, all 11 defensive linemen who saw action played over 100 snaps for the season.

Twelve defensive linemen have seen action in the season - four freshmen, six sophomores, 1 junior and 1 senior.

REAL WORLD WEDNESDAYS

One of the goals of the Wolfpack coaching staff is to help its student-athletes succeed not only on the football field, but in life after football. To help his team achieve this goal, head coach Dave Doeren instituted "Real World Wednesdays" last winter.

During Wednesday team meetings throughout the offseason, speakers came in to present a variety of topics, including domestic violence, dealing with police, drug abuse, dining etiquette, proper dress attire (how to tie a tie!), "What is masculinity?" and basic finances.

FENCE 'EM IN

On the day he was introduced as NC State's head coach in December of 2012, head coach Dave Doeren said it was "upsetting" to see "all the great players from the state of North Carolina" starring for other programs.

Category	Mark	Rk.
Rushing Yards	2,737	3rd
Pass Completions	234	t11th
Completion Pct.	.608	7th
Total Plays	874	9th
Yards/Play	5.7	t5th
Total Yards	4,943	6th
Yards/Game	411.9	5th
Points	404	5th
Points/Game	33.7	3rd
Punt Return Avg.	13.0	7th
Kickoff Return Avg.	26.6	2nd
1st Downs	259	7th
Turnovers	11	1st
Opp. Rushing Att.	409	t5th

"We will fight for every kid who we think belongs here," Doeren said then. "If we don't get one, it's not going to be for a lack of effort."

A look at his first two full signing classes (2014 & 2015) shows that Doeren has kept that promise, as the Wolfpack has signed some of the top players in North Carolina each year.

In February, The Pack signed 12 players from North Carolina, including four of the top eight rated players in the state (all four of whom were ranked in the top-300 nationally). Those 12 signees were also ranked in the top-five of their position group in the state, including eight in the top-three.

In 2014, Doeren and his staff signed 16 North Carolina players. Five of those young men were ranked as the top player at their position in the state, while seven overall were ranked among NC's top-25 players.

Year	NC Signees	NC Top 10	Top 3 at position
2013	9	1	2
2014	16	2	11
2015	12	4	8

WONDERFUL WALK-ONS

NC State has boasted a strong walk-on program during Dave Doeren's short tenure. Eleven (current or former) walk-ons saw game action in 2014 and 10 played during his first season at NC State.

In just 38 months, Doeren has awarded scholarships to 10 different walk-ons, including five players on the current squad: Ben Grazen, Nick Lacy, Gavin Locklear, Ernie Robinson and Charlie Twitty.

GIVING BACK

When Dave Doeren was named head coach in December of 2012, one of his first items of business was to ramp up the football squad's community service efforts. Since January of 2013, members of his team have donated almost 4,000 hours to good causes around the area - from read-a-thons, to Dance Marathons, to building houses for Habitat for Humanity. For its



efforts, Wolfpack Football was the recipient the athletic department's "Community Service" award in the spring of 2015.

PACK IN THE FRONT OFFICE

Not only does NC State boast an impressive number of former players on NFL rosters, but the Pack also is becoming a pipeline to the league's front offices.

All-ACC guard Steve Keim (1992-95) has been the General Manager of the Arizona Cardinals since January of 2013 after previously serving as Vice President of Player Personnel, Director of College Scouting and as a regional scout.

His Wolfpack teammate, Morocco Brown, who played linebacker from 1994-97, was recently named Vice President of Player Personnel for the Cleveland Browns after spending six seasons as Director of Pro Personnel for the Washington Redskins.

When Brown left for the Browns, another former State player, Alex Santos (1996-99) took over as the Director of Pro Personnel at Washington after working in the personnel department for seven years.

Another former 'Pack linebacker is in charge of the Pro Personnel department in Chicago, as Kevin Turks (1995-98) holds that position with the Bears.



Former Wolfpack guard Steve Keim, an All-ACC performer in 1995, is the GM of the Arizona Cardinals.

Several former players are also working as NFL scouts, including John Ritcher (2002-05) with the Cardinals, Harrison Ritcher (2007-09) with the Browns, Darrell Moody (1968-70) with the Bills, and Ray Agnew (1986-89) with the St. Louis Rams.

QBU

Over the last three NFL seasons, no other school has enjoyed as much success at the quarterback position in the NFL than former NC State QBs. Philip Rivers and Russell Wilson have both started every game the last three seasons in the NFL, while Mike Glennon of the Tampa Bay Bucs registered 18 total starts in his first three NFL campaigns.

#PACKPROS (Pack alums on 2015 NFL rosters)			
David Amerson	Oakland Raiders	T.Y. McGill	Indianapolis Colts
Tyson Chandler	Buffalo Bills	Phillip Rivers	San Diego Chargers
Audie Cole	Minnesota Vikings	J.R. Sweezy	Seattle Seahawks
Jerricho Cotchery	Carolina Panthers	Stephen Tulloch	Detroit Lions
Rob Crisp	Arizona Cardinals	Mario Williams	Buffalo Bills
Mike Glennon	Tampa Bay Bucs	Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks
T.J. Graham	New Orleans Saints	Willie Young	Chicago Bears
Steven Hauschka	Seattle Seahawks		
Nate Irving	Indianapolis Colts		
Dontae Johnson	San Francisco 49ers		
Markus Kuhn	New York Giants		
Ted Larsen	Arizona Cardinals		
Manny Lawson	Buffalo Bills		

Of the stats compiled by ACC alums in the NFL over the last three seasons (2013-pres.), former Wolfpack signal callers have contributed the majority - as the Wolfpack's three former QBs have accounted for over 40% of the completions, passings yards and passing TDs among former ACC QBs in the NFL.

Wilson and Rivers also currently rank in the top 10 of the NFL's highest contracts (Wilson is second and Rivers is eighth). This past offseason, the former Pack signal callers signed a pair of contract extensions that total \$171.6 million.



Philip Rivers



Russell Wilson



Mike Glennon

THE NC STATE COACHING STAFF FAMILY



WOLFPACK STORY LINES



Tennis star Tony Adams

300 lb. offensive guard **Tony Adams** played competitive tennis all of his life before coming to NC State. He picked up the sport at the age of 2! Adams, who was 5-7 and weighed 250 lbs. in the fifth grade, is the son of Carl Adams, who was the head wrestling coach at Boston University for 34 years.

OG **Alex Barr's** father is a pilot for Delta and flew the team on a road trip to Maryland in 2012.

Quarterback **Jacoby Brissett** writes (not types, writes!) a note to every player on offense before every game. He also bakes for his offensive linemen each week.

WR **Naquan Brown's** college career started a little late. He worked full-time at Wal-Mart following high school to provide for his mother and younger brother.

Tight end **Benson Browne** has two undergraduate degrees (psychology and communication). He is now enrolled in a liberal arts Master's program.

Sophomore defensive end **Bradley Chubb's** brother Brandon is a starting linebacker at Wake Forest and his cousin Nik plays RB at Georgia.

Freshman punter **A.J. Cole III** has spent his last two spring breaks on a mission trip to Kenya. He is sponsoring a young man to attend Mountain Park Academy in Kenya.



A.J. Cole III

Senior safety **Hakim Jones** was given the No. 1 jersey for this season in recognition of his hard work and leadership.

6'6 Tight end **Pharoah McKeever** started his NC State career at wide receiver, played two seasons at defensive end, and moved to tight end prior to the Belk Bowl.

RS Fr. quarterback **Jalan McClendon** stands at a towering 6'6. When he was a freshman in high school, he was 5'9 and was a triple option quarterback. Dave Doeren says he plays with a "little man's mentality."

Freshman defensive end **Emmanuel Olenga** was born in Kinshasa (Congo) Africa. He speaks four languages: French, English, and two native African languages: Lingala and Kitatala.

DE **James Smith-Williams** started an athletic service club at Millbrook High School during his prep career. He and other student-athletes volunteered at a local middle school to help

students prepare for End-of-Grade exams. Quarterback **Josh Taylor** spent part of his summer with NC State's study abroad program in Spain.

All-American offensive tackle **Joe Thuney** is a voracious reader. He often has a book open during breaks between meetings, practices, etc. Rumor has it that he scored a 39 on his Wonderlic test.



Jack Tocho

Cornerback **Jack Tocho** is the star of his own web series: "You Don't Know Jack!"

Nickel **Dravious Wright** was diagnosed with Crohn's disease last season and undergoes frequent treatments to keep the disease in check.

Freshman wideout **Nyheim Hines** has a twin sister, Nyah, who is a member of the Wolfpack track squad.



Nyheim Hines

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (Last School)
50	Tony Adams	OG	6'2	300	So.	1VL	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
54	Davion Allred	DE	6'0	228	*So.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
15	Johnathan Alston	WR	6'0	203	Jr.	2VL	Bunn, N.C. (Bunn)
92	Kyle Bambard	PK	5'8	190	Fr.	HS	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
71	Alex Barr	OT/OG	6'8	318	*Gr.	2VL	Fayetteville, Ga. (Starr's Mill)
26	Trace Batten	NIC	5'10	202	*Fr.	RS	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
24	Chandler Belk	WR	5'11	165	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Reagan)
69	Evin Bellamy	DE	6'2	210	Fr.	HS	Leland, N.C. (N. Brunswick)
75	Hampton Billips	DE	6'7	247	*Fr.	RS	Greenboro, N.C. (NW Guilford)
33	Brady Bodine	RB	5'10	200	*Fr.	RS	Conway Springs, Kansas (Camp Lejeune NC)
24	Shawn Boone	S/NIC	5'10	194	So.	1VL	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
73	Grant Bowman	DT	6'1	275	So.	HS	Wilmington, N.C. (Laney)
65	Garrett Bradbury	OG	6'3	285	*Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
29	Marquise Braxton	TE	6'1	200	Fr.	HS	Greenville, N.C. (Rose)
12	Jacoby Brissett	QB	6'4	235	*Sr.	1VL	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer/Univ. of Florida)
3	NaQuan Brown	WR	6'1	203	*Sr.	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. (W. Mecklenburg)
36	William Brown III	CB	5'10	180	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons)
89	Benson Browne	TE	6'6	255	*Gr.	2VL	Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)
91	Eurndraus Bryant	DT	6'1	350	Fr.	HS	N. Charleston, S.C. (Ft. Dorchester)
11	Juston Burris	CB	6'1	207	*Gr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C. (Broughton)
47	Mitchel Carson	NIC	5'9	175	Fr.	HS	Indian Trail, N.C. (Weddington)
13	Bra'Lon Cherry	WR	5'11	191	Jr.	2VL	New Bern, N.C. (New Bern)
49	Bradley Chubb	DE	6'4	260	So.	1VL	Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove)
6	Niles Clark	NIC	5'11	186	*Jr.	1VL	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
90	A.J. Cole III	P	6'4	238	Fr.	HS	College Park, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
48	Cole Cook	TE	6'6	250	So.	1VL	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton)
14	Woody Cornwell	QB	6'2	210	*Fr.	RS	Lake Junaluska, N.C. (Tuscola)
43	Coult Culler	DT	6'5	280	*Fr.	RS	Wilmington, N.C. (Laney)
64	Peter Daniel	OT	6'6	294	*So.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Broughton)
13	Jordan Dawson	WR	6'0	192	*So.	TR	Cary, N.C. (Cary/NCA&T)
21	Matthew Dayes	RB	5'9	203	Jr.	2VL	Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
41	Clark Evers	TE	6'5	252	*Jr.	SQ	Dunn, N.C. (Midway)
4	Jerod Fernandez	LB	6'0	231	*So.	1VL	Lake Mary, Fla. (Lake Mary)
22	Johnny Frasier	RB	5'10	230	Fr.	HS	Princeton, N.C. (Princeton)
25	Reggie Gallaspy II	RB	5'11	212	Fr.	HS	High Point, N.C. (S. Guilford)
52	Ben Garnett	LS	6'0	238	*Jr.	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. (Rocky River)
96	Kenton Gibbs	DT	6'2	300	*So.	1VL	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
80	Ben Grazen	WR	5'9	190	*So.	SQ	Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons)
83	Vernon Grier	CB	5'10	180	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)
57	Tyler Griffiths	LS	6'2	230	Fr.	HS	Indian Trail, N.C. (Sun Valley)
86	David J. Grinnage	TE	6'5	265	*Jr.	2VL	Newark, Del. (Newark)
98	B.J. Hill	DT	6'4	300	So.	1VL	Oakboro, N.C. (W. Stanley)
7	Nyheim Hines	WR	5'9	190	Fr.	HS	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
55	Deonte Holden	DE	6'4	240	*Fr.	RS	Hyattsville, Md. (Dematha Catholic)
44	Ford Howell	LB	6'1	240	*So.	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (University School/WFU)
99	Quentez Johnson	DT	6'2	340	Fr.	HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
1	Hakim Jones	S	6'2	205	*Gr.	3VL	Henderson, N.C. (Southern Vance)
2	Josh Jones	S	6'2	215	*So.	1VL	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
93	Justin Jones	DT	6'2	300	So.	1VL	Austell, Ga. (S. Cobb)
53	Tyler Jones	OT	6'3	300	*Fr.	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
56	Bryce Kennedy	OG	6'3	305	*Jr.	SQ	Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest)
68	Zak Kuder	OT	6'7	285	*Fr.	SQ	Asheville, N.C. (Roberson)
12	Nicholas Lacy	CB	5'7	181	*So.	SQ	Pinehurst, N.C. (Pinecrest)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Hakim Jones	S
2	Josh Jones	S
2	Jalan McClendon	QB
3	NaQuan Brown	WR
4	Jerod Fernandez	LB
5	Josh Taylor	QB
5	Sean Paul	CB
6	Niles Clark	NIC
7	Nyheim Hines	WR
8	Dravious Wright	NIC
10	Freddie Phillips, Jr.	NIC
11	Juston Burris	CB
12	Jacoby Brissett	QB
12	Nicholas Lacy	CB
13	Bra'Lon Cherry	WR
13	Jordan Dawson	WR
14	Woody Cornwell	QB
15	Johnathan Alston	WR
16	Jakobi Meyers	QB
19	Maurice Morgan	WR
20	Mike Stevens	CB
21	Matthew Dayes	RB
22	Johnny Frasier	RB
22	Troy Vincent, Jr.	CB
24	Shawn Boone	S/NIC
24	Chandler Belk	WR
25	Reggie Gallaspy II	RB
26	Trace Batten	NIC
27	Dakwa Nichols	RB
28	Jaylen Samuels	TE/FB
29	Jack Tocho	CB
29	Marquise Braxton	TE
30	Gavin Locklear	WR
31	Germaine Pratt	S
32	Stephen Morrison	WR
32	Riley Nicholson	LB
33	Charlie Twitty	NIC
33	Brady Bodine	RB
34	Dexter Wright	S
35	Kentavius Street	DE/DT
36	William Brown III	CB
36	Max Stoffer	FB
37	Josh Sessoms	WR
38	Jarius Morehead	S
39	James Smith-Williams	DE
41	Clark Evers	TE
42	M.J. Salahuddin	LB
43	Coult Culler	DT
44	Ford Howell	LB
45	Darian Roseboro	DE
46	Ernie Robinson III	LB
47	William Stephenson	P/PK
47	Mitchel Carson	NIC

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (Last School)
30	Gavin Locklear	WR	5'10	186	*So.	SQ	Apex, N.C. (Apex)
88	Stephen Louis	WR	6'2	210	So.	1VL	W. Palm Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Lakes)
97	Jackson Maples	PK	5'10	195	*Fr.	RS	West End, N.C. (Pinecrest)
93	Tanner McCarthy	PK	5'8	175	*Fr.	RS	Wilson, N.C. (Fike)
2	Jalan McClendon	QB	6'5	212	*Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C. (W. Mecklenburg)
74	Emanuel McGirt, Jr.	OT	6'6	295	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C. (Hillside)
88	Pharoah McKeever	TE	6'6	260	*So.	1VL	Tabor City, N.C. (S. Columbus)
16	Jakobi Meyers	QB	6'2	181	Fr.	HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain)
97	Deshaywn Middleton	DT	6'1	300	*Fr.	RS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
58	Airius Moore	LB	6'0	232	So.	1VL	Beavercreek, Ohio (Beavercreek)
38	Jarius Morehead	S	6'1	185	Fr.	HS	Gibsonville, N.C. (E. Guilford)
19	Maurice Morgan	WR	6'3	245	*Sr.	2VL	LaGrange, N.C. (N. Lenoir)
32	Stephen Morrison	WR	5'11	196	*Fr.	RS	Weddington, N.C. (Weddington)
94	Monty Nelson	DT	6'2	310	Jr.	2VL	Plantation, Fla. (Plantation)
27	Dakwa Nichols	RB	5'9	195	*So.	1VL	Rockingham, N.C. (Rockingham)
32	Riley Nicholson	LB	6'0	229	Fr.	HS	Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)
52	Cole Nigro	LB	6'1	220	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Sanderson)
92	Emmanuel Olenga	DE	6'4	251	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic)
5	Sean Paul	CB	5'11	190	*So.	1VL	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
10	Freddie Phillips, Jr.	NIC	6'1	200	Fr.	HS	Pelion, S.C. (Pelion)
79	Ben Pierce	DT	5'10	269	Jr.	HS	Purlear, N.C. (West Wilkes)
31	Germaine Pratt	S	6'3	234	So.	1VL	High Point, N.C. (Central)
70	Terronne Prescod	OG	6'5	338	*Fr.	RS	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
67	Evan Pritt	OG	6'3	270	*Fr.	RS	Wilmington, N.C. (Ashley)
85	Jumichael Ramos	WR	6'2	200	Jr.	2VL	Lovejoy, Ga. (Lovejoy)
66	Will Richardson	OT	6'6	303	*Fr.	RS	Burlington, N.C. (Cummings)
95	Tyrone Riley	DE	6'6	260	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
50	Artemis Robinson	LB	6'0	225	*So.	SQ	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland Co.)
46	Ernie Robinson III	LB	6'1	229	*Jr.	1VL	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland Co.)
90	Mike Rose	DE	6'3	270	*Gr.	3VL	Fountain Inn, S.C. (Hillcrest)
45	Darian Roseboro	DE	6'4	287	Fr.	HS	Lincolnton, N.C. (Lincolnton)
42	M.J. Salahuddin	LB	6'2	227	*Jr.	2VL	Fayetteville, N.C. (Jack Britt)
28	Jaylen Samuels	TE/FB	5'11	236	So.	1VL	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)
60	Quinton Schooley	C	6'4	298	Sr.	2VL	Chanute, Kansas (Butler CC/Chanute)
82	Brian Sessoms	WR	5'8	170	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
37	Josh Sessoms	WR	6'2	198	*Jr.	1VL	Wilson, N.C. (Southern Nash)
84	Freddie Simmons	WR	6'3	176	Fr.	HS	Bethlehem, Pa. (Bethlehem Catholic)
48	Bryan Smith	LB	6'2	248	*So.	SQ	Oxford, N.C. (Webb)
39	James Smith-Williams	DE	6'4	220	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
47	William Stephenson	P/PK	6'3	195	*Jr.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield)
20	Mike Stevens	CB	5'11	190	So.	1VL	Davidson, N.C. (Davidson Day)
36	Max Stoffer	FB	6'1	230	*Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
35	Kentavius Street	DE/DT	6'2	290	So.	1VL	Greenville, N.C. (Rose)
5	Josh Taylor	QB	5'11	189	Jr.	SQ	New Bern, N.C. (New Bern)
54	Joe Thuney	OG	6'5	295	*Gr.	3VL	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
29	Jack Tocho	CB	6'0	198	Jr.	2VL	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
87	Maurice Trowell	WR	5'11	191	*Fr.	RS	Durham, N.C. (Southern Durham)
59	John Tu'uta	C	6'3	280	*Jr.	SQ	Fredericksburg, Va. (Fork Union)
33	Charlie Twitty	NIC	5'10	191	*Jr.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Enloe)
22	Troy Vincent, Jr.	CB	5'10	199	So.	1VL	Baltimore, Md. (Gilman School)
72	Philip Walton, Jr.	OT	6'7	260	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
78	Aaron Wiltz	OT	6'5	278	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic)
55	Daris Workman	OT	6'5	285	Jr.	JC	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley/Contra Costa College)
34	Dexter Wright	S	6'2	232	*Fr.	RS	Wilson, N.C. (Hunt)
8	Dravious Wright	NIC	5'10	208	Jr.	2VL	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

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No.	Name	Pos.
48	Cole Cook	TE
48	Bryan Smith	LB
49	Bradley Chubb	DE
50	Tony Adams	OG
50	Artemis Robinson	LB
52	Cole Nigro	LB
52	Ben Garnett	LS
53	Tyler Jones	OL
54	Joe Thuney	OG
54	Davion Allred	DE
55	Deonte Holden	DE
55	Daris Workman	OL
56	Bryce Kennedy	OG
57	Tyler Griffiths	LS
58	Airius Moore	LB
59	John Tu'uta	C
60	Quinton Schooley	C
64	Peter Daniel	OT
65	Garrett Bradbury	OG
66	Will Richardson	OT
67	Evan Pritt	OG
68	Zak Kuder	OL
69	Evin Bellamy	DE
70	Terrone Prescod	OG
71	Alex Barr	OT/OG
72	Philip Walton, Jr.	OT
73	Grant Bowman	DL
74	Emanuel McGirt, Jr.	OL
75	Hampton Billips	DE
78	Aaron Wiltz	OT
79	Ben Pierce	DL
80	Ben Grazen	WR
82	Brian Sessoms	WR
83	Vernon Grier	CB
84	Freddie Simmons	WR
85	Jumichael Ramos	WR
86	David J. Grinnage	TE
87	Maurice Trowell	WR
88	Pharoah McKeever	TE
88	Stephen Louis	WR
89	Benson Browne	TE
90	Mike Rose	DE
90	A.J. Cole III	P
91	Eurndraus Bryant	DL
92	Emmanuel Olenga	DE
92	Kyle Bambard	PK
93	Justin Jones	DL
93	Tanner McCarthy	PK
94	Monty Nelson	DT
95	Tyrone Riley	DE
96	Kenton Gibbs	DT
97	Jackson Maples	PK
97	Deshaywn Middleton	DT
98	B.J. Hill	DT
99	Quentez Johnson	DT

NC STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
LT	54	Joe Thuney	6-5	295	*Gr.
	53	Tyler Jones	6-3	300	*Fr.
LG	71	Alex Barr	6-8	318	*Gr.
	65	Garrett Bradbury	6-3	285	*Fr.
C	60	Quinton Schooley	6-4	298	Sr.
	70	Terronne Prescod	6-5	338	*Fr.
RG	50	Tony Adams	6-2	300	So.
	56	Bryce Kennedy	6-3	305	*Jr.
RT	53	Tyler Jones	6-3	300	*Fr.
	or 66	Will Richardson	6-6	303	*Fr.
	64	Peter Daniel	6-6	294	*So.
TE	86	David J. Grinnage	6-5	265	*Jr.
	48	Cole Cook	6-6	250	So.
	89	Benson Browne	6-6	255	*Gr.
QB	12	Jacoby Brissett	6-4	235	*Sr.
	2	Jalan McClendon	6-5	208	*Fr.
RB	27	Dakwa Nichols	5-9	195	*So.
	or 25	Reggie Gallaspy II	5-11	212	Fr.
FB	28	Jaylen Samuels	5-11	236	So.
	36	Max Stoffer	6-1	230	*Fr.
WR-X85	Jumichael Ramos	6-2	200	Jr.	
	87	Maurice Trowell	5-11	191	*Fr.
	84	Freddie Simmons	6-3	176	Fr.
WR-Z 13	Bra'Lon Cherry	5-11	191	Jr.	
	or 15	Johnathan Alston	6-0	203	Jr.
WR-F 7	Nyheim Hines	5-9	190	Fr.	
	30	Gavin Locklear	5-10	186	*So.
	80	Ben Grazen	5-9	190	*So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
PK	92	Kyle Bambard	5-8	190	Fr.
	97	Jackson Maples	5-10	195	*Fr.
P	90	A.J. Cole III	6-4	238	Fr.
	47	William Stephenson	6-3	195	*Jr.
KO	97	Jackson Maples	5-10	195	*Fr.
H	90	A.J. Cole III	6-4	238	Fr.
LS	57	Tyler Griffiths	6-2	230	Fr.
	52	Ben Garnett	6-0	238	*Jr.
PR	13	Bra'Lon Cherry	5-11	191	Jr.
	7	Nyheim Hines	5-9	190	Fr.
KOR	7	Nyheim Hines	5-9	10-	Fr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DE	90	Mike Rose	6-3	270	*Gr.
	45	Darian Roseboro	6-4	287	Fr.
DT	93	Justin Jones	6-2	300	So.
	91	Eurndraus Bryant	6-1	350	Fr.
NT	98	B.J. Hill	6-4	300	So.
	94	Monty Nelson	6-2	310	Jr.
DE	49	Bradley Chubb	6-4	260	So.
	35	Kentavius Street	6-2	290	So.
WLB	58	Airius Moore	6-0	232	So.
	32	Riley Nicholson	6-0	229	Fr.
MLB	4	Jerod Fernandez	6-0	231	*So.
	44	Ford Howell	6-1	240	*So.
LCB	29	Jack Tocho	6-0	198	Jr.
	or 20	Michael Stevens	5-11	190	So.
FS	1	Hakim Jones	6-2	200	*Gr.
	31	Germaine Pratt	6-3	234	So.
SS	2	Josh Jones	6-2	215	*So.
	or 24	Shawn Boone	5-10	194	So.
NICK	8	Dravious Wright	5-10	208	Jr.
	6	Niles Clark	5-11	186	*Jr.
RCB	11	Juston Burris	6-1	207	*Gr.
	22	Troy Vincent, Jr.	5-10	199	So.

* - Indicates redshirted one season

PRONUNCIATION CHART

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Naquan Brown.....	NAY kwahn
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Bra'Lon Cherry.....	BRAY luhn
Dave Doeren.....	DOOR in
David J. Grinnage.....	GRINN edge
Nyheim Hines.....	nah HEEM
Stephen Louis.....	steff AHN LOO is
Jalen McClendon.....	JAY lehn
Pharoah McKeever.....	FAIR row mac KEE vuhr
Airius Moore.....	AIR ee us
Dakwa Nichols.....	duh QUAY
Emmanuel Olenga.....	oh LING uh
Jumichael Ramos.....	joo MIKE uhl RAY moes
Artemis Robinson.....	ahr TEEM is
M.J. Salahuddin.....	sah LAH who deen
Quinton Schooley.....	QUIN tuhn SCOO lee
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Joe Thuney.....	TOO nee
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Maurice Trowell.....	TROU uhl
Dravious Wright.....	DRAY vee us

PLAYER BIOS



#50 TONY ADAMS, OG

6-2 / 300 / Sophomore
Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

• Has started 21 of 24 career contests at right guard, he played every snap during ACC action this season.

- Recipient of the team's Community Service Award for 2015.
- The most experienced sophomore on the team in terms of snaps played, he has also seen action at center.
- On the preseason 'watch' list for the Wuerffel Trophy.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Started nine games at right guard, he also saw time at center.
- Started more contests than any other true freshman.
- Moved into the starting lineup at RG in the fourth game of the season - he worked at center during spring drills.
- Enrolled at NC State for the 2014 spring semester after graduating from high school early.
- Earned the offensive Philip Rivers Award for Freshman of the Year.
- An Academic All-ACC performer.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played center, OT and DT and was team captain for coach Joe Evans.
- Team posted an 8-5 record during senior season and advanced to the second round of the NC 4AA state playoffs.
- **Honors:** All-Mecklenburg County by the Charlotte Observer and a three-time all-conference performer.
- Played his junior season at left tackle, earning all-conference honors.
- **Junior Stats:** 56 tackles, 3.5 sacks as a junior.
- **Rankings:** No. 7 center nationally by scout.com. No. 46 offensive guard nationally by ESPN.com.
- **Personal:** Moved from Boston prior to his sophomore year. Began playing competitive tennis at the age of two, and was the No. 1 player for Independence. Father, Carl Adams, is in his 33rd year as head wrestling coach at Boston University.

2015 Adams Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl
*Troy	79
*E. Kentucky	66
*@ ODU	78
*@ S. Alabama	47
*Louisville	59
*@ VT	70
*@ WFU	66
*Clemson	71
*@ BC	62
*@ FSU	83
*Syracuse	83
*UNC	95

Adams Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply
2014	12-9	635
2015	12-12	859
Totals	24-21	1,494



15 JOHNATHAN ALSTON, WR

6-0 / 203 / Jr.
Bunn, N.C. (Bunn)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

- Tallied 16 receptions for 151 yards and scored his lone

touchdown against Clemson.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Sixth-leading receiver on the squad - his lone touchdown of the season (and his career) was against top-ranked Florida State.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Saw action in seven games before dislocating his elbow at Florida State.
- Returned nine kickoffs, including a high of five for 81 yards against Clemson.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played both wide receiver and linebacker for coach Chris Miller.
- Helped team to a 10-3 record as a senior and a trip to the state quarterfinals.
- **Junior Stats:** 27 catches for 523 yards and 7 touchdowns; 67 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and six sacks
- **Rankings:** No. 25 player in North Carolina (rivals.com), No. 29 OLB nationally (scout.com).

2015 Alston Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KOR	Rush-Yd
Troy	32	2	5	0	5	0-0	0-0
*E. Kentucky	32	0	0	0			
*ODU	33	2	37	0	25	0-0	0-0
*@ S. Alabama	30	1	4	0	4	0-0	1-12
Louisville	26	2	15	0	9	0-0	0-0
*@ VT	40	2	27	0	14	0-0	0-0
@ WFU	10	0	0	0	-	0-0	0-0
Clemson	27	1	28	1	28	0-0	0-0
@ BC	21	1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0
@ FSU	40	4	28	0	14	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	22	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0
UNC	27	0	0	0	-	0-0	2-49

Alston Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KOR	Rush-Yds
2013	7-0	21	0	0	0	-	9-169	1-(12)
2014	12-6	408	21	224	2	47	0-0	2-5
2015	12-4	340	16	151	1	28	0-0	3-61
Totals	31-10	769	37	375	3	47	9-169	6-54



92 KYLE BAMBARD, PK

5'8 / 190 / Fr.

Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake West)

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- Set a school record with nine PATs in the win at South Alabama.

- Has connected on four of his last five field goal attempts after making just three of his first nine.
- Signed with the Wolfpack in February of 2014. He enrolled at NC State for the 2015 spring semester and participated in spring drills.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played quarterback and handled all kicking duties for coach Michael Zdebski.
- Helped team to a 9-2 record as a senior, including 5-0 in conference play. The team advanced to the district finals of the state playoffs.
- Posted a 29-6 record as a starting quarterback.
- Also played high school baseball, hitting .435 during his sophomore year.
- **Career Stats:** Converted 130-of-138 extra points. Of his 144 career kickoffs, 90 went for a touchback. Threw for 4,268 yards and 48 TDs and rushed for 2,680 yards and 20 TDs.
- **Senior Stats:** Made 11-of-18 field goals and averaged 37.3 yards on 27 punts. Converted 47 of 48 PAT attempts. Completed 112-of-188 passes (.596) for 1,721 yards with 21 TDs and only five INTs. Also rushed for 1,458 yards (average of 9.7 per carry) and 14 TDs.
- **Personal:** High school teammate of redshirt sophomore starting safety Josh Jones.
- **Rankings:** No. 9 kicker nationally by Chris Kohl and No. 15 by Kornblue

Kicking in the 2014 rankings. No. 12 kicker nationally and the No. 16 player in Michigan by ESPN.com in 2014 rankings.

2015 Bamard Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PAT	Made	Missed	Blk	KO	TB	OB	Punt
*Troy	7-7	--	--		1	0	0	
*E. Kentucky	4-4	--	33	1				
*@ ODU	5-5	36	48	0	0	-	-	
*@ S. Alabama	9-9	--	41	0	0	-	-	
*Louisville	1-2	--	--	-	-	-	-	
*@ VT	1-1	33, 36	--	0	0	-	0	1-49
*@ WFU	5-5	-	39, 33	0	0	-	-	
*Clemson	5-6		44	0	0	-	-	
*@ BC	3-3	37	-	0	0	-	-	
*@ FSU	2-2	31	-	0	0	-	-	
*Syracuse	6-6	--	46	0	0	-	-	
*UNC	2-2	25, 34	-	0	0	-	-	

Bamard Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	PAT	KO	TB	Punt
2015	12-12	7-14	1-1	6-9	0-4	0	36	50-52	1	0	1-49



71 ALEX BARR, OT/OG

6'8 / 318* / *Gr.
Fayetteville, Ga. (Starr's Mill)

AS A RS - GRADUATE (2015)

- Has started 14 career games at right guard, 13 at left guard.

- Missed three three contests earlier this season with an injury, he came back versus Virginia Tech and has played every snap since that contest.
- Graduated in May of 2015.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014)

- Played the first three games at right guard, was at left guard for the next four contests and then back at right guard in his next three games played.
- Missed the last three games of the season after suffering a concussion.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Started 10 games at right guard.
- Saw action for 11 snaps in the first two games, an average of 81.1 in the last 10.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2012):

- Reserve tackle who played in eight games, mainly on special teams.
- Saw action from scrimmage in four contests.

AS A FRESHMAN (2011):

- Red-shirted the season.
- Named the offensive scout team player of the week for the Central Michigan game.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Team won Georgia Region 3 AAAA title and was runner-up in the state championship game.
- Senior Stats: Credited with 30 pancake blocks as a senior.
- Honors: Class AAAA second-team all-state performer as a senior and won first-team all-region and all-county honors as a junior and senior .

2015 Barr Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl
*Troy	69
*E. Kentucky	54
@ ODU	DNP - Inj.
@ S. Alabama	DNP - Inj.
Louisville	DNP - Inj.
*@VT	70
*@ WFU	66
*Clemson	71
*@ BC	62
*@ FSU	83
*@ Syracuse	83
*UNC	95

Barr Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply
2012	8-0	23
2013	12-10	822
2014	10-8	573
2015	9-9	663
Totals	39-27	2,081



24 SHAWN BOONE, SS

5'10 / 194 / So.
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Missed the game at Boston College with an injury, came back versus Florida State game but was injured again and missed the last two games of the season.
- Started the last two games when he was healthy at strong safety after spending much of his time at nickel in the previous three contests.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Steady performer on the Wolfpack special teams, he ranked second on the team in special teams tackles.
- Saw action from scrimmage in eight contests.
- Made the first play of the season for NC State - a tackle on the opening kickoff return.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played at William T. Dwyer High School for coach Jack Daniels - the same school as QB Jacoby Brissett.
- Three-year starter who helped lead team to a 15-0 record and the Florida 7A state title as a senior. Team finished season ranked 12th nationally.
- Senior Stats: 89 tackles, including 11 for loss and two interceptions. Recorded five tackles in the state title game.
- Honors: Earned all-county honors as a junior and senior. All-state as a senior, as well as a team captain.
- Rankings: No. 3 player in Palm Beach County by Sun Sentinel. No. 82 safety nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 Boone Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yd	Sk-Yd	PBU/CF/RF
Troy	11	0	0	0			
E. Kentucky	3	0	0	0			
@ ODU	3	0	0	0			
@ S. Alabama	20	0	1	1			
Louisville	8	1	0	1			
@ VT	14	1	0	1			
*@ WFU	30	3	0	3	1-2	1-2	
*Clemson	79	2	3	5	1-1		1/1
@ BC					DNP - Injured		
@ FSU	31	1	0	1			
Syracuse					DNP - Injured		
UNC					DNP - Injured		

Boone Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	CF/RF	INT
2014	13-0	59	9	7	16	0.5-0	0-0	1	1/0	
2015	9-2	199	8	4	12	2-3	1-2	0	1/1	
Totals	22-2	258	17	11	28	2.5-3	1-2	1	2/1	



12 JACOBY BRISSETT, QB

6'4 / 235 / *Gr.
W. Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer/Univ. of Fla.)
Pronunciation: briss ETT

AS A SENIOR (2015):

- Graduated in December.
- Led the nation in completion percentage for several weeks this season, his .613 mark would rank eighth in school history if the season ended today.

- Just 25 games into his NC State career, ranks fifth in school history in career passing TDs (42), 7th in yards (5,054), 5th in completions (446), 7th in attempts (737). Also ranks sixth in touchdown responsibility with 50.
- 2,448 passing yards this season is 13th-best mark in school history.
- Other season marks that ranks among the best in Wolfpack history: completions (225, 8th), attempts (367, 12th), touchdowns (19, 9th), efficiency (132.24, 12th).
- Had thrown 241 straight passes without an INT before throwing a pick on the last play at Virginia Tech. That streak is the third-longest streak in ACC history.
- Threw an 83-yard TD pass to Maurice Trowell in the win at Boston College - that tied as the 9th longest pass in school history.
- First Pack QB since Johnny Evans in 1976 to rush and pass for over 100 yards in a game. He had 128 rushing yards and 206 passing yards vs. UNC.
- The Wolfpack's leading rusher against UNC with his second career 100+ yard game.
- Earned the team's Governor's Award for Most Valuable Player for the second straight year.
- Career passing efficiency mark of 134.48 ranks second in school history.
- A Manning Award "Star of the Week" for his performance vs. Troy.
- On the preseason watch lists for the O'Brien, Manning and Uinitas Awards. Has been named to the list of 15 for the Uinitas.
- Attended the Manning Camp during the summer.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014):

- Posted the 10th-best single-season passing yardage mark (2,606) in school history in 2014. His 23 touchdown passes rank seventh. • Was one of just three quarterbacks in the Power 5 conferences with at least 2,000 passing yards, 300 rushing yards, 20 passing TDs and five or less interceptions (with Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariotta of Oregon and Brett Hundley of UCLA). In the previous five seasons, only eight P5 QBs have matched those numbers.
- Threw 23 touchdown passes, the seventh-best single season mark in school history and more than Philip Rivers had in his junior campaign.
- Threw 187 straight passes without an interception in 2014 - the seventh longest streak in ACC history.
- Finished the season ranked third in the ACC in TD passes, 30th nationally.
- Ranked third in the ACC in total offense (51st nationally) with 241.2 yards/game. His 3,135 total yards is the seventh-best mark in school history.
- Posted a .597 completion percentage - that mark ranked fifth in the ACC, 50th nationally and is the 12th-best mark in school history.
- Passed for 2,606 yards this season, the 9th-best mark in school history. That mark ranked sixth in the ACC and 58th nationally.
- Posted a 136.70 efficiency rating - the fifth-best mark in school history and the 46th-best mark nationally in 2014.
- Named the MVP of the Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl, he tallied 293 yards of total offense in that victory.
- Named the ACC Offensive Back of the Week after the win over North Carolina - he set a new NC State record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 167 in that contest. He also threw for three scores in that 35-7 victory.
- Also named the league offensive back of the week for his performance against top-ranked Florida State - he threw for 359 yards and three touchdowns.

AS A JUNIOR (2013):

- Named the Wolfpack's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.
- Sat out the season after transferring from Florida.
- Elected to serve on the team's Leadership Council for 2013.

AS A SOPHOMORE AT FLORIDA (2012):

- Came off the bench in the third quarter of the Louisiana game with Florida trailing 20-13, and helped the Gators to a 27-20 win with a pair of TD drives, he Was 6-of-8 for 64 yards and had a 39-yard scoring pass.
- Started the Gator's 23-0 win over Jacksonville State, completing 14-of-22 passes for 154 yards.

AS A FRESHMAN AT FLORIDA (2011):

- Started two games, taking on No. 1 LSU in Baton Rouge in his first career start, and then at No. 24 Auburn in back-to-back weeks.
- The first true freshman quarterback at Florida to take his first career snap as the starter.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played quarterback for coach Jack Daniels.
- Led Dwyer to its first state championship during his junior campaign.
- Dwyer posted a 12-2 record and reached the state 4A semifinals during his senior campaign.
- Competed in the 2011 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.
- Honors: Palm Beach Post's Offensive Player of the Year and Lou Groza Palm Beach County High School Player of the Year.
- Senior Stats: 2,743 passing yards and an area-best 32 touchdowns with just one interception; 63 rushes for 368 yards and seven scores.
- Rankings: Four-star prospect by Rivals.com and Scout.com; No. 75 overall prospect and No. 3 quarterback in the nation.

2015 Brissett Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Cmp-Att	Yds	Int	TD	Lg	Rush-Yds	TD	Tot Off
*Troy	71	21-23	196	0	2	16	7-12	0	208
*E. Kentucky	66	17-22	216	0	1	31	6-9	0	225
*@ ODU	75	18-27	179	0	1	25	9-43	1	222
*S. Alabama	47	18-23	218	0	2	42	3-1	0	219
*Louisville	59	16-28	183	0	1	48	10-(26)	0	157
*@ VT	70	12-25	113	1	1	24	11-39	0	152
*@ WFU	66	20-34	227	0	2	59	8-33	0	260
*Clemson	71	24-41	254	0	3	40	8-(2)	1	252
*@ BC	59	14-27	212	1	1	83	7-32	0	244
*@ FSU	83	27-47	209	0	1	16	17-25	1	234
*Syracuse	77	21-33	235	1	2	34	2-9	0	244
*UNC	95	17-37	206	1	2	64	20-128	2	334

Brissett Career Stats (NC State)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att-Yds-TD	Eff.
2014	13-13	892	221-370-5	59.7	2,606	23	65	124-529-3	136.70
2015	12-12	839	225-367-4	61.3	2,448	19	83	113-303-5	132.24
Totals	25-25	1731	446-737-9	60.5	5,054	42	83	237-832-8	134.48

at Florida

Year	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2011	8-2	86.93	18-39-4	46.2	206	2	65	25.8
2012	5-1	134.90	23-35-0	65.7	249	1	39	62.3
Total	13-3	109.62	41-74-4	55.4	455	3	65	35.0



89 BENSON BROWNE, TE

6'6 / 225 / *Gr.

Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)

AS A RS - SENIOR (2015):

- Earned his second undergraduate degree in May. His first degree (May, 2014) was in psychology and his second was in communication. He is enrolled in a liberal arts master's degree program.
- Half of his career catches were for touchdowns. All came this season.
- Earned the team's Earle Edwards Academic Award.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014):

- Played in every contest, mainly as a blocking tight end.
- Graduated from NC State prior to his junior campaign.
- Named to the 2014-15 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Saw action in two games.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2012):

- Played in 12 games, mainly on special teams.

AS A FRESHMAN (2011):

- Redshirted, he was named to the 2011-12 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Only played football for two seasons, he was a two-year starter in basketball.
- Senior Stats: 5 receptions for 65 yards and a touchdown on a team that averaged just 5.9 completions per game under coach George Kontsis.
- Junior Stats: 8 catches for 90 yards and two scores although team ran the ball

over 200 more times than they passed it.

- **Rankings:** No. 65 tight end in the country by Scout.com. Third-best tight end in state by OhioVarsity.com.

2015 Browne Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*Troy	37	2	8	1	7
E. Kentucky	27	1	5	1	5
@ ODU	26	0	0	0	-
@ S. Alabama	30	0	0	0	-
*Louisville	17	0	0	0	-
@ VT	31	0	0	0	-
@ WFU	15	0	0	0	-
Clemson	15	0	0	0	-
*@ BC	29	0	0	0	-
@ FSU	24	0	0	0	-
Syracuse	26	0	0	0	-
UNC	23	1	5	0	5

Browne Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2012	12-0	23	0	0	0	-
2013	2-0	6	0	0	0	-
2014	13-0	165	0	0	0	-
2015	12-3	300	4	18	2	7
Totals	39-3	494	4	18	2	7



91 EURNDRAUS BRYANT, DE

6'1 / 350 / Fr.

N. Charleston S.C. (Ft. Dorchester)

Pronunciation: ahn DRAY us

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- One of two true freshmen to see action on the defensive line this season.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Team posted a 12-3 record and advanced to the South Carolina Class AAAA-Division I state semifinals.
- **Senior Stats:** 65 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss and six sacks for Coach Steve Laprad.
- **Honors:** Played in the 2014 Shrine Bowl. An all-region performer in baseball, he led his team in batting average (.490) while playing left field.
- **Rankings:** No. 81 defensive tackle in nation by scout.com

2015 Bryant Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	CF/RF
Troy	12	1	0	1	1-3				
E. Kentucky	2	1	0	1					
@ ODU	6	2	0	2					
@ S. Alabama	8	0	0	0					
Louisville	2	0	0	0					
@ VT	8	0	1	1					
@ WFU	12	0	0	0					
Clemson									
Special Teams Only									
@ BC	23	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4			0/1-14
@ FSU	4	0	0	0					
Syracuse	15	0	1	1					
UNC	4	0	0	0					

Bryant Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	CF/RF
2015	12-0	96	4	3	7	1.5-7	0.5-4	0/1



11 JUSTIN BURRIS, CB

6'1 / 207 / *Gr.

Raleigh, N.C. (Broughton)

AS A RS - GRADUATE (2014):

- Has started 40 straight games - longest streak on the 2015 squad.
- Solid performer at right corner this season, teams seldom threw his way.
- Tied for the team lead in passes broken up.
- Has started 42 career games - the top mark on the team.
- Earned the team's DeWayne Washington Award for Most Valuable DB.
- Earned his undergraduate degree in December of 2014.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014):

- Has started 28 straight games - the longest streak on the squad.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Right corner who ranked sixth on the team in tackles and led the team in PBU's
- Had a career high three pass breakups versus Central Michigan.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2012):

- The team's nickel-back, he started five contests when the Pack opened in that formation and led the squad in pass breakups.
- Played the field corner spot behind All-American David Amerson.
- Started his first career game in the win over No. 3 Florida State, he intercepted his first career pass in the third quarter to set up the Pack's first touchdown of the night.

AS A FRESHMAN (2011):

- Redshirted the season, he was named the defensive scout team player of the week for the Central Michigan and Clemson games.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Competed at the 2010 Shrine Bowl.
- **Honors:** NCPreps.com 4A all-state. All-conference performer as a senior.
- **Senior Stats:** Scored 11 touchdowns and had just under 1,000 receiving yards, 40 tackles and three INTs for coach Chris Martin.
- **Junior Stats:** 86 tackles and two interceptions, two KO returns for TDs.

2015 Burris Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	CF/RF	INT
*Troy	36	2	0	2				
*E. Kentucky	41	1	0	1				
*@ ODU	36	1	0	1			1	
*@ S. Alabama	43	1	0	1				
*Louisville	71	3	0	3	1-1		2	
*@ VT	68	3	1	4	1-4		1	
*@ WFU	62	1	1	2				
*Clemson	84	8	1	9	1-3			1/0
*@BC	56	3	0	3				1-6
*@ FSU	76	1	1	2				
*Syracuse	44	1	0	1			1	
*UNC	67	3	1	4				0/1

Burris Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	CF/RF	INT	QP
2012	13-5	479	38	5	43	1-2	8		2-61	
2013	12-12	807	38	16	54	1-1	6		1-0	
2014	13-13	696	22	7	29		5		1-0	
2015	12-12	684	28	5	33	3-8	5	1/1	1-6	1
Totals	50-42	2,666	126	33	159	5-11	24	1/1	5-67	1



13 BRA'LON CHERRY, WR

5'11 / 192 / Jr.

New Bern, N.C. (New Bern)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

- An honorable mention All-ACC performer as a returner.
- Named the team's Most Valuable Special Teams Player for 2015.

- Ranks third in the ACC and 11th in the FBS in punt return average with a 13.3 mark - that average would tie for 9th in school history if the season ended today.
- Scored a touchdown on a 52-yard return in the win at Wake Forest.
- Had four returns for 74 yards in the second game of the season against ECU - that's more yards than the entire team had in 2014.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Tied as the third-leading receiver on the team with 27 catches for 354 yards.
- Tied for third on the squad in touchdown scoring with five for the season - he had a pair in the season opener.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Played in the first nine games of the season, he started vs. Richmond.
- Suffered a season-ending injury at Duke.
- Signed with the Pack in late December of 2012 and enrolled for the 2013 spring semester.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played WR and DB for coach Bobby Curlings.
- Helped lead his team to the NC 4A state championship and a perfect 15-0 record. In the title game, had four catches for 89 yards and four rushes for 56 yards and a score in a 39-38 comeback win over Porter Ridge.
- Honors: An NCPreps.com all-state selection on defense .
- Senior Stats: 39 catches for 795 yards and nine TDs; 46 tackles, 24 PBUs and four INTs (two for touchdowns); Also returned two kickoffs and a punt for touchdowns.

2015 Cherry Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	KOR	PR-Yds
*Troy	17	2	28	0	19	0-0	0-0	1-33-0
E. Kentucky	13	1	22	0	22	0-0	0-0	4-74-0
@ ODU	27	3	26	0	12	0-0	0-0	3-54-0
@ S. Alabama	14	1	33	0	33	1-(1)	1-37	4-68-0
Louisville	20	2	5	0	6	0-0	0-0	2-17-0
*@ VT	17	1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	2-14-0
*@ WFU	43	3	19	0	7	0-0	0-0	3-51-1
*Clemson	62	3	38	0	16	0-0	2-65	2-15-0
*@ BC	27	1	36	0	36	0-0	0-0	3-(1)-0
*@ FSU	50	3	46	0	16	0-0	0-0	0-0
*Syracuse	55	1	6	0	6	1-(2)	0-0	3-33
*UNC	59	0	0	0	-	0-0	0-0	0-0

Cherry Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	PR	KOR
2013	9-1	150	8	68	0	19		4-35-0	9-152
2014	13-8	414	27	354	3	49	6-40-2	4-32-0	0-0
2015	12-7	404	21	263	0	36	2-(3)-0	27-358-1	3-102
Totals	34-16	968	56	685	3	49	8-37-2	35-425-1	12-254



49 BRADLEY CHUBB, DE
6'4 / 260 / So.
Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Started every game at defensive end, he is the second-leading tackler on the squad with 62 stops, ranks second in tackles for loss (11.5) and in sacks (5.5).
- Co-recipient of the team's Carey Brewbaker Award for defensive lineman of the year.
- Named the ACC Def. Lineman of the Week for the BC game after he led the team in tackles with nine in the win. He also tallied five tackles for loss - tied as the 10th best mark in school history.
- Team leader for 2015 with three forced fumbles.
- Moved to defensive end during 2015 spring drills, where he quickly moved up the depth chart.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Talented young linebacker who saw action mainly on special teams, from scrimmage in three contests.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played defensive end for coach Phillip Ironside. His senior squad finished 11-2 and reached the Georgia 6A quarterfinals.
- Honors: Played in the Cobb County All-Star Senior Bowl - he recorded a sack and returned an INT 40 yards for a TD in that game.
- Rankings: No. 82 player in Georgia by rivals.coms. No. 49 OLB nationally by ESPN.com.
- Personal: Father Aaron played at Georgia and brother Brandon is a RS-Sr. line-backer at Wake Forest. Cousin Nick currently plays RB at Georgia.

2015 Chubb Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk-Yd	QP	PBU	CF/RF	BK	INT
*Troy	25	1	2	3							
*E. Kentucky	36	4	0	4	1-1		2				
*@ ODU	33	0	4	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	2				
*@ S. Alabama	39	2	1	3							
*Louisville	57	1	3	4	1-6	1-6					
*@ VT	53	1	6	7			1				
*@ WFU	51	2	0	2	1-3	1-3	2	1	1/0		
*Clemson	65	2	7	9	0.5-1					1	
*@ BC	46	7	2	9	5-21	2-12		1/0			
*@ FSU	63	3	4	7	0.5-1						1-0
*Syracuse	36	2	2	4	2-9	1-7					
*UNC	52	2	4	6				1/0			

Chubb Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk-Yd	CF/RF	QP	PBU	BK	INT
2014	11-0	17	1	2	3							
2015	12-12	556	27	35	62	11.5-46	5.5-32	3/0	7	1	11-0	
Totals	23-12	573	28	37	65	11.5-46	5.5-32	3/0	7	1	11-0	



6 NILES CLARK, CB/NICKEL
5'11 / 186 / *Jr
Mariotta Georgia (Lassiter)

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2015):

- Smart player who was a co-recipient of the team's Alpha Rising Award - given to the most improved player.
- Played 73 percent of his total snaps for the season in the last six games.
- Picked off his first career pass at Florida State.
- Has played nickel in the last five contests.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Reserve cornerback who showed great improvement over the course of the season.
- Saw action in 216 snaps from scrimmage - 160 of those were in the last five games.
- Posted a season-high four tackles in the regular season finale at UNC.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2013):

- Saw action in nine games, mainly at the nickel.

AS A FRESHMAN (2012):

- Redshirted the season.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Team advanced to the state semifinals under coach Jep Irwin.
- Honors: Named to the Cobb County Touchdown Club's all-defensive team and named all-county.
- Senior Stats: 40 tackles and four interceptions.
- Played in the Georgia North-South game.

2015 Clark Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QP	INT
Troy	17	0	2	2				
E. Kentucky	14	3	0	3	1-3			
@ ODU	6	0	0	0				
@ S. Alabama	20	1	0	1				
Louisville	8	0	0	0				
@ VT								Special Teams Only

@ WFU	30	2	0	2				
Clemson	21	2	0	2				
@ BC	38	3	0	3	1			
@ FSU	32	2	0	2			1-0	
Syracuse	28	0	0	0				
UNC	17	2	0	2				

Clark Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	Int
2013	9-0	90	1	1	2		2	0-0
2014	13-0	216	10	2	12	1-2	3	0-0
2015	12-0	231	15	2	17	1-3	1	1-0
Totals	34-0	537	26	5	31	2-5	6	1-0



90 A.J. COLE III, P
6'6 / 250 / Fr.
College Park, Ga. (Woodward Acad.)

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- Ranks fifth in the ACC in punting average in the conference-games-only stats with a 43.1 avg.
 - Has 27 punts inside the 20 this season - the 5th-best mark in the ACC - 10 have been inside the 10.
 - Has kicked a 50+ yarder in 8 of the last 10 contests.
 - Booted a 72 yard punt in the win at Boston College - that was the ninth-longest punt in school history and the longest since Austin Herbert had a 76-yarder vs. UConn in 2003.
 - Posted a 50.6 yard average against Clemson - the 9th best mark in school history.
 - Placed four punts inside the 20 - 2 inside the 10 - in the win at Old Dominion. Also put four inside the 20 in the wins at Wake Forest and Boston College.
 - Signed with the Wolfpack in February of 2014. He enrolled at NC State for the 2015 spring semester and participated in spring drills.
 - Punted nine times in the Kay Yow Spring Football Game, posting a 42.4 yard average.
- IN HIGH SCHOOL:**
- The punter and kicker for coach John Hunt, he also saw action at tight end and defensive end.
 - Helped lead team to a 9-3 record as a senior and the quarterfinals of the Georgia 3A state playoffs.
 - Also played high school basketball.
 - **Senior Stats:** Averaged 40.1 yards per punt on his 26 punts as a senior. Converted 7-of-9 field goal attempts and 33-of-38 extra point tries for 54 points. Of his 42 kickoffs, 32 were touchbacks.
 - **Honors:** Named to the 2013 Atlanta Journal Constitution's All-Metro team. Also named all-region and second-team all-state.
 - **Rankings:** No. 13 punter in the country by Kohl's Kicking in the 2014 rankings. No. 5 kicker nationally and No. 70 player in Georgia by rivals.com and the No. 19 kicker nationally by ESPN.com in 2014 rankings.
 - **Personal:** Has spent his last two spring breaks on a mission trip to a school in Kenya.

2015 Cole Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Punt	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	I20	BK
*Troy	4	151	37.8	45	0	3	2	0
*E. Kentucky	2	68	34.0	36	0	1	1	0
*@ ODU	4	148	37.0	53	0	2	4	0
*@ S. Alabama	4	174	43.5	51	1	2	0	0
*Louisville	7	289	41.3	53	2	0	2	0
*@VT	5	219	43.8	51	1	1	3	0
*@ WFU	6	267	44.5	52	0	1	4	0
*Clemson	5	253	50.6	53	1	3	1	0
*@ BC	9	392	43.6	72	1	4	4	0
*@ FSU	8	313	39.1	45	0	2	3	0
*Syracuse	3	118	39.3	49	0	1	0	0
*UNC	4	174	43.5	60	0	2	3	0

Cole Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Punt	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	I20	BK
2015	12-12	61	2,566	42.1	72	6	22	27	0



48 COLE COOK, TE
6'6 / 250 / So.
Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Served as team captain for the ODU, Clemson and BC games.
 - A co-recipient of the team's Bob Warren Award, given for integrity and sportsmanship.
- AS A FRESHMAN (2014):**
- Talented young tight end who saw action in all 13 games, starting two contests.
 - In for a season-high 40 snaps in the win at UNC.
 - Named to the 2014-15 ACC Academic Honor Roll.
- IN HIGH SCHOOL:**
- Played for 2013 4A state runner-up Carrollton, the team posted a 13-2 mark during his senior campaign.
 - **Senior Stats:** Had four catches for 71 yards and a TD in a run-first offense (team rushed 535 times compared to 115 pass attempts). Played 1,591 snaps.
 - **Honors:** 2013 4A all-state selection of Atlanta Journal Constitution. Top performer at the Valdosta MVP Camp.
 - **Rankings:** No. 30 tight end nationally by scout.com. No. 26 tight end nationally and No. 48 player in Georgia by ESPN.com.

2015 Cook Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*Troy	45	0	0	0	-
E. Kentucky	40	0	0	0	-
@ ODU	52	0	0	0	-
@ S. Alabama	38	3	34	0	-
*Louisville	30	0	0	0	-
@ VT	27	0	0	0	-
@ WFU	31	1	5	0	5
*Clemson	31	0	0	0	-
@ BC	39	0	0	0	-
@ FSU	30	1	9	0	9
Syracuse	54	1	13	0	13
UNC	35	0	0	0	-

Cook Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2014	13-2	230	0	0	0	-
2015	12-3	466	6	61	0	13
Totals	25-5	682	6	61	0	13



21 MATTHEW DAYES, RB
5'9 / 203 / Jr.
Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

- Was just 135 yards from reaching his 1,000-yard rushing goal when he suffered a season-ended injury against Clemson.
- Led the ACC and FBS in rushing touchdowns before the injury (12).
- His 12 rushing touchdowns tie for seventh in school history for a single season and is the best since 2002.
- First Wolfpack player since Joe McIntosh in 1981 to rush for 100+ yards in four straight games and first since 2002 to rush for 100+ yards in five games during the season.

- 85-yard scoring run vs. Wake Forest was the fifth-longest rush in school history and the longest since 2001.
- 77 yard TD vs. South Alabama was the ninth-longest play in school history (now the 10th after the 85-yarder at Wake).
- Ranks sixth in school history in career touchdowns with 30, 15th in rushing yards (1,690).
- Earned the team's Ted Brown Award, given to the Most Valuable offensive back, he was an honorable mention All-ACC performer.
- On the preseason watch list for the Doak Walker and Hornung Awards.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- One of just three players nationally with more than 300 yards rushing, receiving and by return. He is the only player to reach those marks and also boast five or more touchdowns rushing and receiving.
- Versatile player who led the team in all-purpose yardage with 1,278 yards. He ranked eighth in the ACC and 98th nationally in that category.
- Ranked second on the team in receiving with 32 catches and in rushing with 473 yards. He also led the squad in kick returns with 384 yards.
- Team leader with 13 touchdowns, he ranked third in the ACC in TD scoring.
- Earned the team's Torry Holt Award for most valuable offensive player.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown (a 35-yard reception) in the season opener vs. Georgia Southern.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Team's third-leading rusher with a 4.0 yard per carry average.
- Showed his speed and agility on a 61-yard catch and run at Boston College to set up a Pack touchdown.
- Scored three touchdowns in the opener - most for a Pack running back since 2007 and second-highest tally ever by a true freshman.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Helped lead his team to a 12-3 record and a berth in the Florida 8A championship game as a senior, he tallied 22 carries for 174 yards and five touchdowns in that game.
- Honors: All-state and all-county performer for coach Mark Guandolo. Named Broward County Player of the Year.
- Senior Stats: 237 rushes for 1,864 yards and 31 touchdowns, he rushed for over 150 yards in every game. Junior Stats: Rushed for 484 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.
- Rankings: No. 27 running back nationally by rivals.com.

2015 Dayes Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec-Yds	TD	LG
*Troy	53	24	126	2	30	5-65	0	26
*E. Kentucky	55	24	116	3	25	1-(4)	0	(4)
*@ ODU	42	20	108	1	25	3-29	0	17
*@ S. Alabama	29	8	104	3	77	6-46	0	13
*Louisville	54	19	68	1	68	3-22	0	17
*@ VT	61	14	66	0	16	3-0	0	6
*@ WFU	56	16	205	2	85	1-16	0	16
*Clemson	28	9	72	0	41	2-(2)	0	7

Dayes Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec-Yds	TD	LG	KOR
2013	11-0	207	62	252	4	42	10-173	1	61	7-125
2014	13-4	414	104	573	8	68	32-321	5	39	21-384
2015	8-8	377	134	865	12	85	24-172	0	61	0-0
Totals	32-12	998	300	1,690	24	85	66-666	6	61	28-509



4 JEROD FERNANDEZ, LB

6'0 / 231 / *So.
Lake Mary, Fla. (Lake Mary)
Pronunciation: JERE udd

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Has started seven games at middle linebacker this season.
- Picked off his second career pass in the win at South Alabama and his third versus UNC.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2014):

- Led the team in tackles per game with a 6.5 average.
- Team's leading tackler with 76 stops for the season - 20th in the ACC.
- Named the ACC Linebacker of the Week for his performance against top-ranked Florida State - he picked off two passes in that game.
- Started at middle linebacker in 10 of the 12 games in which he saw action.
- Earned honorable mention notice on CFN's Freshman All-America team.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Redshirted the season.
- Co-recipient of the Wolfpack's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played middle linebacker for coach Scott Perry.
- Honors: Defensive Player of the Year by the Orlando Football Club.
- Junior Stats: 79 tackles.
- Rankings: No. 27 in the Orlando Sentinel's 2013 Super 60.

2015 Fernandez Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	INT	QP
*Troy	32	1	1	2					
*E. Kentucky	41	1	0	1					
*@ ODU	42	1	4	5	1-9	0.5-5			
*@ S. Alabama	45	1	3	4				1-27	
*Louisville	70	1	4	5					
*@ VT	62	0	5	5					
@ WFU	37	1	3	4					
Clemson	50	1	5	6	1-1				1
*@ BC	69	2	2	4					
@ FSU	1	0	0	0					
Syracuse	4	0	1	1					
UNC	45	1	3	4				1-12	

Fernandez Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	QP	CF/RF	INT
2014	12-10	682	32	46	78	4-22	1-13	3		1/0	2-19
2015	12-7	498	10	31	41	2-10	0.5-5		1		2-39
Totals	24-17	1,180	42	77	119	6-32	1.5-18	3	1	1/0	4-58



25 REGGIE GALLASPY II, RB

5'11 / 212 / Fr.
Greensboro, N.C. (S. Guilford)
Pronunciation: Gah LASS pee

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- True freshman whose role has increased over the last half of the season.
- Tallied exactly half (158 of 316) of his season rushing yards in the last two games of the regular season.
- Leading rusher in the win over Syracuse with 81 yards on 13 carries - an average of 6.2 yards per rush.
- Scored his first ... and second ... career touchdown in the win at South Alabama.
- Enrolled at NC State for the 2015 spring semester and participated in spring drills.
- Rushed for 131 yards in the Kay Yow Spring Football Game and posted a 9.2 yard per carry average while playing with the RED (first) team.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played running back for coach Darryl Brown.
- Helped lead his team to NC 3A state quarterfinals, team went 13-1.
- Rushed for 278 yards and six TDs in final game.
- Senior Stats: Led the state of North Carolina in rushing with 349 carries for 3,318 yards and 52 touchdowns.
- Junior Stats: Totaled 282 carries for 1,704 yards and 26 rushing TDs. Also caught 14 passes for 245 yards, finishing with 2,325 all-purpose yards.
- Sophomore Stats: Ran for 1,751 yards and 20 touchdowns.
- Honors: Named to the AP all-state team. Played in the 2014 Shrine Bowl, and tabbed by rivals.com as having The Best Feet
- Rankings: No. 29 running back nationally and the No. 12 player overall in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 84 running back nationally and the No.

24 player overall in North Carolina by scout.com. No. 44 running back nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 Gallaspy Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec-Yds	TD	LG
Troy	18	13	50	0	10	0-0	0	-
E. Kentucky	17	8	25	0	8	1-(2)	0	-
Special Teams Only								
@ S. Alabama	10	6	35	2	12	1-21	0	21
Louisville	13	1	3	0	3	0-0	0	-
@ VT	10	4	13	0	8	0-0	0	-
@ WFU	8	2	(3)	0	3	0-0	0	-
Clemson	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	-
@ BC	7	5	35	1	35	1-11	0	11
*@ FSU	18	0	0	0	-	1-9	0	9
Syracuse	25	13	81	1	19	0-0	0	-
UNC	37	14	77	0	20	0-0	0	-

Gallaspy Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec-Yds	TD	LG
2015	12-1	164	66	316	4	35	4-39	0	21



57 TYLER GRIFFITHS, LS

6'2 / 230 / Fr.
Indian Trail, N.C. (Sun Valley)

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

• Snapper for all kicks, his average snap speed for long snaps was 0.68 seconds.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Long snapper, defensive end and middle linebacker for coach Tad Baucom.
- Senior Stats: 39 tackles and two sacks.
- Honors: First-team all-conference and conference specialist of the year as a senior. First-team All-NC Gridiron. Played in Offense-Defense All-American Bowl. Received Time Warner Cable scholar-athlete award.
- Rankings: No. 1 snapper in North Carolina, No. 7 snapper nationally by Chris Rubio Snapping.

2015 Griffiths Game by Game Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Punt Snaps	Short Snaps
2015	12-0	0	62	66



86 DAVID J. GRINNAGE, TE

6'5 / 265 / *Jr.
Newark, Del. (Newark)
Pronunciation: GRINN edge

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2015):

- Tallied 23 catches for the season, 16 came against ranked teams (7 vs. Clemson, 7 vs. FSU and 2 vs. UNC).
- Recipient of the team's Gary Rowe Award, which is given annually to the most valuable receiver.
- Was named to the preseason watch list for the Mackey Award.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions with five.
- Starting tight end, he was named to the midseason list for the Mackey Award.
- All of his TD grabs came against ACC opponents and were in the last seven games of the season.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2013):

- Started seven games.
- Ended the season strong, with nine of his 15 catches in the last six games.

AS A FRESHMAN (2012):

- Redshirted. Named Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week for the South

Alabama contest.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played for coach Butch Simpson, his team posted a 12-1 record, including 8-0 in conference during his senior season, falling in the state championship game.
- Honors: First-team all-state as a tight end and all-conference as a TE and DE. A Blue/Gold all-star selection. Earned second-team all-conference honors at defensive end as a junior - Earned second-team all-conference honors in baseball (DH). Also an academic all-conference performer.
- Senior Stats: 43 catches for 590 yards and six touchdowns; 71 tackles and two interceptions.
- Rankings: No. 21 tight end nationally by scout.com. No. 2 player in Delaware by rivals.com.

2015 Grinnage Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*Troy	18	1	15	0	15
*E. Kentucky	13	0	0	0	-
*@ ODU	18	1	3	0	3
*@ S. Alabama	14	1	20	0	20
Louisville	21	1	7	0	7
@ VT	27	1	15	0	15
*@ WFU	23	0	0	0	-
Clemson	30	7	82	1	21
@ BC	12	0	0	0	-
*@FSU	45	7	63	0	14
*Syracuse	25	2	31	0	20
UNC	50	2	36	2	20

Grinnage Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2013	12-7	442	15	150	1	21
2014	13-11	510	27	358	5	45
2015	12-7	296	23	272	3	21
Totals	37-25	1,248	65	780	9	45



98 B.J. HILL, DT

6'4 / 300 / So.
Oakboro, N.C. (W. Stanley)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

• Workhorse on the defensive line who ranks fifth on the team in tackles with 48 - third in tackles for loss with 11.

- Co-Recipient of the Carey Brewbaker Award, which is given to the team's most outstanding defensive lineman.
- Tied for the team lead in tackles in the win at Old Dominion.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Started five of the last six games at defensive tackle, including the bowl victory over UCF. He led all true freshmen on defense in starts.
- Earned his first career start at Louisville - he tallied seven tackles in that contest - including 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Earned the Philip Rivers Freshman of the Year Award for the defense, he tallied 37 stops and 7.5 tackles for loss for the season.
- Enrolled at NC State for 2014 spring semester. Participated in spring drills.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played defensive end and running back for coach James Johnson.
- Senior Stats: 68 tackles, nine sacks and one INT; 118 rushes for 819 yards and five touchdowns.
- Also played basketball, including AAU competition.
- Rankings: No. 70 defensive end nationally by scout.com. No. 35 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 50 defensive end nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 Hill Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sack	QP	PBU	BK
*Troy	21	2	1	3					
*E. Kentucky	29	4	0	4	3-11	1-2			1
*@ ODU	33	1	5	6	0.5-2		1		
*@ S. Alabama	44	0	0	0					

*Louisville	68	4	3	7	1.5-3	1-3			
*@ VT	53	1	2	3	0.5-1		1		
*@ WFU	46	3	3	6	1-3			1	
*Clemson	59	0	4	4				1	1
*@ BC	39	4	2	6	2.5-11	1.5-7			
*@ FSU	56	2	1	3			2		
*Syracuse	37	0	1	1	0.5-0				
*UNC	58	2	3	5	1.5-5				

Note: Also played 1 snap on offense vs. ECU

Hill Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU
2014	12-5	486	20	20	40	7.5--23	1.5-4	2	1
2015	12-12	543	23	25	48	11-36	3.5-12	4	3
Totals	24-17	1029	43	45	88	18.5-59	5-16	6	4



7 NYHEIM HINES, WR

5'9 / 190 / Fr.

Garner, N.C. (Garner)

Pronunciation: NIE heem

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- Has played a variety of roles for the Wolfpack in 2015, wide receiver, kick returner and over the latter part of the regular season, running back. Sat in all three meeting rooms.
- An honorable mention All-ACC performer as a specialist, his 27.3 yard kick return average was the league's fifth-best mark. His 28.7 mark against ACC opponents ranks second.
- Posted the best kickoff return average ever for a Wolfpack freshman, tied for seventh overall.
- Earned the team's Philip Rivers Award as top offensive freshman.
- Tallied 208 all-purpose yards in the win over Syracuse, he was named the ACC Rookie of the Week for that performance.
- Has tallied 1,220 all-purpose yards for the season.
- 791 yards in KOR is 4th-best mark in school history, 2nd best for a Wolfpack freshman.
- Had a 100-yard kickoff return against No. 3 Clemson - that mark tied as the longest KOR and 3rd longest play in school history.
- Only member of the Pack to score a rushing touchdown, receiving touchdown and on a return in 2015.
- Scored his first career touchdown in the win at Wake Forest - a 58-yarder.
- Had five KOR for 169 yards versus Louisville - that was the fifth-highest total in school history.
- 90-yarder against the Cardinals tied for 14th-longest KOR in school history.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played running back at local Garner High School for coach Thurman Leach. Helped lead his team to a 13-2 record and the NC 4AA state championship semifinals.
- Career Stats: 6,242 rushing yards, 7,299 total yards, 126 touchdowns - all school record.
- Senior Stats: Rushed for 2,362 yards and 38 touchdowns. Tallied 318 receiving yards and three more scores.
- Junior Stats: Rushed for 3,140 yards and 49 touchdowns. That yardage total broke the Wake County record. Also had 600 yards and nine receiving touchdowns.
- Sophomore Stats: Tallied 52 tackles and two interceptions as a defensive back, 95 rushes for 750 yards and 14 touchdowns, 21 receptions for 304 yards and four more scores on offense. Also returned four kickoffs for touchdowns.
- Honors: Named to the AP all-state team. Played in the Semper Fidelis All-American game in Cal. Named academic all-conference all four years.
- Track: Second in the 4-A state finals of both the 100-meters and the 300-meter hurdles.

- Rankings: No. 133 player nationally regardless of position, No. 3 all-purpose back nationally and No. 4 player in North Carolina by scout.com. No. 94 player nationally, No. 24 running back nationally, No. 4 player in N.C. by rivals.com. No. 155 nationally in the ESPN 300. ESPN also ranked him No. 16 RB nationally and No. 5 player in N.C.
- Personal: Twin sister, Nyah, is a hurdler for the Wolfpack track & field squad.

2015 Hines Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KOR	Rush-Yd
Troy	19	1	5	0	5	2-52	2-(3)
*E. Kentucky	26	2	15	0	12	1-21	1-5
@ ODU	7	0	0	0	-	3-84	1-2
@ S. Alabama	19	0	0	0	-	3-60	2-14
Louisville	28	1	9	0	9	5-169	0-0
@ VT	38	1	17	0	17	2-54	3-7
@ WFU	31	3	68	1	58	1-26	0-0
Clemson	41	2	26	0	13	3-135-1	1-(2)
*@ BC	44	1	5	0	5	1-19	7-23
*@ FSU	43	2	19	0	14	2-36	3-18
Syracuse	23	5	69	0	34	3-69	6-70-1
*UNC	26	2	23	0	18	3-66	9-39

Hines Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	KOR	Avg
2015	12-4	345	20	256	1	58	35-173	29-791	27.9



1 HAKIM JONES, S

6'2 / 205 / *Gr.

Henderson, N.C. (Southern Vance)

AS A RS - GRADUATE (2015):

- Third-leading tackler on the squad with 53 stops. He led the team vs. Eastern Kentucky and No. 3 Clemson this season.
- Picked off his first pass since 2013 in the win at Wake Forest, then had another one in the Boston College.
- Co-recipient of the team's Mike Hardy Award, given for a winning attitude.
- Has served as team captain four times this season.
- His 50 games played ties with Justin Burris, Mike Rose for the team lead.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014):

- Leading tackler on the team with 80 stops.
- Led the team in tackles in the season opener vs. Georgia Southern, against top-ranked Florida State and in the bowl victory over UCF.
- In for a season-high 80 snaps in Florida at the Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Starting strong safety who was the team's fifth-leading tackler (61).
- Pulled down his second career interception vs. C. Michigan, another at Duke.
- Broke up five passes against eventual national champion Florida State.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2012):

- Reserve safety who saw action from scrimmage in nine contests.
- Picked off his first career pass in the win over South Alabama.

AS A FRESHMAN (2011):

- Redshirted the season. Was named the defensive scout team player of the week for the South Alabama game.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played safety and wide receiver for coach Mark Perry.
- Named 3-A player of the year as a senior.
- Senior Stats: 74 tackles, 44 solos, seven interceptions and 28 pass break-ups; 31 receptions for 500 yards and five touchdowns; Two punt returns for touchdowns and an 18.4 ypr average.
- Personal: Older brother, Ernest, lettered for the Wolfpack at linebacker.

2015 H. Jones Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QP	INT
*Troy	33	2	0	2				
*E. Kentucky	35	5	0	5	1-2			
*@ ODU	39	1	1	2				

*@ S. Alabama	43	0	1	1						
*Louisville	64	3	4	7	1-1					
*@ VT	9	0	2	2						
*@ WFU	57	1	1	2					1-0	
*Clemson	81	5	5	10				1		
*@ BC	64	3	1	4				1		1-0
*@ FSU	76	6	2	8	0.5-1					
*Syracuse	51	6	0	6						
*UNC	57	4	2	6						

Jones Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL-YD	Sk-Yd	PBU	IntCF/RF
2012	13-0	57	5	6	11	0	0	1	1-0
2013	12-12	798	31	30	61		0	8	2-26 1/1
2014	13-13	708	47	33	80			2	
2015	12-12	609	36	19	55	2.5-4		2	2-0
Totals	50-37	2172	119	88	207	2.5-4	0	13	5-26 1/1



2 JOSH JONES, S

6'2 / 215 / *So.

Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake West.)

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2015):

•Fourth-leading tackler on the squad with 54 stops.

• Led the team in tackles in the season opener and at South Alabama.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2014):

- Ranked second in the ACC in interceptions with four during his rookie campaign. That mark ranked 33rd nationally - fourth among freshman.
- That was the second-highest total ever for a Pack freshman.
- Earned honorable mention notice on CFN's Freshman All-America team.
- Fifth-leading tackler on the Wolfpack squad, he started eight games at strong safety.
- Leading tackler against Boston College with 13. That mark was a season-high for the Pack.
- Made a huge interception to seal the victory at Syracuse.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

• Redshirted the season, he worked at safety and linebacker.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played safety and running back for coach Mike Zdebski.
- Team posted 9-3 record and advanced to the state quarterfinals.
- Senior Stats: 95 tackles and five interceptions, two fumbles returned for TDs; Rushed for 668 yards and 19 touchdowns; 303 receiving yards and four touchdowns.
- Junior Stats: 30 tackles and a pair of INTs.
- Rankings: No. 29 safety nationally and No. 15 recruit in Michigan by rivals.com.

2015 J. Jones Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	CF/RF	PBU	INT
*Troy	38	3	3	6					
*E. Kentucky	43	0	1	1					
*@ ODU	42	2	2	4					
*@ S. Alabama	57	4	2	6	1-2			0/1	
*Louisville	72	5	3	8					
*@ VT	61	3	2	5					
@ WFU	42	2	1	3					1
Clemson	2	0	0	0					
*@ BC	74	4	2	6	0.5-4	0.5-4			1-0
*@ FSU	47	4	2	6	0.5-0				
*Syracuse	59	3	0	3	1-3			0/1	
*UNC	69	2	5	7					1

J. Jones Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL-YD	Sk-Yd	PBU	IntCF/RF
2014	12-8	693	42	14	56	1-14	1-14	7	4-37
2015	12-10	606	32	23	55	3-9	0.5-4	2	1-0 0/2
Totals	24-18	1,299	74	37	111	4-23	1.5-18	9	5-37 0/2



93 JUSTIN JONES, DT

6'2 / 300 / So.

Austell, Ga. (S. Cobb)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

•Top reserve on the defensive line, he started three contests.

• Missed spring workouts with an injury.

AS FRESHMAN (2014):

• Reserve rookie tackle who saw action in 10 contests, tallying 11 stops.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Junior Stats: Tallied 63 tackles, including eight for loss.
- Honors: Played in the Cobb County All-Star Senior Bowl where he recorded a sack and blocked an extra point. Also played in the Offense-Defense Senior Bowl.
- Rankings: No. 241 player nationally (regardless of position), No. 14 strongside defensive end nationally, No. 20 player in Georgia by rivals.com. No. 38 DT nationally by ESPN.com

2015 Justin Jones Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QPCF/RF
Troy	18	2	0	2	1-5		1/0
*E. Kentucky	24	0	0	0			1
*@ ODU	18	0	1	1			
@ S. Alabama	29	0	2	2			
Louisville	36	3	0	3	2-5		1
@ VT	18	0	0	0			
@ WFU	34	3	1	4	1-1		
Clemson	43	5	2	7	1.5-10	1-9	
@ BC	43	2	1	3			
@ FSU	46	1	1	2			
*Syracuse	45	3	0	3	1-3	1-3	
UNC	28	1	1	2			1

Jones Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	CF/RF
2014	10-0	132	6	5	11			2		
2015	12-3	382	20	9	29	6.5-24	2-12	3		1/0
Totals	22-3	514	26	14	40	6.5-24	2-12	5		1/0



53 TYLER JONES, OT

6'3 / 300 / *Fr.

Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2015):

•Started the South Alabama and Louisville contests at left guard and started the Boston College, Syracuse and UNC games at right tackle.

• Exited spring practice listed as the starter at left tackle.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

• Redshirted the season at offensive guard.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Played on the offensive line for coach Ron Gartrell.
- Helped team to a 7-3 mark as a senior, reaching the second round of the Georgia 5A state playoffs.
- Honors: 2013 5A all-state honorable mention selection. Played in the Cobb All-Star Senior Bowl and the Florida-Georgia all-star contest.
- Rankings: No. 2 guard in Georgia by the Atlanta Journal Constitution. No. 46 offensive guard nationally by scout.com. No. 48 offensive tackle nationally and No. 50 player in Georgia by rivals.com. No. 33 offensive tackle nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 T. Jones Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI
Troy	15
E. Kentucky	15

@ ODU	27
*@ S. Alabama	61
*Louisville	59
@ VT	DNP
@ WFU	1
Clemson	DNP
*@ BC	62
@ FSU	32
*Syracuse	83
*UNC	95

T. Jones Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply
2015	10-5	450



30 GAVIN LOCKLEAR, WR

5'10 / 186 / *So.
Apex, N.C. (Apex)

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2015):

• Former walkon who was awarded a scholarship prior to

the season.

- Co-recipient of the team's Ken McNeill Iron Wolf Award, awarded annually to the player who makes the greatest comeback from injury. He suffered an open compound fracture in his lower leg in the summer of 2014.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2014):

- Spent the 2014 campaign rehabbing from his injury.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Redshirted the season, he saw action with the scout team.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Four-year varsity starter, he played for Coach Bob Wolfe and Joe Kilby.
- Senior Stats: 21 receptions for 424 yards and 2 TDs. 108 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions, 6 pass deflections, 1 fumble recovery.
- Junior Stats: Missed two games with a back injury, but played mostly defense. Had 12 receptions for 205 yards.
- Sophomore Stats: 18 receptions for 352 yards and 4 TDs.
- Honors: All-conference performer at wide receiver as a senior. Also named team MVP. Academic all-conference performer all four years of high school.

2015 Locklear Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
Troy	7	1	15	0	15
E. Kentucky	9	1	10	0	10
@ ODU	17	1	8	0	8
@ S. Alabama	7	0	0	0	-
Louisville	1	0	0	0	-
@ VT	DNP - Injured				
@ WFU	1	0	0	0	-
Clemson	Special Teams Only				
@ BC	3	0	0	0	-
@ FSU	11	1	5	0	5
Syracuse	23	1	12	0	12
UNC	20	2	25	0	14

Locklear Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2015	11-0	99	7	75	0	15



JACKSON MAPLES, PK

5'10 / 195 / *Fr.
Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest HS)

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2015):

- Handled all the kickoff duties, 38 of his 69 kickoffs

resulted in touchbacks.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Redshirted the season.
- Named to the 2014-15 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Junior Stats: Strong accurate kicker who connected on a 60-yard field goal.
- Rankings: No. 23 kicker in the nation by kohlskicking.com for the class of 2014. Kohls also ranked him as a five-star kicker.

Maples Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	KO	Yds	TB	OB
2015	12-0	0	69	4,212	38	4



2 JALAN MCCLENDON, QB

6'5 / 212 / *Fr.
Charlotte, NC (W. Mecklenburg)

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2015):

- Saw action in eight games, he led the Wolfpack to two scores in the win at South Alabama.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Redshirted the season at quarterback.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played quarterback at for coach Jeff Caldwell. As a freshman, he was a 5'9 option quarterback.
- Led team to a 9-3 record and a berth in the NC 4AA state playoffs in 2013.
- Also played high school basketball.
- Senior Stats: Threw for over 1,700 yards and 17 touchdowns.
- Junior Stats: Threw for over 1,700 yards and 22 touchdowns and rushed for over 200 yards and six touchdowns.
- Honors: Played in the 2013 North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl. Was the starting QB for North Carolina, completing 16-of-26 passes for 164 yards.
- Rankings: the No. 15 quarterback nationally by scout.com. No. 18 pro-style quarterback and No. 22 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 20 pocket-passer quarterback nationally and the No. 16 player in North Carolina by ESPN.com.

2015 McClendon Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Cmp-Att	Yds	Int	TD	Lg	Rush-Yds	TD	Tot	Off
Troy	15	1-2	3	0	0	3	2-4	0	7	
E. Kentucky	16	4-8	28	0	0	15	1-6	0	34	
@ ODU	4	0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0	0	0	
@ S. Alabama	21	3-4	38	0	0	21	1-7	0	45	
Louisville			DNP							
@ VT			DNP							
@ WFU	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	
Clemson			DNP							
@ BC	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	
@ FSU			DNP							
Syracuse	6	0-0	0	0	0	-	1-(6)	0	0	
UNC			DNP							

McClendon Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Cmp-Att	Yds	Int	TD	Lg	Rush-Yds
2015	8-0	66	8-14	69	0	0	15	5-11



88 PHAROAH MCKEVER, TE

6'6 / 260 / *So.
Tabor City, N.C. (S. Columbus)

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Reserve defensive end who saw limited action. Moved to tight end before bowl practices.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2014):

- Former wide receiver who became a mainstay on the defensive line late in

the season.

- Had one of the most exciting plays of the year at Syracuse when he dropped back in coverage, picked off a pass and rumbled 82 yards for a touchdown. That was the eighth-longest INT return in school history.
- Tallied two big tackles for loss and a 15 yard sack in the win at UNC.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Redshirted the season at wide receiver. Moved to defensive end in the spring of 2014.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played quarterback and safety for coach Jake Fonvielle.
- Team posted a 12-3 record his senior year, a 32-8 mark for his career and reached the state semifinals.
- Honors: Region's Defensive Player of the Year by the Wilmington Star-New. Three time All-Waccamaw Conference selection and the 2012 Columbus County Player of the Year. 2A all-state selection.
- Career Stats: 3,617 passing yards, 2,070 rushing yards, 280 tackles, 18 interceptions
- Senior Stats: 2,500+ total yards, 126 tackles, six interceptions .
- Junior Stats: 1,267 yards passing with 14 TDs. Rushed for 11 TDs.

2015 McKeiver Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QP	INT
Troy	DNP - Injured							
E. Kentucky	DNP - Injured							
@ ODU	4	0	1	1		1		
@ S. Alabama	23	0	2	2	0.5-1			
Louisville	16	1	0	1				
@ VT	15	0	1	1				
@ WFU	10	0	0	0				
Clemson	DNP							
@ BC	2	1	0	1				
@ FSU	DNP							
Syracuse	DNP							
UNC	DNP							

McKeiver Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	INT	CF/RF
2014	10-2	196	8	1	9	3-21	1-15	1	1-82-1	1/0
2015	6-0	70	2	4	6	0.5-1				
Totals	14-2	266	10	5	15	3.5-22	1-15	1	1-82-1	1/0



58 AIRIUS MOORE, LB

6'0 / 232 / So.
Beavercreek, Ohio (Beavercreek)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Team leader in tackles with 70.
- Started eight games at WLB, but has started at MLB

vs. Clemson, Florida State, Syracuse and UNC.

- Earned the Bill Cowher Award for Most Valuable Wolfpack linebacker.
- Led the team in tackles vs. Louisville with nine and at VT and Florida State with 10.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Saw action in every contest, starting four at middle linebacker.
- The truest, true freshman on the squad - he did not arrive on campus until the first day of fall camp.
- Led the team in tackles vs. Louisville (his first start), Syracuse and Wake Forest.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played on both sides of the ball for Coach Scott Clodfelter.
- Senior Stats: Tallied 74 tackles, including four sacks, and had an interception in 10 games. Also played running back where he had 53 carries for 272 yards and six TDs.
- Sophomore Stats: Had 37 solo tackles and 36 assists.
- Rankings: No. 27 LB nationally and No. 39 play in Ohio by rivals.com.
- Personal: Trained with former Wolfpack wide receiver Tramain Hall in middle school and high school.

2015 Moore Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	CF/RF
*Troy	32	0	4	4					
*E. Kentucky	44	2	0	2			1		
*@ ODU	42	0	2	2	0.5-0				
*@ S. Alabama	47	2	3	5			2		
*Louisville	72	5	4	9	1-3				
*@ VT	65	3	7	10	0.5-2				
*@ WFU	72	3	2	5	1-2				
*Clemson	81	6	3	9	2-3				
*@ BC	74	2	4	6	0.5-7	0.5-7			
*@ FSU	77	5	4	9	0.5-0				
*Syracuse	58	1	2	3	1.5-4				
*UNC	71	1	5	6				1	0/1

Moore Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL-YD	Sk-Yd	QP	PBU	CF/RF
2014	13-4	337	21	16	37	3.5-11	1-8	2		1/0
2015	12-12	734	30	40	70	7.5-21	0.5-7	3	1	0/1
Totals	25-16	1071	51	56	107	11-32	1.5-15	5	1	1/1



94 MONTY NELSON, DT

6'2 / 310 / Jr.
Plantation, Fla. (Plantation)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

- Co-recipient of the team's Ken McNeill Iron Wolf Award, which is awarded annually to the player who makes the greatest comeback from injury. He underwent microfracture surgery in his knee and came back to make a solid contribution.

- Missed the first half of the UNC game after being ejected vs. Syracuse.
- Missed spring workouts with the injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Slowed by injury the entire season, he missed seven games.
- Started the first five contests.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Second-team Freshman All-American according to Athlon.
- Only true freshman to play on the defensive front, he started five games.
- Ranked fourth on the team in tackles for loss with 8.5.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Three-year starter for coach Steve Davis,
- Team posted an 8-3 record and earned a berth in the Florida 7A regional semifinals.
- Also qualified for the wrestling state championships.
- Senior Stats: 11.5 sacks
- Rankings: No. 43 defensive tackle nationally by rivals.com.

2015 Nelson Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	CF/RF
Troy	10	0	0	0					
E. Kentucky	15	0	1	1					
@ ODU	5	0	0	0					
@ S. Alabama	15	0	0	0					
Louisville	6	0	0	0					
@ VT	2	0	0	0					
@ WFU	8	0	0	0					
Clemson	15	0	0	0					
@ BC	25	2	1	3	0.5-0				
@ FSU	18	0	0	0					
Syracuse	21	0	0	0					
UNC	7	0	1	1					

Nelson Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	CF/RF
2013	12-5	370	9	23	32	8.5-20	0.5-0			1/0
2014	6-5	191	4	14	18	1.5-7	1-6			1/2
2015	12-0	147	2	3	5	0.5-0				
Totals	30-10	708	15	40	55	10.5-27	1.5-6			2/2



27 DAKWA NICHOLS, RB

5'9 / 195 / *So.

Rockingham, N.C. (Richmond)

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2015):

√Rushed for 78 yards on 12 carries and earned his first career start in the win over Syracuse. He averaged 6.5 yards per rush.

- Started the last two contests at running back.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2014):

- Reserve running back who took over the kickoff return duties in the last four games.
- His 132 yards in kick returns vs. Georgia Tech rank 20th on Wolfpack single game list.
- Named the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Red-shirted the season.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Team posted an 11-2 record under coach Paul Hoggard, the squad reached the state quarterfinals and ranked No. 13 in North Carolina.
- Senior Stats: 91 carries for 1,094 yards and 14 touchdowns.
- Junior Stats: Rushed for just under 1,000 yards and had 15 touchdowns.

2015 Nichols Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec-Yds	TD
Troy	12	5	30	0	14	0-0	0
E. Kentucky	1	1	4	0	4	0-0	0
@ ODU		Special Teams Only					
@ S. Alabama	9	5	19	0	8	0-0	0
Louisville		Special Teams Only					
@ VT	1	0	0	0	-	0-0	0
@ WFU		Special Teams Only					
Clemson	30	2	7	0	4	0-0	0
@ BC	18	5	17	0	12	0-0	0
@ FSU	31	3	14	0	9	0-0	0
*Syracuse	35	12	78	1	19	0-0	0
*UNC	35	4	10	0	5	1-4	0

Nichols Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec-Yds	TD	KOR
2014	12-0	16	11	66	0	18	0-0	0	11-217
2015	12-2	172	37	179	1	19	1-4	0	0-0
Totals	24-2	188	48	245	1	19	1-4	0	11-217



32 RILEY NICHOLSON, LB

6'0 / 229 / Fr.

Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

• Only true freshman to start on defense this season - he got the nod at WLB against third-ranked Clemson, 16th-ranked Florida State, Syracuse and No. 11 UNC.

- Led the squad in tackles vs. Syracuse with 9.
- Enrolled at NC State for the 2015 spring semester and participated in spring drills.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played linebacker and tight end for coach Doug Nichols.
- Team posted a 13-2 record, was Florida 7A state runner-up.
- Senior Stats: Totaled 132 tackles, including 70 solo stops as a senior.
- Junior Stats: Recorded 100 tackles, including 58 solo and 17 tackles for loss and forced six fumbles.
- Rankings: No. 66 middle linebacker nationally in Florida by scout.com. No. 25 inside linebacker by ESPN.com.

2015 Nicholson Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QP	INT
Troy	7	1	0	1				1
E. Kentucky	3	0	0	0				
@ ODU	3	1	0	1				
@ S. Alabama	18	1	1	2	0.5-0			1
Louisville	2	0	1	1				
@ VT	0	0	1	1				
@ WFU		Special Teams Only						
*Clemson	25	2	2	4	1-2			
@ BC	9	1	1	2				
*@ FSU	71	4	2	6	0.5-0			
*Syracuse	58	3	6	9	1-2	1		
*UNC	17	0	3	3				

Nicholson Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL-YD	Sk-Yd	QP	PBU/CF/RF
2015	12-4	213	13	17	30	3-4		1	1



31 GERMAINE PRATT, S

6'3 / 234 / So.

High Point, N.C. (Central)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Backup free safety who saw action in 166 snaps.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Backup at free safety, he got the start at Louisville.
- Tallied six tackles in just 16 snaps vs. Boston College.
- Enrolled at NC State for the 2014 spring semester and participated in spring drills - he gained 30 lbs. prior to the season opener.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played safety and wide receiver for coach Wayne Jones, the team finished 9-4 and advanced to the second round of the NC 4A state championships
- Played in the 2013 North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl, where he had eight tackles, including one for a loss.
- Selected to the Offense-Defense Senior Bowl, but did not play because of early enrollment at NC State.
- Honors: Earned All-Piedmont Triad 4A all-conference three times. A 2013 Associated Press all-state selection at defensive back. Named Piedmont Triad 4A Conference's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Career Stats: 328 tackles, 179 solo stops and 21 TFL, 12 INTs.
- Senior Stats: 104 tackles, five TFLs, five interceptions, seven PBUs; 31 receptions for 424 yards and three touchdowns.
- Junior Stats: 92 tackles, four interceptions and two pass breakups.
- Rankings: No. 90 safety nationally by scout.com. No. 213 player nationally regardless of position. No. 13 outside linebacker nationally and No. 9 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 77 safety nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 Pratt Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	CF/RF	INT
Troy	13	0	1	1				
E. Kentucky	11	0	0	0				
@ ODU	6	1	0	1	1-5	1		
@ S. Alabama	22	1	2	3				1-4
Louisville	9	0	1	1				1/0
@ VT	57	4	5	9				
@ WFU	15	2	1	3				
Clemson		Special Teams Only						
@ BC	10	1	0	1				
@ FSU	3	0	2	2				1/1
Syracuse	8	1	0	1				
UNC	12	1	3	4	0.5-2			

Pratt Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL-YD	Sk-Yd	PBU	Int/CF/RF
2014	13-1	262	21	11	32			3	
2015	12-0	166	11	15	26	1.5-7		1	1-4 2/1
Totals	25-1	428	32	26	58	1.5-7		4	1-4 2/1



3 JUMICHAEL RAMOS, WR

6'2 / 200 / Jr.

Lovejoy, Ga. (Lovejoy)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

- Second-leading receiver on the team with 29 catches, he led all wide receivers.

- Pulled down a career-high eight receptions in the win over Syracuse.

✓ Co-recipient of the team's Alpha Rising Award, which is given to the most improved player.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Reserve wideout who saw action in 10 games.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Co-recipient of the team's Philip Rivers Award - given to the Most Valuable Freshman.
- Caught 11 of his 24 passes for three TDs in the last three games of the season three were for touchdowns.
- Nine of his 24 receptions were to convert on third or fourth down. He failed to convert a third or fourth down attempt just once.
- Earned his first career start at Duke, he also started the BC game.
- Averaged 14.7 yards per catch - second-highest mark on the team for players with more than 10 receptions.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Under coach Al Hughes, helped lead his team to a 13-2 record and a berth in the Georgia 6A state championship game.
- Caught a 60-yard TD pass for his team's first score in that contest.
- Also a standout basketball player.

2015 Ramos Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*Troy	44	3	45	1	21
*E. Kentucky	47	7	95	0	20
*@ ODU	50	3	33	0	14
*@ S. Alabama	24	0	0	0	-
Louisville	38	2	50	0	48
*@ VT	39	2	21	1	13
@ WFU	13	1	6	0	6
Clemson	4	0	0	0	-
@ BC	21	1	33	0	33
@ FSU	24	1	11	0	11
Syracuse	66	8	83	1	34
*UNC	67	1	5	0	5

Ramos Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
2013	11-2	291	24	352	3	52
2014	10-0	59	1	7	0	-
2015	12-6	437	29	382	3	48
Totals	33-8	787	54	741	6	52



66 WILL RICHARDSON, OT

6'6 / 303 / *Fr.

Burlington, N.C. (Cummings)

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2015):

- Starting right tackle in nine games.

- Suspended vs. Boston College for a violation of team rules.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Redshirted the season, he missed a portion of 2015 spring drills due to injury.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played offensive tackle for coach Steve Johnson.
- Also played basketball.
- Honors: A two-time Burlington Times-News all-region selection. Played in

the 2013 North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl.

- Rankings: No. 94 offensive tackle nationally by scout.com. No. 61 offensive tackle nationally and the No. 18 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. Ranked in ESPN.com's top 300. No. 16 offensive guard nationally and the No. 13 player in North Carolina by ESPN.com.

2015 Richardson Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI
*Troy	79
*E. Kentucky	66
*@ ODU	79
*@ S. Alabama	47
*Louisville	59
*@ VT	70
*@ WFU	66
*Clemson	71
@ BC	DNP - Suspended
*@ FSU	51
Syracuse Special Teams Only	
UNC Special Teams Only	

Richardson Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply
2015	11-11	588



90 MIKE ROSE, DE

6'3 / 270 / *Gr.

Fountain Inn, S.C. (Hillcrest)

AS A RS - SENIOR (2015):

- A second-team All-ACC performer.

- Ranks second in the ACC and ninth in the FBS in sacks with 10.5. That mark is just four from tying Mario Williams' single-season Wolfpack record.
- Has tallied 36 career tackles for loss ranks 12th in school history, 17.5 sacks ranks 8th.
- Had 4.5 tackles for loss vs. BC - that is the 11th best mark in school history.
- Tied a career high with three sacks in the win at Wake Forest - all three were on 3rd down.
- Earned the team's Mario Williams Award for Defensive MVP.
- Led the team in tackles vs. UNC with seven.
- Has served as team captain seven times this season.
- On the preseason 'watch' list for the Bednarik Award.
- Tied for the team lead in tackles with 6 vs. ODU.
- Only one of other returning ACC defender in 2015 had more tackles for loss last season.
- Earned his undergraduate degree in May, he was the featured student-athlete speaker at the Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes graduation breakfast.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014):

- Most experienced returnee on the defensive line with 1,132 career snaps.
- Ranked third in the ACC in tackles for loss with 15 for the season - that mark ranks as the 11th-best in school history.
- Tallied 10.5 of his 15 TFLs against ACC foes - the third-best mark in the ACC-games-only stats.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Started four games at end, his top game came against No. 3 Clemson when he tallied six stops, including two tackles for loss and a sack.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2012):

- Made one of the key plays of the season for the Wolfpack: with 2:27 left in the fourth quarter and the Pack down 16-10 to third-ranked FSU, he blocked a punt to give State the ball on the FSU 43. The Pack went on to score the winning touchdown in the 17-16 upset.

AS A FRESHMAN (2011):

- Redshirted the season.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Three-year captain for coach Greg Porter.
- Named all-region and all-county as a senior and junior.
- 2009 Greenville County upstate player of the year and 2010 first-team All-Greenville defensive end.
- Also served as captain of the track squad, where he was a six-time all region performer in the 4x100 and two-year in 4x400.
- Senior Stats: 86 tackles, 16 TFL, nine sacks, six forced fumbles, three blocked kicks, four rushing touchdowns.
- Junior Stats: 116 tackles, 10 sacks and two forced fumbles.
- Rankings: No. 30 in North Carolina by SuperPrep.

2015 Rose Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	CF/RF
*Troy	31	1	2	3	0.5-2				
*E. Kentucky	36	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	1		
*@ ODU	33	4	2	6	1.5-8	1-5	1		
*@ S. Alabama	39	1	3	4	1-2				
*Louisville	51	3	0	3	1-2	1-2			
*@ VT	51	1	4	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	1		
*@ WFU	51	3	0	3	3-20	3-20			
*Clemson	72	2	2	4	1-2	1-2			1/0
*@ BC	39	3	1	4	3.5-19	2-12			
*@ FSU	54	2	0	2	1-8	1-8	2		1/1
*Syracuse	37	2	0	2	1-2				
*UNC	62	4	3	7					

Rose Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	CF/RF	QP	PBU	BK
2012	11-0	155	5	3	8	1-7	0-0		3	0	1
2013	12-4	347	10	8	18	4-24	2-12	0/1	3	2	
2014	13-11	630	28	17	45	15-82	5-46	2/2	5	2	
2015	12-12	556	27	17	44	15-72	10.5-56	2/1	7		
Totals	48-27	1,688	70	45	115	36-185	17.5-114	4/4	18	4	1



45 DARIAN ROSEBORO, DE

6'4 / 287 / Fr.
Lincolnton, N.C. (Lincolnton)

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- Dropped back in coverage and picked off a pass in the win over Syracuse. He took it to the house for a 20-yard touchdown.
- Earned the team's Philip Rivers Award for the defense, given to the top freshman of the year.
- Enrolled at NC State for the 2015 spring semester and participated in spring drills.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played defensive end and running back for coach Scott Cloninger.
- Helped lead his team to an 11-3 record and the NC 2AA state quarterfinals.
- Senior Stats: Totalled 125 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 10 sacks. Rushed for 1,459 yards and 34 TDs.
- Honors: Named to the AP all-state team. Named a sophomore All-American by MaxPreps.com. Played in the 2014 Shrine Bowl and the Semper Fidelis All-American game in Carson, Calif.
- Junior Stats: Tallied 128 tackles, including 26 tackles for loss and 11 sacks, while registering seven pass breakups.
- Sophomore Stats: Posted 107 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, eight sacks, and four forced fumbles.
- Freshman Stats: A varsity starter, totaling 107 tackles, seven sacks, and 12 tackles for loss.
- Rankings: No. 39 player nationally regardless of position, the No. 4 defensive tackle nationally, and No. 1 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 147 player nationally regardless of position, the No. 14 defensive tackle nationally, and No. 3 player in North Carolina by scout.com. No. 166 nationally in the ESPN 300 and the 19th-best defensive tackle by ESPN.com.

2015 Roseboro Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	PBU	INT
Troy	15	0	0	0					
E. Kentucky	10	0	0	0					
@ ODU	12	0	1	1					
@ S. Alabama	21	3	0	3	3-17	2-14			
Louisville	21	0	2	2					
@ VT	18	0	1	1	0.5-1				
@ WFU	32	4	0	4	2-13	2-13			2
Clemson	17	0	2	2					
@ BC	35	1	0	1					
@ FSU	23	0	0	0					1
Syracuse	28	0	3	3					1-20-1
UNC	15	0	1	1					

Roseboro Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	Int
2015	12-0	247	8	10	18	5.5-31	4-27		3 1-20-1



42 M.J. SALAHUDDIN, LB

6'2 / 270 / *Jr.
Fayetteville, N.C. (Jack Britt)

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2015):

- Backup linebacker who had his first start of the season at Wake Forest but was injured during the game and missed the Clemson and BC contests.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Missed the season after suffering an ACL injury in spring drills.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Started five games at weakside linebacker.
- Had a career best nine tackles versus No. 3 Clemson.

AS A FRESHMAN (2012):

- One of just five true freshmen to see action, he played in 12 games on special teams.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played linebacker as a senior after spending time earlier in his career as a safety for coach Richard Bailey.
- Senior squad finished 11-3, including 6-0 in conference, and fell in the state 4AA semifinals.
- Voted team MVP on defense and was a team captain.
- Played in the 2011 Shrine Bowl, where he had six tackles, including one for loss, which stood as the second-highest total on the squad.
- Honors: An all-region and all-conference performer.
- Senior Stats: 110 tackles, three sacks, two interceptions.

2015 Salahuddin Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QP	INT
Troy	9	0	1	1				
E. Kentucky	5	1	1	2				
@ ODU	3	0	1	1				
@ S. Alabama	15	2	2	4				
Louisville	2	0	2	2				
@ VT								
*@ WFU	20	1	1	2				
Clemson								
@ BC								
@ FSU								
Syracuse	4	0	2	2				
UNC	10	0	0	0				

Salahuddin Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU
2012	12-0	3	2	2	4		
2013	11-4	249	8	17	25	2-2	1
2015	8-1	68	4	10	14		
Totals	31-5	320	14	29	43	2-2	1



28 JAYLEN SAMUELS, TE/FB

5'11 / 236 / So.

Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)

AS A FRESHMAN (2015):

- A first-team All-ACC performer, he has more receptions than any tight end nationally.
- His 14 touchdowns (7 rushing, 7 receiving) ties with Koren Robinson (2000) and Ted Brown (1977) as the fourth-best single-season mark in school history and ties with Robinson as the most ever for a Wolfpack sophomore.
- Team's second-leading rusher and leading receiver.
- Ranks fourth in the ACC in receptions per game, third in touchdowns.
- Earned the Torry Holt Award, given to the team's most valuable offensive player.
- Scored three touchdowns in four carries in the season opener.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Dynamic young player who posted one of the best yards-per-rush (9.5) and yards-per-reception (16.0) averages on the team.
- Caught the first touchdown in the win over UCF in the Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl - an 18-yard reception from RB Shadrach Thornton.
- Led the team in rushing at Syracuse, even though he had just two carries.

HIGH SCHOOL (2014):

- Played running back and H-back for coach Michael Palmieri. Helped team to a perfect 16-0 record and the NC 4AA state title. Had seven carries for 99 yards and 3 TDs and 5 receptions for 114 yards and 2 more scores in title game.
- Team ranked No. 1 in the state, No. 31 nationally by MaxPreps.com.
- Also played high school basketball.
- Senior Stats: Scored a touchdown every 2.8 times he touched the ball - 59 total. Rushed 109 times for 1,404 yards and a 12.9 yards/carry average and 39 TDs. Also had 49 catches for 932 yards and 16 more scores.
- Junior Stats: Played WR, tallying 45 catches for 1,021 yards and 12 TDs.
- Honors: A 2013 Associated Press all-state selection. Named the Charlotte Mecklenburg I-Meck Offensive Player of the Year. Named Mr. 4A Football by NCPreps.com.
- Rankings: No. 7 fullback nationally by scout.com. No. 2 fullback and No. 20 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 97 athlete nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 Samuels Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec-Yds	TD	LG
*Troy	45	4	37	3	10	4-10	0	10
E. Kentucky	32	3	24	1	12	6-88	0	31
*@ ODU	48	3	14	1	15	5-43	1	21
@ S. Alabama	24	2	28	0	14	5-84	2	42
*Louisville	31	0	0	0	--	5-75	1	39
*@ VT	28	7	33	0	12	2-29	0	24
*@ WFU	39	4	7	0	7	7-26	0	14
*Clemson	42	6	65	1	66	8-74	1	40
*@ BC	46	8	33	1	32	7-38	0	10
@ FSU	46	7	23	0	14	8-28	1	7
*Syracuse	36	6	47	0	18	1-7	1	7
*UNC	60	3	5	0	5	6-97	0	64

Samuels Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec-Yds	TD	LG
2014	13-2	126	15	143	1	17	6-96	1	42
2015	12-10	477	53	315	7	66	64-599	7	64
Totals	25-12	603	68	458	8	66	70-695	8	64



60 QUINTON SCHOOLEY, C

6'4 / 298 / Sr.

Chanute, Kansas (Butler CC./Chanute)

AS A SENIOR (2015):

- An honorable mention All-ACC performer.
- Recipient of the team's Al Michael's Award for putting team before self.
- On the preseason 'watch' list for the Rimington Trophy.
- Has started 36 straight games - second-longest streak on the team.

AS A JUNIOR (2014):

- Solid center who has played every offensive snap in 20 of his 25 career games with the Wolfpack.
- Had played more snaps than member of the Wolfpack squad before exiting the UNC game early with an ankle injury.
- Earned the team's Bo Rein Award, given to a member of team who provides a vital contribution in an unsung role

AS A SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Played every offensive snap of the season - 978 total - and started every game at center.

AT BUTLER CC:

- Saw limited action.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Helped lead squad to an 8-4 record and the state quarterfinals under coach Don Simmons.
- Three-sport athlete.
- Honors: All-SEK League selection at offensive line and linebacker as a senior. First-team All Class 4A selection by The Topeka Capital Journal and the Wichita Eagle.

2015 Schooley Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI
*Troy	67
*E. Kentucky	66
*@ ODU	79
*@ S. Alabama	47
*Louisville	59
*@ VT	70
*@ WFU	66
*Clemson	71
*@ BC	62
*@ FSU	83
*Syracuse	83
*UNC	95

Schooley Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Ply
2013	11-11	978
2014	13-13	867
2015	12-12	848
Totals	36-36	2,693



30 MIKE STEVENS, CB

5'11 / 190 / So.

Davidson, N.C. (Davidson Day)

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Has started 10 games at corner.
- Tied for the team lead in passes broken up.
- **AS A FRESHMAN (2014):**
- Saw increased action in the last five games at corner, he was in for 89 of his 137 snaps in the last four games.
- Had a pair of big pass breakups in the bowl win over UCF.
- **IN HIGH SCHOOL:**
- Played defensive back and wide receiver for coach Chad Grier at Davidson

Day

- Helped team to a 12-1 record as a senior and the school's third straight N.C. Independent Schools Athletic Association Division II championship.
- Finished third in the 100-meter dash for the small independent schools' state track meet as a junior.
- **Career Stats:** Recorded 15 career interceptions and had 2,698 all-purpose yards and 35 total touchdowns.
- **Senior Stats:** Posted 39 tackles and three interceptions. 66 receptions for 1,334 yards and 18 touchdowns.
- **Junior Stats:** Had 71 tackles and five interceptions.
- **Honors:** Named to the NCISAA all-state team on both defense and offense.
- **Rankings:** No. 167 athlete nationally by ESPN.com.

2015 Stevens Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	INT
Troy	20	0	0	0	0	1	1-4
*E. Kentucky	37	2	0	2			
*@ ODU	26	0	0	0			
*@ S. Alabama	43	1	1	2		1	
*Louisville	42	3	1	4	0.5-1	2	
*@ VT	49	0	0	0		1	
*@ WFU	38	2	0	2			
Clemson	49	1	0	1			
*@ BC	52	3	0	3			
* @FSU	41	3	1	4			
*Syracuse	28	1	0	1			
*UNC	43	1	0	1			

Stevens Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL-YD	Sk-Yd	PBU	IntCF/RF
2014	11-0	137	3	4	7			2	
2015	12-10	468	17	3	20	0.5-1		5	1-4
Totals	23-10	605	20	7	27	0.5-1		7	1-4



35 KENTAVIUS STREET, DE/DT

6'2 / 290 / So.
Greensville, N.C. (Rose)

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015):

- Started 10 games at tackle, he also saw action at end.
- After playing at end last season, moved inside during spring workouts.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Talented young player who missed the regular season finale at UNC with an injury.
- Saw action in 12 games, 284 snaps, and tallied 23 tackles, including a season-best five snaps against Georgia Tech.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played defensive end and tight end at Rose High School for coach Dave Wojtecki.
- Helped team to a 12-3 record and the semifinals of the NC 4A state playoffs as a senior
- Attended Douglas (Ga.) Coffee County High his first two years of high school.
- **Senior Stats:** 92 tackles with 16 tackles for loss.
- **Junior Stats:** 93 tackles and 19.5 tackles for loss.
- **Honors:** Played in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio, he was No. 11 overall player for the East squad postgame.
- **Rankings:** No. 18 defensive end nationally by scout.com. No. 43 player nationally regardless of position, the No. 4 strongside defensive end nationally, and No. 2 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 68 in ESPN.com's top 300, as the No. 7 defensive end nationally and the No. 4 player in North Carolina.

2015 Street Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	CF/RF	PBU
*Troy	22	0	1	1					
E. Kentucky	21	0	1	1					
@ ODU	25	1	5	6	1-3				
*@ S. Ala.	39	1	2	3			1		

*Louisville	41	0	1	1					
*@ VT	51	1	4	5	1-2	0.5-2		1	
*@ WFU	38	1	1	2					
*Clemson	35	2	3	5				0/1	
*@ BC	34	0	0	0					
*@ FSU	44	1	1	2					
*Syracuse	23	1	0	1	1-1				1
*UNC	44	2	2	4				1/0	1

Street Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	CF/RF	QP	PBU
2014	12-0	286	10	13	23	1-4			2	1
2015	12-10	417	10	21	31	3-6	0.5-2	1/0	2	2
Totals	24-10	703	20	34	54	4-10	0.5-2	1/0	4	3



54 JOE THUNEY, OT/OG

6'5 / 295 / *Gr.
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)

AS A RS - GRADUATE (2015):

- Named a first-team All-American by USA Today. He is the first Wolfpack offensive lineman to earn All-America honors since Outland Trophy winner Jim Ritcher in 1979.
- A first-team All-ACC performer on the media team, he was the first Wolfpack offensive lineman to earn that honor since 2003.
- Has not allowed a sack in 589 snaps this season during ACC play from his left tackle spot.
- Most experienced player on the offensive line in terms of games played with 40 for his career.
- Named the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance versus Syracuse and vs. South Alabama.
- Played every single snap versus ACC teams this season (except for a take-a-knee snap at the end of the Wake Forest contest).
- Has started games at four of the five positions on the offensive line: LT, LG, RG, RT.
- Earned his degree from NC State prior to his junior campaign.
- Named the National Consortium for Academics & Sports (NCAS) Playmaker of the Month for November.

AS A RS - JUNIOR (2014):

- Played every offensive snap in eight of the nine games in which he saw action.
- Missed four games with mononucleosis, but was still one of the top performers on the offensive line from his left guard position.
- An Academic All-ACC performer.
- Named to the 2014-15 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

AS A RS - SOPHOMORE (2013):

- Started the opener at right tackle, the second game at right guard and the last 10 games at left tackle.
- Was listed as the team's starting center heading into fall camp.
- Elected to serve on the team's Leadership Council for 2013.
- Earned the Jim Ritcher Award for the team's most valuable offensive lineman.

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2012):

- Played in eight games behind Remington Award candidate Cam Wentz

AS A FRESHMAN (2011):

- Redshirted the season, he was named the offensive scout team player of the week for the North Carolina game.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Two-year starter for coach Ed Domsitz.
- Helped lead team to an 1113 record and a spot in the semifinals of the state playoffs.
- Member of two D4 football state championship teams.
- Two-year starter in basketball, he led the GCL in rebounding as a junior .
- Served as President of his senior class.
- **Honors:** Voted Greater Catholic League Lineman of the Year in 2010. An

all-state performer.

2015 Thuney Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI
*Troy	70
*E. Kentucky	66
*@ ODU	79
*@ S. Alabama	47
*Louisville	59
*@ VT	70
*@ WFU	66
*Clemson	71
*@ BC	62
*@ FSU	83
*Syracuse	83
*UNC	95

Thuney Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI
2012	8-0	169
2013	11-11	920
2014	9-9	652
2015	12-12	851
Totals	40-32	2,592



29 JACK TOCHO, CB

6'0 / 201 / So.
Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

• Missed the EKU game with an injury, he exited the Clemson game early with an injury as well and was out vs. BC.

- Co-recipient of the team's Bob Warren Award for integrity and sportsmanship.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Turned in a solid performance in his second year as a starter.
- Led the team in passes broken up with 11.
- Earned the team's Dewayne Washington Award for Defensive Back of the Year.
- An Academic All-ACC performer for the second time.
- Named to the 2014-15 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Co-recipient of the team's Philip Rivers Award - given to the Most Valuable Freshman.
- Only one of two freshmen to start a game on defense, he got the nod in the last seven games.
- In his first career start vs. Syracuse, picked off two passes in 35 snaps before leaving the game with an injury. He was named the ACC Rookie of the Week for that performance.
- An Academic All-ACC performer.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played cornerback, running back and safety for coach Bill Geiler.
- Played in the 2012 Shrine Bowl.
- Helped lead team to a 10-3 record and second round of the state playoffs.
- Was named school's 2012 Scholar Athlete of the Year.
- **Honors:** Named to the Associated Press all-state team. Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year and an All-Southwestern Conference performer as a junior and senior.
- **Senior Stats:** 57 tackles (49 solo), six INTs, three KO returns for TDs.
- **Junior Stats:** 48 tackles, five interceptions, 23 PBU.
- **Personal:** Son of Kenyan immigrants, he has traveled to Africa several times.

2015 Tocho Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QP	INT
*Troy	18	2	0	2				
E. Kentucky			DNP - Injured					
@ ODU	22	1	0	1		1		

@ S. Alabama	20	1	0	1
Louisville	31	0	0	0
@ VT	20	0	0	0
@ WFU	43	1	0	1
*Clemson	37	2	1	3
@ BC		DNP - Injured		
@ FSU	38	2	0	2
Syracuse	50	1	1	2
UNC	34	4	0	4

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Tocho Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	PBU	QP	Int
2013	12-7	500	17	8	25	3	1	2-50
2014	13-13	830	33	7	40	11	0	1-0
2015	10-2	313	14	2	16	2	0	1-8
Totals	35-22	1,643	64	17	81	16	1	4-58



87 MAURICE TROWELL, WR

5'11 / 191 / *Fr.
Durham, N.C. (Southern Durham)

AS A RS - FRESHMAN (2015):

- Scored an 83-yard TD vs. Boston College - that was the longest throw of QB Jacoby Brissett's career and tied as the ninth-longest pass in school history.

- Left the Syracuse game after two snaps with an injury.

- Scored his first career touchdown on an 59-yard throw from Brissett in the win at Wake Forest.

AS A FRESHMAN (2014):

- Redshirted the season.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played wide receiver for coach Adrian Jones.
- Helped team to a 14-2 record and the 2013 NC 3AA state championship. He finished that game with eight catches for 198 yards and two touchdowns to earn Outstanding Offensive Player of the Game honors. **Senior Stats:** Caught 93 passes for 1,760 yards and 19 touchdowns. Tallied 2,190 all-purpose yards and 22 total TDs.
- **Junior Stats:** Had 48 receptions for 948 yards and 15 touchdowns.
- **Honors:** A 2013 Associated Press all-state selection. Selected to NCPreps.com 3A all-state team. A first-team all-conference selection. Played in the 2013 North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl where he had four receptions for 26 yards.
- **Rankings:** No. 59 wide receiver nationally by scout.com. No. 33 player in North Carolina by rivals.com. No. 85 wide receiver nationally and the No. 23 player in North Carolina by ESPN.com.

2015 Trowell Game by Game Stats

Opponent	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
Troy	32	0	0	0	-
E. Kentucky	23	0	0	0	-
@ ODU	29	0	0	0	-
@ S. Alabama	25	2	8	0	7
*Louisville	10	0	0	0	-
@ VT	14	0	0	0	-
*@ WFU	48	4	87	1	59
*Clemson	38	1	8	0	8
*@ BC	38	2	85	1	83
*@ FSU	35	0	0	0	-
*Syracuse	2	1	11	0	11
UNC	23	2	11	0	7

Trowell Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2015	12-6	317	12	210	2	83



8 DRAVIOUS WRIGHT, NICKEL

5'10 / 206 / So.
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

AS A JUNIOR (2015):

• Starter at nickel in every game of the season.

- Earned the team's Bo Rein Award for providing a vital contribution in an unsung role.
- Had a SportsCenter Top 10 Play of the Day against Troy when he sacked the QB, caused a fumble and then recovered it.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2014):

- Started 11 games at the nickel, he ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 52.
- Tied for the team lead with two caused fumbles.

AS A FRESHMAN (2013):

- Saw action from scrimmage in three games, but most of his work came on special teams.

IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played cornerback for coach Lenny Jankowski, he helped lead his squad to a 9-2 record and the second round of the Florida 8A playoffs.
- Honors: A first-team all-area performer as a junior.
- Senior Stats: 68 tackles and four PBUs, five rushing touchdowns.
- Personal: High school teammate of Wolfpack teammate Sean Paul.

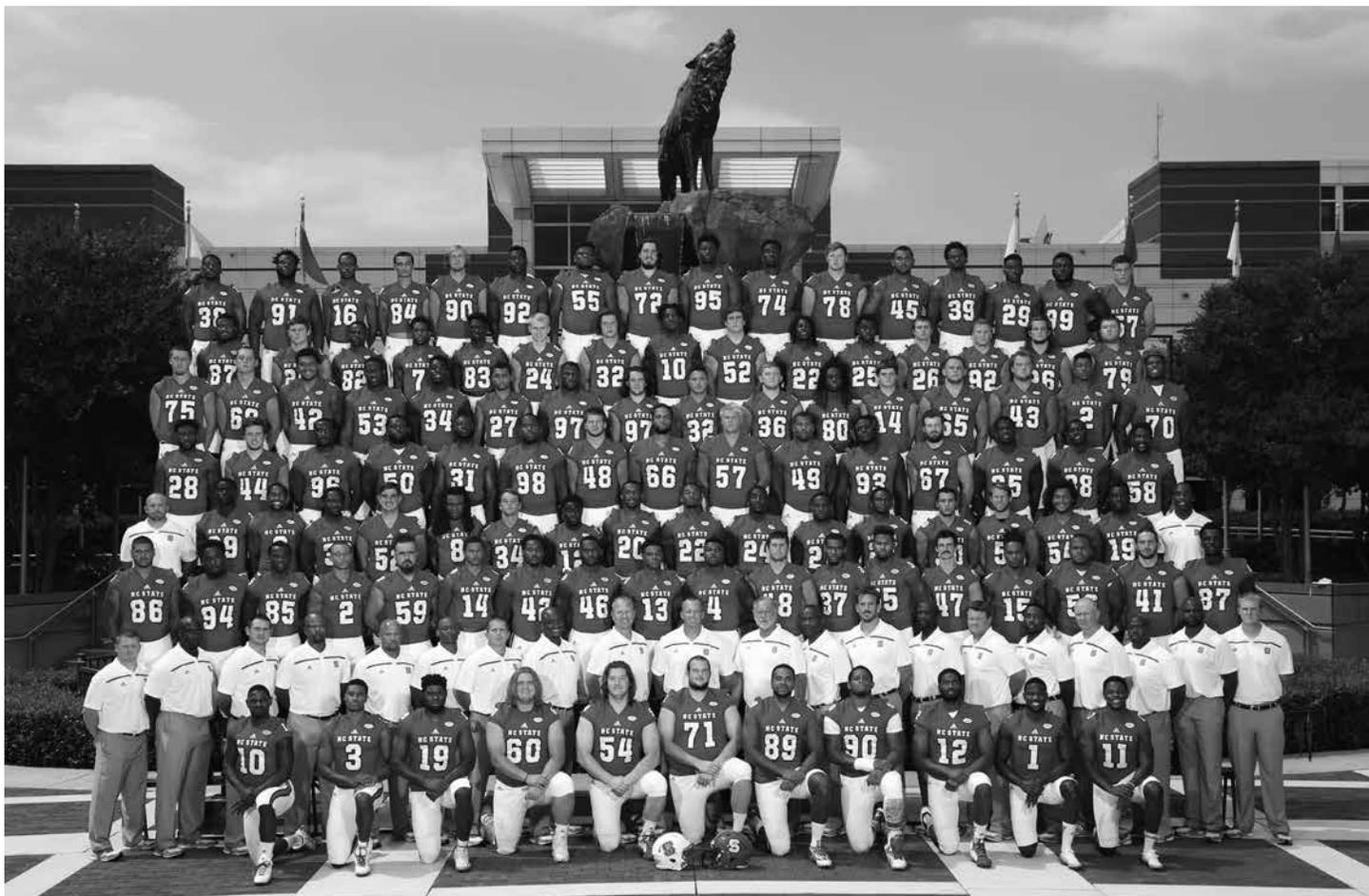
2015 Wright Game by Game Stats

Opponent	Pl	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	CF/RF	QP
*Troy	42	2	2	4	1.5-7	1-6	1/1	
*E. Kentucky	44	1	0	1				
*@ ODU	45	0	0	0				
*@ S. Alabama	46	2	0	2				
*Louisville	64	3	3	6	1-4	1-4		
*@ VT	62	2	4	6				
*@ WFU	42	2	0	2				
*Clemson	59	1	4	5				
*@ BC	60	2	1	3				
*@ FSU	43	5	0	5	1-2			
*Syracuse	34	3	1	4	1-1			
*UNC	50	2	1	3				

D. Wright Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	CF/RF	QP
2013	2-0	10	0	0	0				
2014	13-12	523	38	19	57	5-19	1-4	2/0	
2015	12-12	591	25	16	41	4.5-14	2-10	1/1	1
Totals	27-24	1124	63	35	98	9.5-33	3-14	3/1	1

THE 2015 WOLFPACK



2015 RESERVES, REDSHIRTS



54 Davion Allred, DE
6'0, 228, *So.
Raleigh, N.C.



26 Trace Batten
5'10, 202, *Fr.
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.



24 Chandler Belk, WR
5'11, 165, Fr.
Winston-Salem, N.C.



69 Evin Bellamy, DE
6'2, 210, Fr.
Leland, N.C.



75 Hampton Billips, DE
6'7, 247, *Fr.
Greenboro, N.C.



33 Brady Bodine, RB
5'10, 200, *Fr.
Conway Springs, Kansas



73 Grant Bowman, DT
6'1, 275, So.
Wilmington, N.C.



65 Garrett Bradbury, OG
6'3, 285, *Fr.
Charlotte, N.C.



29 Marquise Braxton, TE
6'1, 200, Fr.
Greenville, N.C.



3 NaQuan Brown, WR
6'1, 203, *Sr.
Charlotte, N.C.



36 William Brown III, CB
5'10, 180, Fr.
Raleigh, N.C.



14 Woody Cornwell, QB
6'2, 210, *Fr.,
Lake Junaluska, N.C.



43 Coult Culler, DT
6'5, 280, *Fr.
Wilmington, N.C.



64 Peter Daniel, OT
6'6, 294, *So.
Raleigh, N.C.



13 Jordan Dawson, WR
6'0, 192, *So.
Cary, N.C.



41 Clark Eyers, TE
6'5, 252, *Jr.
Dunn, N.C.



22 Johnny Frasier, RB
5'10, 230, Fr.
Princeton, N.C.



52 Ben Garnett, LS
6'0, 238, *Jr.,
Charlotte, N.C.



96 Kenton Gibbs, DT
6'2, 300, *So.
Detroit, Mich.



80 Ben Grazen, WR
5'9, 190, *So.
Cary, N.C.



83 Vernon Grier, CB
5'10, 180, Fr.
Charlotte, N.C.



55 Deonte Holden, DE
6'4, 240, *Fr.
Hyattsville, Md.



44 Ford Howell, LB
6'1, 240, *So.
Memphis, Tenn.



99 Quentez Johnson, DT
6'2, 340, Fr.
Ellenwood, Ga.



56 Bryce Kennedy, OG
6'3, 305, *Jr.
Southern Pines, N.C.



68 Zak Kuder, OT
6'7, 285, *Fr.
Asheville, N.C.



12 Nicholas Lacy, CB
5'7, 181, *So.
Pinehurst, N.C.



88 Stephen Louis, WR
6'2, 210, So.
W. Palm Beach, Fla.



93 Tanner McCarthy, PK
5'8, 175, *Fr.
Wilson, N.C.



74 Emanuel McGirt, Jr., OT
6'6, 295, Fr.
Durham, N.C.



16 Jakobi Meyers, QB
6'2, 181, Fr.
Lithonia, Ga.



97 Deshaywn Middleton, DT
6'1, 300, *Fr.
Winston-Salem, N.C.



38 Jarius Morehead, S
6'1, 185, Fr.
Gibsonville, N.C.



19 Maurice Morgan, WR
6'3, 245, *Sr.
LaGrange, N.C.



32 Stephen Morrison, WR
5'11, 196, *Fr.
Weddington, N.C.



52 Cole Nigro, LB
6'1, 220, Fr.
Raleigh, N.C.



92 Emmanuel Olena, DE
6'4, 251, Fr.
Charlotte, N.C.



5 Sean Paul, CB
5'11, 190, *So.
Vero Beach, Fla.



10 Freddie Phillips, Jr., NIC
6'1, 200, Fr.
Pelion, S.C.



79 Ben Pierce, DT
5'10, 269, Jr.
Purlear, N.C.



70 Terronne Prescod, OG
6'5, 338, *Fr.
Decatur, Ga.



67 Evan Pritt, OG
6'3, 270, *Fr.
Wilmington, N.C.



95 Tyrone Riley, DE
6'6, 260, Fr.
Savannah, Ga.



50 Artemis Robinson, LB
6'0, 225, *So.
Laurinburg, N.C.



46 Ernie Robinson III, LB
6'1, 229, *Jr.
Laurinburg, N.C.



82 Brian Sessoms, WR
5'8, 170, Fr.
Winston-Salem, N.C.



37 Josh Sessoms, WR
6'2, 198, *Jr.
Wilson, N.C.



84 Freddie Simmons, WR
6'3, 176, Fr.
Bethlehem, Pa.



48 Bryan Smith, LB
6'2, 248, *So.
Oxford, N.C.



39 James Smith-Williams, DE
6'4, 220, Fr.
Raleigh, N.C.



47 William Stephenson, P/PK
6'3, 195, *Jr.
Raleigh, N.C.



36 Max Stoffer, FB
6'1, 230, *Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.



5 Josh Taylor, QB
5'11, 189, Jr.
New Bern, N.C.



59 John Tu'uta, C
6'3, 280, *Jr.,
Fredericksburg, Va.



33 Charlie Twitty, NIC
5'10, 191, *Jr.
Raleigh, N.C.



22 Troy Vincent, Jr., CB
5'10, 199, So.
Baltimore, Md.



72 Phillip Walton, Jr., OT
6'7, 260, Fr.
Charlotte, N.C.



78 Aaron Wiltz, OT
6'5, 278, Fr.
Baton Rouge, La.



55 Daris Workman, OT
6'5, 285, Jr.
Greensboro, N.C.



34 Dexter Wright, S
6'2, 232, *Fr.
Wilson, N.C.

HEAD COACH DAVE DOEREN

Drake '93 • 18-19 at NC State, 41-23 overall



“This is a blue collar school. This is a work ethic, hands in the dirt school. It’s an agricultural school, it’s a textile school, an engineering school founded by tough people and that’s what this football team will be. That’s what we were today. We’re proud of our guys for representing N.C. State the right way.”

Dave Doeren following the Wolfpack’s 35-7 win over UNC, Nov. 29, 2014

Hard work and toughness: In his 21 years in the coaching profession, Dave Doeren, 44, has learned the importance of those traits in building a championship team and has worked relentlessly

to instill that attitude into the young men under his direction.

With his 2015 squad heading to the Belk Bowl, Doeren has now coached bowl eligible teams in 11 of his 14 years in Division 1. With one of the nation’s youngest teams, he went to battle against three teams that ended the regular season ranked in the top 10. NC State won four road games in 2015, more than any Wolfpack squad since 2002. In fact, no Wolfpack squad has turned in more road victories since 1957.

In 2014, his second year as the head coach at NC State, his team, was the second-most improved in the Power 5 conferences. The Wolfpack more than doubled its win total from the previous season, earned a bowl victory and posted its highest team GPA in program history.

The 2014 Wolfpack squad was only the second in school history to score 40 or more points in five regular season games and posted its best rushing average since 1992. Off the field, his squad has turned in almost 4,000 collective hours of community service since he took over as head coach.

After eschewing medical school to follow his passion, Doeren has climbed rapid-

ly through the coaching ranks and was one of the youngest head coaches in the nation when he took over the Wolfpack program in December of 2012.

He came to NC State after leading the program at Northern Illinois to its most successful two years in program history. His first Husky squad won the school’s first Mid-American Conference Championship since 1983 and tied the school record with 11 wins. His second version repeated as league champions and set a new school record by posting 12 victories for the season and earned a trip to the Orange Bowl - the first BCS berth ever for a MAC school. Doeren was a finalist for several national coach of the year awards following the 2012 campaign.

Under Doeren’s leadership, NIU boasted the nation’s longest conference winning streak with 17 straight wins versus MAC opponents. The Huskies never lost a home game during his tenure in DeKalb, winning a dozen home contests in his



QUICK FACTS

Playing Experience: High School: Played at Bishop Miege High School; College: Four-year letterwinner at tight end and Academic All-American at Drake.

Education: Earned a BS in pre-medical biology from Drake in 1993, a master’s degree in educational leadership from Drake in 1999 and began work on his Ph.D. at USC.

Personal Data: Married to the former Sara Vander Woude from Chariton, Iowa. The couple has three sons: Jacob (15), Luke (13), Connor (8).

Year	School	Position	Record	Postseason	Notes
1994	Shawnee Mission HS	Assistant Coach			
1995	Drake	Linebackers	8-1-1		
1996	Drake	Linebackers	8-3		
1997	Drake	Linebackers/Defensive coor.	8-3		
1998	USC	Graduate Assistant	8-5	Sun Bowl	
1999	USC	Graduate Assistant	6-6		
2000	Montana	Defensive Secondary	13-2	IAA Runner-ups	Big Sky Champions
2001	Montana	Defensive Secondary	15-1	I-AA Champions	Big Sky Champions
2002	Kansas	LB/Recruiting Coordinator	2-10		
2003	Kansas	LB/Recruiting Coordinator	6-7	Tangerine Bowl	
2004	Kansas	LB/Recruiting Coordinator	4-7		
2005	Kansas	LB/Co-Defensive Coordinator	7-5	Ft. Worth Bowl	
2006	Wisconsin	Co-Def. Coor./Rec. Coor./LBs	12-1	Capital One Bowl	
2007	Wisconsin	Co-Def, Coor./Rec. Coor./LBs	9-4	Outback Bowl	
2008	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	7-6	Champs Sports Bowl	
2009	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	10-3	Champs Sports Bowl	
2010	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	11-2	Rose Bowl	Big 10 Champions
2011	Northern Illinois	Head Coach	11-3	GoDaddy.com Bowl	MAC Champions
2012	Northern Illinois	Head Coach	12-1	*Orange Bowl	MAC Champions
2013	NC State	Head Coach	3-9		
2014	NC State	Head Coach	8-5	Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl	
2015	NC State	Head Coach	7-5	Belk Bowl	

* - Team competed in Orange Bowl after Doeren was named head coach at NC State



The Doeren family: Jacoby, Sara, Connor, Dave and Luke.

streak with 17 straight wins versus MAC opponents. The Huskies never lost a home game during his tenure in DeKalb, winning a dozen home contests in his two seasons to extend the nation's longest home winning streak to 21 games. The Huskies' Academic Progress Rate (APR) ranked among the top five nationally as well.

Prior to his stint in DeKalb, Doeren spent five seasons in the Big Ten at Wisconsin, where he served as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. During Doeren's time in Madison, the Badgers posted a 49-15 overall mark and played in five bowl games, including the Rose Bowl.

For his first two seasons in Madison, he served as co-defensive coordinator/recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach and in 2008, was named the primary defensive coordinator.

Doeren arrived at Wisconsin after four seasons (2002-05) at the University of Kansas, where he served as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator



for three seasons before being promoted to co-defensive coordinator under head coach Mark Mangino.

During Doeren's time at Kansas, the Jayhawks ended a seven-year bowl drought, earning bids to the 2003 Tangerine Bowl and the 2005 Ft. Worth Bowl. The opponent in that first bowl appearance was a Philip Rivers-led NC State team.

In 2000 and 2001, Doeren coached the secondary at NCAA Division I-AA (now Football Championship Subdivision) powerhouse Montana, also serving as the Grizzlies' recruiting coordinator for one year. Montana advanced to the the I-AA national championship game in 2000, losing by two points, but returned to win the national title the following season. The Grizzlies posted a 28-3 record and won two Big Sky Conference championships in his two years with the program and he coached five All-Americans, four All-Big Sky performers and two league defensive MVPs.

Doeren grew up right outside of Kansas City. When he left for college at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, his goals were to play football, earn a pre-med degree, go to med school and become an orthopedic doctor. He accomplished the first two.

He lettered at tight end for the Bulldogs, catching 19 catches for 237 yards for his career. He majored in pre-medical biology, earning Academic All-American as a senior. He took the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). His plans for the future changed, however, during the summer between his junior and senior years when his former coach at Bishop Miege High School asked him to lead seven-on-seven drills.



At that moment, Doeren decided he wanted to be a coach and pursued that goal with a relentlessness that never wavered. Instead of heading to med school, he landed his first coaching job in 1994, right in Kansas at Shawnee Mission High School. His collegiate coaching career began just a year later, when he was named an assistant coach at Drake, leading the linebackers from 1995-97 before adding defensive coordinator chores in 1997. He also earned his master's degree from Drake in educational leadership.

Doeren got his first taste of a bowl experience as a defensive graduate assistant at the University of Southern California. During his stint with the Trojans, he began work on his Ph.D.

Doeren met his wife Sara while he was coaching at Drake and she was a nursing student. The couple has three sons: Jacob (15), Luke (13) and Connor (8).

ASSISTANT COACHES



MATT CANADA

Indiana '93
Offensive Coordinator/QBs
24th year in coaching

EDUCATION:

Earned a B.A. in business from Indiana in 1993, and a M.A. in sport administration from Indiana in 1995.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in New Palestine, Indiana. Daughter, Tori (17)

and a son, Chris (15).

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2013 Rose, 2012 GoDaddy.com, 2007 Insight, 1993 Independence.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2012 Wisconsin, 2011 Northern Illinois.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- 2015 Wolfpack offense currently posts the third-best scoring average (33.7) in school history. The Pack's 404 points scored is also fifth in school history for most in a season.
- QB Jacoby Brissett is one of just 44 FBS quarterbacks that has thrown for four or fewer INTs in 2015. Brissett also has two of the ACC's top-8 interception-free streaks in conference history.
- The 2014 Wolfpack offense posted its highest rushing total since 1977 (2,659) and the fourth-best mark in school history. The Pack's 6.0 yards per play was the second-best mark in school history, while the 5,311 yards of total offense ranks fourth on the all-time list.
- Brissett was one of just three quarterbacks in the Power 5 conferences in 2014 with at least 2,000 passing yards, 300 rushing yards, 20 passing TDs and five or less interceptions in 2015.
- 2014 squad posted sixth-highest scoring total (392 pts) and eighth-highest scoring average (30.2 ppg) in school history.

At Wisconsin:

- Badgers finished the 2012 regular season 12th in the NCAA in rushing yards per game with an average of 237.8 yards.
- Montee Ball won the 2012 Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back, in addition to being named a first-team AP All-American. Ball finished seventh in the NCAA with 1,730 rushing yards and his 21 touchdowns ranked eighth nationally.

At Northern Illinois (2011):

- Coordinated the 2011 Husky offense for a team that posted an 11-3 record, won a MAC championship and a victory in the GoDaddy.com Bowl.
- The NIU offense finished among the top 12 nationally in scoring offense, total offense and rushing offense.
- The Huskies were one of only five teams in the nation to average at least 230.0 yards rushing and passing each in 2011.
- NIU's quarterback, Chandler Harnisch, was a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete and honorable mention All-America by SI.com. He finished ninth in the country in total offense, averaging 328.2 yards per game.

At Indiana:

- QBs Ben Chappell, Kellen Lewis and Blake Powers hold the top three spots in single season touchdowns, yards, completions, attempts and completion percentage.
- In four years as offensive coordinator, had an All-American wide receiver, three first-team All-Big Ten receivers, an all-conference left tackle and an all-league QB.
- The 2007 Hoosiers scored a school-record 412 pts.

At North Illinois (1998-2003):

- In his first stint at Northern Illinois, helped Huskies to a No. 12 AP and No. 10 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national ranking in 2003.
- Coached players whose names fill the Husky record books, including current Atlanta Falcons' running back and 2003 second-team All-American Michael Turner.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH MATT CANADA

Year(s)	Team	Position
1992-93	Indiana	Student Coach/Running Backs, Quarterbacks
1994-95	Indiana	Graduate Assistant/Quarterbacks, Tight Ends
1996	Butler	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
1997	Butler	Offensive Coordinator
1998-00	N. Illinois	Running Backs
2001-02	N. Illinois	Quarterbacks
2003	N. Illinois	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2004	Indiana	Quarterbacks
2005-06	Indiana	Passing Game Coord./Quarterbacks
2007-10	Indiana	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2011	Northern Illinois	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2012	Wisconsin	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2013-pres.	NC State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks



DAVE HUXTABLE

Eastern Illinois '79
Defensive Coordinator/LBs
34th year in coaching

EDUCATION:

Earned a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Illinois in 1979.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Elgin, Illinois on December 20, 1956. He and his wife Vicki have a son, Jake, and a daughter, Shea.

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2013 BBVA Compass, 2012 Rose, 2010 Liberty, 2009 St. Petersburg, 2007 Liberty, 2005 Hawaii, 2001 Peach, 1999 Mobile, 1997 Carquest, 1992 Peach.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2011 Wisconsin, 2010 Central Florida, 2007 Central Florida.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- In 2015, the Wolfpack is ranked 19th in the FBS in total defense.
- In the last five games of 2014, the Wolfpack defense held opponents to a .494 completion mark and allowed just 201.2 passing yards per game.

At Pittsburgh:

- In 2012, the Panthers ranked 16th in the NCAA in total defense (325.8), 21st in scoring defense (19.7), 24th in rushing defense (129.1) and 25th in passing defense (196.8).
- Panthers' defensive lineman Aaron Donald earned first-team All-Big East honors after leading the conference and ranking 11th nationally with 18.5 tackles for loss, while safety Jason Hendricks was a second-team selection after leading the Big East and tying for ninth nationally with five interceptions.

At Wisconsin:

- In 2011 oversaw the development of first-team All-Big Ten performers Chris Borland and Mike Taylor. The pair spearheaded a defense that helped the Badgers win the Big Ten championship and earn a Rose Bowl berth.

At UCF:

- In 2010, team ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense (17.1 points/game), eighth in rushing defense (108.4 yards/game), 15th in total defense (315.4 yards/game) and 18th in pass efficiency defense (113.0 rating).
- Defensive end Bruce Miller was a two-time C-USA Defensive Player of the Year and finished his career as UCF's career sacks leader with 35.5. Miller was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2011 NFL Draft.

At UNC:

- Pupils included a pair of NFL Draft selections in David Thornton and Quincy Monk.

At Georgia Tech:

- Keith Brooking finished as the school's career tackles leader (467 stops) and was a first-round draft pick of the Atlanta Falcons.

At East Carolina:

- Linebacker Robert Jones was a consensus All-American who went on to be a first-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys and winner of three Super Bowl rings. Jones starred for the Pirates' 1991 team that went 11-1 and finished with a national No. 9 ranking.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH DAVE HUXTABLE

Year(s)	Team	Position
1982	Iowa State	Graduate Assistant
1983-84	Independence CC	Defensive Coordinator
1985-88	W. Kentucky	Linebackers
1989	W. Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator
1990-91	East Carolina	Linebackers/Special Teams
1992-94	Georgia Tech	Linebackers/Special Teams Coord.
1995	Georgia Tech	Linebackers
1996-97	Georgia Tech	Defensive Coord./Linebackers
1998	East Carolina	Linebackers
1999	East Carolina	Defensive Line
2000	Oklahoma St.	Linebackers/Special Teams Coord.
2001	North Carolina	Linebackers/Special Teams Coord.
2002	North Carolina	Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2004-07	UCF	Linebackers/Special Teams Coord.
2008-10	UCF	Defensive Coordinator
2011	Wisconsin	Linebackers
2012	Pittsburgh	Defensive Coordinator
2013	NC State	Defensive Coord./Linebackers
2013-pres.	NC State	Defensive Coord./Linebackers



GEORGE BARLOW

Marshall '90
Cornerbacks
25th year in coaching

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

An all-conference safety at Marshall from 1986-90. He was a member of the 1987 Thundering Herd squad that played for the I-AA title.

EDUCATION:

Earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1990.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Chicago, Ill. Married to the former Alexis Henderson. Has two daughters, Kierstin Paige and Harper, who was born in July.

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2013 BBVA Compass Bowl, 2012 Music City Bowl.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2008 James Madison, 2004 James Madison.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- Mentors the most experienced pair of CBs in the ACC: Juston Burris and Jack Tocho. The pair has combined to play 85 games and post 64 starts.

At Vanderbilt:

- In two seasons, mentored the team's defensive backs into one of the SEC's most productive units.
- In 2013, Vanderbilt ranked 13th nationally in interceptions (18) and finished 23rd in pass defense.
- In 2012, the defense was third in the SEC and 14th in the NCAA in pass defense.
- 2012 finalist for defensive backs coach of the year by FootballScoop.com.

At New Mexico:

- Named the team's interim head coach after Mike Locksley was relieved.
- While defensive coordinator in 2011, defense was led by middle linebacker Carmen Messina. The senior was a first-team All-Mountain West Conference

recipient after topping the league in tackles for a third straight year. He also broke the WAC career record with 454 tackles, including a career-high 21 stops in the 2011 finale at Boise State.

At JMU:

- Helped guide the Dukes to the 2004 NCAA I-AA national championship and FCS postseason appearances in 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- In 2006, the Dukes were second nationally in sacks and fourth in rush defense (84.8 ypg).
- In 2005, the unit ranked first nationally in rush defense.
- In JMU's championship season of 2004, the Dukes set a FCS record for sacks and ranked second in the nation in rush defense.
- Coached JMU linebacker Akeem Jordan, the AFCA NCAA I-AA Player of the Year in 2006.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH GEORGE BARLOW

Year(s)	Team	Position
1991	Marshall	Graduate Assistant
1992-93	Marshall	Linebackers
1994	Hutchins. (Kan.) CC	Defensive Line
1995	West Virginia State	Defensive Coordinator
1996-97	Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant
1998	Oklahoma	Outside LBs/Safeties
1999-01	James Madison	Running Backs
2002-03	James Madison	Defensive Line
2004-08	James Madison	Asst Head Coach/Def. Coord./Safeties
2009-10	New Mexico	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Backs
2011	New Mexico	Interim Head Coach/Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coord.
2012-13	Vanderbilt	DBs/Defensive Recruiting Coord.
2014-pres.	NC State	Cornerbacks



EDDIE FAULKNER

Wisconsin '00
Tight Ends/Fullbacks/Special Teams
15th year in coaching

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

College - A member of two Big Ten championship teams as a running back at Wisconsin from 1996-2000, rushing for 1,064 yards and seven touchdowns in his career. He posted three 100-yard rushing games, including 119 yards in a win over No. 14 Iowa in 1997 as a redshirt freshman. Wisconsin went to five straight bowls during his playing career, including back-to-back Rose Bowls in 1999 and 2000; Professional - Signed a free-agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2001 before going on to a pro career with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.

EDUCATION:

Earned a B.A. in history from Wisconsin in 2000, and a M.A. in adult, higher and community education from Ball State in 2004.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Muncie, Indiana on October 20, 1977. Along with wife Anissa, has a son, Eddie IV (13), and a daughter, Madison Rose (10).

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2013 Rose Bowl, 2012 GoDaddy.com Bowl, 2009 GMAC Bowl, 2008 International Bowl; As a player - 2000 Sun Bowl, 2000 Rose Bowl, 1999 Rose Bowl, 1998 Outback Bowl, 1996 Copper Bowl.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2012 Wisconsin, 2011 Northern Illinois.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- TE/FB Jaylen Samuels was named a first-team All-ACC selection at tight

end. Samuels leads the Wolfpack with 64 catches, the most catches for a tight end in the nation. He also posts the ACC's third-highest TD total with 14 (7 receiving, 7 rushing) this season.

- In 2014, Tight end David J. Grinnage was on the midseason 'watch' list for the Mackey Award and Samuels, who posted one of the best yards-per-rush (9.5) and yards-per-reception (16.0) averages on the team.

At Wisconsin:

- In 2012, helped junior Jacob Pedersen win all-Big Ten honors and the league's Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year award. Pedersen was the team's second leading receiver and his 14 career TD receptions are tied for 11th all time at UW.

At Northern Illinois:

- Mentored All-MAC tailback Jasmin Hopkins, who rushed for 956 yards and 15 touchdowns on 187 carries (5.1 avg.).
- NIU boasted the nation's No. 12 rushing attack with an average of 234.1 yds.
- While also overseeing NIU's special teams, Faulkner's punt coverage unit ranked second nationally, yielding just one yard per return. Husky place-kicker Mathew Sims was a first-team All-MAC performer while compiling a school-record 124 points (20-28 field goals, 64-66 PATs).

At Ball State:

- Served as interim head coach at the end of the 2010 season before his departure to NIU.
- Cardinals captured two MAC West Division championships and advanced to back-to-back bowl games for the first time in school history.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH EDDIE FAULKNER

Year(s)	Team	Position
2002	Anderson Univ.	Running Backs
2003-04	Ball State	Graduate Assistant
2005-08	Ball State	Running Backs/Special Teams
2009-10	Ball State	Offensive Coor./Running Backs
2011	Northern Illinois	Running Backs/Special Teams Coor.
2012	Wisconsin	Tight Ends
2013-pres.	NC State	TE/Fullbacks/Special Teams Coor.



DES KITCHINGS

Furman '00
Running Backs/Recruiting Coor.
12th year in coaching

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

College - A standout receiver/return specialist at Furman. As a senior in 1999, Kitchings helped Furman win the first of three conference championships. He ranks among the school's all-time leaders in receptions and returns. As a specialist, he averaged 29.3 yards on 33 kickoff returns - the second-best mark in Southern Conference history. Four were returned for touchdowns - also a school record. A consensus all-Southern Conference selection as both a receiver and returner, Kitchings earned All-America honors as a return specialist in 1999 after leading the NCAA I-AA division in return average. He became the youngest inductee into the Furman Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009; Professional - selected by Kansas City in the 2000 NFL Draft, and spent four years on practice squads and rosters of NFL squads.

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EDUCATION:

Earned a B.S. in health and exercise science from Furman in 2000.

PERSONAL DATA:

A native of Wagener, S.C., Kitchings and his wife, Heather, have three children: Aiden (8), Ava (6) and Austen (4).

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2012 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, 2012 Military Bowl, 2008 Music City Bowl.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

As a coach: 2004 Furman; As a player: 1999 Furman.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- Despite losing the team's top two rushers eight games into the season, the Pack's rushing attack totaled 584 yards in the final two regular season games.
- The 2014 Wolfpack posted the fourth-best rushing total in school history (2,659) and the best per game average since 1992.
- RBs Shadrach Thornton and Matt Dayes combined with QB Jacoby Brissett to give NC State three 500 yard rushers for the first time since 1973.
- In 2012, coached both running backs and tight ends.
- Freshman Shadrach Thorton finished the season with three straight games over 100 yards rushing, the first Pack player to do so since 2002. Thornton finished fourth in the ACC in rushing (69.4).

At Air Force:

- In his one season at Air Force, the Falcons ranked third nationally in rushing averaging 314.8 yards per game.
- In 2011, Air Force finished third nationally with 43 rushing touchdowns.

At Vanderbilt:

- Served as Vanderbilt's offensive coordinator for the 2010 season.
- Was a key player in the development of true freshman tailbacks Warren Norman (brother of former Wolfpack defensive end Art Norman) and Zac Stacy, who ranked 1-2 on the team in rushing in 2009, with Norman producing one of the finest all-purpose campaigns ever by an SEC freshman. He ended the season as the SEC Freshman of the Year and a freshman All-American.

At Furman:

- Helped mentor Larry Hedden, Willis Sudderth and John Rust to all-conference recognition.
- During his tenure at Furman, the Paladins went 10-3 and captured a conference title in 2004, and advanced to the NCAA I-AA national semifinals in 2005.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH DES KITCHINGS

Year(s)	Team	Position
2004-07	Furman	Tight Ends / Special Teams Coor.
2008-09	Vanderbilt	Running Backs/Running Game Coor/ Special Teams Coordinator
2010	Vanderbilt	Offensive Coordinator
2011	Air Force	Running Backs/Game Coordinator
2012	NC State	Running Backs/Tight Ends
2013	NC State	Running Backs
2014-pres.	NC State	Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator



GEORGE McDONALD

Illinois '99
Wide Receivers
15th year in coaching

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

College - A four-year letterwinner at receiver at Illinois (1995-98). Led the Big Ten in kickoff return yardage and also earned all-conference honors in track and field, where he set a school record in the 60-meter dash (6.74) and won a league title.

EDUCATION:

Earned a B.S. in health planning and administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1999.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on May 10, 1976. He and Heather Anderson welcomed son Roman in April.

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2013 Texas Bowl, 2008 Insight Bowl, 2007 International Bowl.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- Has coached in three of the Power 5 conferences: ACC, SEC, Big12

- Named one of the nation's top recruiters by rivals.com in 2012.
- Has coached seven current NFL players: Travis Benjamin (Browns), LaRon Byrd (Dolphins), Eric Decker (Jets), Allen Hurns (Jaquars), Greg Jennings (Vikings), Alex Smith (Bengals), and Tommy Streater (Jaguars).
- During his career, has mentored 17 players who have played in the NFL.

At NIU:

- Coached second-team All-American Dan Sheldon in 2002
- Coached 1st-team All-MAC receiver P.J. Fleck, who also earned Academic All-America honors and was named the USA Today Player of the Week in 2003. Fleck ranks third in NIU history in career receptions, fifth in yards.
- Coached All-American Darrell Hill, aka "The Thrill," who won All-MAC and All-America honors.
- Coached Sam Hurd, who ranks second in school history in receiving yards.

At Stanford:

- Coached Alex Smith to first-team All-Pac12 honors

At Western Michigan:

- Coached first-team All-MAC and third-team All-American Greg Jennings, the 2005 MAC Player of the Year.
- Coached 2005 All-MAC TE Tony Scheffler.

At Minnesota:

- Mentored 1st-team All Big Ten performer Eric Decker and Ernie Wheelwright.

At Miami:

- WR Phillip Dorsett posted the ninth-best single season reception yards total in school history in 2012.
- Coached future NFL players Tommy Streater, LaRon Byrd, Allen Hurns and Travis Benjamin.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH GEORGE MCDONALD

Year(s)	Team	Position
2000	Ball State	Graduate Assistant
2001-03	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
2004	Stanford	Tight Ends
2005-06	Western Michigan	Offensive Coor./Wide Receivers
2007-08	Minnesota	Wide Receivers
2009-10	Cleveland Browns	Wide Receivers
2011-12	Miami	Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coor.
2013	Arkansas	Wide Receivers
2013-14	Syracuse	Offensive Coor./Asst. Head Coach
2014	Syracuse	Wide Receivers
2015-pres.	NC State	Wide Receivers

**RYAN NIELSEN**

Southern California '02
Defensive Line/Run Game Coor.
12th year in coaching

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

College - Played defensive lineman at Southern California where he was an All-Pac 10 Conference selection as a sophomore. Recorded a career-best 39 tackles in 1999. Current NC State head coach Dave

Doeren was a grad assistant at USC when Nielsen was a player; Professional - Signed as an undrafted free agent with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles, then played one season of Arena Football with the Los Angeles Avengers.

EDUCATION:

Earned a B.A. from Southern California in 2002.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Los Angeles on March 20, 1979.

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2013 Orange Bowl, 2012 GoDaddy.com Bowl; As a player - 1998 Sun Bowl, 2001 Las Vegas Bowl.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2012 Northern Illinois, 2011 Northern Illinois, 2009 Central Connecticut State.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:**At NC State:**

- 2015 Broyles Award candidate, given annually to college football's top assistant coach.
- DE Mike Rose was a second-team All-ACC selection in 2015 after he finished second in the ACC in sacks and ninth in tackles for loss.
- DE Art Norman posted the third-highest sack total in school history (23.5).
- Senior Mike Rose ranked third in the ACC in 2014 in tackles for loss.

At Northern Illinois:

- The Huskies won the MAC Championship.
- Helped team to the 2012 GoDaddy.com Bowl and the 2013 Orange Bowl.
- A pair of defensive lineman from Northern Illinois were first-team All-MAC selections in 2012, Sean Progar and Alan Baxter, while Nabal Jefferson was a National Scholar-Athlete and finalist for 2012 William V. Campbell Trophy.
- In 2011, coached Progar and Ron Newcomb to All-MAC honors.

At UT-Martin:

- Defensive end Tim Cox earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 2010.

At Central Connecticut State:

- Coached a pair of all-conference honorees in 2008 league sack leader Ray Saunders and 2009 Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year, Lawton Arnold.

At Mississippi:

- Pupils included future NFL player Jayme Mitchell, freshman All-American Marcus Tillman, 2007 SEC sack leader Greg Hardy, and 2009 NFL first round pick Peria Jerry.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH RYAN NIELSEN

Year(s)	Team	Position
2004	Idaho	Assistant Coach
2005-07	Mississippi	Defensive Line
2008-09	C. Connecticut St.	Defensive Coor./Defensive Line/ Linebackers
2010	Tennessee-Martin	Defensive Line/Special Team
2011	Northern Illinois	Defensive Line/Recruiting Coor.
2012	Northern Illinois	Co-Defensive Coor./ Defensive Line/Recruiting Coor.
2013	NC State	Defensive Line/Recruiting Coor.
2014-pres.	NC State	Defensive Line/Run Game Coor.

**MIKE UREMOVICH**

Purdue '00
Offensive Line
20th year in coaching

EDUCATION:

Earned a B.A. degree in secondary education from Purdue in 2000, and a M.A. degree in adult education from Northern Illinois in 2003.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Gary, Ind., on August 21, 1976. Along with wife Katie, have a daughter, Ella (10), and two sons, Michael (8) and Drew (4).

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2013 Orange Bowl.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2012 Northern Illinois, 2011 St. Francis, 2003 Waynesburg.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:**At NC State:**

- OT Joe Thuney was named first-team All-American by USA Today in 2015, the first Wolfpack OL to be honored since 1979. Thuney was also a first-team All-ACC selection, the Pack's first on the first-team since 2003.
- The 2014 Wolfpack posted the fourth-best rushing total in school history (2,659) and the best per game average since 1992.

At Northern Illinois:

- In 2012, the Huskies finished ninth in the nation in rushing offense, averaging 250.2 yards per game, and ranked 15th in total offense.

- NIU also finished ninth nationally in scoring, with an average of 40.8 points per game - a number that included 44 rushing touchdowns.
 - Huskies ranked fifth nationally in kickoff coverage, fourth in punt coverage.
- At University of St. Francis:**
- In seven years (2005-11) as head coach, he led that NAIA program to its most successful season in school history, as USF won a school-record 10 games and claimed its first win over an NCAA Football Championship Sub-division (FCS) team when it defeated Georgia State.
 - The Saints advanced to the NAIA Playoffs for the first time in 24 years and captured their first playoff victory.
 - Also posted seven-win seasons in 2008 and 2010 and turned in a 27-19 record over his last four seasons as head coach.

At Waynesburg College:

- Offense flourished establishing school records for rushing yards (2,315), total offense (4,579) and passing yards (2,592), winning the first conference title in school history and playing in the Division III national playoffs.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH MIKE UREMOVICH

Year(s)	Team	Position
1996-97	McCutcheon HS (Ind.)	Defensive Backs
1998-99	Providence Catholic (Ill.) HS	Wide receivers
2000	Benedictine Special Teams	Wide Receivers/
2001-02	Northern Illinois	Graduate Assistant
2003-04	Waynesburg College	Offensive Coordinator
2005-11	University of St. Francis	Head Coach
2012	Northern Illinois	Running Backs/ Special Teams
2013-pres.	NC State	Offensive Line



CLAYTON WHITE

NC State '01
Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coor.
14th year in coaching

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

College - A three-year starter at linebacker for the Wolfpack from 1998-00 and a member of the special teams unit during his collegiate playing days at

NC State. Ended his career with his name in the record book for several categories, including career tackles for loss (33), single-season tackles for loss (16) and tackles in a single game (23). Was named NC State's special teams MVP in 1997; Professional - Spent three seasons in the NFL, with the New York Giants from 2001-02 and with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from March to August of 2003. Played every special teams snap during the 2001 season with the Giants.

EDUCATION:

Earned a B.S. degree in sport management from NC State in 2001.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Dunn, N.C., on Dec. 2, 1977. He and his wife Kelly, have a son, Chase (4) and a daughter, Macy (2).

BOWL EXPERIENCE:

As a coach - 2015 Belk Bowl, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg, 2009 Sun Bowl, 2006 International Bowl; As a player - 1998 Micron PC Bowl, 2000 MicronPC.com Bowl.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

At NC State:

- Coached the team's leading tackler, Hakim Jones, in 2014.

At Connecticut:

- Team tied for the national lead with three punt returns for TD, led the Big East with a 12.5 punt return average, a mark that ranked 18th nationally.
- UConn tailback Lyle McCombs earned Freshman All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of America and was a second-team All-

- Big East pick. He became just the second Husky to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a freshman season.
- On special teams, UConn was ranked 17th in the country in kickoff returns in 2011. Punter Cole Wagner was named second team All-Big East Conference.

At Western Kentucky:

- Punt return team at ranked third in the Sun Belt Conference with 8.1 yards per return.
- Helped coach the defense that led the Sun Belt in total yards allowed in conference games.

At Stanford:

- The Cardinal was ranked as high as 14th in the national polls, posting an 8-4 regular season record in 2009.
- Sun Bowl appearance marked the school's first bowl game since 2001.

At Western Michigan:

- In 2006, ranked sixth in the country in kickoff return defense at 16 yards per return and 10th in the country in punt returns at 13.6.
- The 2006 defense led the nation with 24 interceptions and 3.5 sacks per game, while ranking in a tie for second with 37 turnovers gained.

At Western Carolina:

- Led all FCS schools in pass defense and ranked fifth in passing eff. defense.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH CLAYTON WHITE

Year(s)	Team	Position
2003	Sanderson (N.C.) HS	Defensive Backs
2004-05	Western Carolina Special Teams Assistant	Defensive Backs/
2006	Western Michigan Special Teams Assistant	Defensive Backs/
2007-09	Stanford	Defensive Backs
2010	Western Kentucky	DBs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
2011-12	Connecticut	Running Backs/ Special Teams Coordinator
2013-pres.	NC State	Safeties/Co Special Teams Coor.



JASON VELTKAMP

Carroll College '94
Head Strength & Conditioning
Coach

Jason Veltkamp oversees all of the strength and conditioning efforts for Wolfpack football. The 18-year veteran came to NC State after spending five seasons in the same capacity at Arkansas. Veltkamp has worked with dozens of NFL draft picks in his career.

Prior to arriving at Arkansas in 2008, Veltkamp spent four years (2004-07) as the head strength and conditioning coach for football at Louisville. From 2001-03, the Bozeman, Mont., native was the director of strength and conditioning at the University of Utah after working as an assistant from 1999-2000.

A graduate of Carroll College, Veltkamp was a four-year starter for Bob Petri, Sr. He was a two-time all-conference performer in 1993 and 1994 and was also a team captain of the 1994 team. Veltkamp earned his master's degree in exercise science from Utah State in 1998.

Veltkamp's wife, Kristen, attended physical therapy school at Duke, graduating in 1998. The couple has two sons, Caden (11) and Colton (8).



Quinn Barham
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



Natalie Brincefield
Administrative Assistant to Head Coach



Dantonio Burnette
Assistant Head Strength & Conditioning Coach



Terry Calloway
Head Football Equipment Manager



Adra Davenport
Football Receptionist



Urick Edmonds
Quality Control Director: Offense



Frank Federle
Facilities Maintenance Staff



DD Hoggard
Director of Student Athlete Welfare



Cullen Homolka
Director of Player Personnel



Ty Howle
Offensive Graduate Assistant



Wayne Hubert
Assistant Equipment Manager



Hud Jordan
Video Coordinator



Jake Kahut
Defensive Graduate Assistant



Alyse King
Associate Athletic Trainer



Jeff Knowles
Quality Control Director: Defense



Nick Kray
Assistant Director of Football Operations



John Laidet
Director of Recruiting Operations



Michael Lipitz
Deputy AD for Internal Operations/Football Administrator



Sterling Lucas
Defensive Graduate Assistant



DeNarius McGhee
Offensive Graduate Assistant



Joe McKillip
Director of Football Operations



Annabelle Myers
Assistant AD for Communications/Football



Diana Nguyen
Director of Sports Nutrition



Zach Parker
Associate Athletic Trainer



Denise Ritter
Administrative Assistant



Pete Roley
Associate Director of Football Operations



Doug Shearer
Quality Control Director: Special Teams



Katie Sheridan-Graham
Director of ASPSA



Justin Smith
Head Football Athletic Trainer



Thomas Stallworth
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



Jimmy Stewart
Assistant Equipment Manager



Bobby Thomas
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



Henry Trevathan, Jr.
Director of High School Relations



Lauren Wilson
Director of Recruiting



Jennifer Womack
Academic Coordinator



Andy Wood
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Donna Woolard
Coordinator of Special Events & Projects

2015 NC STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	ST	OPP
SCORING	404	285
Points Per Game	33.7	23.8
Points Off Turnovers	65	34
FIRST DOWNS	259	210
Rushing	123	83
Passing	123	99
Penalty	13	28
RUSHING YARDAGE	2417	1728
Yards gained rushing	2737	2082
Yards lost rushing	320	354
Rushing Attempts	489	409
Average Per Rush	4.9	4.2
Average Per Game	201.4	144.0
TDs Rushing	33	15
PASSING YARDAGE	2526	2262
Comp-Att-Int	234-385-4	185-342-12
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.6
Average Per Catch	10.8	12.2
Average Per Game	210.5	188.5
TDs Passing	19	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4943	3990
Total Plays	874	751
Average Per Play	5.7	5.3
Average Per Game	411.9	332.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	34-906	27-540
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	28-363	17-54
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-77	4-28
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.6	20.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	3.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.4	7.0
FUMBLES-LOST	13-7	26-9
PENALTIES-Yards	68-637	58-484
Average Per Game	53.1	40.3
PUNTS-Yards	62-2615	76-3249
Average Per Punt	42.2	42.8
Net punt average	39.4	36.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	70-4272	56-3442
Average Per Kick	61.0	61.5
Net kick average	39.7	35.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:08	26:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	75/180	54/162
3rd-Down Pct	42%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/25	3/9
4th-Down Pct	60%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	31-173	34-200
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-14	12-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-4	1-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	(44-52) 85%	(23-27) 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(37-52) 71%	(14-27) 52%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(51-53) 96%	(31-33) 94%

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
NC State	131	105	88	80	404
Opponents	82	81	61	61	285

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Dayes, M.	8	134	883	18	865	6.5	12	85	108.1
Gallaspy, R.	12	66	325	9	316	4.8	4	35	26.3
Samuels, J.	12	53	330	15	315	5.9	7	66	26.2
Brissett, J.	12	113	521	218	303	2.7	5	31	25.2
Thornton, S.	2	30	208	5	203	6.8	3	39	101.5
Nichols, D.	12	37	187	8	179	4.8	1	19	14.9
Hines, N.	12	35	192	19	173	4.9	1	38	14.4
Alston, J.	12	4	68	0	68	17.0	0	33	5.7
McClendon, J.	7	5	18	7	11	2.2	0	7	1.6
Bodine, B.	6	3	5	2	3	1.0	0	4	0.5
Cherry, B.	12	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.2
Grazen, B.	5	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	12	6	0	11	-11	-1.8	0	0	-0.9
Total.....	12	489	2737	320	2417	4.9	33	85	201.4
Opponents.....	12	409	2082	354	1728	4.2	15	75	144.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Brissett, J.	12	132.24	225-367-4	61.3	2448	19	83	204.0
McClendon, J.	7	98.54	8-14-0	57.1	69	0	21	9.9
TEAM	12	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Cole, AJ	12	175.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	9	0.8
Hines, N.	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	12	130.10	234-385-4	60.8	2526	19	83	210.5
Opponents.....	12	121.93	185-342-12	54.1	2262	20	70	188.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Samuels, J.	12	64	599	9.4	7	64	49.9
Ramos, J.	12	29	382	13.2	3	48	31.8
Dayes, M.	8	24	172	7.2	0	26	21.5
Grinnage, D.	12	23	272	11.8	3	21	22.7
Cherry, B.	12	21	263	12.5	0	36	21.9
Hines, N.	12	20	256	12.8	1	58	21.3
Alston, J.	12	16	151	9.4	1	28	12.6
Trowell, M.	12	12	210	17.5	2	83	17.5
Locklear, G.	11	7	75	10.7	0	15	6.8
Cook, C.	12	6	61	10.2	0	13	5.1
Gallaspy, R.	12	4	39	9.8	0	21	3.2
Browne, B.	12	4	18	4.5	2	7	1.5
Morgan, M.	10	2	21	10.5	0	15	2.1
Nichols, D.	12	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Morrison, S.	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total.....	12	234	2526	10.8	19	83	210.5
Opponents.....	12	185	2262	12.2	20	70	188.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cherry, B.	27	358	13.3	1	52
Locklear, G.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	28	363	13.0	1	52
Opponents.....	17	54	3.2	0	21

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hines, N.	29	791	27.3	1	100
Cherry, B.	3	102	34.0	0	47
Samuels, J.	2	13	6.5	0	13
Total.....	34	906	26.6	1	100
Opponents.....	27	540	20.0	0	43

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fernandez, J.	2	39	19.5	0	27
Jones, H.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, Jo.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chubb, B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pratt, G.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Tocho, J.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Burris, J.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Stevens, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Roseboro, D.	1	20	20.0	1	20
Clark, N.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	12	77	6.4	1	27
Opponents.....	4	28	7.0	0	28

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bryant, E.	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	1	14	14.0	0	14
Opponents.....	1	29	29.0	1	29

2 point conv.

SCORING	TD	(R-P-Ret)	Rcv	Rsh	Pass	PAT	DXP	SAF	FG-FGA	Pts
Samuels, J.	14	(7-7-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Dayes, M.	12	(12-0-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Bambard, K.	0	(0-0-0)	-	-	-	50-52	-	-	7-14	71
Brissett, J.	5	(5-0-0)	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	30
Gallaspy, R.	4	(4-0-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ramos, J.	3	(0-3-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Hines, N.	3	(1-1-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Grinnage, D.	3	(0-3-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Thornton, S.	3	(3-0-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Browne, B.	2	(0-2-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Trowell, M.	2	(0-2-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cherry, B.	1	(0-0-1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Alston, J.	1	(0-1-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Roseboro, D.	1	(0-0-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nichols, D.	1	(1-0-0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Maples, J.	0	(0-0-0)	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	1
Totals....	55	(33-19-3)	1	0-1	1-1	51-53	-	-	7-14	404
Opponents.....	36	(15-20-1)	1	-	1-3	31-33	-	-	12-13	285

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Brissett, J.	12	480	303	2448	2751	229.2
Dayes, M.	8	134	865	0	865	108.1
Gallaspy, R.	12	66	316	0	316	26.3
Samuels, J.	12	53	315	0	315	26.2
Thornton, S.	2	30	203	0	203	101.5
Nichols, D.	12	37	179	0	179	14.9
Hines, N.	12	36	173	0	173	14.4
McClendon, J.	7	19	11	69	80	11.4
Alston, J.	12	4	68	0	68	5.7
Cole, AJ	12	1	0	9	9	0.8
Bodine, B.	6	3	3	0	3	0.5
Cherry, B.	12	2	-3	0	-3	-0.2
Grazen, B.	5	1	-5	0	-5	-1.0
TEAM	12	8	-11	0	-11	-0.9
Total.....	12	874	2417	2526	4943	411.9
Opponents.....	12	751	1728	2262	3990	332.5

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Bambard, K.	7-14	.500	0-0	1-1	6-9	0-4	0-0	37	1
Total.....	7-14	.500	0-0	1-1	6-9	0-4	0-0	37	1
Opponents.....	12-13	.923	1-1	4-4	4-4	3-4	0-0	49	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret	Net	Yd Ln
Maples, J.	69	4212	61.0	38	4			
Bambard, K.	1	60	60.0	0	0			
Total.....	70	4272	61.0	38	4	540	39.7	25
Opponents.....	56	3442	61.5	22	0	906	35.5	29

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Cole, AJ	61	2566	42.1	72	6	22	27	14	0
Bambard, K.	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	62	2615	42.2	72	6	22	27	14	0
Opponents.....	76	3249	42.8	66	4	20	17	21	0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Hines, N.	12	173	256	0	791	0	1220	101.7
Dayes, M.	8	865	172	0	0	0	1037	129.6
Samuels, J.	12	315	599	0	13	0	927	77.2
Cherry, B.	12	-3	263	358	102	0	720	60.0
Ramos, J.	12	0	382	0	0	0	382	31.8
Gallaspy, R.	12	316	39	0	0	0	355	29.6
Brissett, J.	12	303	0	0	0	0	303	25.2
Grinnage, D.	12	0	272	0	0	0	272	22.7
Alston, J.	12	68	151	0	0	0	219	18.2
Trowell, M.	12	0	210	0	0	0	210	17.5
Thornton, S.	2	203	0	0	0	0	203	101.5
Nichols, D.	12	179	4	0	0	0	183	15.2
Locklear, G.	11	0	75	5	0	0	80	7.3
Cook, C.	12	0	61	0	0	0	61	5.1
Fernandez, J.	12	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.2
Morgan, M.	10	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.1
Roseboro, D.	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Browne, B.	12	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.5
McClendon, J.	7	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.6
Tocho, J.	10	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.8
Burris, J.	12	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Pratt, G.	12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Bodine, B.	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Morrison, S.	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Grazen, B.	5	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.0
TEAM	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9
Total.....	12	2417	2526	363	906	77	6289	524.1
Opponents.....	12	1728	2262	54	540	28	4612	384.3

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	Third Down Conversions				Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
NC State	19-38	22-48	17-45	17-49	75-180 (.417)
Opponents	11-36	20-48	12-42	11-36	54-162 (.333)

	Fourth Down Conversions				Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
NC State	3-4	3-6	3-3	6-12	15-25 (.600)
Opponents	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-7	3-9 (.333)

	Time of Possession				Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
NC State	8:32	8:20	8:06	8:08	33:08
Opponents	6:27	6:39	6:53	6:52	26:51

	Average Field Position				Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
NC State	32	28	33	36	33
Opponents	28	23	24	30	26

	Scoring in the Red Zone						TIME EXPIRED
	Poss	TD	FG	TO	MFG	DOWN	
NC State	52	37	7	0	4	2	2
Opponents	27	14	9	2	0	1	1

	First & Goal						TIME EXPIRED
	Poss	TD	FG	TO	MFG	DOWN	
NC State	33	26	3	0	1	1	2
Opponents	16	8	7	0	0	1	0



2015 NC STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS										
Name	GP-GS	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QP	FF/FR	PBU	INT
Moore, A.	12-12	30	40	70	7.5-21	0.5-7	3	0/1	1	-
Chubb, B.	12-12	27	35	62	11.5-45	5.5-32	7	3/0	1	1-0
Jones, H.	12-12	36	19	55	2.5-4	-	-	1/0	2	2-0
Jones, Jo.	12-10	31	23	54	2.5-9	0.5-4	-	0/2	2	1-0
Hill, B.J.	12-12	23	25	48	11-36	3.5-12	5	-	3	-
Rose, M.	12-12	27	17	44	15-72	10.5-56	7	2/1	1	-
Wright, Dra.	12-12	25	16	41	4.5-14	2-10	1	1/1	1	-
Fernandez, J.	12-7	10	31	41	2-10	0.5-5	1	-	-	2-39
Burriss, J.	12-12	28	5	33	3-8	-	-	1/1	5	1-6
Street, K.	12-9	10	21	31	3-6	0.5-2	1	1/1	2	-
Nicholson, R.	12-4	13	17	30	3-4	-	2	-	1	-
Jones, Ju.	12-3	20	9	29	6.5-24	2-12	3	1/0	-	-
Pratt, G.	12-0	13	15	28	1.5-7	-	-	2/1	1	1-4
Stevens, M.	12-10	17	3	20	0.5-1	-	-	-	5	1-0
Roseboro, D.	12-0	8	10	18	5.5-31	4-27	-	-	3	1-20
Clark, N.	12-0	15	2	17	1-3	-	-	-	1	1-0
Tocho, J.	10-2	14	2	16	-	-	-	-	2	1-8
Salahuddin, M.J.	8-1	4	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boone, S.	9-2	8	4	12	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	-
Bryant, E.	12-0	4	3	7	1.5-7	0.5-4	-	0/1	-	-
Howell, F.	12-0	2	5	7	1.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
Sessoms, J.	12-0	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKever, P.	6-0	2	3	5	0.5-1	-	-	-	1	-
Nelson, M.	12-0	2	3	5	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Smith-Williams	4-0	2	2	4	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips, F.	11-0	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batten, T.	12-0	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robinson, E.	11-0	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wright, Dex.	12-0	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robinson, A.	2-0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul, S.	5-0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culler, C.	4-0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lacy, N.	9-0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twitty, C.	2-0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		319	288	607	72-271	28-155	25	9/6	27	8-49
Opponents		426	307	733	75-273	27-161	20	7/5	30	4-28

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	
Sessoms, Josh	7
Nicholson, Riley	5
Maples, Jackson	4
Pratt, Germaine	4
Wright, Dravious	4
Phillips, Freddie	3
Batten, Trace	2
Jones, Hakim	2
Jones, Josh	2
Nichols, Dakwa	2
Wright, Dexter	2
Boone, Shawn	1
Cook, Cole	1
Gallaspy, Reggie	1
Griffiths, Tyler	1
Howell, Ford	1
Lacy, Nicholas	1
Paul, Sean	1
Robinson, Artemis	1
Samuels, Jaylen	1
Twitty, Charlie	1

IN THE RED ZONE		
Offense	No.	Scores
TROY	6	6
EASTERN KENTUCKY	5	4
Old Dominion	6	5
South Alabama	6	6
LOUISVILLE	1	1
Virginia Tech	3	3
Wake Forest	1	0
CLEMSON	5	3
Boston College	2	2
Florida State	4	3
SYRACUSE	6	5
NORTH CAROLINA	7	6

Defense	No.	Scores
TROY	1	1
EASTERN KENTUCKY	1	0
Old Dominion	1	1
South Alabama	2	2
LOUISVILLE	4	3
Virginia Tech	2	2
Wake Forest	2	2
CLEMSON	3	3
Boston College	1	1
Florida State	3	2
SYRACUSE	2	2
NORTH CAROLINA	5	4

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFF.	Troy	E. Kent.	ODU	S. Ala.	Lou.	Va. Tech	Wake	Clemson	BC	FSU	Syracuse	UNC
LT	Thuney	Thuney	Thuney	Thuney	Thuney							
LG	Barr	Barr	Kennedy	T. Jones	T. Jones	Barr	Barr	Barr	Barr	Barr	Barr	Barr
C	Schooley	Schooley	Schooley	Schooley	Schooley							
RG	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams							
RT	Richardson	T. Jones	Richardson	T. Jones	T. Jones							
TE/WR	Grinnage	Grinnage	Grinnage	Grinnage	Cook	Alston	Grinnage	Cook	Cook	Grinnage	Grinnage	Hines
QB	Brissett	Brissett	Brissett	Brissett	Brissett							
HB	Dayes	Samuels	Gallaspy	Nichols	Nichols							
FB/WR/RB	Samuels	Hines	Samuels	Thornton	Samuels	Samuels	Samuels	Samuels	Browne	Hines	Samuels	Samuels
WR/TE	Cook	Alston	Alston	Alston	Browne	Cherry	Cherry	Cherry	Cherry	Cherry	Cherry	Cherry
WR	Ramos	Ramos	Ramos	Ramos	Trowell	Ramos	Trowell	Trowell	Trowell	Trowell	Trowell	Ramos
PK	Bambard	Bambard	Bambard	Bambard	Bambard							

DEF.	Troy	E. Kent.	ODU	S. Ala.	Lou.	Va. Tech	Wake	Clemson	BC	FSU	Syracuse	UNC
DE	Chubb											
DT	Hill											
DT	Street	Ju. Jones	Ju. Jones	Street	Ju. Jones	Street						
DE	Rose											
WLB	Moore	Nicholson	Moore	Nicholson	Nicholson	Nicholson						
MLB	Fernandez	Fernandez	Fernandez	Fernandez	Fernandez	Fernandez	Salahuddin	Moore	Fernandez	Moore	Moore	Moore
NICK	Dra. Wright											
CB	Tocho	Stevens	Stevens	Stevens	Stevens	Stevens	Stevens	Tocho	Stevens	Stevens	Stevens	Stevens
FS	H. Jones											
SS	Jo. Jones	Boone	Boone	Jo. Jones	Jo. Jones	Jo. Jones	Jo. Jones					
CB	Burriss											
P	Cole											

CAREER STARTS

Player	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Tony Adams, OG	-	-	-	9	12	21
Johnathan Alston, WR	-	-	0	6	4	10
Kyle Bambarb, PK	-	--	--	--	12	12
Alex Barr, OG/OT	-	0	10	8	9	26
Shawn Boone, SS	-	-	-	0	2	2
Jacoby Brissett, QB	--	--	--	13	12	25
Benson Browne, TE	--	0	0	0	3	3
Justin Burris, CB	--	5	12	13	12	42
Bra'Lon Cherry, WR	--	--	1	8	7	16
A.J. Cole, III, P	--	--	--	--	12	12
Bradley Chubb, DE	--	--	--	--	12	12
Cole Cook, TE	--	--	--	2	4	6
Matt Dayes, HB	--	--	0	4	8	13
Jerod Fernandez, LB	-	-	-	10	7	17
Reggie Gallaspy, TB	--	--	--	--	1	1
David J. Grinnage, TE	--	--	7	11	7	25
Hakim Jones, FS	--	--	12	13	12	37
Josh Jones, SS	--	--	--	8	10	18
Justin Jones, DT	--	--	--	0	2	2
Tyler Jones, OG	--	--	--	--	5	5
B.J. Hill, DT	--	--	--	5	12	17
Nyheim Hines, WR/TB	--	--	--	--	4	4
Bryce Kennedy, OG	--	--	0	0	1	1
Stephen Louis, WR	--	--	--	2	-	2
Pharoah McKeever, DE	--	--	--	2	-	2
Airius Moore, LB	--	--	--	4	12	16
Monty Nelson, DT	--	--	5	5	-	10

Dakwa Nichols, RB	--	--	--	0	2	2
Riley Nicholson, LB	--	--	--	--	4	4
Germaine Pratt, S	--	--	--	1	-	1
Jumichael Ramos, WR	--	--	2	0	6	8
Will Richardson, OT	--	--	--	--	9	9
Mike Rose, DE	--	0	4	11	12	27
M.J. Salahuddin, LB	--	0	4	-	1	5
Jaylen Samuels, FB	--	--	--	1	9	10
Quinton Schooley, C	--	--	12	13	12	37
Mike Stevens, CB	--	--	--	0	10	10
Kentavious Street, DT	--	--	--	0	10	10
Joe Thuney, OG	--	--0	12	9	12	33
Jack Tocho, CB	--	--	7	13	2	22
Maurice Trowell, WR	-	--	--	--	5	5
Dra. Wright, Nick	--	--	--	11	12	23

Longest Active Starting Streaks

Justin Burris, CB	39
Quinton Schooley, C	36
Hakim Jones, FS	36

Note: Injury does not count against starting streak



Leading tackler Airius Moore

NC STATE IN OVERTIME

8-5 since 1997

Date	Site	Opponent	Reg. Score	Final Result
8/30/97	A	Syracuse	24-24	W, 32-31
11/28/98	N	UNC	31-31	L, 34-37
10/23/99	A	Duke	24-24	W, 31-24
9/2/00	H	Ark. St. (2ot)	24-24	W, 30-23
9/21/00	H	Ga. Tech	23-23	W, 30-23
11/4/00	A	Maryland (2 ot)	21-21	L, 28-35
9/21/02	A	Texas Tech	45-45	W, 51-48
9/13/03	A	Ohio St. (3 ot)	24-24	L, 38-44
11/15/03	A	Florida St. (2ot)	37-37	L, 44-50
10/2/04	H	Wake Forest	21-21	W, 27-21
11/3/07	A	Miami	16-16	W, 19-16
9/20/08	H	East Carolina	24-24	W, 30-24
10/16/10	A	East Carolina	27-27	L, 27-33

STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT Thuney 22	LG Thuney 9 Barr 13 Kennedy 1 T. Jones 2	C Schooley 37	RG Barr 14 Adams 21 Thuney 1	RT Thuney 1 Richardson 9 T. Jones 3	TE Grinnage 25 Browne 3 Cook 6	QB Brissett 25	RB Dayes 12 Samuels 1 Gallaspy 1 Hines 1 Nichols 2	FB Samuels 9	WR Cherry 16 Ramos 9 Alston 10 Louis 2 Hines 3 Trowell 5	PK Bambarb 12
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OFFENSE

DE Rose 27 McKeever 2 Chubb 12	DT Nelson 10 Hill 17 Street 10 Ju. Jones 2	MLB Fernandez 17 Moore 8 Salahuddin 1	WLB Salahuddin 5 Moore 8 Nicholson 4	CB Burris 41 Tocho 22 Stevens 10	SS H. Jones 13 J. Jones 18 Boone 2	FS H. Jones 24 Pratt 1	Nickel Dra. Wright 23	P Cole 12	LS Griffiths 12
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GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	(NC State Totals on Top)											
	Troy	E. Kent.	ODU	S. Ala.	Lou.	Va. Tech	Wake	Clem.	BC	FSU	Cuse	UNC
Total Offense	450 305	443 112	435 148	586 258	228 306	270 358	469 271	389 623	351 285	297 479	511 292	514 553
Plays	84 46	78 44	79 44	68 61	58 72	65 65	64 68	68 80	60 71	80 75	81 53	89 72
Yards/Play	5.4 6.6	5.7 2.5	5.5 3.4	8.6 4.2	3.9 4.2	4.2 5.5	7.3 4.0	5.7 7.8	5.8 4.0	3.7 6.4	6.3 5.5	5.8 7.7
Yards Rushing	251 121	199 35	256 -3	330 45	45 203	157 200	242 149	135 240	139 28	79 196	276 140	308 374
Rush Attempts	58 25	48 23	52 21	41 26	30 45	40 36	30 38	27 50	33 34	31 38	47 32	52 41
Yards Passing	199 184	244 77	179 151	256 213	183 103	113 158	227 122	254 383	212 257	218 283	235 152	206 179
Pass Attempts	26 21	30 21	27 23	27 35	28 27	25 29	34 30	41 30	27 37	49 37	34 21	37 31
Pass Completions	22 14	21 7	18 11	21 16	16 10	12 14	20 14	24 23	14 23	28 23	21 10	17 20
Had Intercepted	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 2	0 0	1 0	0 1	0 0	1 3	0 3	1 1	1 1
Comp. Pct.	.846 .667	.700 .333	.667 .478	.778 .457	.571 .370	.480 .483	.588 .467	.585 .767	.519 .622	.575 .622	.618 .476	.459 .645
First Downs	30 13	24 7	26 8	26 14	11 20	17 20	19 17	18 27	12 16	21 28	27 15	28 25
Total Touchdowns	7 3	5 0	5 2	9 1	2 2	1 4	5 2	6 7	3 1	2 4	6 4	4 6
Rush/Pass/Return	5/2/0 2/1/0	4/1/0 0/0/0	4/1/0 0/2/0	7/2/0 0/1/0	1/1/0 1/1/0	0/1/0 1/3/0	2/2/1 2/0/0	2/3/1 2/5/0	2/1/0 0/1/0	1/1/0 2/2/0	3/2/1 1/2/1	2/2/0 4/2/0
Poss. Time	41:34 18:26	40:04 19:56	40:12 19:48	35:12 24:48	26:56 33:04	32:47 27:13	27:00 33:00	25:56 34:04	28:26 31:34	28:15 31:45	35:15 24:45	36:00 24:00
3rd Down Conv.	5-13 1-9	7-13 2-12	9-16 3-12	7-11 3-15	5-15 8-18	5-15 5-12	4-13 4-16	4-15 8-15	4-15 5-17	7-18 6-14	6-15 2-11	12-21 7-11
Punts-Yards	4-151 8-320	2-68 9-386	4-148 8-348	4-174 7-320	7-289 8-358	6-268 6-274	6-267 9-389	5-253 4-136	9-392 8-321	8-313 2-86	3-118 6-278	4-174 1-33
Punt Avg.	37.8 40.0	34.0 42.9	37.0 43.5	43.5 45.7	41.3 44.8	44.7 45.7	44.5 43.2	50.6 34.0	43.6 40.1	39.1 43.0	39.3 46.3	43.5 33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0 4-1	2-1 2-0	1-0 0-0	1-0 3-1	2-2 2-0	0-0 1-0	0-0 1-0	1-1 3-1	2-1 1-1	2-1 3-2	1-1 3-1	0-0 3-2
Total Turnovers	0 2	1 0	0 0	0 3	2 0	1 0	0 1	1 1	2 4	1 5	2 2	1 3
Penalties-Yards	1-15 5-54	7-56 8-53	2-26 0-0	4-44 2-25	4-50 6-50	9-81 7-48	6-46 3-35	4-40 6-39	5-50 3-35	9-59 6-38	10-98 9-77	7-72 3-30
Punt Ret-Yds.	1-33-0 0-0-0	5-79-0 0-0-0	3-54-0 0-0-0	4-68-0 2-10-0	2-17-0 2-(-5)-0	2-14-0 2-(-4)-0	3-51-1 3-9-0	2-15-0 1-0-0	3-(-1)-0 1-0-0	0-0-0 5-41-0	3-33-0 1-3-0	0-0-0 0-0-0
KO Ret-Yds.	2-52-0 2-33-0	1-21-0 3-56-0	3-84-0 2-35-0	4-97-0 2-30-0	5-169-0 1-18-0	2-54-0 1-25-0	2-26-0 2-51-0	6-213-1 4-91-0	1-19-0 2-55-0	2-36-0 0-0-0	3-69-0 3-74-0	3-66-0 5-72--0
INT-Yards	1-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	2-31-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 1-0-0	1-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	3-6-0 1-0-0	3-8-0 0-0-0	1-20-1 1-0-0	1-12-0 1-28-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-6 3-9	2-8 2-12	2-14 2-19	2-14 1-5	4-15 4-26	1-3 4-22	7-38 1-9	2-11 5-35	7-46 1-7	1-8 4-21	2-10 3-18	0-0 4-17

2015 PARTICIPATION

Name, Pos	Troy	EKU	ODU	S Ala.	Lou.	VT	Wake	Clem.	BC	FSU	Cuse	UNC	2015	2015	Career
													Tot.	GP-GS	GP-GS
Adams, Tony - OG	79	66	78	47	59	70	66	71	62	83	83	95	858	12-12	24-21
Alston, Johnathon - WR	32	32	33	30	26	40	10	27	21	40	22	27	340	12-4	31-10
Bambard, Kyle - PK	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12-12	12-12
Barr, Alex - OG	69	54	INJ	INJ	INJ	70	66	71	62	83	83	95	663	9-9	38-27
Batten, Trace - NIK	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	7	ST	ST	ST	7	12-0	12-0
Bodine, Brady - RB	ST	7	ST	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	ST	ST	ST	ST	7	7-0	7-0
Boone, Shawn - S	11	3	3	20	8	14	30	79	INJ	31	INJ	INJ	199	9-2	22-2
Bradbury, Garrett - OG	7	INJ	INJ	28	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	35	10-0	10-0
Brissett, Jacoby - QB	71	66	75	47	59	70	66	71	59	83	77	95	839	12-12	25-25
Brown, Naquan - WR	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	2-0	7-0
Browne, Benson - TE	37	27	26	30	17	31	15	15	29	24	26	23	300	12-2	39-3
Bryant, Eurndraus - DT	12	2	6	8	2	8	12	ST	23	4	15	4	96	12-0	12-0
Burris, Juston - CB	36	41	36	43	71	68	62	84	56	76	44	67	684	12-12	50-42
Cherry, Bra'Lon - WR	17	13	27	14	20	17	43	62	27	50	55	59	404	12-7	34-15
Chubb, Bradley - DE	25	36	33	39	57	53	51	65	46	63	36	52	556	12-12	23-12
Clark, Niles - CB	17	14	6	20	8	ST	30	21	38	32	28	17	231	12-0	33-0
Cole, A.J. - P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12-12	12-12
Cook, Cole - TE	45	40	52	38	30	27	31	31	39	30	54	35	466	12-4	25-6
Culler, Coult - DT	6	2	DNP	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	18	4-0	4-0
Daniel, Peter - OT	5	15	1	21	ST	ST	1	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	43	12-0	12-0
Dayes, Matt - RB	53	55	42	29	54	61	56	28	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	378	8-8	32-12
Evers, Clark - TE	5	15	DNP	11	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	ST	DNP	DNP	DNP	31	4-0	4-0
Fernandez, Jerod - LB	32	41	42	45	70	62	37	50	69	1	4	45	497	12-7	24-17
Gallaspy, Reggie - RB	18	17	ST	10	13	10	8	1	7	18	25	37	164	12-1	12-1
Gibbs, Kenton - DT	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	ST	ST	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	ST	2-0	12-0
Grazen, Ben - WR	5	3	DNP	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	13	4-0	6-0
Griffiths, Tyler - LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12-0	12-0
Grinnage, David J. - TE	18	13	18	14	21	27	23	30	12	45	25	50	296	12-6	37-24
Hill, B.J. - DT	21	29	33	44	68	53	46	59	39	56	37	58	543	12-12	24-17
Hines, Nyheim - WR	19	26	7	19	28	38	31	41	44	43	23	26	345	12-3	12-3
Howell, Ford - LB	5	ST	ST	3	ST	3	14	2	4	3	ST	ST	34	12-0	12-0
Jones, Hakim - S	33	35	39	43	64	9	57	81	64	76	51	57	609	12-12	50-36
Jones, Josh - S	38	43	42	57	72	61	42	2	74	47	59	69	606	12-10	24-18
Jones, Justin - DT	18	24	18	29	36	18	34	43	43	46	45	28	382	12-3	22-3
Jones, Tyler - OT	15	15	27	61	59	DNP	1	DNP	62	32	83	95	450	10-5	10-5
Kennedy, Bryce - OG	17	22	51	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	90	3-1	15-1
Lacy, Nicholas - CB	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	DNP	ST	DNP	DNP	ST	ST	ST	ST	9-0	13-0
Locklear, Gavin - WR	7	9	17	7	1	INJ	1	ST	3	11	23	20	99	11-0	11-0
Maples, Jackson - PK	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12-0	12-0
McCain, Kalen - S	ST	DNP	DNP	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8	2-0	2-0
McCleendon, Jalen - QB	15	16	4	21	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	3	DNP	6	DNP	66	7-0	7-0
McKever, Pharoah - DE	INJ	INJ	4	23	16	15	10	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	70	5-0	15-2
Means, Malcolm - CB	DNP	DNP	ST	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	ST	ST	-	-	-	ST	4-0	16-0
Moore, Airius - LB	32	44	42	47	72	65	72	81	74	77	58	71	735	12-12	25-16
Morgan, Maurice - WR	8	12	DNP	6	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	DNP	26	10-0	33-0
Morrison, Stephen - WR	3	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	2-0	2-0
Nelson, Monty, DT	10	15	5	15	6	2	8	15	25	18	21	7	147	12-0	30-10
Nichols, Dakwa - RB	12	1	ST	9	ST	1	ST	30	18	31	35	35	172	12-2	24-2
Nicholson, Riley - LB	7	3	3	18	2	ST	ST	25	9	71	58	17	213	12-4	12-4
Paul, Sean - CB	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	ST	INJ	INJ	ST	ST	DNP	ST	DNP	3	5-0	17-0
Phillips, Freddie - NIK	4	ST	ST	INJ	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	4	11-0	11-0
Pratt, Germaine - S	13	11	6	22	9	57	15	ST	10	3	8	12	166	12-0	25-1
Prescod, Terronne - OG	5	15	DNP	21	ST	ST	1	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	42	11-0	11-0
Ramos, Jumichael - WR	44	47	50	24	38	39	13	4	21	24	66	67	437	12-6	33-8
Richardson, Will - OT	79	66	79	47	59	70	66	71	SUSP	51	ST	ST	588	11-9	11-9
Robinson, Artemis - LB	DNP	ST	DNP	DNP	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	ST	ST	2-0	2-0
Robinson, Ernie - LB	6	ST	ST	3	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	9	12-0	21-0
Rose, Mike - DE	31	36	33	39	51	51	51	72	39	54	37	62	556	12-12	50-27
Roseboro, Darian - DE	15	10	12	21	21	18	32	17	35	23	28	15	247	12-0	12-0
Salahuddin, M.J. - LB	9	5	3	15	2	DNP	20	INJ	INJ	DNP	4	10	68	8-1	27-5
Samuels, Jaylen - TE/FB	45	32	48	24	31	28	39	42	46	46	36	60	477	12-9	25-11
Schooley, Quinton - C	67	66	79	47	59	70	66	71	62	83	83	95	848	12-12	37-37
Sessoms, Josh - WR	9	2	ST	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	20	12-0	24-0
Smith-Williams, James - DE	21	11	8	3	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	43	4-0	4-0
Stevens, Mike - CB	20	37	26	43	42	49	38	49	52	41	28	43	468	12-10	23-10
Street, Kentavious - DT	22	21	25	39	41	51	38	35	34	44	23	44	417	12-9	24-9
Thornton, Shadrach - RB	SUSP	SUSP	40	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	2-1	36-16
Thuney, Joe - OT	70	66	79	47	59	70	66	71	62	83	83	95	851	12-12	41-33
Till, Micah - TE	13	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1-0	1-0
Tocho, Jack - CB	18	INJ	22	20	31	20	43	37	INJ	38	50	34	313	10-2	35-22
Trowell, Maurice - WR	32	23	29	25	10	14	48	38	38	35	2	23	317	12-6	12-6
Tu'uta, John - C	7	15	DNP	21	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	44	4-0	4-0
Twitty, Charlie - NIK	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	ST	ST	DNP	DNP	DNP	ST	2-0	3-0
Vincent, Jr. Troy - CB	INJ	ST	ST	3	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	3	11-0	20-0
Workman, Daris - OT	ST	12	ST	ST	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12	4-0	4-0
Wright, Dexter - S	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12-0	12-0
Wright, Dravious - NIK	42	44	45	46	64	62	42	59	60	43	34	50	591	12-12	37-24

2015 GAME REVIEWS

GAME 1

NC State 49, Troy 21

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QB Jacoby Brissett completed 21 of 23 passes in the season opening win over Troy.

RALEIGH, N.C. - Jacoby Brissett turned in a 21-for-23, 196-yard passing performance, while Matt Dayes tallied 191 all-purpose yards, as NC State powered past Troy, 49-21. The Pack dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 41:34. The team also showcased discipline, drawing just one penalty during the game.

The Wolfpack opened the scoring on a 10-play drive, which was capped off by a 14-yard jet sweep from Jaylen Samuels. Troy tied the game with an eight-play

touchdown drive, but the Pack pulled away, scoring 21 unanswered points. Dayes had six carries on NC State's second scoring drive, and scored his first touchdown of the season on a one-yard carry with 3:29 left in the first quarter. After forcing a Troy punt, the Pack added a 70-yard scoring drive behind Samuels' second rushing touchdown of the day.

With 28 seconds remaining in the half, Brissett found Jumichael Ramos on a 14-yard pass for NC State's fourth touchdown the of the half. A quick four-play drive from Troy brought the game within two scores, as the Wolfpack entered the half up, 28-14.

In a similar fashion to the first half, both teams traded early touchdown drives before NC State pulled away. A Dravious Wright #SC-Top10 sack and fumble recovery led to a three-yard touchdown run from Samuels - his third score of the game. Early in the fourth quarter, Brissett capped off his night with a one-yard touchdown pass to Benson Browne to make it 49-21 and end the scoring.

Josh Jones led NC State's defense with six tackles, while 21 Wolfpackers recorded at least one tackle. Brissett's .913 completion percentage led all FBS players in week 1 and was the best for an NC State quarterback in a single game since Terry Jordan went 23-25 (.920) in 1992.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Troy	7	7	7	0	21
NC State	14	14	14	7	49

1st Quarter

8:58 ST - J. Samuels 14 yd run (K. Bambard kick)
 6:50 Troy - J. Chunn 1 yd run (J. Solomon kick)
 3:29 ST - M. Dayes 1 yd run (K. Bambard kick)

2nd Quarter

11:04 ST - J. Samuels 3 yd run (K. Bambard kick)
 0:28 ST - J. Ramos 14 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambard kick)
 0:01 TROY - B. Holmes 37 yd pass from B. Silvers (J. Solomon kick)

3rd Quarter

9:49 ST - M. Dayes 30 yd run (K. Bambard kick)
 9:18 TROY - B. Burks 57 yd run (J. Soloman kick)
 3:14 ST - J. Samuels 3 yd run (K. Bambard kick)

4th Quarter

12:36 ST - B. Browne 1 yd pass from J. Brissett

TEAM STATISTICS:

Team Statistics	Troy	ST
First Downs	13	30
Rush Att. -Net Yards	25-121	58-251
Passing-C-A-Int.	14-21-1	22-26-0
Net Passing Yards	184	199
Offensive Plays	46	84
Total Offense	305	450
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-54	1-15
Punts-Average	8-40	4-37.8
3rd Down Conversion	1-of-9	5-of-13
Time of Possession	18:26	41:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

RUSHING

Troy - B. Burks 14-128, D. Pruitt 1-9, J. Chunn 5-11, B. Silvers 3-3, A. Flakes 1-(-7), Team 1-(-8)
 NCSU - M. Dayes 24-128, R. Gallaspy 13-50, J. Samuels 4-37, D. Nichols 5-30, J. Brissett 7-20

PASSING

Troy - B. Silvers 12-16-0-149-1TD, D. Tidwell 2-5-1-35-0TD
 NCSU - J. Brissett 21-23-0-196-2TD, J. McClendon 1-2-3-0TD

RECEIVING

Troy - B. Holms 4-84-1TD, T. Ruben 2-42, D. Douglas 1-16, C. Quisenberry 1-11
 NCSU - M. Dayes 5-65, J. Samuels 4-10, J. Ramos 3-45-1TD, B. Cherry 2-28, B. Browne 2-8-1TD

TACKLES

Troy - W. Lloyd 15
 NCSU - Jo. Jones 6

INTERCEPTIONS

Troy - N/A
 NCSU - M. Stevens 1-0

Attendance: 57,451



GAME 2

NC State 35, Eastern Kentucky 0

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RALEIGH, N.C. - The NC State defense held EKU to 112 yards of total offense and Jacoby Brissett threw for 216 yards and a touchdown, as the Wolfpack rolled past EKU, 35-0. Along with its second win of the season, the Pack is one of the most balanced teams in the nation, recording 450 rushing yards and 443 passing yards over two games, while the defense has forced 14 three-and-outs in 23 attempts.

Benson Browne opened the scoring, catching his second touchdown in as many games to put NC State up, 7-0, with 12:54 remaining in the second quarter. The following drive, Brissett and Matt Dayes led the Pack on a 75-yard drive before Jaylen Samuels found the end zone on a 12-yard rush for his fourth touchdown of the season. With the half winding down, the Pack's defense produced a goal line stand to keep Eastern off the board, and entered halftime leading, 14-0.

A 1:29-scoring drive was capped off by a 35-yard breakaway run from Dayes to open the second half. After trading two three-and-outs with EKU, a 38-yard punt return from Bra'Lon Cherry kick started the Wolfpack offense and Dayes found the end zone for the second time in the quarter to extend the score to 28-0 with 4:37 remaining in the third.

A methodical 7:13-scoring drive, which started in the third quarter helped ice the game for the Wolfpack. Rushes from Reggie Gallaspy and Jonathan Alston, as well as two catches from Samuels set up Dayes for a three-yard rush for his third touchdown of the game with 11:22 remaining in the fourth. Leading 35-0, reserve quarterback Jalan McClendon, running back Brady Bodine, and receivers Maurice Morgan and Maurice Trowell, all saw action in the Wolfpack's final possession of the game, which ran another 7:15 off the clock.

After its first two games, the Pack once again led the FBS in time of possession, averaging 40:49 minutes on the ball, while Brissett continued to post the nation's top completion percentage at 84%.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Troy	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	0	14	14	7	35

1st Quarter

N/A

2nd Quarter

12:14 ST - B. Browne 5 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambarid kick)

5:12 ST - J. Samuels 12 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)

3rd Quarter

13:25 ST - M. Dayes 25 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)

4:37 ST - M. Dayes 1 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)

4th Quarter

11:22 ST - M. Dayes 3 yd run (J. Maples kick)

TEAM STATISTICS:

Team Statistics	EKU	ST
First Downs	7	24
Rush Att. -Net Yards	23-35	48-199
Passing-C-A-Int.	7-21-0	21-30-0
Net Passing Yards	77	244
Offensive Plays	44	78

Total Offense	112	443
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-53	7-56
Punts-Average	9-42.9	2-34
3rd Down Conversion	2-of-12	7-of-13
Time of Possession	19:56	40:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

EKU- D. Mobley 7-32, K. Hopkins 3-12, A. Lane 4-4

NCSU - M. Dayes 24-116, R. Gallaspy 8-25, J. Samuels 3-24, J. Brissett 6-21

Passing

EKU - B. Coney 5-19-0-79-OTD, K. Romano 2-2-0(-2)-OTD

NCSU - J. Brissett 17-22-0-216-1TD, J. McClendon 4-8-28-OTD

Receiving

EKU - J. Glover 4-60, A. Beasley 2-16,

NCSU - J. Ramos 7-95, J. Samuels 6-88, N. Hines 2-15, B. Cherry 1-22

Tackles

EKU - A. Absanon 7

NCSU - H. Jones 5

Attendance: 57,600



Safety Hakim Jones led the team in tackles in the shutout win over Eastern Kentucky.



GAME 3

NC State 38, Old Dominion 14

Sept. 19, 2015 • Norfolk, Va. • Ballard Stadium • ASN



NORFOLK, Va. -The NC State football team continued its perfect start to the season, as the defense held Old Dominion offense to 148 yards and the Wolfpack's multi-threat offense racked up five touchdowns to win, 38-14. Matt Dayes became the first NC State back to open the season with 100 rushing yards in three-straight games since 1981, while Jaylen Samuels continued to fill up the stat lists with 43 passing yards, 13 rushing yards and two touchdowns. The defense forced eight punts and eliminated the rushing game, holding the Monarchs to -3 rushing yards.

Samuels opened the scoring for the Wolfpack, completing the a 7:42 drive on a three yard run with 5:49 left in the first quarter. After a missed NC State field goal, ODU only took one play -- a 70-yard pass, to even the score. The Pack answered back minutes later with big plays of its own, recording three 20-plus yard plays in a four-play drive to push the lead to 14-7 with 12:47 remaining in the second. After failed drives from both teams, the Pack switched to its quick offense and drove down the field to add another score before the half -- a 10 yard pass from Jacoby Brissett to Samuels. NC State entered the half leading 21-7.

A 34-yard punt return from Bra'Lon Cherry sparked a 20-yard touchdown drive to open the scoring in the second half. Four consecutive rushes from Dayes put the Pack up 28-7 early in third. The following drive, ODU completed its longest scoring drive of the night, taking 4:02 to reach the end zone and pull the game within two scores. In the fourth quarter, a strong Monarchs defense brought the ODU offense to a halt, limiting the Monarchs to just 3 yards of offense. Kyle Bamard scored the first field goal of his career, drilling in a 36-yard attempt with 12:52 remaining in the game. On his season debut, Shadrach Thornton added an insurance score, busting through the line into the end zone to put the Wolfpack up, 38-14. In his season debut, the senior rushed for 92 yards.

The Pack continues to dominate possession, holding the ball over 40 minutes for the third consecutive game. Brissett has managed the time with poise and without turnovers, throwing 156 completed passes over 26 quarters without an interception.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Old Dominion	0	7	7	0	0
NC State	7	14	7	10	38

1st Quarter

5:49 ST - J. Samuels 3 yd run (K. Bamard kick)

2nd Quarter

14:40 ODU - R. Lawry 70 yd pass from S. Bentley, (R. Segers, kick)

12:47 ST - J. Brissett 21 yd run (K. Bamard, kick)

9:42 ST - J. Samuels 10 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bamard kick)

3rd Quarter

6:44 ST - M. Dayes 2 yd run (K. Bamard kick)

2:48 ODU - J. Duhart 13 yd pass from S. Bentley, (R. Segers, kick)

4th Quarter

12:52 ST - K. Bamard 36 yd field goal

1:33 ST - S. Thornton 1 yd run (K. Bamard kick)



Jaylen Samuels led the team in receiving in the win at Old Dominion

Team Statistics	ODU	ST
First Downs	8	26
Rush Att. -Net Yards	21(-3)	56-256
Passing-C-A-Int.	11-23-0	18-27-0
Net Passing Yards	151	179
Offensive Plays	44	79
Total Offense	148	435
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-26
Punts-Average	8-43.5	4-37
3rd Down Conversion	9-of-16	3-of-12
Time of Possession	19:48	40:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

ODU- R. Lawry 11-15, Z. Pascal 2-3

NCSU - M. Dayes 20-108, S. Thornton 18-92, J. Brissett 9-43, J. Samuels 3-14

Passing

ODU - S. Bentley 11-23-0 151 2TD

NCSU - J. Brissett 18-27-0-179-1TD

Receiving

ODU - D. Washington 3-29, R. Lawry 2-71, J. Duhart 2-36

NCSU - J. Samuels 5-43, J. Ramos 3-33, M. Dayes 3-29, B. Cherry 3-26

Tackles

ODU - F. Misher 12

NCSU - K. Street 6

Interceptions

EKU - N/A

NCSU -- N/A

Attendance: 20,118



GAME 4

NC State 63, South Alabama 13

Sept. 26, 2015 • Mobile, Ala. • Ladd Peebles Stadium • ESPNNews



MOBILE, Ala. - NC State tied a school record with seven rushing touchdowns as it crushed South Alabama, 63-13, to improve to 4-0. Jacoby Brissett led the Wolfpack with 218 passing yards and a pair of passing touchdowns as the team racked up 586 yards of total offense. NC State ran its streak of wins away from Raleigh to five - the longest non-home winning streak since the 1973-74 season.

South Alabama opened the scoring on a 75-yard touchdown drive early in the game, but the Wolfpack's multi-threat offense struck early and often. The Wolfpack produced four sub-three minute drives in the first quarter. Matt Dayes torched the Jaguar defense for three scores, including a 77-yard rush that was the longest for the 'Pack since 2001. Shadrach Thornton added a 39-yard scoring rush, as the Wolfpack closed the first quarter with a 28-7 lead. Dayes' three touchdowns gave him nine rushing scores on the season -- the highest in the NCAA.

In the second quarter, Jaylen Samuels took over the scoring duties, catching a pair of touchdown passes from Brissett. Samuels caught the ball and ran through South Alabama's defense for a 33-yard score to put NC State up, 35-10 with 12:10 remaining in the second quarter. After the Jaguars fumbled on its second consecutive punt return, Brissett found Samuels alone in the end zone to put the Pack up, 42-10, heading into halftime.

After trading punts during the opening drives of the third quarter, the Wolfpack opened the scoring in the second half as Thornton found the end zone for the second time of the night to put NC State up 49-10. Late in the third, Jalen McClendon and Reggie Gallaspy entered the contest. Gallaspy picked up his first career touchdown on a 12-yard run early in the fourth quarter. On the following drive, NC State switched to its slow-down offense to finish off the game. Dakwa Nichols helped power the Wolfpack down the field before Gallaspy found the end zone for his second score of the game. The Wolfpack's 63 points were the most in an away contest since scoring 65 points at Navy in 2002.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
South Alabama	7	3	3	0	13
NC State	28	14	7	14	63

1st Quarter

13:07 USA - G. Everett 11 yd pass from C. Clements (A. Sunanon kick)
 11:26 ST - M. Dayes 77 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)
 7:27 ST - S. Thornton 39 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)
 5:02 ST - M. Dayes 2 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)
 3:41 ST - M. Dayes 8 yd (K. Bambarid kick)

2nd Quarter run

14:40 USA - A. Sunanon 33 yd field goal
 12:10 ST - J. Samuels 33 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambarid kick)
 4:21 ST - J. Samuels 2 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambarid kick)

3rd Quarter

6:47 ST - S. Thornton 4 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)
 3:40 USA - A. Sunanon 49 yd field goal

4th Quarter

14:51 ST - R. Gallaspy 12 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)
 2:32 ST - R. Gallaspy 10 yd run (K. Bambarid kick)



Running back Matt Dayes scored three TDs against South Alabama and his 77-yard rush was the ninth-longest in school history.

Team Statistics	USA	ST
First Downs	14	26
Rush Att. -Net Yards	26-45	41-330
Passing-C-A-Int.	16-35-2	21-27-0
Net Passing Yards	213	256
Offensive Plays	61	68
Total Offense	258	586
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	4-44
Punts-Average	7-45.7	4-43.5
3rd Down Conversion	9-of-16	3-of-12
Time of Possession	24:48	35:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

USA- T. Thomas 5-38, X. Johnson 11-29

NCSU - S. Thornton 12-111, M. Dayes 8-104, R. Gallaspy 6-35, J. Samuels 2-28

Passing

USA - C. Clements 14-33-2 201 1TD

NCSU - J. Brissett 18-23-0-218-2TD J. McClendon 3-4-0 38 0 TD

Receiving

USA - D. Vinson 3-57, G. Everett 3-27 1TD, C. Lewis 2-55 M. Shinn 2-44

NCSU - J. Samuels 5-84 2TD, M. Dayes 6-46, C. Cook 3-34 B. Cherry 1-33

Tackles

USA - J. Reaves 12

NCSU - Jo. Jones 6

Interceptions

EKU - N/A

NCSU -- J. Fernandez 1-27, G. Pratt 1-4

Attendance: 21,314



GAME 5

NC State 13, Louisville 20

Oct. 3, 2015 • Raleigh, N.C. • Carter-Finley Stadium • ACC



RALEIGH, N.C. - NC State dropped its first game of the season to Louisville, 20-13. In the defensive contest, both teams combined for just 534 yards of total offense on a rainy Saturday afternoon. The Wolfpack defense allowed only 103 passing yards and limited the Cardinals to just one touchdown in four red-zone attempts. On offense, Jacoby Brissett recorded 183 passing yards and one touchdown, while freshman Nyheim Hines turned in a strong performance with 178 all-purpose yards.

The NC State defense started strong and limited Louisville to just 17 yards of offense on their opening two drives. The Wolfpack had momentum, as it drove the ball down the field on its second possession, before Jumichael Ramos fumbled at the 8-yard line. On the following Louisville drive, quarterback Lamar Jackson broke free for a 68-yard touchdown run with 3:54 remaining in the first quarter. Louisville doubled the lead with 8:36 remaining in the second quarter, going 93 yards in 6:46. Jackson found Devante Peete in the end zone on the scoring play. On the ensuing kick, Hines broke free to take the ball 90 yards down the field. The Wolfpack only took three plays to find the end zone, as Matt Dayes ran around the line and between two tacklers to pull the Wolfpack within seven points. With less than four minutes remaining in the quarter, Louisville drove into the red zone, but settled for a field goal. John Wallace kicked a 36-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining in the half. The Pack ran out the clock to enter halftime, trailing, 17-7.

The NC State defense cranked up the pressure in the third quarter and forced the Cardinals into three-straight punts to open up the second half. On the Wolfpack's second offensive possession, Matt Dayes and Jaylen Samuels led the Wolfpack down the field. Dayes opened the drive with a 28-yard rush, while Samuels caught three passes during the drive. Brissett found Samuels, as the fallback broke free to complete the 21-yard pass for the score. Kyle Bamard's extra point attempt failed, as the Wolfpack cut the lead to 17-13 with 7:56 remaining in the third. After a Matt Dayes fumble, Louisville pieced together a 36-yard drive, which ended with a 26-yard field goal to push the score to, 20-13 with 14 seconds remaining in the third quarter. During the fourth, both teams failed to move the ball down the field and traded punts. NC State's final drive ended after a failed fourth-quarter conversion. Louisville ran the remaining 1:13 off the clock to pick up its second win of the season.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Louisville	7	10	3	0	20
NC State	0	7	6	0	13

1st Quarter

03:54 LOU - L. Jackson 68 yd run (J. Wallace kick)

2nd Quarter

08:36 LOU - D. Peete 20 yd pass from L. Jackson (J. Wallace kick)

07:24 ST - M. Dayes 3 yd run (K. Bamard kick)

01:01 LOU - J. Wallace 36 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

07:56 ST - J. Samuels 21 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bamard missed PAT)

00:14 LOU - J. Wallace 26 yd field goal

Team Statistics	LOU	ST
First Downs	20	11
Rush Att. -Net Yards	45-203	30-45
Passing-C-A-Int.	10-27-0	16-28-0
Net Passing Yards	103	183
Offensive Plays	72	58
Total Offense	306	228
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-50
Punts-Average	8-44.8	7-41.3
3rd Down Conversion	8-of-18	5-of-15
Time of Possession	33:04	26:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

LOU- L. Jackson 19-121-1TD, B. Radcliff 12-37, Je. Smith 10-33

NCSU - M. Dayes 19-68

Passing

LOU - L. Jackson 10-27-0 -103-1TD

NCSU - J. Brissett 16-28-0-183-1TD

Receiving

LOU - J. Quick 4-44-1TD, D Peete 2-23-1TD J Stapels 2-22

NCSU - J. Samuels 5-75 1TD, M. Dayes 3-22, J. Ramos 2-50, J. Alston 2-15

Tackles

LOU - J. Burgess 7

NCSU - A. Moore 9

Attendance: 56,417



The Pack defense limited Louisville to 306 yards of total offense.



GAME 6

NC State 28, Virginia Tech 13

Oct. 9, 2015 • Blacksburg, Va. • Lane Stadium • ESPN



BLACKSBURG, Va. -Virginia Tech scored 21 consecutive points in the second quarter, as it slipped by NC State, 28-13, Friday night in Blacksburg. The Wolfpack special teams had a strong game, as Kyle Bambarnd scored a career-high two field goals in the contest. Additionally, the special teams outgained the Hokies by 47 yards in the return game. Punter, A.J. Cole, had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

NC State got out to a fast start as it opened the game with a field goal. Kyle Bambarnd drilled his first attempt of the night from 33 yards out to give NC State a, 3-0, lead with 9:25 remaining in the first quarter. After the Wolfpack defense stifled Virginia Tech on its first-three opening drives, Jacoby Brissett led the team down the field on a 12-play, 91-yard touchdown drive. Brissett found Jumi-chael Ramos in the corner of the end zone from eight yards out to lift the Wolfpack to a 10-0 lead with 13:56 remaining in the second quarter.

On the following drive, Tech pulled within one score after a quick five-play drive for the touchdown. Brenden Motley connected with Isiah Ford on a 27-yard pass for the score. After NC State was forced to punt on the ensuing drive, Virginia Tech took the lead behind a nine-play, 45-yard drive, which brought the score to 14-10 with 5:56 remaining in the second quarter. On Tech's third drive of the quarter, it drove the ball down the field again, as Motley found Ford for the third touchdown of the game. Virginia Tech entered halftime leading, 21-10.

After both team's punted on its opening drive of the half, four NC State backs completed successful rushes down the field, en route to Bambarnd's second field goal of the night. He split the uprights on a 36-yard attempt, as the only scoring play in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, both teams punted on its opening two drives before Virginia Tech's Travon McMillian broke through a hole in the defense for a 57-yard touchdown run. The score pushed the Virginia Tech lead to, 28-13. With less than three minutes remaining in the contest, a fourth-down heave to Ramos was broken up in the end zone, and Virginia Tech was able to run the remaining time off the clock.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	0	21	0	7	28
NC State	3	7	3	0	13

1st Quarter

09:52 ST - K. Bambarnd 33 yd field goal

2nd Quarter

13:56 ST - J. Ramos 8 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambarnd kick)
 11:41 VT - I. Ford 27 yd pass from B. Motley (J. Slye kick)
 05:54 VT - I. Ford 5 yd pass from B. Motley (J. Slye kick)
 00:18 VT - I. Ford 2 yd pass from B. Motley (J. Slye kick)

3rd Quarter

00:56 ST - K. Bambarnd 36 yd field goal

4th Quarter

06:54 VT - T. McMillian 59 yd run (J. Slye kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	ST
First Downs	20	17
Rush Att. -Net Yards	36-210	40-187
Passing-C-A-Int.	14-29-0	12-25-1
Net Passing Yards	158	113
Offensive Plays	65	65
Total Offense	358	270
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-48	9-81
Punts-Average	6-45.7	6-44.7
3rd Down Conversion	5-of-12	5-of-15
Time of Possession	32:47	27:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

VT- T. McMillian 11-96, S. Rodger 8-57, B. Motley 9-44
 NCSU - M. Dayes 14-66, J. Brissett 11-23, J. Samuels 7-33

Passing

VT - B. Motley 14-28-0 -158-3TD
 NCSU - J. Brissett 12-25-1-113-1TD

Receiving

VT - C. Phillips 5-60, I. Ford 4-39-3TD, B. Hodges 2-33
 NCSU - J. Samuels 2-29, J. Ramos 2-21, 1TD, J. Alston 2-27

Tackles

VT - C. Clark 10
 NCSU - A. Moore 10

Interceptions

VT - A. Alexander 1-0 yd
 NCSU -- N/A

Attendance: 61,138



LB Airius Moore had 10 tackles to lead the team in Blacksburg.

GAME 7

NC State 35, Wake Forest 17

Oct. 24, 2015 • Winston-Salem, N.C. • BB&T Field • RSN



WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - NC State used an explosive first-quarter to roll past Wake Forest, 35-17 for its fifth win of the season. The Pack got back on track as Jacoby Brissett threw for 227 yards and Matt Dayes led a potent rushing attack with 205 yards and a pair of touchdowns – which earned him BMW's Ultimate Performance Award. The defense also had a big showing, limiting the Demon Deacons to just 271 yards of offense and recording a season-high seven sacks.

The Wolfpack took less than a minute to open the scoring as Brissett found Maurice Trowell for a 59-yard touchdown pass on the fourth play of the game. The touchdown was Trowell's first of his career. Less than two minutes later, Matt Dayes broke through the Wake Forest line and sprinted down the field for an 85-yard touchdown run. NC State led 14-0 with 12:15 remaining in the first quarter. On its fourth drive of the game, The Red and White added another score, as Brissett tossed his second touchdown pass to Nyheim Hines. The freshman receiver found space deep down the field, caught the ball and sprinted away from the Wake Forest defense for his first career touchdown. With the first quarter winding down, Dayes broke through Wake's defense again to bring the score to 28-0 with 0:44 remaining in the opening quarter. NC State's four touchdowns of 50-plus yards in the first quarter are the most of any FBS team in the last 10 seasons.

The Pack failed to score in the second and third quarters, but the defense held strong and limited Wake to only 10 points. With the half winding down, Kendal Hinton exploded down the field for 69 yards and a score to put Wake on the board. The Pack went into halftime leading 28-7. In the third quarter Mike Weaver hit a 38-yard field goal, to bring the score to 28-10. However, NC State iced the game late in fourth quarter, as it scored its first special teams touchdown of the season. Bra'lon Cherry evaded several Wake tacklers and found a stitch down the sideline for a 52-yard punt return. Cherry's score ended the chance for a Wake comeback, as the Pack jumped out to a 35-10 lead. With 44 seconds remaining in the contest, Hinton found the end zone for a second time to round out the scoring. The ensuing onside kick was unsuccessful, and the Pack ran the final seconds off the clock.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Wake Forest	0	7	3	7	17
NC State	28	0	0	7	35



DE Mike Rose helped the Pack defense hold the Demon Deacons to 271 offensive yards.

1st Quarter

14:07	ST	- M. Trowell 59 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambard kick)
12:15	ST	- M. Dayes 85 yd run (K. Bambard kick)
3:17	ST	- N. Hines 58 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambard kick)
0:45	ST	- M. Dayes 57 yd run (K. Bambard kick)

2nd Quarter

3:24	WF	- K. Hinton 69 yd run (M. Weaver kick)
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3rd Quarter

4:38	WF	- M. Weaver 38 yd field goal
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4th Quarter

4:30	ST	- B. Cherry 52 yd punt return (K. Bambard kick)
0:44		- K. Hinton 1 yd run (M. Weaver kick)

Team Statistics	WF	ST
First Downs	17	19
Rush Att. -Net Yards	38-149	30-248
Passing-C-A-Int.	14-30-1	20-34-0
Net Passing Yards	122	227
Offensive Plays	68	64
Total Offense	271	475
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	6-46
Punts-Average	9-43.2	6-44.5
3rd Down Conversion	4-of-13	4-of-13
Time of Possession	33:00	27:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

WF-- K. Hinton 13-78-2TD
NCSU- M. Dayes 16-205-2TD, J. Brissett 8-33, J. Samuels 7-33

Passing

WF - K. Hinton 12-22-0-107-OTD
NCSU- J. Brissett 20-34-0-227 -2TD

Receiving

WF - T. Hines 5-42, C. Wade 4-43, K. Brent 3-24
NCSU- J. Samuels 7-26, M. Trowell 4-87, 1TD, N. Hines 4-68

Tackles

WF - B. Watson 7
NCSU- B. Hill 6

Attendance: 30,464



GAME 8

NC State 41,³Clemson 56

Oct. 31, 2015 • Raleigh, N.C. • Carter-Finley Stadium • ABC



TE David Grinnage had seven grabs, including a 14-yard touchdown reception versus No. 3 Clemson.

RALEIGH, N.C. - The NC State football team racked up 41 points against No. 3 Clemson, but eventually fell in the offensive-shootout, 56-41. The Wolfpack's 41 points were the most Clemson has allowed all year, and the game's overall 96 points tied the most ever in a game at Carter-Finley Stadium. NC State's special teams had another strong outing. Nyheim Hines scored on a 100-yard kickoff return, A.J. Cole notched a stellar performance with a season-high average of 50.6 yard per punt, while the field goal unit blocked two extra point attempts.

After the opening kickoff, the game exploded for four scores in less than five minutes. NC State opened the contest with a six-play, 75-yard drive. Facing a fourth-down situation Jacoby Brissett scrambled out of the pocket and dashed into the left corner of the end zone. It only took 1:26 for Clemson to respond, as Deshaun Watson scored on a 24-yard run. On the ensuing kickoff, Hines returned the ball 100 yards for the score --tying the third longest play in school history. The madness continued as the Tigers scored again 25 seconds later. Watson found Hunter Renfrow on a 57-yard pass for the score. Both teams had an extra point blocked in the early sequence as the score was knotted at 13-13 with 10:27 remaining in the first quarter. NC State's defense came alive on Clemson's next two possessions, and limited the Tigers to a pair of field goals. On the Pack's sixth drive of the half, Samuels caught a pass and galloped down the sideline for a 40-yard score to give NC State a, 20-19, advantage. With less than a minute remaining in the half, Clemson found the end zone again to enter halftime, leading, 26-20.

After the intermission, the teams continued the back-and-forward battle. Clemson struck first with a methodic 11-yard 84-play drive. NC State responded behind Jaylen Samuels's 66 yard run. On the next drive, Clemson scored again, as Watson found Deon Cain on a 40-yard touchdown pass. With a minute remaining in the third quarter, Clemson added another score for Watson's fourth touchdown pass of the day. Clemson entered the third quarter with a 47-27 lead. In the fourth, the Wolfpack clawed its way back into the contest and pulled within eight points after a pair of touchdowns. However a Clemson field goal with 5:47 to go and a stalled offensive drive would be enough for Clemson to win 56-41 and improve to a perfect, 8-0 on the season.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Clemson	16	10	21	9	56
NC State	13	7	7	14	41

1st Quarter

12:37	ST	- J. Brissett, 13 yd run (K. Bambard, kick blockd)
11:16	CU	- D. Watson 24 yd run (G. Huegel kick)
11:04	ST	- N. Hines 100 yd kickoff return (K. Bambard kick)
10:27	CU	-H. Renfrow 57 yd pass from D. Watson (G. Huegel kick blkd)
3:29	CU	- G. Huegel 29 yd field goal

2nd Quarter

11:50	CU	- G. Huegel 41 yd field goal
5:46	ST	- J. Samuels, 40 yd pass from J. Brissett, (K. Bambard, kick)
0:40	CU	- W. Peake 42 yd pass from D. Watson (G. Huegel kick)

3rd Quarter

8:07	CU	- C. Gallman 3 yd run (Huegel kick)
7:13	ST	- J. Samuels, 1 yd run (K. Bambard, kick)
4:39	CU	- D. Cain 40 yd pass from D. Watson (G. Huegel kick)
1:00	CU	- Z. Brooks 35 yd pass from D. Watson (G. Huegel kick)

4th Quarter

11:45	ST	- D. Grinnage, 14 yd pass from J. Brissett, (K. Bambard, kick)
11:12	CU	- R. McCloud 36 yd pass from D. Watson (G. Huegel kick blockd)
10:58	ST	- J. Alston, 28 yd pass from J. Brissett, (K. Bambard, kick)
5:52	CU	- G. Huegel 22 yd field goal

Team Statistics	CU	ST
First Downs	27	18
Rush Att. -Net Yards	50-240	27-135
Passing-C-A-Int.	23-30-0	24-41-0
Net Passing Yards	383	254
Offensive Plays	80	68
Total Offense	623	389
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-39	4-40
Punts-Average	4-34.0	5-50.6
3rd Down Conversion	8-of-15	4-of-15
Time of Possession	34:04	25:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

CU-- W. Gallman 31-177-1TD, D. Watson 14-54-1TD
 NCSU- M. Dayes 9-72, J. Samuels 6-65-1TD

Passing

CU - D. Watson 23-30-383-5TD
 NCSU - J. Brissett 24-41-0-254 -3TD

Receiving

CU - A Scott 7-64, H. Renfrow 4-93-1TD, W. Peake 3-64-1TD, D. Cain 3-59-1TD
 NCSU - J. Samuels 8-74-1TD, D. Grinnage 7-87-1TD, B. Cherry 3-38

Tackles

CU - B. Goodson 7
 NCSU - H. Jones 10

Attendance: 57,600

GAME 9

NC State 24, Boston College 8

Nov. 7, 2015 • Chestnut Hill, Mass. • Alumni Stadium • ACCN



RALEIGH, N.C. - NC State earned bowl eligibility for the fourth time in the last five years in a dominating, 24-8, road victory over Boston College. The win was the Pack's fourth on the road in 2015 - most since 2002. The Pack's defense ran rampant, forcing four turnovers, seven sacks and 13 tackles for loss. The defense also limited the Eagles to just 28 rushing yards on 34 carries.

Both defenses were dominant early on (the Eagles led the nation in total defense), as neither team was able to produce a scoring play in the first quarter. A Boston College interception on the 10-yard line stopped a promising NCSU drive, while NC State forced back-to-back punts. The Pack's offense came to life in the second quarter. For the second time in as many games, Brissett found Maurice Trowell on a deep touchdown throw. Trowell caught the ball in space and sprinted into the end zone for an 83-yard reception and his second career touchdown. NC State scored again on its next possession with an eight-play 84-yard touchdown drive. Jaylen Samuels found the end zone on a five-yard run to put the Pack up 14-0 with 8:46 remaining in the half. For the rest of the quarter, NC State's defense took over, forcing two turnovers and pair of punts.

After holding Boston College to -11 yards on its first possession of the second half and forcing a punt from deep in Eagle territory, NC State used the short field to its advantage for a four-play scoring drive. Brissett found Samuels for a nine-yard reception before freshman running back Gallaspy broke through a hole in the defense for a 35-yard touchdown run -- his third of the year. Both Hakim Jones and Josh Jones picked off BC throws late in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, NC State increased its lead with a 37-yard field goal from Bambar. The score capped off a six-play, 30-yard scoring drive to give NC State a 24-0 lead with 4:14 remaining in the contest. Boston College added a late touchdown and two-point conversion with 1:21 remaining on clock, but failed to recover the ensuing on side kick as NC State earned its sixth win of the season.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Boston College	0	0	0	8	8
NC State	0	14	7	3	24

1st Quarter
N/A



DE Bradley Chubb earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after tallying five TFLs at Boston College.

2nd Quarter

13:46 ST - M. Trowell 83 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambar kick)
8:46 ST - J. Samuels 5 yd run, (K. Bambar, kick)

3rd Quarter

12:25 ST - R. Gallaspy 35 yard run (K. Bambar kick)

4th Quarter

4:14 ST - K. Bambar 37 yd field goal
1:21 BC - T. Smith 3 yd pass from J. Faudle (T. Swenny pass)

Team Statistics	BC	ST
First Downs	16	12
Rush Att. -Net Yards	34-28	33-139
Passing-C-A-Int.	23-37-3	14-27-1
Net Passing Yards	257	212
Offensive Plays	71	60
Total Offense	285	351
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	5-50
Punts-Average	8-40.1	9-43.6
3rd Down Conversion	5-of-17	4-of-15
Time of Possession	31:34	28:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing
BC-- T. Rouse 7-48,
NCSU - R. Gallaspy 5-35, J. Brissett 7-32, J. Samuels 8-32, N Hines 7-23

Passing
BC - J. Fadule 23-37-257-1-3
NCSU - J. Brissett 14-27-212-1-1

Receiving
BC -D. Dudeck 7-81, E. Robinson 4-51, M. Walker 1-32
NCSU - M. Trowell 2-85-1TD, J. Samuels 7-38, B. Cherry 1-36, J Ramos 1-33

Tackles
BC - C. Strachan 8
NCSU - Chubb 9

Interceptions
BC - J. Simmons 1-0
NCSU -- Jo. Jones 1-0, H. Jones 1-0, J. Burris 1-6

Attendance: 28,533



GAME 10

NC State 17, ¹⁶Florida State 34

Nov. 14, 2015 • Tallahassee, Fla. • Doak Campbell Stadium • ACCN



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - NC State went toe-to-toe with 16th-ranked Florida State until the Seminoles pulled away late in the game. NC State had a strong defensive effort, forcing a pair of fumbles and three interceptions. The Pack's offense clicked early and scored its 17 points in the first quarter. Jacoby Brissett led the offense with 249 passing yards, 25 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns.

NC State got off to a quick start, as Mike Rose forced and recovered a fumble on Florida State's opening drive. Kyle Bamard nailed a 31-yard field to open the scoring and put the Pack up, 3-0. NC State stalled on its second drive and was forced to punt from deep in its own end zone. FSU only needed two plays to score, as Heisman hopeful Dalvin Cook carried the ball 13 yards for the score to take a 7-3 lead with 8:40 remaining. NC State's offense responded well and went on a 15-play scoring drive. Brissett found Jaylen Samuels in the end zone off a play-action pass for the score. On the next Florida State drive, Evert Golson turned the ball over again, as Jack Tocho earned his first interception of the year. The turnover led to points, as Brissett scrambled into the corner of the end zone to put the Pack up 17-7. The secondary continued to cause problems for Golson and picked him of the for second time, as Niles Clark made an acrobatic tip and catch for the interception. However, the Seminoles stuck again with 5:17 left in the half. Cook found a hole in the defense and broke free for a 30-yard touchdown run to bring FSU within three points. Just before halftime, Roberto Aguayo made a 40-yard field goal to tie the game at 17.

After the break, freshman quarterback Sean Maguire entered the game for Florida State. He led the team down the field on his first drive, but stalled out in the red zone. Florida State settled for a field goal to take a, 20-17, lead. After a costly fumble on the Pack's next possession, FSU scored on a 27-yard pass from Maguire to Kermit Whitfield, which pushed to score to 27-17 with 7:57 remaining in the third. The Maguire-Whitfield combo struck again late in the fourth to extend Florida State's lead to 34-17. A late fumble recovery gave the Pack a chance to score as time ticked off the clock, but the FSU defense held Brissett on the one-yard line as time expired.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	7	10	10	7	34
NC State	17	0	0	0	17

1st Quarter

13:24 ST - K. Bamard 31 yd field goal
 8:40 FSU - D. Cook 13 yd run (R. Aguayo kick)
 2:44 ST - J. Samuels 2 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bamard kick)
 0:24 ST - J. Brissett 2 yd run (Kyle Bamard kick)

2nd Quarter

5:17 FSU - D. Cook 30 yd run (R. Aguayo kick)
 0:38 FSU - R. Aguayo 40 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

9:29 FSU - R. Aguayo 26 yd field goal
 7:57 FSU - K. Whitfield 27 yd pass from S. Maguire (R. Aguayo kick)

4th Quarter

9:35 FSU - K. Whitfield 45 yd pass from S. Maguire (R. Aguayo kick)



Mike Rose caused, then recovered, a fumble against the Seminoles.

Team Statistics	FSU	ST
First Downs	28	21
Rush Att. -Net Yards	38-196	31-79
Passing-C-A-Int.	23-37-3	28-49-0
Net Passing Yards	283	218
Offensive Plays	75	80
Total Offense	479	297
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-38	9-59
Punts-Average	2-43.0	8-39.1
3rd Down Conversion	6-of-14	7-of-18
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

Rushing

FSU -- D. Cook 22-140-2TD, J. Patrick 12-54,
 NCSU - J. Brissett 17-25,-1TD J. Samuels 7-23, N Hines 3-18

Passing

FSU - S. Maguire 18-28-1-231-2TD, E. Golson 5-9-2-52-0TD
 NCSU - J. Brissett 27-47-0-249-1TD

Receiving

FSU - J. Wilson 7-78, K. Whitfield 6-117-2TD, T. Rudolph 6-54
 NCSU - J. Samuels 8-28-1TD, Grinnage 7-63, J. Alston 4-28 B. Cherry 3-46

Tackles

FSU - D. James 10
 NCSU - A. Moore 10

Interceptions

FSU - J. Simmons 1-0
 NCSU -- B. Chubb 1-0, J. Tocho 1-8, N. Clark 1-0

Attendance: 71,210



GAME 11

NC State 42, Syracuse 29

Nov. 21, 2015 • Raleigh, N.C.. • Carter-Finley Stadium • ACCN



Freshman Nyheim Hines was named the ACC Rookie of the Week after tallying 208 all-purpose yards in the win over Syracuse.

RALEIGH, N.C. - The NC State football team found its balance as it dispatched Syracuse, 42-29, for the team's seventh win. The Wolfpack raked up 235 passing and 276 rushing yards en route to six touchdowns. It's 35:15 of possession and its 511 yards of offense both rank second against ACC opponents under head coach Dave Doeren's tenure, while the team's 42 points are tied as the most against ACC opponents under Doren's guidance.

For the eighth time in 11 games, NC State scored a touchdown on its opening drive. The Pack drove down the field in 11 plays for 75 yards, as Jacoby Brissett found Jaylen Samuels for the seventh time this season to give NC State a 7-0 lead. After a Syracuse field goal on its first drive, NC State responded well and drove down the field to score again. Nyheim Hines picked up 63 of his 208 all-purpose yards on the drive, slashing through the Orange defense on the ground and through the air. Reggie Gallaspy broke through the goal-line defense for his fourth touchdown of the year to give NC State a 14-3 lead. The score marked the fifth time this season, NC State has scored touchdowns on back-to-back opening drives. In the second quarter, the teams traded unsuccessful drives before the Pack found the end zone again. Freshman speedster Hines ran into the end zone from four yards out to give the Pack a, 21-3, lead with 3:08 remaining in the half. The Orange struck quickly for its first touchdown right before the half. NC State entered halftime up, 21-9.

After the half, Cuse cut the lead to 21-16 on a 75-yard touchdown run. That would be as close as the Orange would come for the rest of the game, as NC State scored three-straight touchdowns. Brissett threw his second touchdown of the game, finding Jumichael Ramos from seven yards out. NC State then turned to its defense for the production as Darian Roseboro dropped back into coverage, intercepted a pass and rumbled into the end zone from 20 yards out. NC State concluded its scoring in the fourth quarter on a six-play 80-yard drive. Dakwa Nichols carried the ball into the end zone from 17 yards out for the score to give NC State a 42-16 lead. Cuse added two late touchdowns, but it would not be enough to stop the Pack from earning the victory.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Syracuse	3	6	7	13	29
NC State	14	7	14	7	42

1st Quarter

9:49 ST - J. Samuels 7 yd pass from J. Brissett. (K. Bambard, kick)

5:06 SU - C. Murphy, 18 yd field goal

3:07 ST - R. Gallaspy 1 yd run (K. Bambard kick)

2nd Quarter

3:08 ST - N. Hines 4 yd run (K. Bambard kick)

1:31 SU - E. Philips 30 yd pass from Z. Mahoney (2 point failed)

3rd Quarter

14:50 SU - J. Fredericks 75 yd run (C. Murphy kick)

12:21 ST - J. Ramos 5 yd pass from J. Brissett (K. Bambard kick)

5:50 ST - D. Roseboro 20 yd interception return (K. Bambard kick)

4th Quarter

12:05 ST - D. Nichols 17 yd run (K. Bambard kick)

5:50 SU - O. Vigille 29 yd fumble recovery (C. Murphy kick)

2:37 SU - S. Ishmael 3 yd pass from Z. Mahoney (2 pt failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	ST
First Downs	15	27
Rush Att. -Net Yards	32-140	47-276
Passing-C-A-Int.	10-21-1	21-34-1
Net Passing Yards	152	235
Offensive Plays	53	81
Total Offense	292	511
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-77	10-98
Punts-Average	6-46.3	3-39.3
3rd Down Conversion	2-of-11	6-of-15
Time of Possession	24:45	35:15

Individual Statistics:

Rushing

SU-- J. Fredericks 7-86-1TD

NCSU - R. Gallaspy 13-81-1TD D. Nichols 12-78-1TD, N. Hines 6-70-1TD, J.

Samuels 6-47

Passing

SU -Z. Mahoney 10-21-1-152-2TD

NCSU - J. Brissett 21-33-1-235-2TD

Receiving

SU -S. Ishmael 4-40-1TD, B. Lewis 3-62, E. Philips 2-36-1TD

NCSU - J. Ramos 8-83-1TD, N. Hines 5-69, D. Grinnage 2-31

Tackles

SU - A. Cordy 9

NCSU - R. Nicholson 9

Interceptions

SU - A. Cordy 1-0

NCSU -- D. Roesboro 1-20-1TD

Attendance: 55,260



GAME 12

NC State 34, UNC 45

Nov. 28, 2015 • Raleigh, N.C.. • Carter-Finley Stadium • ABC/ESPN2



RALEIGH, N.C. - The NC State football team outscored North Carolina, 27-10, in the second half and earned 514 yards of total offense, but it wasn't enough to comeback from the Tar Heels 35-point first quarter. NC State fell in its regular season finale, 45-34. The Wolfpack was led by senior quarterback Jacoby Brissett, who threw for 206 yards and a pair of touchdowns as well as rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns. Jaylen Samuels earned a career-high 97 receiving yards, and David Grinnage caught a career-high two touchdown passes, as the Pack tight ends had career days.

North Carolina opened the scoring, going 83 yards down the field on its opening drive. NC State was forced to punt on its opening drive and pinned UNC deep in its on half. However, the Tar Heels used its explosive running attack to drive down the field in five plays for the score. On its ensuing possession, the Wolfpack worked the ball down the field before Brissett rumbled into the end zone from four yards out. The touchdown brought the score to 14-7 with 5:41 to go in the first quarter. UNC then scored on its next three drives to take a commanding, 35-7, lead to end the first quarter. The team's traded unsuccessful drives in the second quarter before Brissett led the team to another touchdown, this time finding Grinnage in the end zone from 16 yards out for the touchdown. At half, UNC led, 35-14.

In the third quarter, NC State continued its comeback-attempt, scoring on its opening two possessions. Kyle Bambarth drilled a 25-yard field goal just minutes into the half. After forcing a Tar Heel punt, the Pack drove down the field again, as Brissett rushed into the end zone for the second time of the game. The ensuing two-point attempt failed, and NC State trailed 35-23 with 3:46 remaining in the third quarter. UNC answered with an 11-play drive to extend its lead to, 42-23. The Wolfpack added a field goal with over nine minutes to go, but UNC's four-minute, field goal drive ultimately ended the comeback attempt. NC State added a late touchdown, as Grinnage caught his second of the day from 20 yards out. The Pack's onside kick was recovered by UNC and the Tar Heels ended the game in the victory formation.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
North Carolina	35	0	0	10	45
NC State	7	7	9	11	34

1st Quarter

12:41	UNC	- Q. Davis 5 yd pass from M. Trubisky (N. Weiler kick)
9:06	UNC	- T. Logan 42 yd run (N. Weiler kick)
5:41	ST	- J. Brissett 4 yd run (K. Bambarth kick)
4:47	UNC	- M. Hollins 53 yd pass from M. Williams (N. Weiler kick)
1:48	UNC	- T Logan 40 yd run (N. Weiler kick)
0:51	UNC	- E. Hood 1 yd run (N. Weiler kick)

2nd Quarter

0:49	ST	- D. Grinnage 16 yd pass from Brissett (K. Bambarth kick)
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3rd Quarter

9:59	ST	- K. Bambarth 25 yd field goal
3:46	ST	- Brissett, J. 3 yd run (2 point attempt failed)

4th Quarter

14:29	UNC	- E. Hood 1 yd run (N. Weiler kick)
9:35	ST	- K. Bambarth 34 yd field goal
5:35	UNC	- N. Weiler 38 yd field goal



QB Jacoby Brissett ran for two scores and threw for two more against UNC.

1:50 ST - D. Grinnage 20 yd pass from J. Brissett (B Cherry pass from J. Brissett)

TEAM STATISTICS	UNC	ST
First Downs	25	28
Rush Att. -Net Yards	41-374	52-308
Passing-C-A-Int.	20-31-1	17-37-1
Net Passing Yards	179	206
Offensive Plays	79	89
Total Offense	553	514
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	7-72
Punts-Average	1-33	4-43.5
3rd Down Conversion	7-of-11	12-of-21
Time of Possession	24:00	36:00

Individual Statistics:

Rushing

UNC-- E. Hood 21-220-2TD, T. Logan 6-100, 2TD
 NCSU - J. Brissett 20-128-2TD, R. Gallaspy 14-77

Passing

UNC -M. Williams 19-30-1-174-1TD
 NCSU - J. Brissett 17-37-1-206-2TD

Receiving

UNC -R. Switzer 8-38, Q. Davis 4-33-1TD, M. Hollins 3-65-1TD
 NCSU - J. Samuels 6-97, D. Grinnage 2-36-1TD, G. Locklear 2-25

Tackles

UNC - S. Rashad 13
 NCSU - M. Rose 7

Interceptions

UNC - A. Smith 1-28
 NCSU -- J. Fernandez 1-12

Attendance: 57,600

BOWL RECORDS

NC STATE IN BOWLS (15-12-1)

Season	Bowl	Date	Site	Opponent	Result	Score
2014	Bitcoin St. Pete	12/26/14	St. Petersburg, Fla.	UCF	W	34-27
2012	Music City Bowl	12/31/12	Nashville, Tenn.	Vanderbilt	L	24-38
2011	Belk Bowl	12/27/11	Charlotte, N.C.	Louisville	W	31-24
2010	Champs Sports	12/29/10	Orlando, Fla.	West Virginia	W	23-7
2008	Papajohns.com	12/29/08	Birmingham, Ala.	Rutgers	L	23-29
2005	Meineke Car Care	12/31/05	Charlotte, N.C.	South Florida	W	14-0
2003	Mazda Tangerine	12/22/03	Orlando, Fla.	Kansas	W	56-26
2002	Toyota Gator	1/1/03	Jacksonville, Fla.	Notre Dame	W	28-6
2001	Visit Fla Tangerine	12/20/01	Orlando, Fla.	Pittsburgh	L	19-34
2000	MicronPC.com	12/28/00	Miami, Fla.	Minnesota	W	38-30
1998	Micron PC	12/29/98	Miami, Fla.	Miami	L	23-46
1994	Peach	1/1/95	Atlanta, Ga.	Mississippi St.	W	28-24
1993	Hall of Fame	1/1/94	Tampa, Fla.	Michigan	L	7-42
1992	Gator	12/31/92	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida	L	10-27
1991	Peach	1/1/92	Atlanta, Ga.	East Carolina	L	34-27
1990	All American	12/28/90	Birmingham, Ala.	Southern Miss.	W	31-27
1989	Copper	12/31/89	Tucson, Ariz.	Arizona	L	10-17
1988	Peach	12/31/88	Atlanta, Ga.	Iowa	W	28-23
1986	Peach	12/31/86	Atlanta, Ga.	Virginia Tech	L	24-25
1978	Tangerine	12/23/78	Orlando, Fla.	Pittsburgh	W	30-17
1977	Peach	12/31/77	Atlanta, Ga.	Iowa State	W	24-14
1975	Peach	12/31/75	Atlanta, Ga.	West Virginia	L	10-13
1974	Astro-Bluebonnet	12/23/74	Houston, Texas	Houston	T	31-31
1973	Liberty	12/17/73	Memphis, Tenn.	Kansas	W	31-18
1972	Peach	12/29/72	Atlanta, Ga.	West Virginia	W	49-13
1967	Liberty	12/16/67	Memphis, Tenn.	Georgia	W	14-7
1963	Liberty	12/21/63	Philadelphia, Penn.	Mississippi St.	L	12-16
1946	Gator	1/1/47	Jacksonville, Fla.	Oklahoma	L	13-34

Most: 11 vs. Florida 1992 Gator
 Fewest: 1 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine

PUNTING AVERAGE

Best: 53.0 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Worst: 26.0 vs. S. Miss. 1990 All American

FUMBLES

Most: 8 vs. Iowa 1988 Peach
 Fewest: 1 vs. four teams

FUMBLES LOST

Most: 5 vs. Iowa 1988 Peach
 Fewest: 0 vs. four teams

PENALTIES

Most: 11 vs. Iowa State 1977 Peach
 Fewest: 1 vs. Florida 1992 Gator
 1 vs. Houston 1974 Blue-Bonnet

YARDS PENALIZED

Most: 103 vs. Iowa State 1977 Peach
 Fewest: 3 vs. Rutgers 2008 Papajohns

TURNOVERS

Most: 7 vs. Iowa 1988 Peach
 Fewest: 0 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 0 vs. Notre Dame 2002 Gator
 0 vs. Iowa State 1977 Peach

NC STATE TEAM BESTS

POINTS

Most: 56 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Fewest: 7 vs. Michigan 1994 Hall of Fame

FIRST DOWNS

Most: 34 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Fewest: 13 vs. Florida 1992 Gator



QB Mike Glennon was the MVP of the 2011 Belk Bowl.

13 vs. Oklahoma 1947 Gator

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most: 653 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Fewest: 207 vs. Liberty 1967 Liberty

TOTAL PLAYS

Most: 96 vs. Arizona 1989 Copper
 Fewest: 56 vs. Virginia Tech 1986 Peach

RUSH ATTEMPTS

Most: 72 vs. Iowa 1988 Peach
 Fewest: 20 vs. Houston 1974 Blue Bonnet

RUSHING YARDS

Most: 337 vs. West Virginia 1972 Peach
 Fewest: 41 vs. Vanderbilt 2012 Music City

PASS ATTEMPTS

Most: 53 vs. Vanderbilt 2012 Music City
 Fewest: 9 vs. Pittsburgh 1978 Tangerine

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most: 38 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Fewest: 5 vs. Miss. State 1963 Liberty

PASSING YARDS

Most: 481 vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Fewest: 58 vs. Miss. State 1963 Liberty

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Most: 5 vs. Miami 1998 Micron PC

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Best: .823 (38-46) vs. Kansas 2003 Tangerine
 Worst: .389 (7-18) vs. Oklahoma 1947 Gator

PUNTS

OPPONENT TEAM BESTS

POINTS

Most: 46 by Miami 1998 Micron PC
 Fewest: 0 by South Florida 2005 Car Care

FIRST DOWNS

Most: 31 by Minnesota 2000 Micron PC
 Fewest: 8 by Arizona 1989 Copper

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most: 594 by Miami 1998 Micron PC
 Fewest: 163 by Arizona 1989 Copper

RUSH ATTEMPTS

Most: 60 by Virginia Tech 1986 Peach
 Fewest: 19 by Iowa 1988 Peach

RUSHING YARDS

Most: 345 by Houston 1974 Blue-Bonnet
 Fewest: 19 by Iowa 1988 Peach

PASS ATTEMPTS

Most: 51 by East Carolina 1992 Peach
 51 by Iowa 1988 Peach
 Fewest: 6 by Miss. State 1963 Liberty

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most: 32 by Pittsburgh 1978 Tangerine
 Fewest: 3 by Miss. State 1963 Liberty
 3 by Florida 1947 Gator

PASSING YARDS

Most: 428 by Iowa 1988 Peach
 Fewest: 28 by Miss. State 1963 Liberty

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

PUNTS

Most:	10	by Arizona	1989 Copper
Fewest:	2	by Virginia Tech	1986 Peach

PUNTING AVERAGE

Best:	53.0	by Miss. State	1995 Peach
Worst:	26.3	by Iowa	1988 Peach

FUMBLES

Most:	5	by West Virginia	2010 Champs Sports
	5	by Houston	1974 Bluebonnet
Fewest:	0	by Notre Dame	2002 Gator
	0	by Miss. State	1995 Peach
	0	by Central Florida	2014 Bitcoin St.

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FUMBLES LOST

Most:	4	by West Virginia	2010 Champs Sports
Fewest:	0	by five teams	

PENALTIES

Most:	14	by Minnesota	2000 Micron PC
Fewest:	2	by Vanderbilt	2012 Music City
	2	by Rutgers	2008 Papajohns

YARDS PENALIZED

Most:	122	by Miss. State	1963 Liberty
Fewest:	10	by Vanderbilt	2012 Music City

TURNOVERS

Most:	7	by Iowa	1988 Peach
Fewest:	0	by Vanderbilt	2012 Music City
	0	by Miss. State	1995 Peach
	0	by Michigan	1994 Hall of Fame

NC STATE INDIVIDUAL BESTSRUSHING ATTEMPTS

33	Ted Brown vs. Pitt., 1978 Tangerine
24	Rahshon Spikes vs. Miami, 1998 Micron PC
23	Toney Baker vs. South Fla., 2005 Car Care
23	Anthony Barbour vs. ECU, 1992 Peach

RUSHING YARDS

176	Rahshon Spikes vs. Miami, 1998 Micron PC
159	Ted Brown vs. West Virginia, 1975 Peach
126	Ted Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 1978 Tangerine

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Stan Fritts vs. West Virginia, 1972 Peach
2	Matt Dayes vs. UCF, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg
2	Ray Robinson vs. Minnesota, 2000 Micron PC
2	Tyrone Jackson vs. Iowa, 1988 Peach
2	Stan Fritts vs. Kansas, 1973 Liberty

PASSING YARDS

475	Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine
383	Mike Glennon vs. Vanderbilt, 2012 Music City
310	Philip Rivers vs. Minnesota, 2000 Micron PC

PASSING ATTEMPTS

53	Mike Glennon vs. Vanderbilt, 2012 Music City
46	Shane Montgomery vs. Az., 1989 Copper
45	Russ. Wilson vs. W. Virginia, 2010 Champs Sports
45	Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine

PASS COMPLETIONS

37	Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine
35	Mike Glennon vs. Vanderbilt, 2012 Music City
26	Philip Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 Tangerine

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

5	Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine
3	Mike Glennon vs. Louisville, 2011 Belk
2	Russ. Wilson vs. W. Virginia, 2010 Champs Sports
2	Philip Rivers vs. Notre Dame, 2002 Gator
2	Philip Rivers vs. Minnesota, 2000 Micron PC
2	Terry Jordan vs. East Carolina, 1992 Peach
2	Erik Kramer vs. Virginia Tech, 1986 Peach
2	Johnny Evans vs. Iowa State, 1977 Peach
2	Dave Buckley vs. West Virginia, 1972 Peach

RECEPTIONS

13	Jerricho Cotchery vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine
10	Jerricho Cotchery vs. Notre Dame, 2002 Gator
8	Tobias Palmer vs. Vanderbilt, 2012 Music City
8	Willie Wright vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 Tangerine
8	Dovonte Edwards vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 Tangerine

RECEIVING YARDS

171	Jerricho Cotchery vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine
157	Koren Robinson vs. Minn., 2000 Micron PC
127	Jerricho Cotchery vs. Notre Dame, 2002 Gator

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL BESTSRUSHING ATTEMPTS

42	Tellis Redmon, Minn., 2000 Micronpc
39	Shane Matthews, Florida, 1992 Gator
29	Green, Iowa State, 1977 Peach

RUSHING YARDS

246	Tellis Redmon, Minnesota, 2000 Micron PC
182	Shane Matthews, Florida, 1992 Gator
172	Green, Iowa State, 1977 Peach

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2	Tellis Redmond, Minn., 2000 Micron PC
2	James Jackson, Miami, 1998 Micron PC
2	Edgerinn James, Miami, 1998 Micron PC
2	Tyrone Wheatley, Mich., 1994 Hall of Fame
2	Housman, Houston, 1974 Blue-Bonnet

PASSING YARDS

428	Chuck Hartlieb, Iowa, 1988 Peach
378	Jeff Blake, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
341	Brett Favre, S. Miss., 1990 All-American

PASSING ATTEMPTS

54	Chuck Hartlieb, Iowa, 1988 Peach
53	Justin Holman, UCF, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg
51	Jeff Blake, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
43	Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville, 2011 Belk

PASS COMPLETIONS

31	Jeff Blake, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
30	Chuck Hartlieb, Iowa, 1988 Peach
28	Brett Favre, S. Miss, 1990 All-American

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4	Jeff Blake, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
3	Justin Holmon, UCF, 2014 Bitcoin St. Pete.

RECEPTIONS

12	Jon Fisher, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
10	Arnez Battle, Notre Dame, 2002 Gator
9	Brandon Rideau, Kansas, 2003 Tangerine
9	B. Perriman, UCF, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg

RECEIVING YARDS

144	Jon Fisher, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
138	B. Perriman, UCF, 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg
141	Santana Moss, Miami, 1998 Micron PC



Stephen Tulloch (seen here with former head coach Chuck Amato) was the MVP of the 2005 Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte.

RECEIVING YARDS

144	Jon Fisher, East Carolina, 1992 Peach
141	Santana Moss, Miami, 1998 Micron PC
122	Cook, Iowa, 1988 Peach

SCORING HIGHSMOST POINTS, GAME

NC State	56	vs. Kansas	2003 Tangerine
Opp.:	46	by Miami	1998 Micron PC

MOST POINTS, FIRST QUARTER

NC State	21	vs. Kansas	2003 Tangerine
Opp.:	21	by Minnesota	2000 Micron PC

MOST POINTS, SECOND QUARTER

NC State:	21	vs. Iowa	1988 Peach
	21	vs. N. Dame	2002 Gator
Opp.:	21	by Michigan	1994 Hall of Fame
	21	by Pittsburgh	2001 Tangerine

MOST POINTS, THIRD QUARTER

NC State:	21	vs. W. Virginia	1972 Peach
Opp.:	21	by Michigan	1994 Hall of Fame

MOST POINTS, FOURTH QUARTER

NC State:	14	vs. four teams	
Opp.:	21	by Houston	1974 Bluebonnet

MOST POINTS, FIRST QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS

28	NCSU (21), Kansas (7)	2003 Tangerine
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MOST POINTS, 2ND QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS

35	NCSU (14), Vanderbilt (21)	2012 Music City
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MOST POINTS, 3RD QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS

24	NCSU (14), Kansas (10)	2003 Tangerine
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MOST POINTS, 4TH QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS

35	NCSU (14), Houston (21)	1974 Bluebonnet
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BOWL REVIEWS



2014 BITCOIN ST. PETERSBURG BOWL

DECEMBER 26, 2014
NC STATE 34 • UCF 27
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA • TROPICANA FIELD

One of the hottest teams in the nation, NC State finished off its 2014 campaign winning the Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl 34-27 win over the UCF Knights. The Wolfpack won its final three games, four of the final five overall, and won eight games on the season - an improvement of five games.

The second-largest crowd in Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl history (26,675), was played in front of a large pro-UCF crowd. Tropicana Field is just a two-hour drive from UCF's Orlando campus.

After UCF opened with a field goal, the Pack responded with a touchdown to take an early 7-3 lead. The Pack went 75 yards (29 rush, 46 pass) in nine plays, finished off with running back's Shadrach Thornton's first career passing attempt going for a 19-yard score to freshman Jaylen Samuels.

Both teams traded touchdowns in the second quarter, and an NC State 19-yard field goal gave the Pack a 17-10 halftime lead.

Building upon its halftime lead, the Pack came out and dominated on both sides of the ball in the third quarter to take a three-score lead. In the opening quarter of the second half, the Pack outgained UCF 180-24, using 128 rushing yards and a pair of running scores from Matthew Dayes to take a 31-13 lead into the fourth quarter.

Another Niklas Sade field goal put the Pack up 34-13 early in the fourth, but UCF scrapped back into the contest with a pair of fourth quarter passing TDs, but it was too late to catch the Pack.

The Pack won its final three games of the season for the first time since 2011, and for only the third time dating back to 1998. NC State has finished with eight wins for only the seventh time in the last 22 years. NC State head coach Dave Doeren became only the fourth NC State head coach to win his first bowl game as the NC State head coach, joining Chuck Amato, Bo Rein and Lou Holtz.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
UCF	3	7	3	14	27
NC State	7	10	14	3	34

UCF - Moffitt 40-yard field goal, 10:06 in 1st
NCS - Samuels 8-yard pass from Thornton (Sade kick), 6:11 in 1st
UCF - Reese 6-yard pass from Holman (Moffitt kick), 12:34 in 2nd
NCS - Alston 37-yard pass from Brissett (Sade kick), 9:05 in 2nd
NCS - Sade 19-yard field goal, 3:16 in 2nd
NCS - Dayes 24-yard run (Sade kick), 11:55 in 3rd
UCF - Moffitt 36-yard field goal, 5:45 in 3rd
NCS - Dayes 15-yard run (Sade kick), 3:05 in 3rd
NCS - Sade 45-yard field goal, 12:37 in 4th
UCF - Reese 14-yard pass from Holman (Moffitt kick), 11:01 in 4th
UCF - Reese 2-yard pass from Holman (Moffitt kick), 1:44 in 4th

TEAM STATISTICS	UCF	NCS
First downs	21	26
Rushes-yards	28-82	49-187
Passing yards	291	300
Comp-Att-Int	23-53-1	17-28-0
Total Off. Plays-Yds	81-373	77-487
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	6-34
Punts-Avg.	6-42.8	4-46.5
Time of Possession	26:09	33:51
3rd Down Conversions	7-20	6-15
4th Down Conversions	3-4	0-0
Red Zone Scores	4-4	3-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing - (UCF) Stanback 12-38
(NCS) Thornton 17-96
Passing - (UCF) Holman 23-53-291, 3 TDs, 1 INT
(NCS) Brissett 15-26-262, 1 TD

Receiving - (UCF) Perriman 9-138
(NCS) Hines 3-79

ATTENDANCE: 26,675



2012 MUSIC CITY BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 2012
VANDERBILT 38 • NC STATE 24
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE • LP FIELD

Mike Glennon threw for 383 yards and one touchdown - the second-highest ever for a Wolfpack quarterback in a bowl game, but Vanderbilt's Jordan Rodgers threw two TD passes and ran for another score as the Commodores defeated NC State 38-24 in the Music City Bowl.

Offensive coordinator Dana Bible served as interim head coach for the contest, which snapped a two-game bowl winning streak for NC State. The Wolfpack had a 424-225 advantage in total offense, but costly turnovers gave the game to Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt forced a season-high five turnovers, including four in the first half, and turned those into 17 points.

This was the 27th bowl for NC State, which had won its last two postseason games. But a team that ranked second in the Atlantic Coast Conference in turnovers couldn't overcome its own mistakes, which also included a bad shotgun snap that cost the Wolfpack 21 yards on the opening drive.

The Commodores took control from the opening drive, moving 65 yards for a touchdown that put them ahead to stay. Officials initially called Chris Boyd out of bounds, but the video review showed the sophomore got the toes of his right foot down for a 5-yard TD pass from Rodgers.

Vanderbilt turned the Pack's third turnover into a touchdown, making it 14-0 in the second quarter. Stacy, the school's all-time leading rusher, scored on a 6-yard run with 10:08 left.

Tony Creecy responded with a 1-yard TD run for the Wolfpack. But Vanderbilt stuck with the wildcat, and Wesley Tate scored on a 7-yard TD run for a 21-7 lead with 3:47 left in the second.

Tobias Palmer, who struggled catching the ball on his first two kickoff returns, caught the next cleanly and ran untouched 94 yards for a TD that made it 21-14.

Rodgers tossed his second TD pass, a screen that Matthews took 18 yards to the end zone, to restore the 14-point lead and make it 28-14 at the break.

The teams exchanged fields goals to start the second half scoring, but Rodgers ran for a 15-yard TD with 5:11 left that sealed the victory. Glennon added a late 15-yard TD pass to Rashard Smith for the game's final margin.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Vanderbilt	7	21	3	7	38
NC State	0	14	0	10	24

VAN - Boyd 5-yard pass from Rodgers (Spear kick), 9:51 in 1st
VAN - Stacy 6-yard run (Fowler kick), 10:08 in 2nd
NCS - Creecy 1-yard run (Sade kick), 6:18 in 2nd
VAN - Tate 7-yard run (Spear kick), 3:47 in 2nd
NCS - Palmer 94-yard kickoff return (Sade kick), 3:35 in 2nd
VAN - Matthews 18-yard pass from Rodgers (Fowler kick), 0:41 in 2nd
VAN - Spear 30-yard field goal, 9:39 in 3rd
NCS - Sade 24-yard field goal, 14:56 in 4th
VAN - Rodgers 15-yard run (Spear kick), 5:11 in 4th
NCS - Smith, R. 19-yard pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 2:06 in 4th

TEAM STATISTICS	VANDY	NCS
First downs	17	24
Rushes-yards	41-117	25-41
Passing yards	108	383
Comp-Att-Int	16-27-0	35-53-3
Total Off. Plays-Yds	68-225	78-424
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	9-90
Punts-Avg.	5-46.2	3-30.3
Time of Possession	32:56	27:04
3rd Down Conversions	3-14	13-19
4th Down Conversions	3-4	0-1
Red Zone Scores	6-6	3-3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing -	(VAN) Stacy 25-107, 1 TD (NCS) Creecy 9-43, 1 TD
Passing -	(VAN) Rodgers 16-25-108, 2 TDs (NCS) Glennon 35-53-383, 1 TD, 3 INTs
Receiving -	(VAN) Matthews 7-61, 1 TD (NCS) Palmer 8-111

ATTENDANCE: 55,801

**2011 BELK BOWL**

DECEMBER 27, 2011
NC STATE 31 • LOUISVILLE 24
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM

NC State scored 24 unanswered points in the second and third quarters to overwhelm Louisville and give head coach Tom O'Brien his eighth bowl victory in 10 attempts. The victory was NC State's sixth in its last eight games as the

Wolfpack finished the season with an 8-5 record.

Quarterback Mike Glennon, who completed 21 of 33 passes for 264 yards and three touchdowns, spearheaded the Wolfpack surge, dissecting the Cardinals with surgical precision on three first-half Wolfpack scoring drives. On those three touchdown drives, Glennon completed 13 of 14 passes for 194 yards.

On the first, on State's first possession of the game, Glennon went 6-for-7 passing for 46 yards and gave the Pack a 7-0 lead with a six-yard strike to T.J. Graham. The second drive began with 6:01 left in the second quarter and began the Wolfpack's 24-point scoring binge. This time Glennon completed all five pass attempts for 80 yards, capping the drive with a 35-yard dtrike to Tobais Palmer. State got the ball back a few minutes later and Glennon responded with what was essentially a one-play drive. Following a pass completion for no gain to James Washington, Glennon went deep to Graham, who slipped behind the Louisville defense, for a 68-yard touchdown pass.

The Wolfpack took a 21-10 lead into the locker room at halftime, then drove 60 yards on 14 plays to begin the third quarter with a 34-yard field goal from Niklas Sade. The State scoring onslaught concluded when David Amerson returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown and a 31-10 lead. The pick was Amerson's 12th of the season, tying the ACC record. He broke the record in the fourth quarter, essentially ending the game with an interception at the Wolfpack 16-yard line with 41 seconds to play. Amerson's single-season mark tied as the second best in FBS history.

Glennon finished his first season as the Wolfpack's signal caller with 31 TD passes, tied for the second-best mark in school history. Russell Wilson had 31 in 2009. Only San Diego Chargers' Pro Bowl quarterback Philip Rivers had more TD passes in a single season for the Wolfpack with 34 in 2003. In terms of yardage, Glennon passed for 3,054 for the season, tied as the fifth-best mark in school history.

Glennon's three touchdown passes vs. Louisville were the second most by an NC State QB in a bowl game. Rivers threw for five scores when the Wolfpack routed Kansas 56-26 in the 2003 Tangerine Bowl.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Louisville	7	3	7	7	24
NC State	7	14	10	0	31

NCS - Graham 6-yard pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 5:39 in 1st
LOU - Bridgewater 8-yard run (Philpott kick), 1:06 in 1st
LOU - Philpott 32-yard field goal, 6:07 in 2nd
NCS - Palmer 35-yard pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 4:03 in 2nd
NCS - Graham 68-yard pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 1:35 in 2nd
NCS - Sade 34-yard field goal, 8:04 in 3rd
NCS - Amerson 65-yard interception return (Sade kick), 6:39 in 3rd
LOU - Nord 2-yard pass from Bridgewater (Philpott kick), 2:00 in 3rd
LOU - Bellamy 2-yard pass from Bridgewater (Philpott kick), 3:55 in 4th

TEAM STATISTICS	LOU	NCS
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	35-117	28-65
Passing yards	274	264
Comp-Att-Int	24-43-3	21-33-1
Total Off. Plays-Yds	78-391	61-329
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-52	8-47
Punts-Avg.	3-37.0	2-34.0
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10
3rd Down Conversions	7-17	5-12
4th Down Conversions	1-4	0-3
Red Zone Scores	4-4	2-2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing -	(LOU) Anderson 15-61 (NCS) Washington 14-45
Passing -	(LOU) Bridgewater 24-43-274, 2 TDs, 3 INT (NCS) Glennon 21-33-264, 3 TDs, 1 INT
Receiving -	(LOU) Rogers 7-54 (NCS) Graham 7-116, 2 TDs

ATTENDANCE: 58,427

**2010 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL**

DECEMBER 28, 2010
NC STATE 23 • WEST VIRGINIA 7
ORLANDO, FLORIDA • FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL STADIUM

Winning the turnover battle is key to winning football games. NC State didn't let a golden opportunity pass by and turned five West Virginia turnovers into a 23-7 victory in the 2010 Champs Sports Bowl.

The win marked the 100th of Tom O'Brien's 14-year career as a head coach. The nine wins ties as the second-highest total in school history.

The defense maybe saved its best game of the 2010 season for last. David Amerson led the squad with seven tackles, while Audi Augustin and Nate Irving each registered sacks.

Going against one of the top defenses in the country, Russell Wilson led the attack, finishing 28 of 45 for 275 and two touchdowns. With his performance, Wilson was named the Champs Sports Bowl MVP. It marked the first time all year that the Mountaineers allowed 21 or more points.

After stalling on the first series, the Wolfpack drove right down the field to take a lead that was never relinquished. Wilson was five of seven for 79 yards and added one run of seven yards to account for all 86 yards. He capped it off with a 16-yard touchdown pass to Mustafa Greene to put the Pack in front 7-0.

During most of the first half, the Pack did a good job of keeping Mountaineer's quarterback Geno Smith in check. After having defenders in his face play after play, Smith was finally able to break containment, throwing a 32-yard touchdown pass to Stedman Bailey, who was well covered by Amerson.

The Pack responded when T.J. Graham returned the ensuing kickoff 46 yards to the Mountaineer's 48-yard line. Wilson was able to get the offense to the 28-yard line before settling for a 45-yard field goal by Josh Czajkowski to give the Pack a 10-7 lead heading into the half.

The Pack punted on the first possession in the second half, but the Mountaineers turned the ball right back over when David Akinniyi recovered a botched exchange between Smith and Tavon Austin. Getting to fourth and inches, O'Brien was prepared to go for the first down, but the Pack was called for a false start. Czajkowski came through though and extended the lead to 13-7 with a 38-yard field goal.

West Virginia faced its own fourth down play at the Pack's 34-yard line on the following drive, but failed to convert.

Wilson guided the Pack to within field goal range again where Czajkowski connected on a 40-yarder to make the game 16-7. With his third field goal of the game, Czajkowski tied Groza Award winner Marc Primanti with 20 field goals in a season.

The next few possessions, both teams had missed opportunities and couldn't convert drives into points. However, all of that changed when Jock Sanders muffed a punt, which Taylor Gentry recovered at West Virginia's own seven-yard line.

Orlando native Jarvis Williams, who played his high school games at the Citrus Bowl, capped off the night with a seven-yard touchdown reception.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
West Virginia	0	7	0	0	7
NC State	7	3	6	7	23

NCS - Greene 16-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick), 1:37, 1st
 WVU - Bailey 32-yard pass from Smith (Bitancurt kick), 2:10, 2nd
 NCS - Czajkowski 45-yard field goal, 00:26, 2nd
 NCS - Czajkowski 38-yard field goal, 06:05, 3rd
 NCS - Czajkowski 40-yard field goal, 01:50, 3rd
 NCS - Williams 7-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick), 3:55, 4th

TEAM STATISTICS	WVU	NCS
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yards	25-130	36-103
Passing yards	196	275
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-1	28-45-0
Total Off. Plays-Yds	64-326	81-378
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-29	4-39
Punts-Avg.	4-43.0	6-39.0
Time of Possession	23:14	36:46
3rd Down Conversions	6-13	8-20
4th Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scores	0-0	3-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing - (WVU) Smith 12-59-0
 (NCS) Washington 18-62-0
 Passing - (WVU) Smith 22-39-196 1 INT, 1 TD
 (NCS) Wilson 28-45-275, 2 TD
 Receiving - (WVU) Sanders 5-58-0
 (NCS) Williams 6-77-1

ATTENDANCE: 48,962



2008 PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL

DECEMBER 29, 2008
 NC STATE 23 • RUTGERS 29
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • LEGION FIELD

Just as they had since September, injuries more than likely were the slim difference between victory and defeat for the Wolfpack at the Papajohns.com Bowl. Although Tom O'Brien's squad led the game until the fourth-quarter and even pulled ahead once more in the last frame, with the

first-team All-ACC quarterback sitting on the bench, there just wasn't enough offensive firepower to pull out the win.

The Scarlet Knights got on the board first after recovering a Janelle Eugene fumble in the game's first-play from scrimmage and then driving 50 yards and scoring from the six. NC State wasted little time in answering with an 81-yard drive and 68

a 44-yard touchdown pass from first-team All-ACC quarterback Russell Wilson to Owen Spencer.

The Pack defense forced a punt and then Wilson and company launched another drive, this time a 65-yarder capped off by a 33-yard Josh Czajkowski field goal.

The teams traded a pair of punts in the second quarter before Rutgers drove down to the State 13 and San San Te lined up for the 30-yard field goal attempt. Senior defensive lineman Antoine Holmes blocked the kick, giving the ball back to the Pack.

Wilson moved the team down the field one more time before the half, rushing for 39 yards himself on the 80-yard drive. But two plays before Andre Brown scored from the five, Wilson was tackled from behind and got up limping. He threw an incomplete pass and handed off to Brown for the score, but the game, as well as the 2008 season, was over for the redshirt freshman.

Team doctors diagnosed Wilson with a knee sprain at halftime and he was unable to return. He had finished the season by throwing 249 consecutive passes with out an interception, a school record.

Daniel Evans and Harrison Beck both took turns behind center in the second half, combining for three interceptions in just two quarters. Rutgers kicked a field goal on its first possession of the half, recovered a blocked punt at the Wolfpack 16 yardline and went in for the score three plays later on the second possession. But heading into the fourth quarter, NC State still held a one-point advantage. However, just a minute-and-a-half into the quarter, the Scarlet Knights jumped ahead with a 28-yard field goal.

Evans led the team down the field 64 yards on the Pack's next possession, hitting Anthony Hill for 21 yards, Jarvis Williams for 20 and then Hill again for a 16-yard touchdown to put NC State back on top, 23-19. But Rutgers returned the ensuing kickoff 27 yards and then had passes of 23 and 42-yards to score two plays later.

NC State turned the ball over four times, including one lost fumble and the three second-half interceptions, more than in its previous seven games combined.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	10	7	0	6	23
Rutgers	6	0	10	13	29

RUT - Cervini 6-yard run (Te kick blocked), 11:47, 1st
 NCS - Spencer 44-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick), 7:56, 1st
 NCS - Czajkowski 33-yard field goal, 1:00, 1st
 NCS - Brown 5-yard run (Czajkowski kick), 00:38, 2nd
 RUT - Te 31-yard field goal, 10:14, 3rd
 RUT - Underwood 11-yard pass from Teel (Te kick), 6:50, 3rd
 RUT - Te 28-yard field goal, 13:31, 4th
 NCS - Hill 16-yard pass from Evans, 9:21, 4th
 RUT - Britt 42-yard pass from Teel (Te kick), 8:30, 4th
 RUT - Te 24-yard field goal, 00:47, 4th

TEAM STATISTICS	NCS	RUT
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yards	27-95	33-118
Passing yards	268	319
Comp-Att-Int	16-39-3	22-38-1
Total Off. Plays-Yds	66-363	71-437
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-3	2-15
Punts-Avg.	4-22.0	3-37.3
Time of Possession	25:44	34:16
3rd Down Conversions	7-14	5-15
4th Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Red Zone Scores	3-3	5-6

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing - (NCS) Wilson 8-46-0
 (RUT) Martinek 9-58-0
 Passing - (NCS) Wilson 11-23-186, 0 INT, 1 TD
 (RUT) Teel 22-37-319, 1 INT, 2 TD
 Receiving - (NCS) Williams, Jarvis 7-126-0
 (RUT) Britt 6-119-1

ATTENDANCE: 38,582

2005 MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL



DECEMBER 31, 2005
NC STATE 14 • SOUTH FLORIDA 0
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM

NC State turned in a storybook ending to a rollercoaster season with a 14-0 victory over South Florida in the Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, N.C. on New Year's Eve. The defense, led by bowl MVP Stephen Tulloch, carried the Pack through

four commanding quarters of football, as the Pack shut out the Bulls in USF's first bowl game appearance in school history. It marked the only shutout in a bowl last year and the first ever by the Wolfpack.

Both offenses sputtered at times throughout the game against solid defensive play. NC State drew first blood in the second quarter, with Marcus Stone finding Brian Clark in the right corner of the South Florida endzone for a nine-yard score. Forcing a punt on USF's next drive, the Pack marched down field again with help on the ground from Toney Baker, in addition to another Stone to Clark connection, moving the ball 41-yards down field. With less than 20 seconds remaining in the first half, Andre Brown reached paydirt on a one-yard jaunt into the endzone for the final score of the day.

On the second Bull's possession of the third quarter, Tulloch delivered a devastating blow to quarterback Carlton Hill, forcing a fumble which Tulloch also recovered. Three plays later, Stone would lose the ball for the Pack on a fumble and return possession to South Florida. On the very next play, DeMario Pressley forced Hill to cough the ball up for a second time, with Tank Tyler securing the ball for NC State.

South Florida made things interesting early in the fourth quarter, clawing their way to the NC State 17-yard line and threatening to score. Quarterback Pat Julmiste tried to find a target in the endzone for a touchdown, but Garland Heath stepped into the passing lane and snatched his fifth interception of the season.

Mario Williams was credited with 1.5 sacks during the game, bringing his career total to 25.5. In just three years with the red and white, Williams leaves the school as the leader in career, game and season sacks and tackles for loss.

With the win, the Wolfpack defeated the odds and silenced its critics by ending the season at 7-5 after a 2-4 start early on in the year. NC State now stands at 4-1 in post-season bowl games under Chuck Amato. Tulloch collected 15 tackles, three sacks and five tackles for loss on the day.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
South Florida	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	0	14	0	0	14

NCSU - Clark 9-yard pass from Stone (Deraney kick), 8:13 in 2nd
NCSU - Brown 1-yard run (Deraney kick), 0:17 in 2nd

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	NCSU
First downs	15	14
Rushes-yards	44-136	47-173
Passing yards	159	127
Comp-Att-Int	10-30-1	9-19-0
Total Off. Plays-Yds	74-295	66-300
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	6-35
Punts-Avg.	7-33.1	7-39.9
Time of Possession	28:59	31:01
3rd Down Conversions	6-18	5-16
4th Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Red Zone Scores	0-2	2-2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing - (USF) Hall 19-118
(NCSU) Baker 23-93
Passing - (USF) Julmiste 8-25-91, 1 INT
(NCSU) Stone 9-19-127, 1 TD
Receiving - (USF) Three with two catches
(NCSU) Clark 3-66, 1 TD

ATTENDANCE: 57,937



2003 MAZDA TANGERINE BOWL

DECEMBER 22, 2003
NC STATE 56 • KANSAS 26
ORLANDO, FLORIDA • FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

The Philip Rivers era came to a close at NC State as the outgoing senior led the Wolfpack over Kansas on 37-of-45 passing at the 2003 Mazda Tangerine Bowl. Rivers, the ACC's career passing and total offense leader, created Tangerine Bowl best's of five touchdowns and 475 yards passing to help bring down Kansas, 56-26.

The effort served as Rivers' fifth 400-yard game during the season, and seventh total, paving the way for his third straight bowl MVP honor.

The Wolfpack amassed 653 yards, including 30 plays of at least 10 yards. NC State marched 64, 68 and 97 yards on its first three possessions to build a 21-7 lead. Rivers led an 88-yard drive in the third quarter, then broke the game open by taking advantage of a blocked punt to put the Wolfpack up 42-17.

Richard Washington scored on receptions of 45 and 14 yards, and Jerricho Cotchery had 13 catches for 171 yards and one TD. McLendon got into the end zone three times, scoring on a 3-yard reception and runs of 1 and 26 yards.

The Wolfpack defense closed out the season in dominating fashion, surrendering only 463 yards after allowing 417.5 yards and just shy of 30 points during each contest in the regular season.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	21	7	14	14	56
Kansas	7	3	10	6	26

NCSU - Washington 45-yard pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), 13:58 in 1st
KU - Gordon 23-yard pass from Whittemore (Brooks kick), 10:41 in 1st
NCSU - Washington 14-yard pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), 8:43 in 1st
NCSU - McLendon 1-yard run (Kiker kick), 1:23 in 1st
KU - Brooks 28-yard field goal, 4:01 in 2nd
NCSU - McLendon 3-yard pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), 0:45 in 2nd
KU - Green 11-yard pass from Whittemore (Brooks kick), 10:45 in 3rd
NCSU - Clark 40-yard pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), 7:24 in 3rd
NCSU - Davis 10-yard run (Kiker kick), 6:03 in 3rd
KU - Beck 39-yard field goal, 3:42 in 3rd
KU - Whittemore 9-yard run (Whittemore pass failed), 14:18 in 4th
NCSU - Cotchery 21-yard pass (Kiker kick), 12:57 in 4th
NCSU - McLendon 26-yard run (Kiker kick), 10:06 in 4th

Team Statistics:	NCSU	KU	Team Statistics	NCSU	KU
Total Offense	653	463	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
First Downs	34	28	Penalties-Yards	9-86	9-75
Rushes-Yards	22-172	40-220	Punts-Avg.	1-53.0	4-30.8
Passing Yards	481	243	Time of Possession	26:05	33:055
Comp.-Att.-Int.	38-46-0	20-42-2			

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: NCSU - McLendon 7-72-2TDs
KU - Green 14-87, Whittemore 17-84-1TD

PASSING: NCSU - Rivers 37-45-475-5TDs-0INTs
KU - Whittemore 20-41-243-2TDs-2INTs

RECEIVING: NCSU -Cotchery 13-171-1TD, Washington 7-97-2TDs
KU - Rideau 9-109, Gordon 4-73-1TD

ATTENDANCE: 26,482



2002 TOYOTA GATOR BOWL

JANUARY 1, 2003
 NC STATE 28 • NOTRE DAME 6
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA • ALTELL STADIUM

The Wolfpack got 2003 off to a stellar start, by soundly defeated the favored Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, 28-6, in the first meeting ever between the two schools. The sellout Gator Bowl crowd of 73,491 was dominated by folks in red, who saw their beloved Pack tally 317 yards of total offense and dominate the Irish on defense.

There were many plays worth mentioning, but the play of the day may have come early in the first quarter, when Wolfpack senior captain Dantonio Burnette nailed Irish signal caller Carlyle Holiday on a second-and-goal play on Notre Dame's second possession. Two downs later, the Irish settled for a 23-yarder field goal attempt, as Holiday was taken to the lockerroom and did not return for the afternoon.

The Wolfpack drew a penalty on the ensuing kickoff return and Philip Rivers and the offense began their second possession of the game on their own four yardline. Twelve plays later, T.A. McLendon romped two yards into the endzone to begin a 21-point quarter for NC State. The drive was highlighted by 19-yard throw to Sterling Hicks and three 11-yard catches by Jerricho Cotchery.

Notre Dame punted on its next possession, giving the ball to the Pack this time at the 24. Long throws to Cotchery and Bryan Peterson highlighted this 11 play drive, and McLendon scored his second TD of the day (18th of the season) on a three-yard run. Once again, Adam Kiker's kick was good.

Senior safety Rod Johnson picked off his first of three passes for the day on the Irish's next drive, putting Rivers and company back on the field at the NDU 48. Senior tight end Joe Gray caught a 29-yarder from Peterson to set up a nine-yard Rivers to Cotchery score to put the Pack up 21-3 at the halftime break.

The Pack was forced to punt on its first possession of the second half and Notre Dame drove steadily down the field on the ensuing possession, getting to the Wolfpack 24 yardline. Once again, Johnson came up big for NC State, picking off backup quarterback Pat Dillingham once again, this time in the endzone.

NC State punted again before the Irish mounted a 10-play, 39 yard drive that ended in a 41-yard field goal. With the score at 21-6, the Notre Dame defense forced the Pack to three-and-out, as an injured McLendon came off the field with an injured shoulder. The Irish faithful in the stands came to life to begin the fourth quarter, but a nine-yard sack on third-down forced the Irish to punt again. This time, a catching interference call gave the Pack the ball at their own 31 and Rivers went to work again.

Rivers completed passes to four different receivers on the next drive, including a 26-yarder to Cotchery on third-and-one before connecting with tight end Sean Berton for a seven-yard score. That ended the scoring for the day at 28-6, but the Pack didn't quit playing.

Johnson pulled down his third interception of the day at midfield on Notre Dame's next drive and on the Irish's final drive of the day, the Pack held on a goalline stand, with backup linebackers Manny Lawson and Oliver Hoyte making key stops.

Rivers finished with 228 yards on a 23-37 passing performance, including 13 straight completions in the first half and two touchdown throws. He was named the bowl MVP for the second time in his three-year career.

McLendon set the school record with his 17th and 18th rushing touchdowns of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	0	21	0	7	28
Notre Dame	3	0	3	0	6

- ND Setta 23 FG, 4:12, 1st
- NCSU McLendon 2 run (Kiker kick), 14:03, 2nd
- NCSU McLendon 3 run (Kiker kick), 5:02, 2nd
- NCSU Rivers-Cotchery 9 pass (Kiker kick), 1:16, 2nd
- ND Setta 41 FG, 1:44, 3rd

NCSU Rivers-Berton 7 pass (Kiker kick), 10:41, 4th

Team Statistics:	NCSU	ND	Team Statistics	NCSU	ND
Total Offense	317	286	Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
First Downs	21	23	Penalties-Yards	10-87	9-90
Rushes-Yards	26-80	38-112	Punts-Avg.	5-43.2	4-30.0
Passing Yards	255	200	Time of Possession	26:57	33:03
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-41-0	23-44-3			

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: NCSU - Rivers 7-22-0, Brown 7-18-0, McLendon 11-18-2, Berton 1-4-0; ND - Grant 21-68-0, Powers-Neal 5-16-0, McNair 4-8-0, Battle 2-6-0, Holiday 2-3-0, Dillingham 4-(-15)-0

PASSING: NCSU - Rivers 37-23-0, Peterson 3-2-0
 ND - Dillingham 37-19-3, Holiday 6-3-0, Hildbold 1-1-0

RECEIVING: NCSU - Cotchery 10-127, Berton 5-40, McLendon 3-16, Edwards 3-13, Peterson 2-16, Gray 1-24, Hicks 1-19
 ND - Battle 10-84, Clark 4-41, Jenkins 3-42, Stovall 3-25, Godsey 1-5, Rodamer 1-5, McKnight 1-(-2)

ATTENDANCE: 73,491



2001 VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL

DECEMBER 20, 2001
 NC STATE 19 • PITTSBURGH 34
 ORLANDO, FLORIDA • FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

Injuries took a toll on the Wolfpack in its second straight bowl appearance, as the Wolfpack fell to the Big East's Pittsburgh, 34-19, in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. Heading into the contest, NC State had won four of its last five games, while Pittsburgh had won five consecutive.

Starting cornerback Marcus Hudson did not play in the game after suffering a neck injury in pre-bowl practice, but the list of injured did not stop there. Early in the second quarter, All-American Levar Fisher suffered a fracture of his left forearm, while another starting linebacker, Brian Jamison, also hobbled on and off the field with a foot injury. The offense fared no better, as starting wide receivers Bryan Peterson and Jerricho Cotchery both spent most of the second half on the bench with the sports medicine staff.

The first quarter ended with a 3-3 tie. NC State punted on its first two possessions, while Pittsburgh was held to a field goal after a first-and-goal. The Pack's third possession culminated with a 32-yarder from Adam Kiker after a drive that started at the Pack's own 48-yardline.

The Panthers did the damage in the second frame, however, scoring touchdowns on all three of its possessions that quarter on 80, 98 and 70 yard drives. Wide receiver Antonio Bryant did most of the damage, tallying all of his seven receptions for 101 yards in the first half. NC State's only other score in the first half game when freshman Greg Golden took a kickoff return back 90 yards to hit paydirt, the ninth-longest kickoff return in school history.

The Pack defense buckled down in the second half, allowing a field goal on Pitt's first possession of the half and then giving up just one score the rest of the way, but the offense could only respond with nine points.

Barely into the fourth quarter, Philip Rivers capped off a 63-yard drive with a five-yard pass to Dovonte Edwards, who tallied a season-high eight grabs, but Kiker missed the extra point. After forcing Pitt to punt, NC State drove right back down the field, this time covering 72 yards as Kiker connected on a 19-yard field goal. Pittsburgh was forced to punt on its next possession and momentum seemed to be all on the Wolfpack's side as Rivers and company got the ball at their own 20 yardline. However, a blindside hit on Rivers caused him to fumble and the Panthers' Tyre Young took it in for a 16-yard score with just over six minutes remaining.

Rivers was named NC State's Offensive MVP, while Terrance Martin and Dantonio Burnette were named Co-Defensive MVP's.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	3	7	0	9	19
Pittsburgh	3	21	3	7	34

- PITT Lotz 27 FG, 10:36, 1st
- NCSU Kiker 32 FG, 2:16, 1st
- PITT Priestley-Bryant 15 pass (Lotz kick), 10:17, 2nd
- PITT Priestley-Bryant 2 pass (Lotz kick), 4:06, 2nd
- NCSU Greg Golden 90 kick return (Kiker kick), 3:48, 2nd
- PITT Rutherford 1 run (Lotz kick), :20, 2nd
- PITT Lotz 33 FG, 10:22, 3rd
- NCSU Rivers-Edwards 5 pass (kick failed), 14:56, 4th
- NCSU Kiker 19 fG, 9:39, 4th
- PITT Young 16 fumble recovery, 6:15, 4th

Team Statistics	NCS	Pitt	Team Statistics	NCS	Pitt
Total Offense	294	407	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
First Downs	19	20	Penalties-Yards	4-28	10-75
Rushes-Yds.	26-105	39-136	Punts-Avg.	5-40.2	6-44.2
Passing Yards	189	271	Time of Possession	26:59	33:01
Comp-Att-Int	26-40-1	18-32-0			

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: NCSU - Robinson 10-51-0, Jackson 2-32-0, Hannum 3-9-0, Rivers 9-7-0; PITT - Polite 9-63-0, Furman 7-33-0, Kirkley 11-27-0, Priestley 7-10-0, Rutherford 3-3-1

PASSING: NCSU - Rivers 40-26-1-189-0; PITT - Priestly 32-18-0-271-2

RECEIVING: NCSU - Wright 8-61-0, Edwards 8-47-1, Robinson 4-32-0, Peterson 3-25-0, Hannum 1-23-0, Hicks 1-2-0, Cotchery 1-(-1)-0; PITT - Bryant 7-101-2, English 5-76-0, Furman 2-37-0, Slade 2-25-0, Kirkley 1-22-0, Polite 1-10-0.

ATTENDANCE: 28,562



2000 MICRONPC.COM BOWL

DECEMBER 28, 2000
 NC STATE 38 • MINNESOTA 30
 MIAMI, FLORIDA • PRO PLAYER STADIUM

Heading into the 2000 Micronpc.com Bowl, prognosticators speculated the NC State-Minnesota game would be an offensive display. They were right.

After trailing 24-0 midway through the second quarter, the Pack, which had recorded comeback victories over Arkansas State, Indiana, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest during the regular season, saved its best for last and rallied rallying to beat the Golden Gophers, 38-30.

Bowl MVP Philip Rivers capped a remarkable freshman season by completing 24-of-39 passes for 310 yards and two touchdowns. He did most of his damage in the second half, passing for 246 yards after the intermission. As usual, Rivers' favorite target was big-play receiver Koren Robinson, who made seven grabs for 157 yards and one score.

After spotting Minnesota the 24-point lead with just over seven minutes to play in the opening half, NC State went on to score 25 unanswered points. The rally started late in the first half when Rivers hit tight end Andy Vanderveer with a two yard touchdown pass with exactly two minutes left in the half. Rivers then connected with tailback Ray Robinson on a two-point conversion to cut the deficit to, 24-8.

A big game-turning play occurred early in the third period when NC State cornerback Brian Williams blocked a Gophers' punt to give the Pack possession at the Minnesota 19.

It took NC State virtually no time to capitalize on the blocked punt. One play later, Koren Robinson took a hand-off from Rivers on a reverse and jetted his way down the right sideline for a 19-yard score. The Wolfpack then came back with yet another two-point conversion on a Rivers to Eric Leak pass.

After Kent Passingham's 37-yard field goal had pulled the Pack within three points, NC State grabbed the lead for the first time all night when Ray Robinson bulled his way in from the three. The key play in the 73-yard drive was a 30-yard pass from Rivers to Leak. Although another two-point try failed, NC State had a 25-24 lead and all of the momentum.

But even after seeing its 24-point lead evaporate, Minnesota kept fighting. Led by the running of sturdy tailback Tellis Redmon, who set a Micronpc.com Bowl record by rushing for 246 yards on 42 carries, the Gophers managed to retake the lead at 27-25 on a 23-yard field goal by Dan Nystrom with 11:57 left in the game.

But just 56 seconds later, NC State was back in the end zone and back on top. The Wolfpack took over at the Minnesota 48 yard line after a personal foul penalty had forced the Gophers to kickoff from their own 20. The Pack covered those 48 yards in just four plays as Rivers hit Robinson from 23-yards out on a fade pattern to put NC State back in front 31-27. The margin stayed at four as yet another two-point attempt failed.

With just over three minutes to play, an NC State defense which had been shredded by Redmon all night, finally made a big play. Minnesota quarterback Travis Cole, attempting a quarterback draw, had the ball stripped out of his hands by Wolfpack defensive tackle Ricky Fowler. Linebacker Corey Lyons' recovery left the Pack with first and goal from the eight. When Ray Robinson darted into the end zone on the very next play, NC State was up 38-30 with 3:16 left. Senior linebacker Clayton White sealed the victory with an interception on Minnesota's last drive.

The Wolfpack won despite being outgained by Minnesota 502 yards to 419. With Redmon doing most of the damage, the Gophers finished the game with 300 yards on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
MINNESOTA	21	3	0	6	30
NC STATE	0	8	17	13	38

- MINN Redmon 12 run (Nystrom kick)
- MINN Redmon 3 run (Nystrom kick)
- MINN Cole 2 run (Nystrom kick)
- MINN Nystrom 27 FG
- NCSU Vanderveer 2 pass from Rivers (R. Robinson pass)
- NCSU K. Robinson 19 run (Leak pass)
- NCSU Passingham 37 FG
- NCSU R. Robinson 3 run (Hannum pass failed)
- MINN Nystrom 23 FG
- NCSU K. Robinson 23 pass from Rivers (Rivers pass failed)
- MINN Nystrom 29 FG
- NCSU R. Robinson 8 run (Passingham kick)

Team Statistics	NCS	Minn	Team Statistics	NCS	Minn
Total Offense	594	498	Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-1
First Downs	27	31	Penalties-Yards	7-75	3-88
Rushes-Yards	38-269	40-297	Punts-Avg.	5-44.6	5-28.4
Passing Yards	325	201	Possession Time	29:07	30:53
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-0	22-44-5			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NC State: : R.Robinson 15-74, K.Robinson 1-19, Jackson 1-11, Rivers 3-9, Leak 2-0; UM: Redmon 42-246, Mays 1-23, Matthews 1-12, Fitzpatrick 4-10, Patterson 1-7

PASSING: NC State: Rivers 24-39-2-310; Minn:: Cole 16-29-0-202, Abdul-Khaliq 0-1-0-1

RECEIVING: NC State: K.Robinson 7-157, R.Robinson 5-36, Leak 4-76, Peterson 4-27, Simmons 2-4; Minn: Keller 5-51, Patterson 4-30, Redmon 3-9, Johnson 2-58, Mays 1-44

TACKLES: L. Fisher 13



1998 MICRON PC BOWL

DECEMBER 29, 1998
 MIAMI 46 • NC STATE 23
 MIAMI, FLORIDA • PRO PLAYER STADIUM

The 1998 Micron PC Bowl had all the makings of an offensive showdown. NC State boasted one of the nation's best receivers in All-American Torry Holt, and had beaten top-15 teams Florida State and Syracuse soundly earlier in the season. The Wolfpack's opponent, Miami, had one of the nation's top running backs in Edgerrin James and had ended the regular season by knocking UCLA out of the national championship picture.

Once the game started, however, the teams didn't quite stick to the script, as the Wolfpack outrushed the Hurricanes and the Hurricanes had more passing yards. They did combine to roll up more than 1,000 yards of offense and score 69 points, a Micron PC Bowl record. James rushed for two touchdowns and Miami QB Scott Covington threw for two more to lead the Hurricanes to a 46-23 victory over the Wolfpack.

Miami got the fireworks started on its first possession, driving 71 yards in nine plays and taking a 7-0 lead when Covington floated a pass to Andre King in the left corner of the end zone. The Wolfpack answered with a 12-play, 84-yard march and tied it when Jamie Barnette barreled his way into the end zone for a one-yard score.

The Hurricanes retaliated by mounting another 71-yard drive, resulting in James' five-yard run with 3:15 to go in the first quarter. Miami added to the lead on their next possession. After a field goal attempt from Pack kicker Danny Deskevich sailed wide right, his first miss of the season, Miami struck immediately when Covington fired a strike down the right side to Santana Moss, who had gotten behind the secondary and raced for a 80-yard score.

Deskevich redeemed himself when he split the uprights from 28 yards out with 1:37 to play in the half, but the Hurricanes quickly drove down the field, where James scored on a two-yarder that gave the Hurricanes a 27-10 halftime advantage.

The Hurricanes' Andy Crosland started the third quarter with a 31-yard field goal to push the lead to 20 before the Wolfpack's Rahshon Spikes scored on a 30-yard run for the Wolfpack just over five minutes later. Spikes, who carried 24 times for a Micron PC Bowl and NC State bowl record 176 yards, assumed the bulk of the Wolfpack's ground game after Ray Robinson, the ACC rookie of the year, broke his arm early in the first half.

Miami put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter. James Jackson scored on a 13-yard run 27 seconds into the period and burst free for a 25-yard TD just 2:25 later.

Barnette, who finished the game 22-for-41 for 201 yards, hit Chris Coleman on a seven-yard score midway through the quarter for NC State before Miami booted a 29-yard field goal to complete the scoring.

Holt, who spent most of the night in double coverage, caught seven passes but for 92 yards, while Coleman racked up 98 yards and a touchdown on six receptions.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
MIAMI	20	7	3	16	46
NC STATE	7	3	7	7	23

- UM King 4 pass from Covington (Crosland kick)
- NCS Barnette 1 run (Deskevich kick)
- UM James 5 run (Crosland kick)
- UM Moss 80 pass from Covington (Crosland kick blocked)
- NCS Deskevich 28 FG
- UM James 2 run (Crosland kick)
- UM Crosland 31 FG
- NCS Spikes 30 run (Deskevich kick)
- UM Jackson 13 run (Covington pass failed)
- UM Jackson 25 run (Crosland kick)
- NCS Coleman 7 pass from Barnette (Spikes rush failed)
- UM Gaitan 29 FG

Team Statistics	UM	NCS	Team Statistics	UM	NCS
First Downs	27	31	Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-1
Rushes-Yards	38-269	40-297	Penalties-Yards	7-75	3-88
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-27-0	22-44-5	Punts-Avg.	2-34.5	3-29.3

Passing Yards	325	201	Possession Time	29:07	30:53
Total Yards	594	498			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: UM – James 20-156, Jackson 11-99, Davenport 4-13, Williams, 1-6, Hart 1(-2), Covington 1(-3). NCS – Spikes 24-176, Barnette 8-81, Clark 3-20, Berry 1-11, Holt 1-6, Robinson 3-3.

PASSING: UM – Covington 17-24-0, 320, 2TD, Kelly 1-3-0, 5. NCS – Barnette 22-41-3, 201, 1TD, Berry 0-3-2, 0.

RECEIVING: UM – Moss 5-141, Franks 4-72, King 3-20, James 2-38, Moser 2-24, Williams 1-26, Davenport 1-4. NCS – Holt 7-52, Coleman 6-98, Hamrick 2-16, Butler 2-15, Robinson 2-7, Spikes 2-6, Johnson 1-7.

ATTENDANCE: 44,387



1995 PEACH BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1995
 NC STATE 28 • MISSISSIPPI STATE 24
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA • GEORGIA DOME

NC State tied the school record for victories in a season with its ninth win, a 28-24 upset of Mississippi State in the Peach Bowl. The Wolfpack persevered by finding a way to stop the Bulldogs' massive offensive line and by staving off a rally that would have given Mississippi State a lead in the closing minutes of the contest.

Winning the toss, the Bulldogs set the tone with its huge offensive line, which led them down the field for a field goal less than three minutes into the game.

The Pack responded with a sustained drive of its own, going 80 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown. Tailback Tremayne Stephens, who would earn Offensive MVP honors after rushing for 105 yards on the day, had gains of 12 and 14 yards in the push, then capped the drive by taking Terry Harvey's pitch the final two yards for the touchdown. The Steve Videtich PAT was good, and the Pack was on top 7-3.

Mississippi State once again used its massive offensive line to full advantage to pick its way 76 yards to NC State's 10. The Pack defense dug in there and held the Bulldogs to a 21-yard field goal.

NC State wasted little time on their next possession, using only 1:39 off the clock. Videtich extended the Pack's lead back to four, 10-6, by hitting a 45-yard field goal.

Mississippi State, undaunted, marched 78 yards in 12 plays to regain the lead. Running back Michael Davis went 11 yards into the end zone for the touchdown and a 13-10 advantage. The Bulldogs missed a golden opportunity after intercepting the Pack on its next possession. Three plays netted negative five yards, and Mississippi State failed to capitalize off the turnover when Rogers' 49-yard attempt sailed wide left.

With the momentum and determined not to be behind at halftime, the Wolfpack got the ball back with 5:27 left on the clock. Videtich connected on a 36-yard attempt with just eight seconds remaining in the half, tying the game at 13.

By all indications, NC State appeared to fall apart at the start of the second half. On their first possession, the Pack was unable to gain enough yards for a first down and was forced to punt. A high snap allowed Andre Bennett to block the punt attempt. The Pack's Adrian Hill was able to land on the ball near the goal line, but his momentum carried him into the end zone where the Bulldogs were awarded a safety.

From there, the Bulldogs added two more third-period field goals – 29 and 36 yards – by Rogers, the second coming after a Wolfpack turnover. Mississippi State now had a 21-13 lead with 8:36 remaining in the third quarter.

NC State managed to refind itself, though, and just as it had all season, they began chipping away at their opponent's lead. They went 69 yards in 16 plays for a three-yard, Harvey-to-Dallas Dickerson scoring play. Harvey then followed with a key two-point conversion and a 21-21 deadlock.

The Pack's defense held the Bulldogs to end the quarter, and NC State opened the fourth period by scoring quickly. The offense traveled 80 yards in four plays, one of which was a 62-yard pass play from Harvey to Jimmy Grissett. Carlos King then took the pitch from Harvey and covered the final 11 yards for the score. Videtich split the uprights, giving the Pack a 28-21 lead.

Mississippi State took over the ball, but the Wolfpack's defense took over the

game. The Bulldogs had four drives to mount a comeback in the final 13 minutes, but could manage just four total first downs and one more field goal by Rogers, a 30-yarder.

Due largely to Defensive MVPs Damien Covington and Carl Reeves, Mississippi State was zero for seven on third-down conversions in the second half and zero for one on a fourth-down attempt. That final one came with 1:08 left on the clock. Derrick Taité's pass on fourth and 19 fell off target, giving NC State the ball and the 28-24 victory.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	7	6	8	7	28
Miss. State	6	7	8	3	24

MSU	Rogers 37-yard FG
NCSU	Stephens 2-yard run (Videtch kick)
MSU	Rogers 21-yard FG
NCSU	Videtch 45-yard FG
MSU	Davis 11-yard run (Rogers kick)
NCSU	Videtch 36-yard FG
MSU	Safety-blocked punt
MSU	Rogers 29-yard FG
MSU	Rogers 36-yard FG
NCSU	Dickerson 3-yard pass from Harvey (Harvey 2-point conversion)
NCSU	King 11-yard run (Videtch kick)
MSU	Rogers 30-yard FG

Team Statistics:	NCSU	MSU	Team Statistics:	NCSU	MSU
First Downs	20	16	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Rushing (Att.-Yds.)	48-172	35-117	Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-53
Comp.-Att.-Int.	14-25-1	14-29-0	Punts-Avg	3-48.0	3-53.0
Passing Yards	164	185	Possession Time	33:11	26:49
Total Yards	336	302			

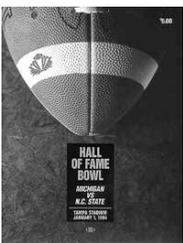
Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU – Stephens 21-105; King 6-38; Brown 7-25; Grissett 1-6; Fitzgerald 3-3; Hill 1-4; Bender 2-3; Harvey 7-0. MSU – Davis 13-51; Bouie 12-51; McCrary 3-10; Moulds 2-10; Clark 2-(-1); Taité 3-(-4).

PASSING: NCSU – Harvey 18-11-0, 139 yards; Bender 7-3-1, 25 yards. MSU – Taité 28-13-0, 141 yards; Clark 1-1-0, 44 yards.

RECEIVING: NCSU – Grissett 2-68; Dickerson 3-31; Guffie 2-30; King 2-9; Stephens 1-9; Thomas 1-8; Fitzgerald 2-5; Hill 1-4. MSU – McGee 2-62; C. Jones 3-39; McCrary 3-39; Watkins 3-20; Bouie 1-11; M. Brown 1-9; Moulds 1-5.

ATTENDANCE: 64,902 (2nd largest in Peach Bowl history)



1994 HALL OF FAME BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1994
MICHIGAN 42 • NC STATE 7
TAMPA, FLORIDA • TAMPA STADIUM

For a quarter and a half, NC State surprised No. 19-ranked Michigan by playing them dead even. But big plays in the second quarter accounted for three touchdowns that gave the Wolverines the head start they needed toward a 42-7

victory in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

The Pack outgained Michigan in total offense in the first quarter 75-38, but the field position battle resulted in neither team scoring in the first 15 minutes. The Wolverines began to flex their muscle at the start of the second period, marching 80 yards on 11 plays to paydirt. All-America running back Tyrone Wheatley did the honors, scrambling 26 yards for the touchdown.

State was unable to move on its next possession and was forced to punt. Michigan's Derrick Alexander broke the game wide open on the return, racing 79 yards for the touchdown.

Down 14-0 and with Michigan having the momentum, the Wolfpack showed their mettle by moving to the Wolverine 18 yard line in 10 plays. But on fourth-and-one, the Pack mishandled the snap, Michigan recovered, and State's scoring threat was halted.

With five minutes remaining before intermission, the Wolverines started downfield from the State 15 yard line. Michigan moved to the State 31 yard line and faced

fourth and 10 with just three seconds remaining. Following a timeout, Michigan quarterback Todd Collins lofted the ball into the corner of the end zone, where Amani Toomer won the jumping contest amid three Wolfpack defenders, and the Wolverines had another touchdown on the half's final play. If the returned punt knocked the Pack for a loop, the last-second touchdown pass knocked them out.

Michigan's defense turned up the heat in the second half, making three interceptions that resulted in three more Wolverine touchdowns. Michigan defensive back Clarence Thompson got things started for the Maize and Blue defense when he intercepted State's first-possession pass and returned it 43 yards for a score. Linebacker Steve Morrison added another interception on State's second possession, and Wheatley took advantage by ripping off an 18-yard scoring run.

The Pack got its only score on its next possession as quarterback Geoff Bender directed a six-play 63-yard drive. Tailback Gary Downs had a big 22-yard gain on the sweep during the drive, but it was Bender to tailback Brian Fitzgerald for the 12-yard touchdown play. A Steve Videtch PAT made the score 35-7 in favor of the Wolverines.

Following a Michigan punt, Bender was intercepted once more, this time by Ty Law. It took the Wolverines just three plays to score from 36 yards as Ricky Powers powered his way in from 16 yards out for the game's final score. The two teams punted back-and-forth to each other in the final period as Michigan won 42-7.

The Wolfpack actually had the ball five minutes longer than Michigan, but six turnovers spelled doom on this day. State managed 312 total yards to Michigan's 466. While Wheatley grabbed the MVP award for rushing for 124 yards and two scores, State senior Gary Downs made a name for himself by breaking the century mark with 102 rushing yards in his final game for the Pack. State receiver Eddie Goines led all pass catchers with seven receptions for 72 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	0	21	21	0	42
NC State	0	0	7	0	7

UM	Wheatley 26 run (Elezovic kick)
UM	Alexander 79 punt return (Elezovic kick)
UM	Toomer 31 pass from Collins (Elezovic kick)
UM	Thompson 43 interception return (Elezovic kick)
UM	Wheatley 18 run (Elezovic kick)
NCSU	Fitzgerald 12 pass from Bender (Videtch kick)
UM	Powers 16 run (Elezovic kick)

Team Statistics:	NCSU	UM	Team Statistics:	NCSU	UM
First Downs	18	21	Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Rushing (Att.-Yds.)	36-117	44-265	Penalties-Yards	3-15	5-35
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-38-4	12-23-0	Punts-Avg.	6-42.0	6-47.0
Passing Yards	195	201	Possession Time	32:31	27:29
Total Yards	312	466			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU – Downs 13-21, Brown 7-11; Harvey 10-0; Fitzgerald 1-0; Goines 1-(-5); Bender 1-(-12). UM – Wheatley 18-124, Davis 7-36, R. Powers 4-33, Buff 3-26; Biakabutuka 5-22; Foster 2-10; Ritchie 3-9; Collins 1-4; Carr 1-1.

PASSING: NCSU – Harvey 27-13-2, 108 yards; Bender 10-6-2, 87 yards. UM – Collins 22-11-0, 189 yards; Carr 1-1-0, 12 yards.

RECEIVING: NCSU – Goines 7-72, Downs 4-34, George 2-16, Hinton 2-25; Schultz 2-31; Brown 1-5; Fitzgerald 1-12. UM – W. Smith 3-48, D. Jones 2-65; Toomer 2-44; Hayes 2-27; Davis 2-5; Richards 1-12.

ATTENDANCE: 52,649



1992 GATOR BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 1992
FLORIDA 27 • NC STATE 10
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA • GATOR BOWL STADIUM

Looking to set a school record for wins in a season, NC State entered the 1992 Gator Bowl against No. 14 Florida. Unfortunately, the Wolfpack didn't record its 10th win of the year, falling to the Gators 27-10 in the foggy affair.

Fans in the upper areas of the stadium were left with virtually zero visibility toward the field. By the end of the third quarter, the field was not visible at any elevation above ground level. In fact, NC State's coaches in the press box left during the third quarter and returned to the field.

State's game plan was to establish a ball-control offense and keep the ball out of the hands of record-setting Florida quarterback Shane Matthews. But the Wolfpack's running game couldn't do much with the Gator defense, netting just 54 yards.

After a scoreless first quarter, Florida became the first team to put points on the board with a Judd Davis 26-yard field goal.

After the Gators kick, the Pack drove the ball from its own 15 to the Florida 27. But on second-and-six from the Florida 27, fullback Greg Manior fumbled an exchange from Jordan that was recovered by Florida. The Gators wasted no time, promptly driving 72 yards on eight plays for its first touchdown and a 10-0 lead, just as the heavy fog began rolling into the stadium.

The Gators added to their lead on their first possession of the second half, marching 57 yards in seven plays, capped by a Matthews to Willie Jackson 17-yard touchdown strike.

The Pack got a break when Florida fumbled a punt, which was recovered by long snapper David Inman at the Gators 29. State managed to move to the Florida six, but three shots at the end zone forced the Pack to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Steve Videtich.

The Gators came right back late in the third quarter on another field goal from Davis, a 42-yarder.

NC State scored a late touchdown with just 2:14 remaining in the game to cut the deficit to 20-10. An attempted on-sides kick failed to cover the required 10 yards and Florida took over at the NCSU 44. It took the Gators four plays to cover the distance and finish off the Pack, 27-10, when Matthews hit Harrison Houston over the middle for 34 yards and a touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	0	0	3	7	10
Florida	0	10	10	7	27

- UF Davis 26 FG
- UF Matthews 1 run (Davis kick)
- UF Jackson 17 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)
- NCSU Videtich 23 FG
- UF Davis 42 FG
- NCSU Shaw 11 pass from Jordan (Videtich kick)
- UF Houston 34 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)

Team Statistics:	UF	NCSU	Team Statistics:	UF	NCSU
First Downs	26	13	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Rushing (Att.-Yds.)	50-198	25-54	Penalties-Yards	6-44	1-10
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-38-0	22-42-2	Punts-Avg.	5-41.0	11-39.8
Passing Yards	247	213	Possession Time	33:43	26:17

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: FLA: Rhett 39-182, Matthews 8-8, Malone 2-6, Randolph 1-2; NCSU: Barbour 11-50, George 1-5, Manior 4-4, Jordan 8-(-4).

PASSING: FLA: Matthews 19-38-0, 247; NCSU: Jordan 22-42-2, 213.

RECEIVING: FLA: Rhett 7-60, W. Jackson 3-42, Keller 3-38, Houston 2-40, Everett 1-31, Hill 1-16, C. Dean 1-14, J. Jackson 1-6; NCSU: R. Lawrence 5-77, Auer 5-48, Shaw 5-33, Goines 3-26, Barbour 2-(-4), Schultz 1-23, George 1-10.

ATTENDANCE: 71,233



1992 PEACH BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1992
 EAST CAROLINA 37 • NC STATE 34
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA • FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

On the last day of the college football season and the first day of the New Year, NC State squared off against an old nemesis, East Carolina. From the first play to the very last, when Damon Hartman's 49-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right to give ECU a 37-34 win, the 1992 Peach Bowl

between the Wolfpack and the Pirates proved to be one of the most exciting bowl games of the year.

NC State got off to a quick start. After stopping the Pirates on three plays to open the game, the Pack took over on its own 32 and marched down field for the game's opening score. Tailback Anthony Barbour led the way, carrying for gains of nine, 15 and eight before Gary Downs scored from two yards out to give the Pack a 7-0 lead with 7:50 remaining in the opening quarter.

East Carolina, behind the passing and scrambling of quarterback Jeff Blake, answered right back, covering 57 yards on six plays. The last play of the drive tied the game, a five-yard toss from Blake to Cedric Van Buren in the end zone.

It quickly became obvious that this was going to be a high-scoring game when NC State answered the Pirates' quick drive with another long scoring drive of its own. Again the Pack went to the ground game, biting off chunks of yardage seven, eight and 19 yards at a time, moving all the way to the ECU 19 as the first quarter expired. Finally, Jordan capped off the drive with a four-yard pass to tight end Todd Harrison, giving the Pack a 14-7 lead.

After a trade of possessions, the Pirates put together another drive, which netted a 27-yard field goal from Anthony Brenner.

Minutes later, the Pirates struck again. This time, Blake found Hunter Gallimore down the sidelines for a 55-yard touchdown pass as ECU went into the locker room with a 17-14 lead.

Much as it did to open the game, NC State came out strong to begin the second half, grinding out yardage on the ground. Barbour, who finished with 90 yards rushing for the day, got things going again, picking up 20 yards on three carries as the Pack drove to the 14 yard line. Jordan then hit Robert Hinton, who put on a spin move and ran in from 10 yards out to give State the lead again at 21-17.

The Pack added another touchdown a few minutes later, when Greg Manior plunged into the end zone. Manior's one-yard rush capped a nine-play, 71-yard drive.

The Pack defense stifled the Pirates again on the next possession, and State regained control of the ball as the game entered the final period. Then the Pack went for the knockout punch, as Jordan lateraled to Ledel George, who in turn fired a long pass to senior receiver Charles Davenport. Davenport, double-covered by the Pirates, managed to break away and make the 52-yard touchdown reception.

But the East Carolina offense, specifically Blake, began to click. An interception by Mike Reid halted one drive, but Blake quickly started another, driving the Pirates 32 yards on seven plays. Blake finished the drive himself, scoring on a keeper from two yards out to pull the Pirates to within 10 points of tying the Pack.

ECU's defense stiffened and the Pirates got the ball back on their own 20 with 6:24 to play. Blake led his team on another long scoring drive, connecting with Dion Johnson for a 10-yard touchdown pass. ECU's two-point try was unsuccessful, and the score stood at 34-30 with 4:18 to go. Minutes later, Blake gave his team the lead when he hit Jon Fisher on a 22-yard touchdown pass.

Taking over at the 29, State engineered one last drive. Jordan completed three consecutive passes to Chris Williams as State moved across midfield. After a sack, Jordan passed to Hinton for a 23-yard gain to the ECU 31 with six seconds left. Hartman then attempted a 49-yard field goal to tie the game, but his kick went wide right as the Pirates hung on to win a heartstopper.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	7	7	13	7	34
East Carolina	7	10	0	20	37

- NCSU Downs 2 run (Hartman kick)
- ECU Van Buren 5 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)
- NCSU Harrison 4 pass from Jordan (Hartman kick)
- ECU Brenner 27 FG
- ECU Gallimore 55 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)
- NCSU Hinton 14 pass from Jordan (Hartman kick)
- NCSU Manior 1 run (kick failed)
- NCSU Davenport 52 pass from George (Hartman kick)
- ECU Blake 2 run (Brenner kick)
- ECU Johnson 17 pass from Blake (run failed)
- ECU Fisher 22 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)

Team Statistics:	NCSU	ECU	Team Statistics:	NCSU	ECU
First Downs	20	24	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Rushing (Att.-Yds.)	56-186	24-42	Penalties-Yards	5-34	8-45
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-24-1	31-51-3	Punts-Avg.	8-35.8	4-41.5
Passing Yards	197	378	Possession Time	36:07	23:53
Total Yards	383	420			

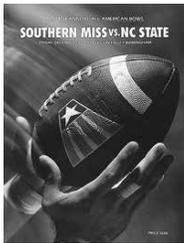
Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU – Barbour 23-90, Downs 10-63, Manior 15-54, Williams 1(-)-3, Davenport 1(-)-9, Jordan 6(-)-9; ECU – Van Buren 11-65, Daniels 2-3, Johnson 1(-)-13, Blake 10(-)-13.

PASSING: NCSU – Jordan 23-15-1, 145 yards; George 1-1-0, 52 yards; ECU – Blake, 51-31-3, 378 yards.

RECEIVING: NCSU – Davenport 6-118, Williams 4-30, Hinton 2-37, Shaw 2-6, Harrison 1-4, George 1-2; ECU – Fisher 12-144, Johnson 6-56, Gallimore 5-113, Van Buren 5-30, Driver 2-37, Daniels1(-)-2).

ATTENDANCE: 59,322



1990 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DECEMBER 28, 1990
NC STATE 31 • SOUTHERN MISS 27
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • LEGION STADIUM

In terms of excitement, the 1990 All American Bowl was second to none during the bowl season. Playing at fabled Legion Stadium in Birmingham, Alabama, NC State claimed its second bowl win in three years by beating Southern Mississippi 31-27.

While the pre-game was dominated by talk of the two highly-touted defenses, the game itself was an offensive shootout. The Pack ruined the coaching debut of Jeff Bower, who took over at Southern Mississippi (8-4) when Curley Hallman left after the regular season to accept the LSU job.

USM took the early lead after all-star quarterback Brett Favre spotted receiver Mark Montgomery in the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown strike, climaxing a 66-yard drive following a Pack punt. The PAT attempt failed.

NC State came right back with a scoring drive, covering 65 yards in seven plays. Quarterback Terry Jordan completed passes of six, 12 and 20 yards on the way to his 10-yard option keeper for the Pack's first score. Kicker Mark Fowble was successful, giving the Pack a 7-6 lead.

Southern Mississippi's Tony Smith fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and the Pack's Gregg Giannamore recovered for the Pack at the USM 25. Seven plays later, freshman Gary Downs went over the top from the two for the touchdown.

The Golden Eagles tied the score with 13:42 to go in the first half when Favre hit Montgomery again for a 13-yard score. Favre whipped a pass to Michael Welch on the two-point conversion to tie it at 14.

Then with 1:56 left in the half, Smith again fumbled, this time trying to make a diving catch of a Wolfpack punt. Giannamore was again in the right place, recovering at the USM 23. The Pack, with the aid of a USM pass interference call, got to the two yard line, but had to settle for a 22-yard Fowble field goal and a 17-14 intermission lead.

Southern Miss retook the lead midway through the third quarter. The Eagles' Pat Wynn blocked a Preston Poag punt and the ball went out of bounds at the NCSU one. On the next play, Smith barreled over.

But State went ahead for good shortly after that. Jordan led the Pack downfield on an 11-play, 68-yard drive, ending in a Jordan to Bobby Jurgens 12-yard scoring strike with 1:02 left in the third. That put the Pack up 24-21.

Behind Favre, who passed for 341 yards on the evening, the Golden Eagles mounted a serious comeback only to be thwarted by two key Wolfpack defensive plays. Reserve linebacker David Merritt picked off a Favre pass with 6:33 to go. On State's first play following the interception fullback Greg Manior dashed 41 yards for a touchdown and a 31-21 State lead.

But the Wolfpack, which had led in the fourth quarter in three of its five losses and been tied in the fourth quarter in another, had to hang on at the end. Favre quickly took USM downfield and Welch got the touchdown on a 5-yard run with 3:09 to play. USM's attempt for two points failed, making it 31-27 in State's favor.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	14	3	7	7	31
S. Miss	6	8	7	6	27

USM Montgomery 10 pass from Favre (kick failed)
NCSU Jordan 10 run (Fowble kick)
NCSU Downs 2 run (Fowble kick)
USM Montgomery 13 pass from Favre (Favre pass to Welch)
NCSU Fowble 22 FG

USM Smith 1 run (Taylor kick)
NCSU Jurgens 12 pass from Jordan (Fowble kick)
NCSU Manior 41 run (Fowble kick)
USM Welch 5 run (pass failed)

Team Statistics:	NCSU	USM	Team Statistics:	NCSU	USM
First Downs	23	19	Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Rushes-Yards	49-193	24-44	Penalties-Yards	7-67	9-73
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-25-1	28-39-1	Punting	7-26.0	5-34.6
Passing Yardage	166	341	Possession Time	32:36	27:24

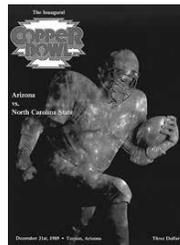
Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU: Manior 10-71, Downs 9-53. George 4-28, Shaw 7-18, Jordan 16-17; USM: T. Smith 9-35, Welch 2-11, Nelson 1-6.

PASSING: NCSU: Jordan 25-15-1, 166 yards; USM: Favre 39-28-1, 341 yards.

RECEIVING: NCSU: Davenport 5-37, Harrison 2-29, Shaw 2-28, Jurgens 2-27, W. Turner 1-16, George 1-12, Manior 1-10, Byrd 1-7; USM: M. Jackson 4-116, Montgomery 5-85, Pope 7-58, E. Jackson 6-39.

ATTENDANCE: 44,000



1989 COPPER BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 1989
ARIZONA 17 • NC STATE 10
TUCSON, ARIZONA • ARIZONA STADIUM

The inaugural Copper Bowl saw the Arizona Wildcats survive a defensive struggle, with the Cats posting a 17-10 victory at Arizona Stadium.

In the opening quarter, NC State had a pair of scoring opportunities go awry. On NCSU's first possession, the Wolfpack drove to the Arizona 33-yard line, but the march stalled and Damon Hartman's 50-yard field goal attempt was off the mark. Later in the quarter, State's Ray Agnew recovered a Wildcat fumble at the UA 33. The Pack moved inside the 10-yard line, but an Anthony Barbour fumble ended the threat at the four-yard line.

The scoreless tie was finally broken with 2:00 remaining in the period when Arizona quarterback Ronald Veal connected with Olatide Ogunfiditimi on a 37-yard touchdown pass play.

Midway through the second quarter State was once again bitten by a key turnover. The Pack had the ball at the Arizona 17, but Shane Montgomery's third-down pass was intercepted by Scott Geyer, and the Wildcat defender raced 85 yards for a touchdown and 14-0 Arizona lead.

State finally scored following a Wildcat fumble, which Fernandus Vinson recovered at the Arizona 44-yard line. Montgomery used nine plays to move the Pack into the end zone, with the senior signal-caller hitting fullback Todd Varn with a four-yard scoring pass to cap the drive.

Arizona took the ensuing kickoff with just 1:55 remaining in the half, but the Cats made the most of the time. Veal directed his unit downfield with the clock winding down, and Gary Coston booted a 34-yard field goal with 14 seconds left for a 17-7 Arizona halftime advantage.

The 2nd half was dominated by the NCSU defense, with Arizona gaining just 36 yards in the half. However, State was unable to generate enough offense to catch the Cats. The Pack put together an impressive surge in the third quarter, when Montgomery guided the Pack on a 62-yard march that concluded with a 43-yard field goal by Hartman. NCSU would carry the ball into Wildcat territory three more times in the final minutes of the game, but State failed to produce points and Arizona held on for the win.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	0	7	3	0	10
Arizona	7	10	0	0	17

UA Ogunfiditimi 37 pass from Veal (Coston kick)
UA Geyer 85 interception return (Coston kick)
NCSU Varn 4 pass from Montgomery (Hartman kick)
UA Coston 34 FG
NCSU Hartman 43 FG

Team Statistics:	NCSU	UA	Team Statistics:	NCSU	UA
First Downs	23	8	Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Rushes-Yards	49-83	37-50	Penalties-Yards	6-49	5-47

Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-47-2	5-15-1	Punting	7-37.7	10-41.7
Passing Yardage	222	80	Possession Time	38:06	21:54

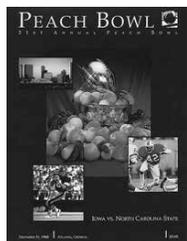
Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU: Barbour 16-41, Shaw 9-26, Varn 7-23; UA: McGill 14-49.

PASSING: NCSU: Montgomery 46-21-1, 222 yards; UA: Veal 15-5-1, 80 yards.

RECEIVING: NCSU: Byrd 6-67, Varn 5-25, Harrison 2-43; UA: McGill 2-23, Ogunfiditimi 1-37.

ATTENDANCE: 37,237



1988 PEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 1988
 NC STATE 28 • IOWA 23
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA • FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

The Wolfpack exploded for 21 second-quarter points to lift NC State to a 28-23 victory over Iowa during a rain-soaked Peach Bowl at Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium.

The contest was played in a steady rain, which made conditions difficult for both teams. State received the day's first break when Chris Hartsell forced a fumble on the opening kickoff. The Pack's Lee Knight fell on the loose ball, and the NCSU offense took over at the Iowa 13-yard line. Four plays later, quarterback Charles Davenport dove into the end zone from one yard out, and State led 7-0.

Iowa came back to tally a field goal later in the opening period, but the fireworks didn't start until the second quarter. Leading 7-3 at the close of the first period, State began the second quarter with a 75-yard touchdown pass from Shane Montgomery to fleet Danny Peebles. On the ensuing kickoff, Iowa once again fumbled with the Pack recovering on the Hawkeye 27. Five plays later tailback Tyrone Jackson scored from two yards out, and the Pack advantage was 21-3.

Yet another Iowa turnover helped State to spread its lead further. On the Hawkeyes' second play from scrimmage following the kickoff, Michael Brooks intercepted a Chuck Hartlieb pass at the NCSU 28 yard line.

The Pack then put together a sparkling 72-yard, seven-play march into the Iowa end zone. Davenport and Montgomery split time at quarterback, with Montgomery taking the field on passing downs. Montgomery had the drive's big play, a 23-yard completion to Eugene Peters on a third-and-nine play. The march was capped by Jackson's 30-yard dash around the left side.

Trailing 28-3, the highly-touted Iowa offense finally began to move the football. After an NCSU fumble, Hartlieb and company took over at the State 40 yard line and drove for a touchdown late in the first half.

In the second half, playing conditions continued to deteriorate, and defense took control of the contest. Iowa did manage to close the gap with a pair of touchdowns, including one last gasp with eight seconds remaining. However, State held on to preserve the 1988 Peach Bowl title with a 28-23 triumph.

Following the contest, Montgomery was named the Offensive MVP, while Brooks, who had three interceptions on the day, was tabbed as the Defensive MVP.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa	3	7	7	6	23
NC State	7	21	0	0	28

- NCSU Davenport 1 run (Hartman kick)
- IOWA Murphy 30 FG
- NCSU Peebles 75 pass from Montgomery (Hartman kick)
- NCSU Jackson 2 run (Hartman kick)
- NCSU Jackson 30 run (Hartman kick)
- IOWA Harberts 8 pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
- IOWA Harberts 22 pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
- IOWA S. Smith 7 pass from Hartlieb (pass failed)

Team Statistics:	IOWA	NCSU	Team Statistics:	IOWA	NCSU
First Downs	21	24	Fumbles-Lost	4-3	8-5
Rushes-Yards	19-19	72-236	Penalties-Yards	4-44	4-40
Comp.-Att.-Int.	30-51-4	11-23-2	Punting	6-36.3	5-36.0
Passing Yardage	428	195			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: IOWA: Saunders 6-22, Hudson 3-10; NCSU: Jackson 17-86, Crite 13-53.

PASSING: IOWA: Hartlieb 51-304, 428 yards; NCSU: Montgomery 10-7-1, 152 yards; Davenport 13-4-1, 43 yards.

RECEIVING: IOWA: Cook 8-122, Harberts 6-101; NCSU: Worthen 3-27, Peebles 2-91, Peters 2-42

Attendance: 44,635



1986 PEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 1986
 VIRGINIA TECH 25 • NC STATE 24
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA • FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

After a season of thrilling finishes, the Wolfpack came out on the wrong end of an exciting contest at the 1986 New Peach Bowl when Virginia Tech's Chris Kinzer hit a 40-yard field goal as time ran out, giving the Hokies a 25-24 victory over NCSU.

Tech took an early lead after tailback Maurice Williams broke off a 77-yard run to the Wolfpack two-yard line on the Hokies' first offensive play. Two plays later, Eddie Hunter went over from the one and Tech led 7-0. The next big play was made by the Red & White, as Derrick Taylor blocked a punt and senior defensive end Brian Bulluck fell on the loose ball in the end zone to knot the score at 7-7.

Following a field goal by Kinzer, State took the lead for the first time with an impressive 50-yard, nine-play drive for a touchdown. The score came on a nifty 25-yard pass play from Erik Kramer to Nasrallah Worthen.

After the ensuing kickoff, Taylor made another big play, intercepting a Hokie aerial at the Tech 46-yard line. It then took Kramer just six plays to move State in for another seven points. The drive was capped with a five-yard flip from Kramer to tight end Ralph Britt, and Mike Cofer's extra point made it 21-10 at the half.

Tech struck first in the second half, with the Hokies driving 72 yards in 15 plays. However, Tech's two-point conversion attempt failed and it was 21-16 at the close of the third period.

The Hokies regained the lead early in the fourth stanza, when Erik Chapman connected with tight end Steve Johnson on a six-yard touchdown toss. Coach Bill Dooley elected to attempt another two-point conversion, but the Pack stopped the play once again.

Now trailing 22-21, Kramer put the Wolfpack offense back in gear. State pushed the ball deep into Tech territory, where Cofer nailed a 33-yard field goal to give NCSU a 24-22 edge with 7:12 remaining.

The two foes exchanged punts, leaving the Hokies with the ball on their own 20-yard line with just 1:53 left on the clock. From here, Tech drove 57 yards to set up Kinzer's heroics as time ran out on the Pack.

Although NCSU was on the short end of the score, Kramer was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player, and Taylor earned the defensive honor.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	10	0	6	9	25
NC State	7	14	0	3	24

- VT Hunter 1 run (Kinzer kick)
- NCSU Bulluck recovers blocked punt in end zone (Cofer kick)
- VT Kinzer 46 field goal
- NCSU Worthen 25 pass from Kramer (Cofer kick)
- NCSU Britt 5 pass from Kramer (Cofer kick)
- VT Williams 1 run (pass failed)
- VT Johnson 6 pass from Chapman (run failed)
- NCSU Cofer 33 field goal
- VT Kinzer 40 field goal

Team Statistics:	VT	NCSU	Team Statistics:	VT	NCSU
First Downs	29	16	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Rushes-Yards	60-287	37-132	Penalties-Yards	5-51	3-25
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-30-2	12-19-0	Punting	2-34.0	5-42.8
Passing Yardage	200	155			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: VT: Hunter 22-113, Williams 16-129; NCSU: Crite 14-101, Crumpler 9-21.

PASSING: VT: Chapman 20-30-2, 200 yards; NCSU: Kramer 12-19-0, 155 yards.

RECEIVING: VT: S. Johnson 6-54, Williams 4-39, Snell 4-37; NCSU: Worthen 5-70,

Jeffires 3-44.

Attendance: 53,668



1978 TANGERINE BOWL

DECEMBER 23, 1978
NC STATE 30 • PITTSBURGH 17
ORLANDO, FLORIDA • ORLANDO STADIUM

Ted Brown closed out his fabulous collegiate career with an outstanding game as the Wolfpack swept past 16th-ranked Pittsburgh, 30-17, in the 1978 Tangerine Bowl.

Brown, who was the Most Valuable Offensive Player, carried the ball 28 times for 126 yards, including a one-yard plunge for State's first score.

Following Brown's touchdown, the Pack took a 10-0 lead when kicker Nathan Ritter nailed a 51-yard field goal to establish a Tangerine Bowl record.

On the Pack's next possession, reserve quarterback John Isley, who was giving starter Scott Smith a breather, connected with flanker Lee Jukes on a 55-yard scoring bomb. The touchdown gave State a 17-0 advantage, and Coach Bo Rein's club was well on its way to its second bowl win in as many years. In the second half, Ritter added two more field goals of 29 yards and 23 yards.

State's final points came on a 66-yard interception return by safety Mike Nall.

The Pack's tough defense shut down Pitt's highly-regarded offense, keeping the Panthers out of the end zone until the fourth quarter. The NCSU secondary had an excellent game, picking off four Pitt passes.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	7	10	3	10	30
Pittsburgh	0	0	3	14	17

NCSU Brown 1 run (Ritter kick)

NCSU FG Ritter 51

NCSU Ray 55 pass from Isley (Ritter kick)

UP FG Schubert 37

NCSU FG Ritter 29

NCSU FG Ritter 23

UP Jacobs 1 run (Schubert kick)

NCSU Nall 66 pass interception (Ritter kick)

UP Carter 1 run (Schubert kick)

Team Statistics:	NCSU	UP	Team Statistics:	NCSU	UP
Rushes-Yards	60-207	34-110	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-9-0	32-48-4	Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-70
Passing Yards	103	268	Punting	5-36	6-41
Return Yards	108	0			

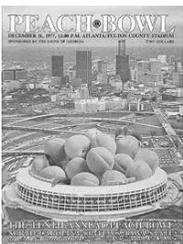
Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU: Brown 28-126, Vickers 12-50; Pitt: Jacobs 12-61, G. Jones 1-20.

PASSING: NCSU: Smith 5-6-0, 52; Isley 1-2-0, 55; Pitt: Trocano 27-38-3, 182; Delaney 5-10-1, Hall 1-12.

RECEIVING: NCSU: Jukes 3-90, Dawson 1-13, Hall 1-12; Pitt: Collier 4-86, Gansted 4-45, Jacobs 3-25.

ATTENDANCE: 31,356



1977 PEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 1977
NC STATE 24 • IOWA STATE 14
ATLANTA, GEORGIA • FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

The Wolfpack broke out to a strong lead and then cruised to a 24-14 Peach Bowl victory over Iowa State. Quarterback Johnny Evans' passing and running allowed the Pack to jump to a 21-0 lead in the first half. State

began the game by taking the opening kickoff and driving the ball inside the Cyclones' one yard line. However, on a fourth-down play Evans bobbled the snap and the Pack lost possession.

The next time State got the ball, Evans dispensed with the long drive attack. The

Pack took the ball on its own 23, where Evans hit split end Randy Hall with a pass, and Hall outraced the defenders for a 77-yard touchdown play.

Coach Bo Rein's club got two more first-half touchdowns, both following long drives. The first was a 10-play, 64-yard march that ended with Evans passing to Ted Brown for five yards and a touchdown.

The second drive was a 75-yard masterpiece that included eight plays. Evans broke off a 32-yard run to make the score 21-0 at the half.

Iowa State did score a pair of touchdowns in the second half to close the margin. The two touchdowns were separated by Jay Sherrill's 42-yard field goal, which set a Peach Bowl record.

Evans had a brilliant day, rushing for 62 yards on 11 carries and hitting on 12 of 21 passes for 202 yards. The true triple-threat player also punted six times with an average of 45 yards per kick. Evans received the Most Valuable Offensive Player honors while State's Richard Carter took the defensive award.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa State	0	0	0	14	14
NC State	7	14	0	3	24

NCSU Hall 77 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick)

NCSU Brown 5 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick)

NCSU Evans 32 run (Sherrill kick)

ISU Quinn 1 run (Kollman kick)

NCSU FG Sherrill 42

ISU Meckstroth 10 pass from Quinn (Kollman kick)

Team Statistics:	ISU	NCSU	Team Statistics:	ISU	NCSU
First Downs	27	20	Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Rushes-Yards	50-178	43-172	Penalties-Yards	6-64	11-103
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-32-2	14-23-0	Punting	4-43	6-45
Passing Yards	227	249			

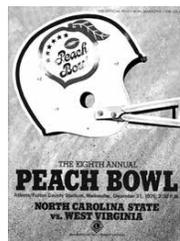
Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: ISU: Green 29-172, Cummins 4-21, Curry 2-4; NCSU: Brown 25-114, Evans 11-62.

PASSING: ISU: Rubley 10-12-0, 133; Quinn 9-20-2, 94; NCSU: Evans 12-21-0, 202; Brown 2-2-0, 47.

RECEIVING: ISU: Cerrato 3-64, Green 5-33, Hixon 3-45, Hardee 3-35, Solomon 3-38; NCSU: Brown 7-65, Marshall 3-75.

ATTENDANCE: 37,733



1975 PEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 31, 1975
WEST VIRGINIA 13 • NC STATE 10
ATLANTA, GEORGIA • FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

After a season full of amazing comebacks, the Wolfpack fell short in the 1975 Peach Bowl and lost to West Virginia, 13-10. The Wolfpack, competing in its fourth consecutive post-season contest, jumped out to a 10-0 lead. On its first possession, State rolled 73 yards for a touchdown, with Rickey Adams tallying on a one-yard run.

The Pack's next score followed a 54-yard dash by Ted Brown, who was finally pulled down at the West Virginia 26. The Wolfpack moved the ball inside the 10, but was forced to settle for a 21-yard field goal by Jay Sherrill with 53 seconds remaining in the half.

Trailing 10-0, the Mountaineers turned the tide with a quick score prior to intermission. WVU capped the drive with a 39-yard pass from Dan Kendra to Arthur Owens, making the score 10-6 at the half.

The Mountaineers scored the game's final points on a freak play. Kendra fired a pass over the middle, and two State players tipped the ball before it landed in the hands of WVU's Scott MacDonald, who juggled the ball and then completed the 50-yard scoring play.

The Wolfpack did make one final charge in Atlanta. Quarterback Dave Buckley took over on his own 11 yard line with 3:49 remaining. Coach Lou Holtz's Pack worked its way to the West Virginia 33 when a pair of plays doomed the Wolfpack. Buckley was sacked for a nine-yard loss, and on the following play State was called for illegal procedure.

The victory was sweet indeed for WVU coach Bobby Bowden. In the 1972 Peach

Bowl, State had ripped Bowden's Mountaineers 49-13.

The loss overshadowed a fine performance by State's Ted Brown, who gained 159 yards on 21 carries and also caught two passes for 19 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	7	3	0	0	10
West Virginia	7	6	0	7	13

NCSU Adams 1 run (Sherrill kick)
 NCSU FG Sherrill 21
 WVU Owens 39 pass from Kendra (kick failed)
 WVU MacDonald 50 pass from Kendra (McKenzie kick)

Team Statistics:	WVU	NCSU	Team Statistics:	WVU	NCSU
First Downs	20	23	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Rushes-Yards	47-210	46-223	Penalties-Yards	8-80	7-59
Comp.-Att.-Int.	11-25-1	12-29-0	Punting	8-42	6-40
Passing Yards	103	202			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: WVU: Owens 19-96, Lee 15-76, Kendra 4-30; NCSU: Brown 21-159, Adams 11-46, Wade 4-8.
 PASSING: WVU: Kendra 12-28-0, 202; Williams 0-0-1, 0; NCSU: Buckley 11-23-1, 103; Evans 0-1-0, 0.
 RECEIVING: WVU: MacDonald 5-110, Owens 3-61, Bowden 2-20; NCSU: Buckley 5-64, Brown 2-19, Hovance 1-15.
ATTENDANCE: 45,134

1974 ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL



DECEMBER 23, 1974
 NC STATE 31 • HOUSTON 31
 HOUSTON, TEXAS • ASTRODOME

A furious rally in the waning moments allowed the 10th-ranked Wolfpack to gain a 31-31 tie with Houston at the 1974 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Trailing 31-17 with 3:38 to play, Coach Lou Holtz's squad scored a pair of touchdowns and a two-point conversion in the next 1:11.

State trimmed the lead to 31-23 with a 70-yard, seven-play drive that culminated in a nine-yard run by Tommy London. However, the two-point conversion attempt failed and the margin remained at eight points.

The Wolfpack's Louis Alcamo then recovered the ensuing onside kick at the Houston 47 and the NCSU offense was back on the attack. In five quick plays quarterback Dave Buckley led the Pack down the field and into the end zone. Buckley completed the drive on his own, sneaking over from the one. State tied the score on Stan Fritts' two-point conversion.

The contest was a see-saw affair through much of the game. John Huff gave the Pack an early lead with a 37-yard field goal, but Houston came right back with a 21-yarder to knot the count at three.

State scored the game's first touchdown after it took over on its own 30 following a blocked field goal. Buckley led an impressive march and executed a perfect option pitch to Roland Hooks for an 11-yard touchdown run.

Houston scored to tie it 10-10, but the Pack responded with a 75-yard, nine-play drive that ate up over five minutes of playing time. Buckley capped the drive with a seven-yard flip to Fritts, and the score was 17-10.

The Houston offense took over, scoring three consecutive touchdowns to give the Cougars a 31-17 advantage, and set up the frantic finish.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
NC State	3	7	7	14	31
Houston	0	3	7	21	31

NCSU FG Huff 37
 UH FG Coplin 21
 NCSU Hooks 11 run (Huff kick)
 UH Housman 1 run (Coplin kick)
 NCSU Fritts 7 pass from Dave Buckley (Huff kick)
 UH Johnson 10 run (Coplin kick)
 UH Foster 73 pass from McCallion (Coplin kick)
 UH Housman 5 run (Coplin kick)
 NCSU London 9 run (pass failed)

NCSU Dave Buckley 1 run (Fritts run)

Team Statistics:	NCSU	UH	Team Statistics:	NCSU	UH
First Downs	20	25	Fumbles-Lost	5-1	5-3
Rushes-Yards	41-154	69-345	Penalties-Yards	1-15	3-35
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-30-2	8-14-2	Punting	6-36	2-45
Passing Yards	200	179			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU: Fritts 16-89, Hooks 8-29; Houston: Housman 21-13, McGraw 10-62, Johnson 12-54, McGallion 17-44.

PASSING: NCSU: Dave Buckley 18-28-2, 200; Fritts 0-2-0, 0; Houston: McGallion 8-14-2, 179.

RECEIVING: NCSU: Fritts 3-33, Hovance 3-78, Gargano 3-23; Houston: Bass 4-92, Foster 1-73.

ATTENDANCE: 35,122.



1973 LIBERTY BOWL

DECEMBER 17, 1973
 NC STATE 31 • KANSAS 18
 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • MEMPHIS MEMORIAL STADIUM

The tough Wolfpack ground game outscored the flashy Kansas passing attack as NC State rolled to a 31-18 Liberty Bowl victory.

The Pack surge was led by fullback Stan Fritts, who scored a pair of touchdowns and was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Fritts smashed the Jayhawk line for 83 yards on 18 carries as Coach Lou Holtz's squad won a bowl trophy for the second straight season.

Fritts opened the scoring on a two-yard run and gave the Wolfpack the lead for good at 17-10 with an eight-yard burst in the third quarter.

"We honestly believed we could run against them," said Fritts. "We felt all season long we could run against anybody."

State sealed the victory when reserve fullback Charley Young scored from 12 yards out following an 80-yard, 19-play drive in the fourth period. The drive included only one pass, and Young's touchdown run was the longest play.

Freshman defensive tackle Jim Henderson capped the scoring with a 31-yard interception return for a touchdown with 4:03 remaining in the game.

The Wolfpack victory came in spite of an outstanding performance by Kansas' All-America quarterback Dave Jaynes, who hit on 24 of 38 passes for 218 yards and one touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Kansas	0	10	0	8	18
NC State	7	3	7	14	31

NCSU Fritts 2 run (Sewell kick)
 KU Miller 12 pass from Jaynes (Love kick)
 NCSU FG Sewell 33
 NCSU Fritts 8 run (Sewell kick)
 NCSU Young 12 run (Sewell kick)
 NCSU Henderson 31 interception return (Sewell kick)
 KU Miller 12 run (Jaynes pass to Adams)

Team Statistics:	KU	NCSU	Team Statistics:	KU	NCSU
First Downs	24	17	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Rushes-Yards	31-130	56-188	Penalties-Yards	4-37	4-35
Comp.-Att.-Int.	24-33-2	7-14-1	Punting	4-37	5-38
Passing Yards	218	86			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: KU: Miller 15-104, Williams 10-26; NCSU: Fritts 18-83, Young 12-55.
 RECEIVING: KU: Adams 8-73, Williams 4-31; NCSU: Gargano 4-48.
 PASSING: KU: Jaynes 24-36-2, 218; NCSU: Shaw 5-8-1, 71.

ATTENDANCE: : 50,010



1972 PEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 29, 1972
 NC STATE 49 • WEST VIRGINIA 13
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA • FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

Freshman quarterback Dave Buckey, a surprise starter, led the Wolfpack to a 49-13 Peach Bowl victory over West Virginia. Buckey was forced into a starting role when first-string quarterback Bruce Shaw broke his arm in practice. Buckey responded by hitting on eight of 13 passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns, and he also scored a rushing touchdown.

The young quarterback's first scoring strike came in the opening period, with Coach Lou Holtz's Wolfpack trailing 6-0. Buckey connected with his twin brother, Don, on a 37-yard scoring play. It was Don's first touchdown reception, and only the second passing touchdown of Dave's collegiate career.

West Virginia came back with another touchdown late in the first period to take a 13-7 lead, but then the Mountaineers were hit by a Wolfpack avalanche.

Fullback Stan Fritts launched the rout with a four-yard touchdown run late in the second period. The score, which was the first of three touchdowns on the night for Fritts, gave State a 14-13 edge at halftime.

The Wolfpack came out quickly in the second half, scoring 21 third-quarter points to wrap up the contest. Dave Buckey got the first touchdown on a two-yard run, and Fritts followed with scoring carries of one and four yards.

Buckey tacked on his second touchdown pass when he found Pat Hovance in the end zone from 14 yards out early in the final period.

The scoring was completed when senior quarterback Gary Clements came off the bench to guide the Pack through a 94-yard, 11-play touchdown drive. The big play was a 62-yard run by Charlie Young. Willie Burden carried the ball the final seven yards for the touchdown.

For the game, State rushed 61 times for 337 yards, while limiting WVU to 91 yards on 37 attempts. Leading the way for the Pack was the swift Burden, who gained 116 yards on 20 carries.

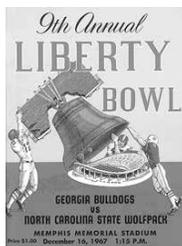
SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
W. Virginia	13	0	0	0	13
NC State	7	7	21	14	49

- WVU FG Nester 27
- WVU FG Nester 39
- NCSU Don Buckey 37 pass from Dave Buckey (Sewell kick)
- WVU Buggs 4 pass from Galiffa (Nester kick)
- NCSU Fritts 4 run (Sewell kick)
- NCSU Dave Buckey 2 run (Sewell kick)
- NCSU Fritts 1 run (Sewell kick)
- NCSU Fritts 4 run (Sewell kick)
- NCSU Hovance 14 pass from Dave Buckey (Sewell kick)
- NCSU Burden 7 run (Sewell kick)

Team Statistics:	WVU	NCSU	Team Statistics:	WVU	NCSU
First Downs	15	27	Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Rushes-Yards	37-91	61-337	Penalties-Yards	6-61	2-10
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-34-0	11-21-2	Punting	5-33.2	2-34.5
Passing Yards	134	198			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: WVU: Marbury 13-69, Lee 11-42; NCSU: Burden 20-116. Young 10-90, Fritts 15-53.
 PASSING: WVU: Galiffa 16-32-0, 184; NCSU: Dave Buckey 8-13-1, 139.
 RECEIVING: WVU: Buggs 2-51, Stephens 2-32; NCSU: Don Buckey 4-70, Kenney 3-52.
ATTENDANCE: 52,671



1967 LIBERTY BOWL

DECEMBER 16, 1967
 NC STATE 14 • GEORGIA 7
 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • MEMPHIS MEMORIAL STADIUM

One of the most successful squads in NC State football history capped its season with the Wolfpack's first bowl victory. State made a pair of brilliant goal line stands in

the final moments to preserve a 14-7 triumph.

Coach Earle Edwards' Pack scored the winning touchdown in the fourth period when Tony Barchuk plunged over from the one to climax a 73-yard drive.

Barchuk's touchdown broke a tie that was created when the two teams traded touchdowns during a five minute span in the second period.

However, the excitement was not over once the scoring had been completed. Georgia took the ball on its own one yard line following Barchuk's dive, and stormed 98 yards to the Wolfpack one. At that point the Pack stiffened, and State's Bill Morrow made the big play when he tackled Kent Lawrence at the one on a fourth-and-goal play.

Even after Morrow's stop, the Bulldogs weren't finished. State's offense couldn't move the ball and was forced to punt. Georgia blocked the punt and the Bulldogs took over on the NCSU nine.

The State defense was once again on the firing line, and the Wolfpack responded for a second time. Four straight Georgia passes fell incomplete and the Pack had its first bowl victory.

NC State's first touchdown came on a six-yard pass from quarterback Jim Donnan to end Harry Martell.

On the ensuing kickoff, Lawrence returned the ball 42 yards, and the Bulldogs were rolling. Quarterback Kirby Moore completed three straight passes, and Georgia eventually tied the score on fullback Ron Jenkins' one-yard plunge.

A sparkling performance was turned in by State punter Gary Yount, who set a Liberty Bowl record with a 41.6 yard average on six kicks. Martell also finished with a new bowl record of seven receptions.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Georgia	0	7	0	0	7
NC State	0	7	0	7	14

- NCSU Martell 6 pass from Donnan (Warren kick)
- UGA Jenkins 1 run (McCullough kick)
- NCSU Barchuk 1 run (Warren kick)

Team Statistics:	NCSU	UGA	Team Statistics:	NCSU	UGA
First Downs	14	14	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Rushes-Yards	36-79	53-140	Penalties-Yards	3-45	6-67
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-25-1	11-23-1	Punting	6-41.6	5-35.6
Passing Yards	128	136			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: NCSU: Bowers 10-35, Barchuk 13-20, Mason 3-17, Donnan 6-7; UGA: Jenkins 16-33, Moore 16-31, Lawrence 18-17.
 PASSING: NCSU: Donnan 16-24-161; Klebe 1-1-7; UGA: Moore 10-22-124; Lawrence 1-1-2.
 RECEIVING: NCSU: Martell 7-69, Donaldson 6-36, Hall 3-14, Barchuk 1-9; UGA: Hughes 6-86, B.Johnson 2-18, King 1-14, Payne 1-12, Jenkins 1-6.

ATTENDANCE: 35,045



1963 LIBERTY BOWL

DECEMBER 21, 1963
 MISSISSIPPI STATE 16 • NC STATE 12
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA • PHILADELPHIA STADIUM

A fierce Wolfpack rally fell short as State dropped a 16-12 decision to Mississippi State during a frigid Liberty Bowl clash. Mississippi State jumped out to an early lead with 13 first-quarter points as the players battled 19-degree temperatures plus a 17 mile-per-hour wind.

The Bulldogs' first touchdown came on an 11-yard return of a blocked punt. On its next possession, MSU took advantage of a short punt and quickly increased its lead to 13-0. The Bulldogs once again widened the margin early in the second period with an impressive 43-yard field goal into the wind.

Coach Earle Edwards' Wolfpack, now trailing 16-0, began to work its way back into the contest. State put together a strong drive just prior to halftime, and when quarterback Jim Rossi went into the end zone from one yard out it was 16-6 at intermission.

The Pack dominated play in the second half, but a stubborn Bulldog defense and the brutal weather conditions thwarted a number of NCSU drives.

Finally, with only 2:28 remaining on the clock, State managed to cut the lead to 16-12 when Rossi hit Ray Barlow with a five-yard touchdown toss.

However, after the Wolfpack's two-point conversion failed, Mississippi State was able to control the ball for the remainder of the game.

Rossi paced the Pack on the day, rushing 18 times for 67 yards and passing for another 58 yards. His efforts earned the senior signal-caller the honor of Game's Outstanding Back.

Mississippi State was led by Hoyle Granger, who carried the ball 13 times for 94 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
Miss. State	13	3	0	0	16
NC State	0	6	0	6	12

- MSU Inman 11 blocked punt return (Canale kick)
- MSU Fisher 3 run (kick failed)
- MSU FG Canale 43
- NCSU Rossi 1 run (run failed)
- NCSU Barlow 5 pass from Rossi (pass failed)

Team Statistics:	MSU	NCSU	Team Statistics:	MSU	NCSU
First Downs	16	15	Fumbles-Lost	1	2
Rushing Yardage	275	176	Penalty Yards	122	25
Cmp-Att-TD	3-6-0	5-12-1			
Passing Yardage	28	58			

Individual Leaders:

RUSHING: MSU: Granger 13-94, Fisher 16-81, Burrell 10-69; NCSU: Rossi 18-67, Falzarano 12-42, Scarpati 7-22.

PASSING: MSU: Fisher 2-5-0, 10; Edwards 1-1-0, 18; NCSU: Rossi 5-12-1, 58.

RECEIVING: MSU: Bland 2-17, Inman 1-11; NCSU: Barlow 3-30, Scarpati 1-5, Clark 1-23.

ATTENDANCE: 8,309



1947 GATOR BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1947
 OKLAHOMA 34 • NC STATE 13
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA • MUNICIPAL STADIUM

The Wolfpack's first bowl experience was not a pleasant one, as a powerful Oklahoma squad rolled to a 34-13 Gator Bowl victory over State.

The Sooners broke out to an early lead when they scored in the first two minutes of the contest. However, the Pack charged back to tie the score on a 58-yard pass from Howard Turner to Al Phillips.

The two teams were tied 7-7 at the close of the first period, but Oklahoma reeled off 20 unanswered points in the second quarter to end the Pack's hopes.

State did come out of the locker room after halftime with an impressive drive. Coach Beattie Feathers' squad took the ball on a time-consuming, 67-yard march that ended with an eight-yard touchdown run by Les Palmer.

The NC State touchdown brought the Pack to within 27-13, but State could get no closer. Oklahoma, led by the versatile Charlie Sarratt, scored again in the final period to give the Sooners a 34-13 triumph.

Team Statistics:	OU	NCSU	Team Statistics:	OU	NCSU
First Downs	12	13	Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Rushing Yards	195	136	Penalties-Yards	7-35	3-13
Comp.-Att.-Int.	3-9-2	7-18-3	Punting	5-31.0	4-36.0
Passing Yardage	75	103			



QB Jacoby Brissett was the MVP of last year's win over UCF in the Bitcoin St. Petersburg Bowl.

WOLFPACK BOWL MVPS

- 2014 Bitcoin St. Petersburg Jacoby Brissett, QB
- 2011 Belk Mike Glennon, QB
- 2010 Champs Sports Russell Wilson, QB
- 2005 Meineke Car Care Stephen Tulloch, LB
- 2003 Mazda Tangerine Philip Rivers, QB
- 2002 Toyota Gator Philip Rivers, QB
- 2001 Tangerine Philip Rivers, QB (Off)
Terrance Martin, DT (Def)
Dan. Burnette, LB (Def)
- 2000 MicronPC.com Philip Rivers, QB
- 1995 Peach Bowl Tre. Stephens, RB (Off)
Damien Covington, LB (Def)
- 1989 Copper Bowl S. Montgomery, QB
- 1988 Peach Bowl S. Montgomery, QB (Off)
Michael Brooks, DB (Def)
- 1986 Peach Bowl Erik Kramer, QB (Off)
Derrick Taylor, DB (Def)
- 1978 Tangerine Bowl Ted Brown, RB
- 1977 Peach Bowl Johnny Evans, QB (Off)
Richard Carter, DB (Def)
- 1973 Liberty Bowl Stan Fritts, FB
- 1972 Peach Bowl Dave Buckey, QB (Off)
George Bell, DT (Def)
- 1967 Liberty Bowl Jim Donnan, QB (Off)
Mark Capuano, DE (Def)
- 1963 Liberty Bowl Jim Rossi, QB

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

A PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100+ YARDS:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (20-128-2) vs. UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: Elijah Hood (21-220-2), UNC, 11/28/15

A PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200+ YARDS:

STATE: Matt Dayes (16-205-2) vs. Wake Forest, 10/24/15
OPP: Elijah Hood (21-220-2), UNC, 11/28/15

A PLAYER HAD A 75-YARD RUSH:

STATE: Matt Dayes (85) at Wake Forest, 10/24/15
OPP: Kevin Smith (80), Central Florida, 9/1/07

A PLAYER HAD 30 CARRIES:

STATE: Brandon Mitchell (30-72) vs. Maryland, 11/30/13
OPP: Wayne Gallman (31-172), Clemson, 10/31/15

TWO BACKS OVER 100 RUSHING YARDS, SAME GAME:

STATE: Matt Dayes (8-104), Shad.Thornton (12-111) at USA, 9/26/15
OPP: Hood (21-220-2), Logan (6-100-2), UNC, 11/28/15

A PLAYER SCORED TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (2) vs. UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: Hood (2), Logan (2), UNC, 11/28/15

A PLAYER SCORED THREE OR MORE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:

STATE: Matt Dayes (3) vs. S. Alabama, 9/26/15
OPP: K. Williams, (3), Florida State, 9/27/14

A QUARTERBACK RUSHED FOR 100+ YARDS:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (128) vs. UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: L. Jackson (19-121-1), Louisville, 10/3/15

100 YARDS RUSHING, 100 YARDS PASSING, BY SAME PLAYER:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (128 rush, 206 pass) vs. UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: L. Jackson (121 rushing, 103 passing), Louisville, 10/3/15

A PLAYER PASSED FOR 300+ YARDS :

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (359) vs. Florida State, 9/27/14
OPP: Desean Watson (383), Clemson, 10/31/15

A PLAYER PASSED FOR 400+ YARDS :

STATE: Mike Glennon (493) vs. Clemson, 11/17/12
OPP: Tajh Boyd (426), Clemson, 11/17/12

A PLAYER PASSED FOR 500+ YARDS:

STATE: Shane Montgomery (535), at Duke, 11/11/89
OPP: Stephen Morris (566), Miami, 9/29/12

A PLAYER PASSED FOR FOUR OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS:

STATE: Brandon Mitchell (4) vs. East Carolina, 11/23/13
OPP: Deshaun Watson (5), Clemson, 10/31/15

A PLAYER THREW A 50+ YARD TOUCHDOWN:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett to Maurice Trowell (83) vs. Boston Coll, 11/7/15
OPP: Marquise Williams to Hollins (53), UNC, 11/28/15

A PLAYER THREW FOR A 50+ YARD NON-TOUCHDOWN:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett to Jaylen Samuels (53) vs. UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: Kevin Ellison Zach Walkter (51), Ga. Southern, 8/30/14

A PLAYER HAD 30 COMPLETIONS:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (32) vs. Florida State, 9/27/14
OPP: T. Heinicke (35), Old Dominion, 9/6/14



Bra'Lon Cherry had a 52-yard punt return for a touchdown at Wake Forest.

A PLAYER HAD 40 PASSING ATTEMPTS:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (47) vs. Florida State, 11/14/15
OPP: AJ Long (42) Syracuse, 11/1/14

A PLAYER HAD 60 PASSING ATTEMPTS:

STATE: Russell Wilson (60) vs. Maryland, 11/27/10
OPP: B.J. Symons (63), Texas Tech, 9/20/03

A PLAYER HAD 350+ YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:

STATE: Jacoby Brissett (397 yards: 359 pass, 38 rush) vs. FSU, 9/27/14
OPP: Deshaun Watson (437 yards: 383 pass, 54 rush), Clem. 10/31/15

A PLAYER HAD 100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

STATE: Bo Hines (8-103) vs. Florida State, 9/27/14
OPP: Kermit Whitfield (6-117-2), Florida State, 11/14/15

A PLAYER HAD 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

STATE: Tobais Palmer (7-219-3) vs. Clemson, 11/17/12
OPP: J. West (7-161), Syracuse, 11/1/14

A PLAYER HAD 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

STATE: Tobais Palmer (7-219-3) vs. Clemson, 11/17/12
OPP: Torrey Smith (14-224-4), Maryland, 11/27/10

A PLAYER HAD A 50+YARD RECEPTION:

STATE: Jaylen Samuels (64) vs. UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: Hollins (53), UNC, 11/28/15

TWO PLAYERS OVER 100 RECEIVING YARDS, SAME GAME:

STATE: Tobais Palmer (7-219-3), Mario Carter (7-105-1) vs. Clem., 11/17/12
OPP: R. Greene (11-125), J. Wilson (6-109), Florida State, 9/27/14

A PLAYER SCORED THREE OR MORE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:

STATE: Tobais Palmer (3) vs. Clemson, 11/17/12
OPP: Torrey Smith (4), Maryland, 11/27/10

A PLAYER HAD 10 RECEPTIONS IN A GAME:

STATE: Bryan Underwood (11) vs. Wake Forest, 10/5/13
OPP: Rashad Greene (11), Florida State, 9/27/14

A PLAYER SCORED A TOUCHDOWN ON HIS FIRST CAREER REC:

STATE: Koyal George vs. Virginia, 10/27/07

AN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN SCORED A TOUCHDOWN:

STATE: Derek Green recovered a Wolfpack fumble at Fla. St., 11/10/01

A PLAYER SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION:

STATE: Bra'Lon Cherry from Jacoby Brissett, UNC, 11/28/15
 OPP: Brandon Ford from Tajh Boyd, Clemson, 11/17/12

A PLAYER SCORED 20 OR MORE POINTS IN A GAME:

STATE: T.A. McLendon (30) at Texas Tech, 9/21/02
 OPP: Torrey Smith (24), Maryland, 11/27/10

A PLAYER KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:

STATE: Niklas Sade (4), vs. UNC, 11/2/13
 OPP: Casey Barth (4), North Carolina, 11/20/10

A PLAYER KICKED A 50-YARD FIELD GOAL:

STATE: Niklas Sade (50) vs. Miami, 9/29/12
 OPP: Travis Baltz (52), Maryland, 11/27/10

A PLAYER KICKED A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL (REGULATION):

STATE: Niklas Sade (48 yards, 33 seconds) vs. Richmond, 9/7/13
 OPP: Obi Egekeze (20 yards, 6 seconds), Maryland, 10/25/08

A PLAYER KICKED A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL (OVERTIME):

STATE: Steven Hauschka (42 yards, 1st Overtime) at Miami, 11/3/07
 OPP: N/A

A PLAYER POSTED A 50-YARD PUNT AVERAGE IN A GAME (3 punt min):

STATE: A.J. Cole (50.6 yards) vs. Clemson, 10/31/15
 OPP: Pat O'Donnell (59.7 yards), Cincinnati, 9/22/11

A PLAYER KICKED 70-YARD PUNT:

STATE: A.J. Cole, III (72 yards) vs. Boston College, 11/7/15
 OPP: Pat O'Donnell (76 yards), Cincinnati, 9/22/11

A PLAYER HAD 100+ YARDS IN KICKOFF RETURNS:

STATE: Nyheim Hines (3-135) vs. Clemson, 10/31/15
 OPP: Justus Pickett (139), Maryland, 11/26/11

A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

STATE: Nyheim Hines (100 yards), vs. Clemson, 10/31/15
 OPP: DeVon Edwards (100 yards), Duke, 11/9/13

A PLAYER HAD 100+ YARDS IN PUNT RETURNS:

STATE: Darrell Blackman (102) vs. Florida State, 11/11/04

A (NON-BLOCKED) PUNT WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

STATE: Bra'Lon Cherry (52 yards) vs. Wake Forest, 10/24/15
 OPP: Giovanni Bernard (74 yards), UNC, 10/27/12

A PLAYER HAD 15+ TACKLES:

STATE: Earl Wolff (19) vs. Clemson, 11/24/12
 OPP: Robinson (17), Maryland, 11/30/13

A PLAYER HAD 20+ TACKLES:

STATE: Andre Maddox (20) vs. Georgia Tech, 11/2/02
 OPP: Daryl Mapp (23), North Carolina, 11/10/07

A PLAYER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

STATE: Jerod Fernandez (2) vs. Florida State, 9/27/14
 OPP: DeVon Edwards (2), Duke, 11/9/13

A PLAYER HAD 100+ YARDS IN INTERCEPTION RETURNS:

STATE: Marcus Hudson (100) at Duke, 11/3/01
 OPP: Patrick Hinton (114), South Carolina, 10/29/88

AN INTERCEPTION WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

STATE: Darian Roseboro (20 yards) vs. Syracuse, 11/21/15
 OPP: DeVon Edwards (35 & 45 yards), Duke, 11/9/13

A FUMBLE WAS RECOVERED FOR A TD:

STATE: Garland Heath recovered a snap in the endzone vs. UVa., 11/1/03
 OPP: Vic Beasley (16 yards), Clemson, 10/4/14

A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

STATE: Brandan Bishop (33 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 10/1/11
 OPP: Dexter McDougle of Maryland 66 yard fumble recovery, 11/26/11

A PLAYER FORCED A SAFETY:

STATE: Terrell Manning (10 yard sack) vs. North Carolina, 11/20/10
 OPP: W. Hall (9-yard sack), Virginia, 11/3/12

A PLAYER BLOCKED A PUNT:

STATE: Mike Rose vs. Florida State, 10/6/12
 OPP: Devin Taylor, South Carolina, 9/3/09

A PUNT WAS BLOCKED FOR A TD:

STATE: Colby Jackson blocked, D.J. Green recovered vs. BC, 10/9/10
 OPP: Quinton Person recovered a blocked punt by Wallace Wright for UNC, 9/24/05

A PLAYER BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL:

STATE: Alan-Michael Cash, vs. North Carolina, 11/28/09
 OPP: Stanley Absanon, Eastern Kentucky, 9/12/15

A FIELD GOAL WAS BLOCKED FOR A TD:

STATE: Lloyd Harrison ret. Bobbie Cotten block 57 yds at Md, 11/21/98
 OPP: Hanis Bowens blocked and returned FG 80 yards, Ark. St, 9/2/03



Freshman DE Darian Roseboro picked off a pass and took it to the house versus Syracuse in 2015.

NC STATE: THINK AND DO



NC State was founded with a purpose: to create economic, societal and intellectual prosperity for the people of North Carolina and the country. We began as a land-grant institution teaching the agricultural and mechanical arts. Today, we're a pre-eminent research enterprise that excels in science, technology, engineering, math, design, the humanities and social sciences, textiles and veterinary medicine.

NC State students, faculty and staff take problems in hand and work with industry, government and nonprofit partners to solve them. Our 34,000-plus high-performing students apply what they learn in the real world by conducting research, working in internships and co-ops, and performing acts of world-changing service. That experiential education ensures they leave here ready to lead the workforce, confident in the knowledge that NC State consistently rates as one of the best values in higher education.

CREATING PROSPERITY

Each year, NC State adds \$6.5 billion to the statewide economy, equivalent to creating more than 90,000 new jobs. That represents significant return on investment for the citizens of North Carolina in the form of research advances, innovative technologies, successful companies, skilled graduates and new jobs waiting for them.

Our 9,000 faculty and staff are world leaders in their fields, bridging the divides between academic disciplines and training high-caliber students to meet tomorrow's challenges. Together, they forge powerful partnerships with government, industry, nonprofits and academia to remake our world for the better.

NC State is leading efforts to curb nuclear proliferation, develop a smart electric grid, create self-powered health monitors, help farmers confront climate change and build a new American manufacturing sector. Our award-winning Centennial Campus is home to more than 70 public and private partners — as well as the innovative Hunt Library, which Time magazine has dubbed “the library of the future.”

IN RALEIGH AND AROUND THE WORLD

It all happens in one of the fastest-growing urban centers in America. A top spot for young professionals and families, Raleigh is nationally recognized as a city on the rise:

- No. 1 among the best places for business and careers (Forbes, 2014)
- No. 1 among U.S. cities attracting the most families (Forbes, 2014)
- No. 2 among America's 15 best cities for young professionals (Forbes, 2014)
- No. 3 among the best midsize U.S. metro areas for college students (American Institute for Economic Research, 2014)
- Recently selected as a Google Fiber expansion city



More than 125 years after its creation, NC State continues to make its founding purpose a reality. Every day, our career-ready graduates and world-leading faculty make the fruits of learning and discovery available to people across the state, throughout the nation and around the world.



ADMINISTRATION



DR. RANDY WOODSON CHANCELLOR

Dr. Randy Woodson was appointed the 14th chancellor of North Carolina State University on April 1, 2010. He brought to NC State more than 25 years of experience as an internationally renowned plant scientist and academic leader.

Under his leadership, NC State has built upon its reputation as a pre-eminent research institution. It is a time marked by many transformative changes

— the opening of the James B. Hunt Jr. Library on Centennial Campus, the launch of the College of Sciences and the completion of the Lonnie Poole Golf Course. Woodson also guided the university in securing leadership roles in groundbreaking research projects, such as the Next Generation Power Electronics National Manufacturing Innovation Institute, the Consortium for Nonproliferation Enabling Capabilities and the Laboratory for Analytic Sciences. During his time at NC State, the university's two National Science Foundation Engineering Research Centers — FREEDM and ASSIST — have gone from strength to strength.

Even in the face of unprecedented financial challenges, these advances were made possible thanks to Woodson's strategic plan and the accompanying Strategic Resource Management initiative, which aligned the university for greater effectiveness, efficiency and — most importantly — student success.

At NC State, Woodson has solidified the spirit of the land-grant university and its hallmarks of commitment and service by spearheading efforts to increase college access. As the landscape of funding for public universities continues to change, NC State consistently ranks in the top five best values among public universities in the U.S., according to U.S. News and World Report and Princeton Review.

During his tenure, Woodson has overseen two of the largest private gifts in university history. Additionally, the university's endowment nearly doubled and currently stands at \$885 million.

Woodson arrived at NC State from Purdue University, where he served as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost. He also served as the Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture, associate dean of agriculture and director of the Office of Agricultural Research Programs at Purdue.

Woodson grew up in Fordyce, Ark., and attended the University of Arkansas, receiving a B.S. in horticulture. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in plant physiology from Cornell University. He joined the Louisiana State University faculty in 1983, moving to Purdue University as an assistant professor of horticulture in 1985.



Prior to his administrative appointments, Woodson also served as head of the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at Purdue and was a visiting scholar at the École Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Toulouse in France.

Over his decades-long career in higher education, Woodson has contributed a substantial body of knowledge to the field of plant science, which has been published in more than 100 journal articles and book chapters. His research has covered topics such as plant genetics, molecular biology, biotech-

nology and sustainable bioproducts development, spanning the gap between the detailed science of plant physiology and the practical application of this knowledge in the field of horticulture. His research has been featured in stories published in BusinessWeek, The Futurist and Discover.

Woodson has received a number of professional honors during his career, including the Purdue University Agriculture Research Award, the American Society for Horticultural Science Outstanding Researcher Career Award and the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, the highest award presented by the governor of Indiana for service. He is a fellow of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

He and his wife, Susan, an accomplished artist, have three adult children: Samantha, a librarian at Central Carolina Community College; Patrick, an agricultural engineer at RTI International; and Chloe, a care provider and educator in the TEACCH Autism Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Woodsons have one granddaughter.

DEBORAH A. YOW DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

When Deborah A. Yow was hired to be NC State's director of athletics on June 25, 2010, her goal was to make the department she inherited one of the best in the nation.



In five years, she has taken many steps to accomplish that goal by recalibrating competitive and academic expectations. Working closely with her senior staff, she has ensured that financial resources for teams have improved dramatically and that coaches are encouraged to recruit the best prospects available — in both character and competitive achievement.

The Wolfpack's program of 23 varsity sports has made remarkable improvement in its national standing in the NACDA Director's Cup, a measure of competitive accomplishments for all NCAA varsity sports. From 2010-12, the school made the biggest single jump of any ACC school in the 20-year history of the rankings, improving from No. 89 to No. 37.

Five years to the day she was hired, the improvement was marked by a No. 27 finish in the Directors' Cup, the best in school history, capping a remarkable 2014-15 academic year that saw the Wolfpack reach new heights. During her time in Raleigh, NC State has climbed a remarkable 62 spots in the Directors' Cup.

The 2014-15 academic year was one of accomplishment, as nine teams finished in the Top 25 in the nation in their respective sports, including six in the Top 20. NC State was one of only three schools to win a football bowl game, reach the Sweet Sixteen in men's basketball, and earn an NCAA Baseball Regional bid.

In the classroom, NC State athletes excelled. A program-record five teams earned multi-year APR recognition among the top 10 percent in their respective sports, while 14 of 23 programs earned perfect single-year APR scores. Additionally, Wolfpack student-athletes registered a program-best Federal Graduation Rate of 71 percent, and an 81 percent Graduation Success Rate, the second-highest figure in school history.

In the 2012-13 academic year, NC State moved up to No. 34 in the Director's Cup, as a record 18 sports were represented in postseason play. NC State was one of only three NCAA institutions in the nation to have their football team play in a bowl game, their men's basketball team play in the NCAA Tournament, and their baseball team participate in the College World Series. UCLA and Louisville were the others.

The Wolfpack clearly has embraced Yow's comprehensive and energized vision for the future of the department, which has rallied under its trademark

motto: "Wolfpack Unlimited: Refuse To Accept the Status Quo."

Yow's expectations are clear and concise:

- Every sport with a full complement of scholarships should be among the nation's top 25, working towards the top 10 and competing for conference and national championships.
- Every student-athlete should be provided the opportunity and resources to be as successful in the classroom as on the field of competition.
- Every alumnus and supporter should be treated as a valued customer, with dedicated service from athletics department personnel.

In her first four years on the job, Yow has made significant changes to the structure, branding and outcomes of the athletics department.

She has hired nine new head coaches. The department has established Wolfpack Sports Properties in a new working agreement for multi-media rights with Learfield Communications; a department-wide apparel agreement with Adidas; and a new Five-Year Strategic Plan. She also led in the creation of the comprehensive NC State Athletic Hall of Fame, which inducted 10 members in its inaugural class in 2012 and added another 10 members each in 2013 and '14.

The \$14 million Close-King Indoor Practice Facility opened in July and Yow also announced a major renovation for Reynolds Coliseum, the home of multiple Wolfpack sports. In a joint venture with the university, a \$35 million renovation began in March to reconfigure the coliseum and to create a Walk of Fame and History to honor NC State's athletic legacy in all sports and to have a permanent home for its Hall of Fame.

Yow knows the importance of her position, leading the gateway department of the largest university in North Carolina. The ACC's first female athletics director also knows NC State's reputation as a pioneering program that first established basketball as a dominant sport in the South, was the first to integrate varsity athletics in the Atlantic Coast Conference and was the first public school in the state to dedicate full resources to women's athletics.

Hardly unfamiliar to Wolfpack fans, the native of Gibsonville, N.C., has been deeply connected to NC State since her youth, when her parents Hilton and Lib Yow introduced their three daughters and one son to college athletics.

Later, she watched her older sister, Kay, become the first full-time women's coach in the state of North Carolina, when she was hired by then-athletics director Willis Casey to coach NC State's first three women's sports: basketball, volleyball and softball.

Debbie Yow served as a high school coach at Burlington's Williams High School and Gibsonville's Eastern Guilford High before becoming the women's basketball coach at the University of Kentucky. She also served as the head coach at Oral Roberts University and the University of Florida, before switching career paths to become an administrator, at both Florida and UNC Greensboro. In 1990, she was named the athletics director at Saint Louis, where she hired Charlie Spoonhour as men's basketball coach. In his first season, Spoonhour was named ESPN National Coach of the Year.

She moved to the University of Maryland in 1994 and in 2000 selected Ralph Friedgen as football coach. Friedgen was named consensus National Coach of the Year in 2001 after leading the Terps to the ACC championship and an appearance in the Orange Bowl. In 2002, she brought in Brenda Frese, the 2002 Big Ten and AP National Coach of the Year, to guide the Terrapin women's basketball program. In 2006, Frese led Maryland to the NCAA championship.

Under her leadership, Maryland's 27 varsity programs won a remarkable 20 national championships and consistently graduated student-athletes, including an all-time high federal graduation rate of 80 percent. In 2009, the NCAA News named Maryland as one of the Top 10 athletics programs in the nation.

At NC State, Yow oversees a department that includes approximately 185 full-



Director of Athletics Debbie Yow with 2011 Belk Bowl MVP Mike Glennon.

time staff and 550 student-athletes.

Yow has served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the national Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. She is a member of the National Football Foundation board of directors, and has served on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Committee, as well as having represented the ACC on the NCAA Management Council.

Both Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal and the Chronicle of Higher Education have cited Yow as being one of the 20 most influential people in college athletics. She was selected to serve on the President's U.S. Department of Education Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations. She earlier served as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television, which is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and other related broadcast issues.

Like her older sister, Yow has been inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

Yow has written numerous articles and books on athletics management and human behavior. She holds a bachelor's degree from Elon University and a master's degree from Liberty University. She also has been awarded honorary doctorates for professional achievement from Elon, Liberty and the United States Sports Academy. She is married to Dr. William W. Bowden.

WOLFPACK TRADITIONS

1PACK1GOAL

The Wolfpack's battle cry under head coach Dave Doeren has been "1Pack, 1Goal." That mantra confirms Doeren's belief in the power of a team working together and focused on its goals.



LIGHTING IT RED

Since its completion in 1937, the Memorial Tower has stood as a symbol of identity for North Carolina State University, a timekeeper for tradition and a perpetual memorial to NC State students who gave their lives in defense of their country. As well as a memorial, the tower is a rallying point for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the university community.

The Belltower is lighted for holidays that honor our veterans, such as Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and to celebrate NC State's proudest occasions and achievements, including wins over ACC rivals and bowl victories.

THE ENTRANCE



The Wolfpack enters the playing field through the long tunnel that runs underneath the south endzone into the Murphy Center. As the scoreboard plays the highlight video and the music echoes through the stadium, the team runs out to the sounds of cannons and the school fight song, the blaze of fireworks and a screen of smoke.

SIGN OF THE WOLF

It's easy to do: just touch your middle finger and your ring finger to your thumb to make the nose and hold your pinkie and your forefinger in the air to make the ears. You've made a wolf!



WALK OF CHAMPIONS



It's not the oldest Wolfpack tradition, but it has become one of the fans' and players' favorite parts of Wolfpack football. A couple of hours before kickoff, fans begin lining the walkways near the Murphy Football Center, forming a path for the team to walk through. When the team buses arrive, the band and cheerleaders lead the way as the team walks through the line of fans and into the locker room.

A multitude of Wolfpack fans line the narrow path to cheer on the Pack before they get dressed for the game.

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Each season, NC State hosts its "Military Appreciation" game at Carter-Finley Stadium. This event has become a fan favorite for the Wolfpack faithful, as the university pulls out all the stops to honor those who protect our freedom.



Events include:

Adopt-A-Servicemember - Wolfpack Club members host troops at their pregame tailgates. The Athletics Department provides complimentary game tickets

Wounded Warriors Walk of Champions - Escorted by the Patriot Guard motorcycles, fans join the band, cheerleaders and dance team at the North entrance as the Wounded Warriors enter the stadium. The Wounded Warriors are also honored on the field during the game

Pregame flyover

Select ROTC cadets are recognized on the field

Military tug of war contest

Military 'shout-outs' on the video board



The Wendell H. Murphy Football Center is a 103,254-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that houses every aspect of Wolfpack football.



Carter-Finley Stadium is a landmark in North Carolina's capital city of Raleigh.



The new Close-King Indoor Practice Facility boasts a full, 120-yard football field with a roof height sufficient for kicking game and suspended goal posts. There are also training and conditioning spaces beyond both end zones and four sprint lanes down the full length of the field.



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