

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

TACKLES

GAME

Rk	Name, Opp., Year	Tkl
1.	Pat Teague, Virginia Tech, 1986	26
2.	Pat Teague, North Carolina, 1986	24
	Dantonio Burnette, Clemson, 2001	24
	Bill Cowher, Clemson, 1978	24
	Bill Cowher, South Carolina, 1977	24
6.	Clayton White, Ohio, 1998	23
7.	Levar Fisher, North Carolina, 2001	21
	Levar Fisher, Maryland, 2000	21
	Pat Teague, South Carolina, 1984	21
10.	Andre Maddox, Georgia Tech, 2002	20
	Levar Fisher, Wake Forest, 2001	20
	Levar Fisher, Florida State, 2000	20
	Clayton White, Texas, 1999	20
	Jason Perry, Ohio, 1998	20
	Vaughan Johnson, East Carolina, 1983	20
16.	Earl Wolff, Clemson, 2012	19
	Levar Fisher, Clemson, 2000	19
	Pat Teague, Furman, 1984	19
	Andy Hendel, Duke, 1982	19
	Bill Cowher, Duke, 1978	19

SEASON

Rk	Name, Year	No.
1.	Bill Cowher, 1978	195
2.	Robert Abraham, 1981	183
3.	Bill Cowher, 1977	176
4.	David Merritt, 1992	167
5.	Vaughan Johnson, 1982	167
6.	Levar Fisher, 2000	166
7.	Kelvin Crooms, 1985	161

CAREER

Rk	Name, Years	No.
1.	Levar Fisher, 1998-01	492
2.	Dantonio Burnette, 1999-02	476
3.	Damien Covington, 1991-94	457
4.	Robert Abraham, 1978-81	407
5.	Earl Wolff, 2009-2012	400
6.	Vaughan Johnson, 1980-83	384
7.	Bill Cowher, 1975-78	371
8.	Billy Ray Haynes, 1988-91	364
9.	Kyle Wescoe, 1975-78	348
	Oliver Hoyte, 2002-05	342
11.	Andre Maddox, 2001-04	341
12.	Patrick Thomas, 2001-04	334
13.	Morocco Brown, 1994-97	332
14.	Pat Teague, 1983-86	328
	David Merritt, 1989-92	328
16.	Audie Cole, 2008-11	318
15.	Mark Franklin, 1982-85	315
	Terrence Holt, 1999-02	315

SACKS

GAME

Rk	Name, Opponent, Year	No.
1.	Mario Williams, Maryland, 2005	4-22
	Mario Williams, S. Miss, 2005	4-12
3.	Eric Counts, Wake Forest, 1993	3.5-19
	Mario Williams, Wake Forest, 2005	3.5-21
5.	Mario Williams, Florida St, 2004	3-29
	Manny Lawson, Va. Tech, 2004	3-27
	Manny Lawson, UNC, 2005	3-27
	Mike Rose, Syracuse, 2014	3-24
	Dantonio Burnette, Duke, 2002	3-24

Willie Young, Wake Forest, 2009	3-24
Corey Edmond, Southern Miss, 1990	3-20
Mike Jones, Duke, 1990	3-17
Nate Goodson, SMU, 2000	3-15
Drew Wimsatt, North Carolina, 2002	3-11

SEASON

Rk	Name, Year	No.
1.	Mario Williams, 2005	14.5-80
2.	Tyler Lawrence, 1993	11-73
3.	Miike Rose, 2015	10.5-56
	Carl Reeves, 1992	10.5-111
5.	Mike Jones, 1990	10-55
6.	Dantonio Burnette, 2002	9-48
	Shawn Price, 2002	9-79
8.	Frank Bush, 1983	8-81
	Scott Auer, 1988	8-80
	Derick Debnam, 1989	8-58
	Willie Young, 2009	8-56
	Pat Thomas, 2003	8-53
	Al Dellaporta, 1981	8-43
14.	Terrance Chapman, 2001	7-64
	Martrel Brown, 2006	7-64
	Manny Lawson, 2004	7-55
	Bubba Green, 1980	7-55
	Art Norman, 2011	7-44
	Joe Hannah, 1979	7-36
	Kyle Blalock, 1997	7-34



Mario Williams, who set NC State single game, single season and career records for sacks, was the first player in ACC history to be taken as the first pick of the NFL draft.

CAREER

Rk	Name, Years	No.-Yds.
1.	Mario Williams, 2003-05	25.5-156
2.	Tyler Lawrence, 1990-93	24-157
3.	Art Norman, 2011-14	23.5-173
4.	Carl Reeves, 1991-94	22.5-197
5.	Manny Lawson, 2002-05	21-163
	Mike Jones, 1987-90	21-128
7.	Willie Young, 2005-2009	20.5-143
8.	Ray Agnew, 1986-89	17-117
	George Anderson, 1999-02	17-94
10.	Corey Smith, 1998-01	15.5-138
	Patrick Thomas, 2001-04	15.5-98
12.	Frank Bush, 1981-84	15-138
13.	Brian Jamison, 1998-01	14-108
14.	Scott Auer, 1985-88	13-107
	Joe Hannah, 1976-79	13-93
	Dantonio Burnette, 1999-02	13-78
	Al Dellaporta, 1980-81	13-71
	Audie Cole, 2008-11	13-99

TACKLES FOR LOSS

GAME

Rk	Name, Opponent, Year	No.
1.	Nate Irving, Wake Forest, 2010	8-22
2.	Mario Williams, S. Miss, 2005	6-16
3.	Eric Counts, Wake Forest, 1993	5.5-36

4.	Mario Williams, FSU, 2004	5-31
	Mario Williams, Maryland, 2005	5-23
	Oliver Hoyte, Miami, 2004	5-5
	Dantonio Burnette, Duke, 2002	5-26
	Levar Fisher, Maryland, 2000	5-19
	Mike Jones, Clemson, 1990	5-NA

SEASON

Rk	Name, Year	No.
1.	Mario Williams, 2005	27.5-101
2.	Manny Lawson, 2005	21-113
	Tyler Lawrence, 1993	21-91
4.	Nate Irving, 2006-10	20.5-77
	Stephen Tulloch, 2005	20.5-67
6.	Carl Reeves, 1992	20-135
7.	Dantonio Burnette, 2002	17-67
8.	Rickey Dowdy, 2012	16.5-46
9.	Simon Gupton, 1977	16-72
	Clayton White, 1998	16-46
11.	Mike Rose, 2014	15-82
	Mike Rose, 2015	15-73
	Levar Fisher, 2000	15-46
	Pat Thomas, 2003	15-71
	Mario Williams, 2004	15-82
16.	Oliver Hoyte, 2004	14.5-28
	Robert Caldwell, 2013	14.5-41
18.	Willie Young, 2009	14-82
	Carl Reeves, 1994	14-62
	John McCargo, 2003	14-40
	Stephen Tulloch, 2004	14-32

CAREER

Rk	Name, Year	No.
1.	Mario Williams, 2003-05	55.5-227
2.	Willie Young, 2005-09	45.5-233
3.	Carl Reeves, 1991-94	45-269
4.	Manny Lawson, 2002-05	41-221
5.	Dantonio Burnette, 1999-02	41-153
6.	Stephen Tulloch, 2003-05	40-113
7.	Nate Irving, 2006-10	39.5-149
8.	Tyler Lawrence, 1990-93	38-139
9.	Patrick Thomas, 2001-04	37-144
10.	Oliver Hoyte, 2002-05	36.5-79
	Art Norman, 2011-14	36.5-219
12.	Levar Fisher, 1998-01	33-147
13.	Clayton White, 1997-00	33-107
14.	Corey Smith, 1998-01	31-185
15.	Thomas Teal, 2011-14	30.5-114
16.	George Anderson, 1999-02	30-128
17.	Audie Cole, 2008-11	28.5-133

FUMBLES CAUSED

SEASON

Rk	Name, Year	No.
1.	Corey Smith, 2001	6
	Jesse Campbell, 1989	6
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4.	Levar Fisher, 2000	5
	Brian Jamison, 1999	5

CAREER

Rk	Name, Years	No.
1.	Jesse Campbell, 1988-90	15
2.	Levar Fisher, 1998-01	9
3.	Earl Wolff, 2009-12	8
	Brian Jamison, 1998-01	8
	Raymond Phillips, 1982-85	8
6.	David Merritt, 1989-92	7
	Nate Irving, 2006-10	7
	Audie Cole, 2008-11	7



Nate Irving, who played in Super Bowl XLVIII with the Denver Broncos, set a single game record with eight tackles for loss against Wake Forest in 2010.

9.	Dantonio Burnette, 1999-02	6
	Corey Smith, 1998-01	6
	Scott Auer, 1985-88	6
	Andy Hendel, 1981-83	6
	Robert Abraham, 1978-81	6

FUMBLES RECOVERED

SEASON

Rk.	Name, Years	No.
1.	Dan Medlin, 1970	5
2.	Ken Sheesley, 1973	4
	Ray Agnew, 1989	4
	Mark Franklin, 1985	4
	Mike Nall, 1978	4

CAREER

Rk.	Name, Years	No.
1.	Dantonio Burnette, 1999-02	7
	Fernandus Vinson, 1987-90	7
3.	Levar Fisher, 1998-01	6
	Mark Thomas, 1988-91	6
	Jesse Campbell, 1988-90	6
	Ray Agnew, 1986-89	6
	Frank Bush, 1981-84	6
	Mike Nall, 1976, 78-79	6
	Simon Gupton, 1977-79	6
10.	Damien Covington, 1991-94	5
	Terrell Manning, 2009-11	5

INTERCEPTIONS

GAME

Rk.	Name	Int.	Yds.	TD
1.	Rod Johnson, Notre Dame, 2003	3	36	0
	John McRorie, S. Carolina, 1983	3	0	0
	Eric Williams, Duke, 1979	3	19	0
	Art Rooney, Wake Forest, 1938	3	NA	NA
	Art Rooney, Virginia Tech, 1937	3	NA	NA

SEASON

Rk.	Name	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Int.
1.	David Amerson, 2011	205	15.8	2	13
2.	Art Rooney, 1938	N/A	NA	NA	8
	Art Rooney, 1937	N/A	NA	NA	8
4.	Lloyd Harrison, 1998	51	7.3	0	7
	Eric Williams, 1981	107	13.3	0	7
	Mike Devine, 1973	49	7.0	0	7
	Van Walker, 1970	91	13.0	0	7
	Tony Golmont, 1965	86	12.3	0	7
9.	Derrick Taylor, 1986	164	27.3	1	6
	John McRorie, 1983	30	5.0	1	6
	Jack Whitley, 1968	116	19.3	1	6
	Jim O'Rourke, 1949	126	21.0	0	6

CAREER

Rk.	Name	Yds.	TD	Int.
1.	David Amerson, 2010-12	287	3	18
2.	Eric Williams, 1978-82	138	0	16
	Art Rooney, 1936-38	NA	NA	16
4.	Lloyd Harrison, 1996-99	51	0	12
	Woodrow Wilson, 1977-79	158	1	12
6.	Hassan Shamsid-Deen, 1995-97	43	0	10
	Fernandus Vinson, 1987-90	141	0	10
	Mike Devine, 1972-74	78	0	10
	Bob Devins, 1971-72, 1974	50	0	10
	Jack Whitley, 1968-70	196	2	10
	Tony Golmont, 1963-65	151	1	10
	Mike Nall, 1976, 78-79	140	1	10

PASSES BROKEN UP

SEASON

Rk.	Name, Year	No.
1.	Lloyd Harrison, 1998	23
2.	Marcus Hudson, 2005	20
3.	Donnie LeGrande, 1981	19
4.	Tony Scott, 1999	18
	Tony Scott, 1997	18
	Joe Johnson, 1990	18
7.	Lloyd Harrison, 1999	15
8.	Lamont Reid, 2004	14
	Mike Reid, 1991	14
	Michael Brooks, 1987	14
	Joe Johnson, 1987	14
12.	Mike Reid, 1992	13
	Joe Johnson, 1989	13

CAREER

Rk.	Name, Years	No.
1.	Joe Johnson, 1987-90	51
2.	Tony Scott, 1996-99	45
3.	Lloyd Harrison, 1996-99	40
4.	Nelson Jones, 1983-86	34
5.	Marcus Hudson, 2002-05	33
	A.J. Davis, 2003-06	33
7.	Lamont Reid, 2001-04	32
8.	Jesse Campbell, 1988-90	30
	Michael Brooks, 1985-88	30
	Donnie LeGrande, 1978-79, 81	30
11.	Perry Williams, 1980-82	23
12.	William Strong, 1991-94	22
	Eric Williams, 1978-79, 80-81	22
	Dewayne Washington, 1990-93	22
15.	Brian Williams, 1998-01	20
	Fernandus Vinson, 1987-90	20
	Terrence Holt, 1999-02	20

BLOCKED KICKS

GAME

Rk.	Name, Opponent, Year	Blocked Kicks
1.	Mark Capuano, Georgia, 1967	2 punts
	Louie Meadows, Maryland, 1981	2 (2 FG)
	Mike Reid, Kent State, 1991	2 punts
	Terrence Holt, Texas, 1999	2 punts
	Terrence Holt, Navy, 2002	2 punts

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Rk.	Name, Year	Blocked Kicks
1.	Terrence Holt, 2001	4 (4 FG)
	Mark Capuano, 1967	4 (3 punt/1 FG)
3.	Terrence Holt, 2000	3 (3 FG)
	Terrence Holt, 2002	3 (2 punt/1 FG)
	Manny Lawson, 2002	3 (3 punts)
6.	Colby Jackson, 2010	2 (2 punts)
	Brian Williams, 2001	2 (2 punts)
	Don Miketa, 1957	2 punts
	Don Montgomery, 1963	2 punts
	Art McMahon, 1966	2 punts
	Mark Capuano, 1968	2 (1 punt/1 PAT)
	Eddie Poole, 1973	2 (2 FG)
	Louie Meadows, 1981	2 (2 FG)
	Mike Reid, 1991	2 (2 punts)
	Tony Scott, 1998	2 (2 punts)
	Terrence Holt, 1999	2 (2 punts)
	Brian Jamison, 1999	2 (1 punt/1 PAT)
	Manny Lawson, 2003	2 (2 punts)

CAREER

Rk.	Name, Years	Blocked Kicks
1.	Terrence Holt, 1999-02	12 (8 FG/4 punts)
2.	Manny Lawson, 2002-05	7 (7 punts)
3.	Mark Capuano, 1967-69	6 (1 FG/4 punt/1 PAT)
4.	Woody Jones, 1939-41	6 (6 punts)
5.	Brian Williams, 1998-01	5 (5 punts)
6.	Brian Jamison, 1998-01	3 (2 punts, 1 PAT)
	Eddie Poole, 1973-75	3 (3 FG)
	Mike Reid, 1989-92	3 (3 punts)

BOLD FACE indicates current player



David Amerson set an ACC record and led the nation in interceptions with 13 in 2011.