



# 2025 NC STATE FOOTBALL



## NC STATE (1-0) vs. Virginia (1-0)

Sept. 6, 2025 • 12 pm • ESPN2  
Raleigh, N.C. • Carter-Finley Stadium (56,919)



### 2025 NC STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Res
Aug. 28	EAST CAROLINA (Thurs)	ACCN	W, 24-17
Sept. 6	VIRGINIA	ESPN2	12 pm
Sept. 11	@ Wake Forest (Thurs)	ESPN	7:30 pm
Sept. 20	@ Duke	TBD	TBD
Sept. 27	VIRGINIA TECH	TBD	TBD
Oct. 4	CAMPBELL	TBD	TBD
Oct. 11	@ Notre Dame	TBD	TBD
Oct. 25	@ Pitt	TBD	TBD
Nov. 1	GEORGIA TECH	TBD	TBD
Nov. 15	@ Miami	TBD	TBD
Nov. 21	FLORIDA STATE (Fri.)	ESPN	8 pm
Nov. 29	UNC	TBD	TBD

### SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	NC State leads 37-22-1
Home	NC State leads 17-9-0
Away	NC State leads 17-12-1
Neutral	NC State leads 3-1-0

### BROADCAST INFO

#### TV: ESPN2

Play by Play	Bob Wischusen
Analyst	Sam Acho
Reporters:	Taylor Davis

#### RADIO: Wolfpack Sports Network

Play by Play	Matt Chazanow
Analyst	Johnny Evans
Sideline	Tony Haynes

Flagship: 101.5 FM

Free Online: The Varsity Network; Sirius/XM: 111/193

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### WOLFPACK

2025 Record: 1-0 overall (0-0 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Dave Doeren (Drake '93)  
 Rec. at school: 88-65 (13th yr)  
 Overall Rec: 111-69 (15th yr)

### CAVALIERS

2025 Record: 1-0 overall (0-0 ACC)  
 Head Coach: Tony Elliott (W. Carolina '02)  
 Rec. at school: 12-23 (4th yr)  
 Overall Rec: 12-23 (4th yr)

### THE GAME

- This will mark just the fourth time that NC State and Virginia have met in the 13 years that Dave Doeren has been head coach of the Wolfpack. The Wolfpack holds a 3-0 advantage under Doeren.
- The contest will mark the first time since 1948 that the two teams have met and the result did not count in the ACC standings, as the contest is a non-conference game.
- Virginia has scored exactly 21 points in each game against the Pack under Doeren. The Pack won on a rainy day at Scott Stadium in 2020: 38-21, and on another rainy evening in Charlottesville in 2023: 24-21. The Cavaliers came to Raleigh in 2018, with the Wolfpack winning that contest, 35-21.
- Virginia was the last ACC school that Dave Doeren faced, as he did not coach against the Cavs until 2018.
- Despite its lack of recent history (just the sixth meeting since 2007), this week's game will mark the 61st between NC State and Virginia in a series that dates back to 1904. The Wolfpack holds a 37-22-1 advantage in the series.
- State and Virginia played every year from 1960 - 2003, but have met just seven times since the ACC expanded in 2004.
- NC State tight end Justin Joly and Virginia wide receiver Cam Ross were teammates at UConn in 2022 and 2023.
- Wolfpack offensive line coach Garret Tujague coached at Virginia for seven seasons.
- Virginia offensive coordinator Des Kitchings was on the NC State coaching staff from 2012-19, working under current Wolfpack head coach Dave Doeren for seven of those seasons as running backs coach and then co-offensive coordinator.
- NC State's Ruffin McNeill (special assistant to the head coach) was on the Virginia staff as assistant head coach/defensive line coach in 2016.

### NOTING THE WOLFPACK

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE CHILDHOOD

NC State Director of Athletics Boo Corrigan has strong connections to the University of Virginia.

His father, the late Gene Corrigan (who would later serve as Commissioner of the ACC and president of the NCAA) was the head lacrosse coach at Virginia from 1959-67, the head soccer coach from 1958-65 and was the Cavaliers' Director of Athletics from 1971-81. In other words, Boo spent the first 13 years of his life living in Charlottesville.

Boo's wife, the former Kristen Aceto, played field hockey and lacrosse at Virginia and also earned a master's degree from the school.

Gene and Lena Corrigan retired to Charlottesville and Lena still lives in the Charlottesville area.

## QUICK FACTS

### NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Raleigh, NC 27695
Founded	1887
Chancellor	Kevin Howell
McMurray Family AD	Boo Corrigan
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Enrollment	38,400+
Nickname	Wolfpack
Colors	Red (PMS-186) & White

### HEAD COACH DAVE DOEREN

Years (Overall)	15th
Years at NC State	13th
Alma Mater	Drake '93
Career Record	111-69 (14 years)
Record at NC State	88-65 (12 years)

### ASSISTANT COACHES

Offensive Coord./QB	Kurt Roper
Defensive Coord./LB	DJ Eliot
Safeties/Nickels	Charlton Warren
Special Teams Coord./RB	Todd Goebbel
Cornerbacks	Brian Mitchell
Asst HC/WR	Joker Phillips
Tight Ends	Gavin Locklear
Run Game Coord./OL	Garett Tujague
Defensive Line	Charley Wiles
Co-Defensive Line	Elisha Shaw

### 2025 TEAM INFORMATION

ACC Record (Finish)	3-5 (10th)
Lettermen Returning	34
Lettermen Lost	26
Starters Returning	13
Starters Lost	11

### HISTORY

First Year of Football	1892
All-Time Record	649-609-55
Bowl App./Rec	*37 (17-18-1)
* The Wolfpack qualified for the 2021 SDCCU Holiday Bowl, but the game was not played.	

### CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM

Capacity	56,919
Field	Wayne Day Family Field (Natural Grass)
Record at CFS	240-124-6

### OUR BRAND

- We are the WOLFPACK. Wolfpack is SINGULAR  
"The Wolfpack IS opening the season vs. East Carolina."
- NC State's colors are RED and WHITE
- Please refer to us as NC STATE  
(not North Carolina State)
- Our athletics logo is the Tuffy head.



### TUJAGUE TIES

Before coming to Raleigh prior to the 2023 season, offensive line coach Garret Tujague spent the seven seasons on the Cavalier staff under head coaches Bronco Mendenhall (2016-21) and Tony Elliott (2022), coaching the offensive line and serving as recruiting coordinator.

His linemen paved the way for three of the top QBs in UVa history: Kurt Benkert, Bryce Perkins and Brennan Armstrong (who spent his final campaign with the Pack). The Cavaliers tallied over 5,000 yards of total offense in 2018, 2019 and 2021.

### NON-CONFERENCE GAME. CONFERENCE OPPONENT

It's been over 75 years since NC State and Virginia played a football game that did not count in the conference standings. This week's contest is not a league game, even though the two schools have been league-mates in the ACC since the league's inception in 1953 and the last time they met in a non-conference game was in 1948 in Carter-Finley.

NC State and Virginia were also co-members of the Southern Conference from 1922-36, when UVa decided to become an independent. The Wolfpack remained a SoCon member until the ACC was formed in 1953.

### CJ300

Since Dave Doeren became HC prior to 2013 season, Wolfpack quarterbacks have passed for 300+ yards 36 times.

In just his 10th career start, CJ Bailey has reached that threshold three times, with the latest a 318-yard passing performance in the season opener vs. East Carolina.

Ryan Finley had 18 in 39 games started from 2016-18 while Devin Leary posted eight 300+ yard passing games.

Other 300+ yard games in the Doeren era came from: Bailey Hockman (2), Brennan Armstrong (1), Jacoby Brissett (1), Grayson McCall (1), Matt McKay (1) and Brandon Mitchell (1).

### DENYING THE RUN

The win over East Carolina marked the 54th time under Dave Doeren that the Wolfpack has held the opponent to less than 100 yards rushing. In fact, the Pirates' 30 total rushing yards tied as the 14th-lowest for Pack opponent in the Doeren era. It was the lowest rushing total for an opponent since 2023.

### FIRST SIGHTING

Twenty-four players saw their first action in Wolfpack uniform in the season opening win over East Carolina, including five true freshmen, 12 transfers and seven players who either redshirted or did not see action a year ago. Six starters (two on offense, four on defense) were playing in their first game in Carter-Finley Stadium.

#### True Freshman (5)

Carter, K  
Hoffman  
Sowells  
Teasdell  
Victor

#### Transfers (12)

\*Andersen  
\*Grant  
Hardy  
\*Harsh  
\*Johnson, Ja  
\*Johnson JJ  
Nelson  
Richardson  
Sensabaugh  
\*Slone  
Soares  
Thomas, T

#### Redshirt/Vets (6)

Barnhart  
Birtwistle  
Bond  
Foust  
Reimer  
Tate

### GRIMES TIME

Senior wide receiver Wesley Grimes posted the best single-game totals of his collegiate career in the season opener, hauling in four catches for 121 yards and a touchdown. His 48-yard reception in the contest was longest of his career as well.

It marked NC State's first individual 100-yard receiver since the 2024 season opener.

### READY TEDDY

One of the brightest spots in the Wolfpack's season opening win was the performance of true freshman wideout Teddy Hoffmann. The Delray Beach, Fla., native hauled in the most receiving yards for a true freshman in his first game for the Wolfpack dating back to at least 1995.

His performance marked the seventh-highest receiving yards total overall by a true freshman under head coach Dave Doeren. His tally was the second-highest in the ACC for a true frosh in week 1 (BC's Dawson Pough had 3-96).

Here's a look at the top single-game receiving totals for true freshmen under Doeren:

Rk	Name	Rec-Yds	Opp	Date
1.	KC Concepcion	7-131	UNC	11/25/23
2.	KC Concepcion	6-116	UVa	9/22/23
3.	Jumicheal Ramos	5-109	BC	11/16/13
4.	Bo Hines	8-103	FSU	9/27/14
5.	KC Concepcion	8-102	MAR	10/7/23
6.	Kelvin Harmon	4-101	SYR	11/12/16
7.	<i>Teddy Hoffmann</i>	<i>5-93</i>	<i>ECU</i>	<i>8/28/25</i>

### CONTINUITY

NC State has a distinct advantage that few programs in the FBS can boast, as head coach Dave Doeren is now in his 13th season at the helm of Wolfpack football (and no, he doesn't think the number 13 is unlucky, because his wife Sara's birthday is on the 13th!).

It marks the second-longest tenure in school history (Earle Edwards was coach for 17 seasons between 1954-70).

It's also the second-longest current tenure in the ACC (behind Clemson's Dabo Swinney) and a mark that is tied for sixth among current FBS coaches.

Here's a look at the longest tenured coaches in the FBS:

Rk.	Name, School	Year
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	26th
2.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	21st
	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma St.	21st
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	19th
5.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18th
6.	<i>Dave Doeren, NC State</i>	<i>13th</i>
	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	13th

### NON-CONS WON

NC State has lost just two non-conference home contests under head coach Dave Doeren, who is now in his 13th season at the helm of the Wolfpack program. During his tenure, the Pack has posted a 31-2 mark in non-ACC home games.

One of those losses was vs. No. 10 Notre Dame in 2023, while the other was at the hands of East Carolina on Nov. 23, 2013 - Doeren's first season in Raleigh.

The Wolfpack has won 29 of its last 30 non-conference home games.

### SELLING OUT

This week's non-conference game vs. Virginia will mark the 22nd consecutive sellout for NC State Football - the longest sellout streak in school history. The streak dates back to Sept. 17, 2022 vs. Texas Tech.

The 2024 season marked the first time in school history that the Pack had sold out of single-game tickets in consecutive seasons. Season tickets have also sold out each of the past three years (and eight times under head coach Dave Doeren).

### DOEREN IT RIGHT

In Dave Doeren's 12 campaigns at NC State, his teams have had seven 8+ win seasons, four nine-win seasons and qualified for 10 bowl games. Five of his players have won seven national awards, three have been first-round draft picks and NC State posted what tied as the longest home winning streak in school history (16 wins between 2020-22).

Doeren is the winningest coach in NC State history with 88 victories.

### MORE BISCUITS, PLEASE

When linebacker Caden Fordham was just a little guy, his dessert of choice was his grandma's biscuits topped with cane syrup. As a toddler, he would waddle up to the kitchen table, time and time again, and ask for "more biscuits, please." From that time forward, he affectionately became known as "Biscuit" to his family and friends.

Since then, Fordham has been known by that name to his coaches and teammates as well.

Fordham, whose dad Tom was a four-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Florida State and played 10 years with 44 starts in the NFL with the Jaguars, Steelers, and Panthers, entered game seven last season as the team's leading tackler in his first season as a starter. The WLB (who was taking the spot vacated by Butkus and Bednarik Award winner Payton Wilson) had tallied 49 total stops before suffering a torn ACL in practice leading up to the Cal game.

Fordham attacked his rehab like he used to attack his grandma's biscuits, and was cleared to return prior to preseason camp. He is a preseason candidate for the national comeback player of the year award and is on the watch list for the Bednarik Award. He also earned the honor of wearing the No. 1 jersey for 2025.

In his first game back after the injury, he led the team in tackles with 11 while playing just 38 snaps. That was the third-best tackle total in the ACC for week 1.

### CJ + LBs

When 17-year-old CJ Bailey arrived on NC State's campus in January of 2024, he weighed in at 187 lbs. The lanky 6'6 freshman ended up playing in 12 games and getting nine starts under his belt.

That belt may be a little tighter than this time a year ago, as he has added 25+ lbs. to his lanky frame and has weighed in at as much as 213 (although his playing weight is closer to 205)!

### OLD O-LINE

The Wolfpack offensive line is well positioned in three main categories for 2025: depth, experience and size. But that experience could be the most important factor.

The starting five in game one: LT Jacarrius Peak, LG Anthony Car-

2025 HONORS	
AWARDS LISTS	
<i>Preseason Watch Lists</i>	
Sean Brown	Bednarik Award
Brandon Cleveland	Wuerffel Trophy
	Senior Bowl Top 300
Caden Fordham	Bednarik Award
	Comeback Player of the Year Award
Justin Joly	Biletnikoff Award
	Mackey Award
	Senior Bowl Top 300
	Preseason All-ACC
CJ Bailey	Manning Award
	Maxwell Award
Hollywood Smothers	Doak Walker Award
	Hornung Award

TEAM CAPTAINS	
<i>(selected by the team)</i>	
C.J. Bailey, <i>QB</i>	
Sean Brown, <i>LB</i>	
Anthony Carter, Jr., <i>OG</i>	
Caden Fordham,, <i>LB</i>	

POSTGRADUATES	
<i>Name</i>	<i>Undergraduate Major</i>
Sean Brown	Sports Management
Anthony Carter, Jr.	Communication
Caden Fordham	Communication
Sabastian Harsh	American Studies
Jalen Grant	Sociology
JJ Johnson	Interdisciplinary Studies
Matt McCabe	Business Administration/Finance
Caden Noonkester	Crop and Soil Sciences
Travali Price	Communication
Ethan Rhodes	Business Administration/Marketing
Cian Slone	Kinesiology-Exercise Science
Kenny Soares	Education and Social Policy
Tra Thomas	Adult and Organizational Development
Chazz Wallace	Applied Education

ter, Jr., C Jalen Grant, RG Kamen Smith and RG Teague Andersen, now have combined for 145 career games played and 108 career games started. Of those games played, 76 are at NC State, while 51 of the games started were with the Wolfpack.

**BOOMER NOONER**  
Graduate student Caden Noonkester has been a sneaky weapon for the Wolfpack, starting the last 31 games at punter. That’s the longest starting streak on the 2025 Wolfpack squad.

Noonkester boasts the third-best career punt average in school history (43.0 ypp). His 151 career boots rank ninth in the record book, while his 6,500 yards is the seventh-best mark ever for a Pack punter.

**WHAT RETURNED**  
NC State returning 68% of its offensive production from a year ago, the third-highest mark in the ACC according to ESPN (Clemson 77%, GT 70%).

Here’s a look at the production returning for NC State in 2025 in several offensive categories:

Category	Pct.	Returning	’24 Total
Rushing yards	47%	880	1,887
Passing yards	82%	2,418	3,024
Receiving yards	67%	2,029	3,024
Scoring (points)	61%	228	371

**GETTING COORDINATED**  
Although NC State boasts a new coordinator on both sides of the ball this season, only one is a new face for the Wolfpack.

On offense, 30-year coaching veteran Kurt Roper is now calling the plays. Roper has been on Dave Doeren’s Wolfpack staff since 2019, coaching quarterbacks, running backs and now running that side of the ball. He has previously served as the OC at Duke, Florida and South Carolina.

On defense, DJ Eliot has taken the reins and will coach the linebackers. A 27-year coaching veteran, the 2025 campaign will mark Eliot’s 10th as a coordinator.

This season (technically) marks the first under Doeren with new coordinators on both sides of the ball. (Although in 2020, Tim Beck joined the staff as offensive coordinator and Tony Gibson was named defensive coordinator after serving as Co-DC the previous season).

**BLOOD IN THE BRICKS**  
One thing you might hear often if you hang around NC State football, is the phrase “blood in the bricks.” It references those whose hard work and dedication helped build the success and culture of the Wolfpack program.

This season, the Wolfpack coaching staff is made up of several players who can claim “blood in the bricks.”  
Former Pack wide receiver Gavin Locklear was named tight ends coach in the offseason after serving as a quality control analyst. He originally walked on under Doeren before earning a scholarship prior to the 2016 season. The Apex native, who saw action in 38 career games, came back from a horrific leg fracture during his playing career.  
Former Pack linebacker Isaiah Moore is now serving as a defensive QC, working mainly with the linebackers. Moore was a five-year starter during his career under Doeren and a three-time team captain. He also suffered a serious injury during his playing career, coming back from a torn ACL.

Nick Treco played safety for the Pack from 2019-23, mainly on special teams. Now working as a graduate assistant for the defense, Treco was a two-time defensive scout team player of the year.

Former Pack linebacker Dantonio Burnette has served as the Director of Strength & Conditioning for Pack Football since 2016. He played for Coach Chuck Amato from 1999-2002.

And finally, Alvis Whitted, who played wide receiver under Mike O’Cain from 1994-97, is working with the team as a senior offensive analyst. Also a standout track performer, Whit-



ted played in the NFL from 1998-2006.

SAY IT CORRECT-LEE

Before we even start this note, make sure you’re pronouncing his name correctly.

joe LEE.

Ok, with that out of the way: the most recognized member of the Wolfpack squad in the preseason is definitely and deservedly tight end Justin Joly.

A second-team preseason All-American according to Walter Camp, Joly is the leading returning receiver for the Wolfpack for 2025 after hauling in 43 catches for 661 yards last season. That reception total ranked fifth in school history for a tight end in a single season, while his yardage ranked fourth all-time at his position.

Joly was named to the preseason watch list for the Biletnikoff and Mackey Awards, and had five catches for 27 yards in the season opener.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

To gauge the importance of Wolfpack Nation on the NC State football team’s success, you only need to check the records. NC State has won 28 of its last 35 games in Carter-Finley Stadium (since 2020).

In 2022, NC State tied the school record for the longest home winning streak at 16 before falling in the last home game of the season. That streak, which tied the mark set under head coach Lou Holtz

2025 PACK PROS

Player	Years at NCSU	Current Team
Anthony Belton	2022-24	Green Bay Packers
Garrett Bradbury	2015-18	New England Patriots
Jacoby Brissett	2014-15	Arizona Cardinals
Bradley Chubb	2014-17	Miami Dolphins
A.J. Cole, III	2015-18	Las Vegas Raiders
Zeke Correll	2024	Minnesota Vikings
Cory Durden	2021-22	New England Patriots
Ikem Ekwonu	2019-21	Carolina Panthers
Nyheim Miller-Hines	2015-17	Los Angeles Chargers
B.J. Hill	2014-17	Cincinnati Bengals
Tanner Ingle	2018-22	Los Angeles Rams
Justin Jones	2014-17	Arizona Cardinals
Zonovan Knight	2019-21	Arizona Cardinals
Timothy McKay	2021-24	Washington Commanders
Dylan McMahon	2019-23	Los Angeles Rams
Alim McNeill	2018-20	Detroit Lions
Jakobi Meyers	2016-18	Las Vegas Raiders
Larrell Murchison	2018-19	Los Angeles Rams
Germaine Pratt	2014-18	Las Vegas Raiders
Kentavious Street	2014-17	Atlanta Falcons
Drake Thomas	2019-22	Seattle Seahawks
Joe Thuney	2012-15	Chicago Bears
Payton Wilson	2018-23	Pittsburgh Steelers
Russell Wilson	2008-10	New York Giants
Chander Zavala	2022-23	Carolina Panthers

from 1972-75, was the sixth-best active home winning streak in the FBS at the time.

Since the beginning of the 2017 season, the Wolfpack has posted a 44-12 mark in games played at Carter-Finley Stadium.

As far as ACC games go, the Pack has won 15 of its last 20 at home.

MAKING THE GRADE

NC State’s football program has excelled in the classroom during head coach Dave Doeren’s tenure, but recently has enjoyed unprecedented success.

The Wolfpack posted its highest spring term GPA ever for the spring of 2025 and its GPA for the 2024-25 academic year was also the highest in program history. It also marked the first time that the term and cumulative GPAs for the program were both above a 3.0.

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Explosive running back Hollywood Smothers is hoping that the momentum he had at the end of the 2024 season carries over to his redshirt sophomore campaign.

The Charlotte native started the last six games of the year, posting a 6.4 yard average per carry - the sixth-best single-season mark in school history and the best for a Pack back in a decade.

He finished the season with his best rushing total: 139 yards against East Carolina in the Military Bowl.

Smothers came out strong in the season opener, rushing for 76 yards, gaining another 22 receiving yards on four catches and scoring a TD.

BEFORE THE FOURTH

One of the points of emphasis for NC State football heading into 2025 was to come out of the gates stronger. NC State finished strong for most of the 2024 season - outscoring the opposition 155-85 in the fourth quarter, but was outscored 307-216 in the first three quarters for the season.

NC State held a lead heading into the fourth quarter in only three games in 2024 (NIU, Wake Forest and Stanford). In the other 10 contests (four of which were Pack victories), NC State trailed after the first three periods.

After early season blowouts by Tennessee and Clemson, four of the Pack’s next five losses were by a touchdown or less and five were by 10 points or less.

The 2025 season opener reversed that trend, as the Pack jumped out to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter. ECU scored 10 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to make it a one score game.

Here’s a look at the Wolfpack’s close games in 224:

Opponent	NCSU	Opp	Entering Q4
Wake Forest	30	34	23-20
Syracuse	17	24	7-17
Duke	19	29	12-19
Georgia Tech	29	30	7-16
ECU	21	26	7-20
ECU (2025)	24	17	24-7

THIS AIN'T TEXAS

But the Wolfpack football squad is certainly getting a good sample of the Lone Star State.

In the offseason, NC State added four defensive players and a tight end who hail from Texas. That group includes three talented transfers and two true freshmen: DE Joseph Adedire (Arlington), LB Ke'Von Carter (San Antonio), LB LaCorian Hodge (Arlington), CB Brian Nelson II (Pearland) and TE Ian Flynt (Katy).

In the past 30 years, the most players on the Wolfpack roster from Texas was three in 2000, 2001 and 2002, when George Anderson, Rod Johnson and Victor Stephens brought their talents east to Raleigh.

ADDING A LIMB

The Dave Doeren head coaching tree added another limb following the 2024 regular season, when Tony Gibson, who has served as defensive coordinator for the past five seasons, was named the head coach at Marshall.

Gibson became the fourth coach who has worked under Doeren at NC State to become a current head coach, joining Mike Uremovich (Ball State), Eliah Drinkwitz (Missouri), and Tim Beck (Coastal Carolina). Rod Carey, who was an assistant under Doeren at Northern Illinois in 2011 and 2012, would go on to be named the Huskies head coach, a position he held from 2013-18.

Here's a look at Doeren's former assistants who have gone on to become head coaches

Name	Years under Doeren	School	Years
Rod Carey	2011-12	Northern Illinois	2013-18
Mike Uremovich	2013-15	Ball State	2025-pres.
Eliah Drinkwitz	2016-18	Missouri	2020-pres.
Tim Beck	2020-22	Coastal Carolina	2023-pres.
Tony Gibson	2020-24	Marshall	2025-pres.

BAND WIDTH

NC State's marching band will be made up of 405 members in 2025, making it the fifth-largest in the FBS. The "Power Sound of the South," is directed by Dr. Paul Garcia.

Here's a list of the largest marching bands in college football:

Rk.	School	Members
1.	James Madison	535
2.	Bowling Green	505
3.	Jacksonville State	502
4.	Alabama	415
5.	NC State	405
5.	Illinois	400
	Michigan State	400

ACC-OMPLISHMENT

Since the beginning of the 2020 season, NC State ranks second in the ACC in conference victories. The Wolfpack has posted a 26-16 mark in league play over the past five seasons, second only to Clemson's 33-8 mark.

Here's a look at the league records since 2020:

School	ACC Record Since 2020
Clemson	33-8
NC State	26-16

Miami	24-17
UNC	23-19
Louisville	23-19
Pitt	22-20
Florida St.	20-20
Virginia Tech	19-22
Georgia Tech	19-22
Wake Forest	16-23
Boston College	16-26
Duke	15-27
Virginia	14-26
Syracuse	14-28

Cal, SMU and Stanford not included since 2024 is their first year in the league, however results against those teams are included.

LEADERS OF THE PACK

The week prior to the opener, NC State head coach Dave Doeren announced the Wolfpack's team captains for the 2025 season. These leaders, as voted on by their teammates: QB CJ Bailey, LB Sean Brown, OG Anthony Carter, Jr., and LB Caden Fordham.

"All four of these men have earned their place as leaders by their words and their actions," said Doeren. "They represent the best of what we are ,on and off the field, and have earned the respect of their teammates and their coaches."

Postgraduate linebacker Sean Brown earned the honor for the second-straight season. An honorable mention All-ACC performer last season, Brown has played in 43 career contests for the Wolfpack at linebacker (2024) and safety (2023).

Fellow linebacker Caden Fordham suffered a season-ending knee injury in 2024, his first year as a starter. Also a postgraduate, Fordham has been named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll each of the past three years.

Brown and Fordham are both on the preseason watch list for the Bednarik Award.

Sophomore QB CJ Bailey is the youngest player ever to be voted a team captain for the season under Doeren. The preseason candidate for the Manning and Maxwell Awards posted some of the top numbers in school history for a freshman quarterback last season.

Graduate Anthony Carter, Jr. is the most experienced returning offensive player on the squad, with 35 career games played under his belt. He has started 26 career contests at guard and has been a three-time All ACC Academic performer. The three-time All-ACC Academic honoree will earn a master's degree in December.

MARGIN CALLS

Winning the turnover battle is a must for NC State. In the past five+ seasons (2020-25), the Wolfpack posts a 24-2 record when winning the turnover margin and is 5-15 when committing more miscues than the opponent (the season opener was only the 10th victory when the Pack has lost the TO margin under Doeren!).

The Pack has won 13 of its last 14 games when winning the TO margin.

TO Margin	Under Doeren	Since 2020
Winning	52-11	24-2
Tying	26-12	13-6
Losing	10-42	5-15

Year	Won	Tied	Lost	Rec
2025	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
2024	4-1	1-1	1-5	6-7
2023	8-0	1-2	0-2	9-4
2022	4-1	3-1	1-3	8-5
2021	5-0	4-2	0-1	9-3
2020	3-0	4-0	1-4	8-4
2019	2-2	0-0	2-6	4-8
2018	4-0	4-1	1-3	9-4
2017	7-0	2-0	0-4	9-4
2016	3-2	3-1	1-3	7-6
2015	4-2	2-1	1-3	7-6
2014	6-1	2-0	0-4	8-5
2013	2-2	0-3	1-4	3-9
Totals	52-11	26-12	10-42	88-65

LEAGUEY LEGACY

The Wolfpack has three players whose fathers played significant time in the NFL: LB Caden Fordham, NIC Jaren Sensabaugh and C Spike Sowell.

Fordham’s father, Tom, played at Florida State and then on to play 10 years in the NFL with the Jaguars, Steelers and Panthers, starting 44 games.

Gerald Sensabaugh played at East Tennessee State and UNC before his eight-year NFL career, where he played for the Cowboys and Jaguars.

Spike’s dad, Isaac Sr, played collegiately at Indiana before his six-year NFL career.

FAMILY TRADITION

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Lex Thomas is the third member of the Thomas family to play for the Wolfpack, following in the footsteps of his older brothers Thayer and Drake.

Thayer played wide receiver from 2018-22, tallying 215 career receptions - the second-highest total in school history. He is now on the practice squad for the Minnesota Vikings.

Drake, a first-team All-ACC performer at linebacker, played from 2019-22 and was the Pack’s leading tackler twice in his career. He now plays for the Seattle Seahawks.

Lex redshirted last season and his 14 snaps in 2024 versus Clemson were the first of his career. He is the second Thomas brother to throw for a touchdown, as Thayer threw for four in his career. Lex’s first collegiate TD throw was a 40-yarder to Terrell Anderson. Thayer also had 24 receiving TDs.

Drake scored a touchdown of his own during his Wolfpack career, reaching the end zone on a 38-yard pick six vs. Syracuse in 2021.

AWARD WINNERS

Head coach Dave Doeren has coached five different Wolfpack players to seven different national awards.

2017	Bradley Chubb, DE	Nagurski Trophy Hendricks Award
2018	Garrett Bradbury, C	Rimington Trophy
2022	Christopher Dunn, PK	Groza Award
2023	Payton Wilson, LB	Bednarik Award Butkus Award
	Joe Shimko, LS	Mannelly Award

NC STATE IN OVERTIME			
Year	Opp.	Site	Result
2022	<sup>18</sup> UNC	A	W, 30-27 <sup>20T</sup>
2021	<sup>9</sup> Clemson	H	W, 27-21 <sup>20T</sup>
2018	UNC	A	W, 34-28
2016	<sup>3</sup> Clemson	A	L, 17-24
2010	East Carolina	A	L, 27-33
2007	Miami	A	W, 19-16
2004	Wake Forest	H	W, 27-21
2003	<sup>13</sup> Florida State	A	L, 44-50 <sup>20T</sup>
2003	<sup>3</sup> Ohio State	A	L, 38-44 <sup>30T</sup>
2002	Texas Tech	A	W, 51-48
2000	Maryland	A	L, 28-35 <sup>20T</sup>
2000	Georgia Tech	H	W, 30-23
2000	Arkansas State	H	W, 38-31 <sup>20T</sup>
1999	Duke	A	W, 31-24
1998	UNC	N	L, 34-37
1997	<sup>13</sup> Syracuse	A	W, 32-31

THE GOATS

We’ve got goats.

Seriously.

In an ongoing effort to improve sustainability, NC State Athletics is partnering with Triangle Goatscape to clear land adjacent to the outdoor practice facility on Westchase Blvd.

Known as ‘nature’s weed-whackers,’ a group of goats will graze the invasive weeds and brush that damage the landscape, helping the Pack avoid the use of harmful chemicals or noisy, gasoline-powered equipment.

NC State Athletics has long been recognized for its sustainability programs, earning Front Office Sports’ 2024 Most Sustainable Award, as well as recognition from the City of Raleigh, Carolina Recycling Association, and Green Sports Alliance.

The Wolfpack community is invited to help NC State Athletics strive for zero waste at every home football game by properly sorting their waste on game day between recycling, compost or landfill.

NUMBER ONE

Since 2014, the honor of wearing the No. 1 jersey has been awarded to the Wolfpack player who exhibits elite work ethic and practice and training habits, while also serving as an exemplary leader. This season, LB Caden Fordham has earned that honor.

Fordham was the team’s leading tackler last season before suffering a season ending knee injury in practice. The postgraduate attacked his rehab in order to return full strength for 2025.

“Caden is the alpha wolf of our football team,” said Doeren. “He learned under some of the best linebackers in school history - Payton Wilson, Drake Thomas and Isaiah Moore - and is carrying that tradition forward. I look forward to watching him lead on and off the field this season.”

Here’s a look at who has worn the honorary No. 1 for the Pack: under Doeren

Year	Name, Pos.
2014	Jarvis Byrd, CB
2015	Hakim Jones, SAF
2016	Jaylen Samuels, TE

2017 Jaylen Samuels, TE/H  
2018 Stephen Louis, WR  
2019 James Smith-Williams, DE  
2020 Isaiah Moore, LB  
2021 Isaiah Moore, LB  
2022 Isaiah Moore, LB  
2023 Davin Vann, DE  
2024 Davin Vann, DE  
2025 Caden Fordham, LB

### FREAKY PACK

Three Wolfpack players made the list of 101 “freaks” as selected by The Athletic’s Bruce Feldman. The annual list recognizes the most athletic players in college football.

Offensive tackle Jacarrius Peak was ranked 31st on the list. In the offseason, Peak clocked in at 4.86 in the 40 and hit 19.8 mph on the GPS. He jumped 32.5 inches, broad jumped 9-3 and timed a very impressive 4.37-second shuttle. (That would’ve been the fastest shuttle time of any offensive lineman at the 2024 NFL combine). He bench pressed 405 pounds, squatted 585 and cleaned 350.

Duke Scott came in at No. 66 on the list, which called him “one of the strongest running backs in college football.” The redshirt freshman power cleaned 375 pounds this offseason and squatted 550. His vertical jump was 37.5 inches, he ran the 40 in 4.35 40 and clocked a 4.23 shuttle time.

Linebacker Sean Brown was No. 75 on the list. Although Brown has added weight since his days as a safety, the publication said he “still runs like a DB, and a fast one at that.” His 40 time was a 4.47 with a 3.97 shuttle. He boasts a 10-3 broad jump and a 38.5-inch vertical jump, while squatting 530 pounds, benching 365 and cleaning 325.

### CHANGE OF PLANS

Head coach Dave Doeren’s original plan was *not* to be a football coach.

In fact, when he left Kansas to attend college at Drake, his plan was to play football, earn a pre-med degree, go to med school and become an orthopedic surgeon.

He ended up accomplishing the first two.

Doeren majored in pre-medical biology, earning Academic All-America honors as a senior and took the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

After his junior year at Drake, he needed to have both of his knees scope and was so interested, he asked to watch his own surgery. But as he went through the rehab process, he realized that his surgeon didn’t have much time to talk to his patients or to build relationships - something that was very important to him in his career choice.

That summer, he coached 7-on-7 drills for his old high school coach and never turned back. He realized that coaching was the way he could impact others and be involved in their lives and more than three decades later, he’s still in the game.



## WOLFPACK TRADITIONS

**Lighting It Red:** After ACC wins in football, the Memorial Belltower on campus is lit RED to celebrate. It's a unique celebration that is often imitated, but never duplicated.

**The Wolf Sign:** Touch your ring finger and middle finger to your thumb and raise your pinkie and pointer fingers. You've made the sign of the Wolf!

**Law of the Jungle:** After wins, when Coach Doeren calls the team up in the postgame locker room, the entire team chants a verse from Rudyard Kipling's poem *Law of the Jungle*.

*Now this is the Law of the Jungle – as old and as true as the sky;  
And the Wolf that shall keep it may prosper, but the Wolf that shall break it must die.  
As the creeper that girdles the tree-trunk the Law runneth forward and back –  
For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.*

**Alpha Wolf Starter:** Before every home game, a fan favorite serves as the 'starter of the game.' This could be a former player, famous alum or just somebody special to Wolfpack nation. The starter gets the crowd going in a chant of "WOLF!" "PACK!" prior to the team's entrance.

**Walk of Champions:** A couple of hours before kickoff, NC State's team buses arrive at the stadium on Trinity Rd, in front of the Murphy Football Center. The team walks down the steps through the cheerleaders, band and Wolfpack Nation before entering the building on the far side and heading to the locker room.

**El Lobo:** Leading the band onto the field (and the team down Trinity Rd. before the Walk of Champions) is the helmet cart, also known as "El Lobo."

Equipped with it's own sound system and smoking 'tailpipes', the cart was originally given by a donor in the late 70s, then restored a couple of decades ago.

The cart brings the Pack's beloved mascots (see next note) onto the field.

**Mr. and Ms. WUF:** NC State's Mr. WUF mascot has been around since the 60s, and he was joined by a female version in 1975. On Feb. 28, 1981, the two were married in a mock ceremony by the Wake Forest Demon Deacon mascot during halftime of a men's Basketball game at Reynolds Coliseum. The two were joined in "canis matrimonium," and Chancellor Joab Thomas gave the bride away.

**Tuffy III:** A dog named Tuffy became the new live mascot for football games in 2010. Tuffy was a Tamaskan - a breed of dog that resembles a wolf. Tuffy II took over in 2016, followed by Tuffy III in 2021.

**Wagon Wheel:** The song "Wagon Wheel" has long been a Wolfpack favorite due to its lyrics about our state and city.

However, in the past several years, it's become a tradition to play the song between the 3rd and 4th quarter and for Wolfpack Nation to sing it together:

*Headin' down south to the land of the pines  
I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline  
Starin' up the road and pray to God I see headlights  
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours  
Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers  
And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight*

## ONEPACK EMPOWERED

A generous gift from Dave and Sara Doeren established a new initiative at NC State in 2023-24 to support students with executive functioning challenges and those who are neurodivergent. Their \$1.25 million commitment is among the largest made by a college football coach to his NCAA-member institution.

Launched through the Doeren Family Fund, OnePack Empowered benefits NC State students who face challenges with executive function skills critical to academic success, such as organization, planning, setting priorities, task completion and decision making.

The program had 15 participants in the spring semester, will have 30 this fall and 50 in the spring of 2025.

With a focus on one-on-one mentoring, individual support plans, career readiness and additional specialized assistance, the program was designed to bolster academic and personal success and ensure students can complete their degrees.

The Doerens' commitment will pilot the program for five years, and the hope to inspire other donors to join them in contributing to OnePack Empowered as a sustainable source of support and guidance for an expanding number of participants over the next several years.



## DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

Pos. No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt	Class
LT 65	Jacarrius Peak	6'4	308	R-Jr.
73	Darion Rivers	6'6	321	R-So.
LG 75	Anthony Carter, Jr.	6'3	318	Gr.
78	Trent Mitchell	6'5	316	R-Fr.
C 74	Jalen Grant	6'1	304	Gr.
72	Spike Sowell	6'2	312	Fr.
RG 79	Kamen Smith	6'5	325	R-So.
or 50	Val Erickson	6'5	320	R-Jr.
or 71	Yousef Mugharbil	6'5	322	R-Sr.
RT 54	Teague Andersen	6'5	322	R-So.
64	Rico Jackson	6'6	322	R-So.
TE-B 7	Justin Joly	6'3	263	Jr.
82	Preston Douglas	6'3	228	Fr.
TE-Y 44	Cody Hardy	6'4	267	Sr.
87	Dante Daniels	6'6	279	R-Sr.
X 6	Wesley Grimes	6'2	195	Sr.
12	Teddy Hoffman	6'1	181	Fr.
80	Ethan Dowdy	6'2	197	Jr.
Y 8	Keenan Jackson	6'3	202	So.
27	Ashton Locklear	6'1	188	R-Jr.
16	Tank Boston	5'11	195	R-Fr.
Z 5	Noah Rogers	6'2	197	R-So.
or 9	Terrell Anderson	6'2	192	So.
RB 3	Hollywood Smothers	5'11	193	R-So.
4	Duke Scott	5'10	215	R-Fr.
31	Coleson Fields	5'9	187	R-So.
25	Darius Johnson	5'10	205	R-So.
QB 11	CJ Bailey	6'6	213	So.
2	Lex Thomas	5'11	195	R-So.
10	Will Wilson	6'1	230	Fr.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K 91	Nick Koniecznski	5'11	215	R-Fr.
or 94	Kanoah Vinesett	6'1	205	Gr.
P 98	Caden Noonkester	6'6	215	Gr.
96	Owen Fehr	5'11	187	R-So.
KO 84	Charlie Birtwistle	5'11	210	R-Fr.
91	Nick Koniecznski	5'11	215	R-Fr.
LS 95	Jake Mann	5'10	232	R-Sr.
92	Aiden Arias	6'0	207	R-So.

## DEFENSE

Pos. No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt	Class
E 54	Sabastian Harsh	6'3	263	Gr.
92	Chase Bond	6'4	265	R-Fr.
N 44	Brandon Cleveland	6'4	315	Sr.
52	Chazz Wallace	6'2	308	Gr.
90	Josiah Victor	6'2	312	Fr.
T 13	Travali Price	6'4	285	Gr.
88	Isaiah Shirley	6'3	280	R-So.
43	AJ Prim	6'2	287	R-So.
JACK 8	Cian Slone	6'4	252	Gr.
or 4	Tra Thomas	6'3	237	Gr.
NIC 22	Jackson Vick	6'0	190	R-Jr.
26	Asaad Brown	6'0	199	R-Fr.
10	Jivan Baly	5'11	172	R-Fr.
MLB 0	Sean Brown	6'0	225	Gr.
or 15	AJ Richardson	6'1	235	Jr.
38	Logan Foust	6'0	205	R-Fr.
WLB 1	Caden Fordham	6'1	230	Gr.
or 15	AJ Richardson	6'1	235	Jr.
30	Zane Williams	5'11	228	R-Fr.
SAM 33	Kenny Soares, Jr.	6'2	233	Gr.
42	Ke'Von Carter	6'3	223	Fr.
LCB 6	Devon Marshall	5'11	200	Sr.
32	Michael Tate	6'2	180	R-So.
31	Caden Gordon	6'1	194	Fr.
SS 16	JJ Johnson	5'10	200	Gr.
29	Brody Barnhardt	6'0	190	R-Fr.
24	Zack Myers	6'1	202	R-So.
FS 2	Ronnie Royal II	5'9	185	R-Fr.
19	Trisdan Teasdell	5'11	180	Fr.
RCB 21	Jamel Johnson	5'11	196	R-Jr.
or 7	Brian Nelson II	6'0	197	R-So.

H 98	Caden Noonkester	6'6	215	Gr.
96	Owen Fehr	5'11	187	R-So.
PR 6	Wesley Grimes	6'2	195	Sr.
12	Teddy Hoffman	6'1	181	Fr.
9	Terrell Anderson	6'2	192	So.
KOR 4	Duke Scott	5'10	215	R-Fr.
3	Hollywood Smothers	5'11	193	R-So.

## PRONUNCIATION CHART

## COACHES:

Dave Doeren..... DOOR eh  
 Todd Goebbel..... GOE buhl  
 Garret Tujague .....TOO jay

## PLAYERS:

Omarian Abraham ..... ohh MARE ee ahn  
 Joseph Adedire..... ah DAY dee ray  
 Teague Andersen..... TEEG  
 Terrell Anderson .....tehr ELLE  
 Aidan Arias.....AIR ee us  
 Jivan Baly ..... jah VONN BALE ee  
 Je'rel Bolder .....jeh RELL  
 Ke'Von Carter .....KEE vohn  
 Isaiah Crowell .....crow ELLE  
 Deandre Desinor .....DEH sinn ore  
 Daemon Fagan..... DAY mohn FAY gann  
 Owen Fehr .....rhymes with BEAR  
 Rente Hinton .....RENN tay  
 Justin Joly..... joe LEE  
 Gerritt Kemp.....JERE itt  
 Nick Koenieczynski.....koe neh CHIN skee

Devon Marshall ..... deh VONN  
 Yousef Mugharbil..... YOU sef moo GARR bill  
 Caden Noonkester .....just like it's spelled  
 Joshua Ofor .....OH fore  
 Odera Orizu ..... oh DEHR ah oh RISE ew  
 Jacarrius Peak ..... jah KARE ee us PEEK  
 Travali Price.....trah VAHL ee  
 Griffin Reimer ..... RYE merr  
 Darion Rivers.....DARE ee ohn  
 Jaren Sensabaugh.....JAIR ehnn SENN sah baw  
 Kenny Soares ..... SOARS  
 Cian Slone ..... KEE uhn  
 Kamen Smith..... KAY mehn  
 Spike Sowell.....SEW ehls  
 Tristan Teasdell ..... TEEZ dell  
 Justin Terrell ..... TEHR ehl  
 Tra Thomas ..... TRAY  
 Rylan Vann ..... RYE lehn  
 Kanoah Vinesett ..... kah NOE ah VINE sett  
 TK Whitset..... WITT sett

## CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

## Games started at NC State listed first

## OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE ..... Jacarrius Peak (3)  
 ..... Val Erickson (1)  
 ..... Teague Andersen (0/1)  
 LEFT GUARD ..... Anthony Carter (25)  
 ..... Jalen Grant (0/15)  
 ..... Brock Stukes (0/9)  
 CENTER ..... Jalen Grant (1/12)  
 ..... Teague Andersen (0/1)  
 ..... Brock Stukes (0/1)  
 RIGHT GUARD ..... Anthony Carter (2)  
 ..... Jalen Grant (0/12)  
 ..... Kamen Smith (2)  
 RIGHT TACKLE ..... Jacarrius Peak (17)  
 ..... Teague Andersen (1/17)  
 ..... Val Erickson (1)  
 TIGHT END ..... Justin Joly (14)  
 ..... Cody Hardy (0/16)  
 ..... Matt McCabe (2)  
 ..... Jacarrius Peak (1)  
 QUARTERBACK ..... CJ Bailey (10)  
 RUNNING BACK ..... Hollywood Smothers (7)  
 WIDE RECEIVER ..... Wesley Grimes (3/3)  
 ..... Noah Rogers (11)  
 ..... Keenan Jackson (1)

## DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END ..... Travali Price (11)  
 ..... Isaiah Shirley (1)  
 ..... Cian Slone (1)  
 ..... Sabastian Harsh (1)  
 DE/OLB ..... Tra Thomas (0/12)  
 ..... Joseph Adedire (0/8)  
 ..... Sabastian Harsh (0/15)  
 ..... Cian Slone (0/14)  
 NOSE: ..... Brandon Cleveland (13)  
 ..... Chazz Wallace (1/5)  
 DT ..... Travali Price (1)  
 MLB ..... Caden Fordham (7)  
 ..... AJ Richardson (0/21)  
 ..... Sean Brown (1)  
 WLB ..... Sean Brown (13)  
 ..... Caden Fordham (2)  
 SLB ..... NA  
 NICKEL ..... Isaiah Crowell (1)  
 ..... Jackson Vick (1)  
 SAFETY ..... Sean Brown (11)  
 ..... JJ Johnson (1/24)  
 ..... Ronnie Royal II (1)  
 CORNERBACK ..... Devon Marshall (5)  
 ..... Brian Nelson, II (0/8)  
 ..... Jamel Johnson (1)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER ..... Caden Noonkester (30)  
 PLACEKICKER ..... Kanoah Vinesett (12)

Note: Game(s) missed for injury do not count against starting streak.

## LONGEST STARTING STREAKS

Caden Noonkester ..... 30  
 Anthony Carter, Jr. .... 23  
 Sean Brown ..... 20



HEAD COACH DAVE DOEREN

- In his 13th season at NC State, his 15th season as a head coach overall. Boasts the second-longest tenure in the ACC and tied for sixth in the FBS.
- Has taken 10 of his last 11 teams to bowl games - 12 in his 14 total previous years as a head coach.
- NC State has qualified for five straight bowl games under his leadership.
- The all-time NC State leader in coaching victories with 87.
- Has more nine-win campaigns than any coach in school history (four) and the Pack has at least eight wins in six of the last eight seasons.
- Between 2017-25, 23 of his players have been drafted by the NFL - including an ACC-best seven in 2017 - the sixth-highest total nationally. Three of his players have gone on to be first-round picks.
- The Wolfpack ranks second in the ACC in conference wins since 2020.
- The Wolfpack has boasted 75 Academic All-ACC performers under his guidance - including a program-high 13 in 2022 - and in 2018 had a player named to the prestigious NFF National Scholar-Athlete Team.
- Five of his players have won seven national awards: Bradley Chubb (2017 Nagurski Trophy, 2017 Hendricks Award), Garrett Bradbury (2018 Rimington Trophy), Christopher Dunn (2022 Lou Groza Award), Payton Wilson (2023 Butkus Award, 2023 Bednarik Award), Joe Shimko (2023 Mannelly Award).
- Over the 2021 and 2022 seasons, the Pack won 16 straight home games, tying the longest home winning streak in school history (1972-74).
- 2022 NC State squad was the first since 1980 not to give up more than 30 points in a single game all season.
- He and his wife Sara have donated \$1.25 million to establish a new initiative at NC State to support students with executive functioning challenges and those who are neurodivergent. Their commitment to inaugurate the OnePack Empowered program is among the largest made by a college football coach to his NCAA-member institution.
- Led Northern Illinois to the most successful two years in program history.
- His first Husky squad won the school's first MAC Championship since 1983 and tied the school record with 11 wins.
- His 2012 NIU team repeated as league champ and set a new school mark with 12 victories, earning a trip to the Orange Bowl - the first BCS berth ever for a MAC school.
- Was a finalist for several national coach of the year awards in 2012.
- NIU boasted the nation's longest conference winning streak (17) and never lost a home game during his tenure.
- Spend five seasons in the Big Ten, serving as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Wisconsin.
- Spent four seasons at Kansas and was on staff when the Jayhawks ended a seven-year bowl drought.
- In 2000 and 2001, coached the secondary at NCAA Division I-AA powerhouse Montana. The Grizzlies advanced to the national title game in 2000, losing by two points, but returned in 2001 to win the championship.
- Montana posted a 28-3 record and won two Big Sky titles during his tenure.
- Planned to go to medical school following college and become an orthopedic surgeon. He took the MCAT but after helping coach high school between his junior and senior years, fell in love with coaching.
- Lettered at tight end at Drake and was an Academic All-American.
- Earned his undergraduate degree in pre-medical biology. Earned his master's from Drake in educational leadership and began work on a Ph.D. while serving as a graduate assistant at the University of Southern California.

DOEREN'S RECORD VS ...	
Akron	1-0
Arizona State	1-0
Arkansas St.	1-0
Army	2-0
Ball State	3-0
Boston College	4-5
Bowling Green	1-0
Buffalo	2-0
Cal	1-0
Cal Poly	1-0
Central Michigan	2-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
Clemson	2-9
Connecticut	2-0
Duke	1-3
East Carolina	4-2
E. Kentucky	1-0
E. Michigan	2-0
Florida State	5-5
Furman	2-0
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia State	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-3
Iowa	0-1
James Madison	1-0
Kansas	1-1
Kansas St.	0-1
Kent State	2-0
Kentucky	0-1
La. Tech	3-0
Liberty	1-0
Louisville	3-6
Marshall	3-0
Maryland	0-2
Massachusetts	1-0
Miami	1-3
Mississippi St.	0-2
Northern Illinois	1-0
Notre Dame	1-2
ODU	3-0
Ohio	1-0
Pitt	2-0
Presbyterian	1-0
Richmond	1-0
South Alabama	1-0
South Carolina	0-1
S. Florida	2-0
Stanford	1-0
Syracuse	7-4
Tennessee	0-1
Texas A&M	0-1
Texas Tech	1-0
Toledo	2-0
Troy	1-0
UCF	1-0
UNC	8-4
UT Martin	1-0
Vanderbilt	1-0
Virginia	3-0
Virginia Tech	2-2
VMI	1-0
Wake Forest	6-6
W. Carolina	2-0
W. Michigan	2-0
W. Virginia	0-1
William & Mary	1-0
Wisconsin	0-1

DOEREN YEAR BY YEAR				
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 (W)
2006	Wisconsin	Co-Def. Coor./Rec. Coor./LBs	12-1	Capital One Bowl (W)
2007	Wisconsin	Co-Def. Coor./Rec. Coor./LBs	9-4	Outback Bowl (L)
2008	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	7-6	Champs Sports Bowl (L)
2009	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	10-3	Champs Sports Bowl (W)
2010	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	11-2	Rose Bowl (L); Big 10 Champions
2011	No. Illinois	Head Coach	11-3	GoDaddy.com Bowl (W); MAC Champs
2012	No. Illinois	Head Coach	12-1	*Orange Bowl (L); MAC Champions
2013	NC State	Head Coach	3-9	
2014	NC State	Head Coach	8-5	Bitcoin St. Pete Bowl (W)
2015	NC State	Head Coach	7-6	Belk Bowl (L)
2016	NC State	Head Coach	7-6	Independence Bowl (W)
2017	NC State	Head Coach	9-4	Hyundai Sun Bowl (W), No. 23 final rank
2018	NC State	Head Coach	9-4	TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (L)
2019	NC State	Head Coach	4-8	
2020	NC State	Head Coach	8-4	TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (L)
2021	NC State	Head Coach	9-3	No. 18 in CFP; *SDCCU Holiday Bowl
2022	NC State	Head Coach	8-5	Ranked as high as 10th; Gator Bowl (L)
2023	NC State	Head Coach	9-4	3rd in ACC; 21st in CFP; Pop-Tarts Bowl (L)
2024	NC State	Head Coach	6-7	Bowl eligible fifth straight year
2025	NC State	Head Coach	1-0	
*- Team competed in Orange Bowl after Doeren was named head coach at NC State; *-				
* The Wolfpack qualified for the 2021 SDCCU Holiday Bowl, but its opponent backed out on game day.				

DOEREN QUICK FACTS

Hometown

Shawnee Mission, KS

High School

Bishop Miege

BS Degree

Pre-Med Biology (Drake '94)

Master's

Educational Leadership (Drake '99)

Career Record

111-68 (13th yr)

Record at NC State

88-64 (11 yrs)

Bowl Record

4-5\*

Family

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97	Cristian Harthan	P	6'5	195	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson)
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95	Jake Mann	LS	5'10	232	R-Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Northwood/App. St)
6	Devon Marshall	CB	5'11	200	Sr.	Boston, Mass (Catholic Mem./Villanova)
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24	Zack Myers	SAF	6'1	202	R-So.	Arden, N.C. (Christ School)
7	Brian Nelson II	CB	6'0	197	R-So.	Pearland, Tex (Shadow Creek/N. Texas)
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68	Luke Peters	OT	6'4	311	RJr.	Knightdale, N.C. (Knightdale)
13	Travali Price	DE	6'4	285	Gr.	Lincolnton N.C. (N. Lincoln)
43	AJ Prim	DL	6'2	287	R-So.	Foley, Ala. (Foley/Pearl River CC)
85	Griffin Reimer	TE	6'5	254	R-Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington)
13	Ethan Rhodes	QB	6'3	210	Gr.	Maiden, N.C. (Maiden)
15	AJ Richardson	LB	6'1	235	Jr.	Kings Mtn, N.C. (Kings Mtn/Norfolk St.)
89	Gus Ritchey	TE	6'2	235	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C. (Cary)
73	Darion Rivers	OT	6'6	321	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C. (W. Charlotte)
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89	Gus Ritchey	TE	6'2	235	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C. (Cary)
90	Josiah Victor	DL	6'2	312	Fr.	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
91	Nick Konieczynski	K	5'11	215	R-Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (Butler).
91	Bruce White	DE	6'5	262	R-Fr.	Creedmoor, N.C. (Christ School)
92	Aiden Arias	LS	6'0	207	R-So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
92	Chase Bond	DE	6'4	265	R-Fr.	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
94	Kanoah Vinesett	K	6'1	205	Gr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
95	Jake Mann	LS	5'10	232	R-Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Northwood/App. St)
96	Owen Fehr	P	5'11	187	R-So.	Cornelius, N.C. (Hough)
97	Joseph Castaneda	DL	6'2	305	So.	Raeford, N.C. (Hoke County)
97	Cristian Harthan	P	6'5	195	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson)
98	Caden Noonkester	P	6'6	215	Gr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)
98	Justin Terrell	DE	6'3	317	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga. (Rome)



## THE LAST TIME ...

## NC STATE TEAM

Category	Mark, Game
Scored 50+	59 vs. Stanford (11/2/24)
Scored 60+	63 vs. S. Alabama (9/26/15)
Score < 10	3 vs. Duke (10/14/23)
Was Shutout	vs. Clemson (10/4/14)
Shut out opponent	USF (9/2/21)
300+ yds rushing	309 vs. W. Carolina (9/7/19)
400+ yds rushing	400 vs. W. Carolina (1990)
<100 yds rushing	84 vs. Duke (11/9/24)
300+ yds passing	318 vs. ECU (8/28/25)
400+ yds passing	408 vs. WFU (11/13/21)
500+ yds passing	535 vs. Duke (11/11/89)
<200 yds total offense	171 vs. NIU (9/28/24)
30+ first downs	32 vs. CSU (9/8/22)
100+ penalty yards	119 vs. WFU (11/13/21)
2+ fumbles lost	2 vs. Cal (10/19/24)
Scored a safety	Boston College (10/16/21)
Returned opp. 2-pt./score	Wake Forest (11/11/23)
Allowed a safety	Duke (11/9/24)
Forced 4 or more TOs	4 vs. NIU (9/28/24)
Committed 4 or more TOs	4 vs. UNC (11/30/19)
Intercepted 3 or more passes	3 vs. Miami (11/4/23)

## NC STATE INDIVIDUAL

<b>RUSHING</b>	
100+ yds	115, Jordan Waters, STAN, 11/2/24
	106, Hollywood Smothers, STAN, 11/2/24
200+ yds	220, Reggie Gallaspy, ECU, 12/1/18
100+ yds/2 players	115, Jordan Waters, ECU, 12/1/18
	100, Hollywood Smothers, STAN, 11/2/24
QB 100+ yds	121, Brennan Armstrong, KSU, 12/28/23
100 rush/100 pass	128,206, J. Brissett, UNC, 11/28/15
30+ carries	30, Brandon Mitchell, Md, 11/30/13
Consec. 100-yd gms	Reggie Gallaspy, UNC, 12/24/18
50-59 yard run	52, Hollywood Smothers, 11/2/24
60-69 yard run	65, KC Concepcion, WFU, 11/11/23
70-79 yard run	77, Matt Dayes, South Alabama, 9/26/15
80+ yard run	94, Jordan Waters, STAN, 11/2/24
2+ rushing TDs	2, Hollywood Smothers, UNC, 11/30/24
3+ rushing TDs	3, CJ Bailey, GT, 11/21/24

<b>PASSING</b>	
300+ yds	318, CJ Bailey, ECU, 8/28/25
400+ yds	408, Devin Leary, WFU, 11/13/21
500+ yds	535, Shane Montgomery, Duke, 11/11/89
40+ attempts	42, CJ Bailey, WFU, 10/5/24
50+ attempts	59, Devin Leary, WFU, 11/13/21
25+ completions	25, CJ Bailey, CAL, 10/19/24
3 TD passes	3, CJ Bailey, STAN, 11/2/24
4 TD passes	4, Devin Leary, UConn, 9/24/22
5+ TD passes	Mike Glennon (5), UNC, 10/27/12
Cons. 300 yd gm	329/306 CJ Bailey, SYR/CAL (10/24)
50+ yd comp.	50, Bailey to Hoffman, ECU (8/28/25)
70+ yd comp.	75, Bailey to Rogers, SYR, 10/12/24
80+ yd. comp.	80, Finley to Louis, ECU, 9/10/16
350 Total Off.	357, CJ Baily (28 rush, 329 pass), 10/24

<b>RECEIVING</b>	
100+ yds	121, Wesley Grimes, ECU, 8/28/25
200+ yds	247, Kelvin Harmon, Syracuse, 10/27/18
100+ rec./2 plr	135 Emezue/132 D. Carter WFU, 11/13/21
10+ receptions	10, Thayer Thomas, VT, 10/27/22
15+ receptions	15, Kelvin Harmon, WFU, 11/8/18
Cons. 100 gms	Jakobi Meyers, 111, UNC, 11/24/18, ECU, 11/24/18
50+ yd reception	50, Teddy Hoffman, ECU, 8/28/25
70+ yd reception	75, Noah Rogers, SYR, 10/12/23
80+ yd reception	82, Pharoah McKeever, MSU, 12/28/15
3+ TDs in a game	3, KC Concepcion, WCU, 8/24/24

## SPECIAL TEAMS

50+ yd. FG	52, Kanoah Vinesett, LT, 9/14/24
Game win FG (reg)	48 yds (33 sec), Niklas Sade, Richmond., 9/7/13
Game win FG (OT)	42 yds (10T), Steven Hauschka, Miami, 11/3/07
60-yd punt	67, Caden Noonkester, UVa, 9/22/23
70-yd punt	75, Trenton Gill, Clemson, 11/9/19
50-yd punt avg (min. 3)	50.0, C. Noonkester, WF, 11/11/23
100+ KOR	164, DK Kaufman, STAN, 11/2/24
KOR TD	82 yds., Julian Gray, VMI, 9/16/23
100+ PR	102, Darrell Blackman, FSU, 11/11/04
PR TD	76 yards, Thayer Thomas, Ball St., 9/21/19
Opening KOR TD	Lamont Reid, ETSU, 8/31/02
Blocked FG	Levi Jones, Liberty, 11/21/20
Blocked Punt	Jasiah Provillon, ECU, 9/3/22
TD on Blk Punt	Sean Brown, ECU, 9/3/22

## DEFENSE

10+ tackles	11, Caden Fordham, ECU, 8/28/25
	10, Sean Brown, ECU, 8/28/25
15+ tackles	15, Payton Wilson, UNC, 11/25/23
20+ tackles	20, Andre Maddox, Georgia Tech, 11/2/02
5+ TFL	5, Bradley Chubb, BC, 11/11/17
4+ sacks	4, Mario Williams, Maryland, 11/6/05
2+ INT	2, Aydan White, TTU, 9/17/22
Fumble rec. TD	Garland Heath, UVA., 11/1/03
Fumble ret. TD	DK Kaufman (2 yds), NIU, 9/28/24
TD on INT return	DK Kaufman (33 yds), LT, 9/14/24
100 yds in INT ret	Marcus Hudson (100), Duke, 11/3/01
Force safety	Isaiah Moore (3 yd TFL), Liberty, 11/21/20

## SCORING

Scored 20+ points	30, Reggie Gallaspy, 11/24/18
Scored 5+ TDs	5, Reggie Gallaspy, 11/24/18
Made 3+ FGs	Kanoah Vinesett (3), WFU 10/5/24
Made 7+ PATs	8, Collin Smith, STAN, 11/2/24
2-pt conv.	E. Emezue from R. Finley, Virginia, 9/22/18
OL scored TD	Garrett Bradbury, East Carolina, 12/1/18
TD - 1st off. play	Thayer Thomas, 75 pass, UConn 9/24/22
TD - 1st def. play	Nate Irving, Clemson, 9/13/08

## OPPONENT TEAM

Category	Mark, Game
Scored 50+	59, Clemson, 9/21/24
Scored 60+	62, Clemson, 11/17/12
Scored < 10	6, WFU, 11/11/23
Was Shutout	USF, 9/2/21
300+ yds rushing	326, UNC, 10/24/20
400+ yds rushing	429, Boston College, 10/19/19
<100 yds rushing	30, ECU, 8/28/25
300+ yds passing	383, ECU, 8/28/25
400+ yds passing	420, UNC, 11/30/19
500+ yds passing	516, Miami, 9/29/12
<200 yds total offense	171, NIU, 9/28/24
30+ first downs	34, UNC, 10/24/20
100+ penalty yards	121, Florida State, 11/3/18
2+ fumbles lost	2, UNC, 11/30/24
Scored a safety	DUKE, 11/9/24
Allowed a safety	BC, 10/16/21
Forced 4 or more TOs	4, UNC, 11/30/19
Committed 4 or more TOs	4, NIU, 9/27/24
Intercepted 3 or more passes	3, GT, 11/21/24

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

<b>RUSHING</b>	
100+	185, Omarion Hampton, UNC, 11/30/24
200+ yds	223, AJ Dillon, Boston College, 10/19/19
100+, 2 players	160, J. Williams, UNC, 10/24/20
	106, M. Carter, UNC, 10/24/20
QB Rush 100+ yds	106, Drake Maye, UNC, 11/25/23
100 rush/100 pass	112/129, Graham, GT, 11/21/19
30+ carries	34, AJ Dillon, BC, 10/19/19

50-59 yd run	55, Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 9/21/24
60-69 yd run	67, Ashton Daniels, STAN, 11/2/24
70-79 yd run	75, Omarion Hampton, UNC, 11/30/24
80+ yd run	83, Jordan Waters, DUKE, 10/14/23
2+ rushing TDs	2, Ashton Daniels, STAN, 11/2/24
3+ rushing TDs	3, J. Williams, UNC, 10/24/20

## PASSING

300+	366, Katin Houser, ECU, 8/28/25
400+	430, D. King, Miami, 11/6/20
500+	566, Stephen Morris, Miami, 9/29/12
40+ attempts	40, Katin Houser, ECU, 8/28/25
50+ attempts	57, Drew Plitt, Ball State, 9/21/19
60+ attempts	63, B.J. Symons, Texas Tech, 9/20/03
25+ completions	30, Katin Houser, ECU, 8/28/25
3 TD passes	3, Jacobby Chriswell, UNC, 11/30/24
4 TD passes	5, D. King, Miami, 11/6/20
5+ TD passes	5, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, 10/31/15
50+ yd cmp	79, Houser to Conner, ECU, 8/28/25
70+ yd cmp	79, Houser to Conner, ECU, 8/28/25
80+ yd. cpm	82, Dungey to Johnson, Syracuse, 10/27/18
350+ Total Off.	382, Katin Houser, ECU, 8/28/25

## RECEIVING

100+ yds	106, Eric Singleton, Jr, GT, 11/21/24
200+ yds	224, Torrey Smith, Maryland, 11/27/10
100+ yds rec./2 plr	Matthews/Terry, Florida State, 11/3/18
10+ receptions	12, Jack Endries, CAL, 10/19/24
50+ yd reception	79, Jayvontay Conner, ECU, 8/28/25
70+ yd reception	79, Jayvontay Conner, ECU, 8/28/25
80+ yd reception	85, Kaleb Smith, VT, 10/27/22
3+ TDs in a game	3, Jack Freudenthal, WF 11/2/19

## SPECIAL TEAMS

50+ yd. FG	52, Todd Pelino, DUKE, 10/14/23
Game win FG (reg)	20 yds (6 sec.) Obi Egekeze, Maryland, 10/25/08
60-yd punt	66, Andrew Stokes, USF, 9/2/21
70-yd punt	76, Pat O'Donnell, Cincinnati, 9/22/11
50-yd punt avg (min. 3)	52.1, Cade Reynoldson, DU, 11/9/24
100+ yds in KOR	102, Cooper Lutz, SYR, 11/20/21
KOR TD	98, Jawhar Jordan, LOU, 11/19/22
PR TD	77, McCloud, Clemson, 11/4/17
TD on opening KOR	97 yds, Deebo Samuel, SC, 8/2/16
Blocked FG	Kevin Bletzer, Boston College, 10/6/18
Blocked Punt	Fisher-Smith, Duke, 10/17/20
Blk PuntTD	Mausi, Duke, 10/17/20

## DEFENSE

10+ tackles	15, Teddy Buchanan, CAL, 10/19/24
15+ tackles	15, Teddy Buchanan, CAL, 10/19/23
20+ tackles	23, Daryl Mapp, UNC, 11/10/07
2+ interceptions	2, Amari Henderson, WF, 11/2/19
Fumble rec. TD	16 yds, Vic Beasley, Clemson, 10/4/14
Fumble ret. TD	66 yds, Dexter McDougale, Md, 11/26/11
TD on INT return	Will Brooks (85 yds), Tenn, 9/7/24
100 yds INT rets	114, Patrick Hinton, S.C., 10/29/88
Forced a safety	9-yard sack, W. Hall, Virginia, 11/3/12

## SCORING

Scored 20+ points	24, Torrey Smith, Maryland, 11/27/10
Made 4+ FGs	4, Max Gilbert, Tenn, 9/7/24
Made 7+ PATs	8, N. Hauser, Clemson, 9/21/24
2-pt conversion	C. Tucker pass, UNC, 11/24/18

56 TEAGUE ANDERSEN

OT | RS-Jr. | 6'5 | 322

Lehi, Utah | Lehi HS | Utah State

PRONUNCIATION: TEEG

- Starting right tackle, he enrolled at NC State in January after transferring from Utah State.
- Older brother, Trey, played at Pitt and now at Utah State. Dad played football at BYU (1994-97) and spent four years in the NFL (1998-2001) with the New England Patriots, Miami Dolphins and Kansas City Chiefs.
- Major: Communication

ANDERSEN CAREER BESTS

Plays ..... 67 ..... ECU (2025)

2025 ANDERSEN GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sks
*ECU	67	3	1	0	

ANDERSEN CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk
2025	1-1	67	3	1	0	

ANDERSEN CAREER STATS (AT UTAH STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KD
2023	12-7	660	22
2024	11-11	709	43
Totals	23-18	1369	65

9 TERRELL ANDERSON

WR | So. | 6'2 | 192

Greensboro, N.C. | Grimsley HS

PRONUNCIATION: teh RELLE

- Has added 23 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Saw action in every game as a true freshman.
- Born and raised in Detroit, he moved to N.C. when he was 15.
- Major: Sport management

ANDERSON CAREER BESTS

Plays	32	ECU (2025), CLEM (2024)
Receptions	4	WFU (2024)
Receiving Yards	45	WFU (2024)
Rec. TD	1	CLEM (2024)
Long Rec.	40	CLEM (2024)

2025 ANDERSON GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
ECU	32	3	17	0	15

ANDERSON CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2024	13-0	201	14	158	1	40
2025	1-0	32	3	17	0	15
Totals	14-0	233	17	175	1	40

11 CEDRICK "CJ" BAILEY

Team Captain

QB | So. | 6'6 | 213

Miami, Fla. | Chaminade Madonna HS

- Voted a team captain for 2025 by his teammates.
- On the preseason watch list for the Manning and Maxwell Awards.
- Has added 26 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Tied for 16th in school history in career passing touchdowns with 18.
- Worked as a counselor at the Manning Passing Academy in the

summer of 2025.

- Started nine games as a true freshman in 2024, posting numbers that ranked seventh among all FBS freshmen in passing yards with 2,413 (even though he only started nine games). He ranked second nationally among true freshmen. Posted the No. 18 passing yards mark for a single season in school history - the second-best mark ever by a freshman. Philip Rivers had 3,054 as a freshman in 2000 while starting 12 games.
- In high school, in his second year as a starter (2022) under head coach Dameon Jones, helped power Chaminade-Madonna Prep to an undefeated regular season and a state title in the Sunshine State's new 1M classification. During his sophomore campaign, Chaminade-Madonna won the Florida 3A state title.
- Joined the Pack in January of 2024.
- Major: Enrolled in the exploratory studies program.

BAILEY CAREER BESTS

Plays	76	ECU (2025)
Completions	28	WFU (2024)
Attempts	42	WFU (2024)
Pass Yds.	329	SYR (2024)
Long Comp.	75	SYR (2024)
Pass TDs	3	STAN, ECU (2024)
Rush TDs	3	GT (2024)

2025 BAILEY GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Cmp-Att	Yds	Int	TD	Lg	Pct.	Rush-Yds	TD
*ECU	76	24-34	318	1	1	50	.706	7-21	1

BAILEY CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-S	Ply	Cmp-Att	Yds	Int	TD	Lg	Pct.	Rsh-Yds-TD
2024	12-9	679	196-302	2413	10	17	75	.649	99-279-5
2025	1-1	76	24-34	318	1	1	50	.706	7-21-1
Totals	13-10	755	220-336	2731	11	18	50	.655	106-300-6

10 JIVAN BALLY

CB | RS-Fr. | 5'11 | 172

Norcross, Ga. | Meadowcreek HS

PRONUNCIATION: BAIL ee

- Joined the Pack in January of 2024, he saw action in two games on special teams.
- Has added 20 lbs. since joining the Wolfpack.
- Major: Sport management

BALLY GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot
ECU	0	0	0	0

BALLY CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot
2024	2-0	0	0	0	0
2025	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3-0				

29 BRODY BARNHARDT

SAF | RS-Fr. | 6'0 | 190

Cornelius, N.C. | Providence Day HS

- Joined the Pack in January of 2024, he saw his first action in the '25 season opener.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Major: Communication.

BARNHARDT GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot
ECU	28	1	1	2

BARNHARDT CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot
2025	1-0	28	1	1	2

92 CHASE BOND

DE | RS-Fr. | 6'4 | 265

Massillon, Ohio | Washington HS

- Disruptive in the first action of his collegiate career vs. ECU, tallying two tackles and a five-yard TFL in 15 plays.
- Has gained almost 20 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Major: Enrolled in the exploratory studies program.

BOND CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	15.....	ECU (2025)
Tackles.....	2.....	ECU (2025)

2025 BOND GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	QBH	FF/R
ECU	15	2	0	2	1-5				

BOND CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	INT	QBH	FF/R
2025	1-0	15	2	0	2	1-4					

26 ASAAD BROWN, Jr.

NIC | RS-Fr. | 6'0 | 199

Chesapeake, Va. | Mt. Zion HS

- Joined the Pack in January of 2024.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Major: Sociology

2025 A. BROWN GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	QBH	FF/R
ECU									

Special Teams Only

A. BROWN CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot
2024	3-0	0			
2025	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4-0	0	0	0	0

0 SEAN BROWN

Team Captain

LB | Gr. | 6'0 | 225

Charlotte, N.C. | Hough HS

- Elected a team captain for the second straight year.
- Tallied 10 tackles in the opener - that marked the sixth double-figure tackle total of his career.
- On the preseason watch list for the Bednarik Award.
- An honorable mention 2024 All-ACC performer, he finished the season ranked ninth in the league with 7.4 tackles per game.
- Leading tackler on the Wolfpack squad with 96 total stops.
- Moved to LB in the spring after playing safety.
- Has added over 25 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Major: Earned a degree in sport management.

BROWN CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	80.....	SYR (2024)
Tackles.....	13.....	NIU (2024)
TFL .....	2.....	LOU (2023), TENN (2024)
PBU .....	2.....	UCONN (2023)
QBH.....	3.....	NIU (2024)
Interceptions .....	1.....	UVa (2023)

2025 S. BROWN GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	QBH	FF/R
*ECU	62	3	7	10	1.5-2			1	

BROWN CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	INT	QBH	FF/R
2021	4-0	-	1	0	1						
2022	13-0	70	10	8	18						
2023	13-11	546	37	29	66	5-29	2-25	3	2-33	4	1/0
2024	13-13	861	50	46	96	8.5-28	3-20	1		13	2/3
2025	1-1	62	3	7	10	1.5-2				1	
Totals	44-25	1539	101	90	191	15-59	5-45	4	2-33	18	3/3

75 ANTHONY CARTER, Jr.

Team Captain

OG | Gr. | 6'3 | 318

Charlotte, N.C. | Butler HS

- Voted a season captain for 2025.
- Most experienced returning offensive player, he has played in 1,646 career snaps and in 35 games.
- Named to ACC All-Academic team for the third time in his career, he is a five-time ACC Honor Roll honoree.
- Major: Graduated with a degree in communication in May of 2024. Will earn his master's in liberal studies in December.

CARTER CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	79.....	UNC (2023)
Pancake Blocks.....	8.....	UNC (2024)

2025 A. CARTER GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sks
*ECU	73	1	4	2	

A. CARTER CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk
2022	8-1	118	0	4	NA	0
2023	13-12	837	5	29	14	2.5
2024	13-13	618	5	35	20	3
2025	1-1	73	1	4	2	
Totals	35-27	1646	11	72	36	5.5

42 KE'VON CARTER

LB | Fr. | 6'3 | 223

San Antonio, Texas | Texas Wagner HS

PRONUNCIATION: key vohn

- Joined the Pack in June of 2025.
- Major: Sport management.

2025 K. CARTER GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	QBH	FF/R
ECU	ST	0	0	0					

K. CARTER CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot
2025	1-0		0	0	0

44 BRANDON CLEVELAND

NT | Sr. | 6'4 | 315

Tampa, Fla. | Carrollwood Day HS

- Starting nose tackle who had to miss the first half of the ECU game.
- Started every game of the 2024 season.
- Has added 35 lbs. to his frame since arriving on campus.
- Enrolled at NC State in May of 2022.
- In 2024, started a program to feed the unhoused in downtown

Raleigh once a week.  
• Major: Sport management.

CLEVELAND CAREER BESTS

Plays	58	ECU (2024), KSU (2023)
Tackles	6	GT (2024)
TFL	2	MAR (2023)
Sack	1.5	MAR (2023)

2025 CLEVELAND GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QBH	PBU	FR-Yd
ECU	36	0	1	1					

CLEVELAND CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	QBH	FF/RF	PBU
2022	6-0	72	1	6	7	1-3	0.5-2			
2023	13-1	259	13	15	28	3.5-20	3-19	1	2/0	
2024	13-13	588	10	26	36	3.5-9	0.5-3	5	0/1	1
2025	1-0	36	0	1	1					
Totals	33-14	955	24	49	73	8-32	4-24	6	2/1	1

87 DANTE DANIELS

TE | RS-Sr. | 6'6 | 279

Windsor, Ontario, Canada | Brennan HS | Butler CC

- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Transferred to NC State in January of 2024 from Butler CC.
- Major: Sport management
- Married his wife, Reagan in the summer of 2025.

DANIELS CAREER BESTS

Plays	37	WFU (2024)
Rec.	1	vs. 3 teams
Rec. Yds	14	UNC (2024)

2025 DANIELS GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
ECU	16	0	0	0	-

DANIELS CAREER STATS (AT BUTLER CC)

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
2022	3	2	14	0	11
2023	7	9	133	1	27
Totals	10	11	147	1	27

DANIELS CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
2024	13-1	205	3	32	1	14
2025	1-0	16	0	0	0	-
Totals	14-1	221	3	32	1	14

50 VAL ERICKSON

OG | RS-Jr. | 6'5 | 320

Chicago, Ill. | St. Rita HS | Missouri

- Right guard who missed the first half of the ECU game.
- Started two contests at right tackle in 2024.
- Transferred to NC State from Missouri in January of 2024..
- Major: Sport management

ERICKSON CAREER BESTS

Plays	62	ECU (2024)
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ERICKSON CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk
2024	7-2	122	0	2	2	
2025	1-0	ST	0	0	0	
Totals	8-2	122	0	2	2	

41 COLESON FIELDS

RB | RS-So. | 5'9 | 187

Wake Forest, N.C. | Heritage HS

- Walk on running back who has seen most of his action on special teams..
- Major: Communication.

FIELDS CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KOR	LG	Ht	Ast	Tot
2024	5-0	4	2-26	22	0	1	1
2025	1-0	0	0-0	-	-	-	-
Totals	6-0	4	2-26	22	0	1	1

1 CADEN FORDHAM

Team Captain

LB | Gr. | 6'1 | 230

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. | The Bolles School

- WLB who led the team in tackles with 11 in the season opener - that was his first game back since tearing his ACL last October.
- Selected to wear the No. 1 jersey for 2015.
- Named a team captain for 2025.
- Named to the preseason list for the Bednarik and Comeback Player of the Year Award.
- Second-leading tackler (to Payton Wilson) in the last contest vs. Virginia with a then-career-high 12 stops.
- Middle LB who was the team's leading tackler before suffering a season-ending injury the week prior to the Syracuse contest.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Father, Tom Fordham, was a four-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Florida State and played 10 years with 44 starts in the NFL with the Jaguars, Steelers, and Panthers.
- Major: Earned his degree in communications in May of 2025.

FORDHAM CAREER BESTS

Plays	74	NIU (2024)
Tackles	13	NIU (2024)
TFL	2	NIU (2024)
QBH	4	WF (2024)

2025 FORDHAM GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	QH	FF/FR
*ECU	38	5	6	11	2-7	1-5			

FORDHAM CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	PBU	FF/R
2021	3-0	25	0	3	3					
2022	13-0	50	2	3	5					
2023	13-2	410	22	31	53	4-4		2	1	
2024	6-6	322	21	28	49	4-6	1-2	6	2	1/1
2025	1-1	38	5	6	11	2-7	1-5			
Totals	36-9	845	50	71	121	10-17	2-7	8	3	1/1

56 JALEN GRANT

C | Gr. | 6'1 | 304

Chicago, Ill. | Mt. Carmel HS | Bowling Green | Purdue

- Enrolled at NC State in January and earned the starting center job.
- Nicknamed "Choo-Choo"
- A veteran of 46 games played and 39 starts in his previous stops at Purdue and Bowling Green.
- Earned a degree in sociology from Purdue and is enrolled in post-graduate studies

GRANT CAREER BESTS

Plays	72	ECU (2025)
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2025 GRANT GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sks
*ECU	72	4	5	2	

GRANT CAREER STATS (AT PURDUE)

Year	GP-GS
2023	12-12
2024	4-0
Totals	16-12

GRANT CAREER STATS (AT BGSU)

Year	GP-GS
2020	5-3
2021	12-12
2022	13-12
Totals	30-27

GRANT CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk
2025	1-1	72	4	5	2	-

6 WESLEY GRIMES

WR | Sr. | 6'2 | 195

Raleigh, N.C. | Millbrook HS | Wake Forest

- Posted the highest yardage total of his career in the season opener with four catches for 121 yards.
- Also returning punts in 2025, he was a center fielder as a high school baseball player.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Transferred to NC State from Wake Forest in January of 2024.
- Major: Communication

GRIMES CAREER BESTS (AT WAKE FOREST)

Receptions.....	4	..... VT (2024)
Rec. Yards.....	76	.....Elon (2023)

GRIMES CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays .....	39	.....ECU (2025)
Receptions.....	4	.....vs. 4 teams
Rec. Yards.....	121	.....ECU (2025)
Long Rec.....	48	.....ECU (2025)

2025 GRIMES GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*ECU	39	4	121	1	41

GRIMES CAREER STATS (AT WAKE FOREST)

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	KOR-Yds-TD	LG
2022	7-0	4	33	1	13		
2023	12-3	20	339	4	49	2-40-0	21
Totals	19-3	24	372	5	49	2-40-0	21

GRIMES CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
2024	13-2	334	24	319	1	27
2025	1-1	39	4	121	1	50
Totals	14-3	373	28	440	2	50

44 CODY HARDY

TE | Sr. | 6'4 | 267

Monroe, N.C. | Parkwood HS | Elon

- Called a "mauler" by his head coach. Doeren also calls him "the best blocking tight end I've ever been around."
- Enrolled at NC State in January after transferring from Elon.
- Major: Business administration

HARDY CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	23	..... ECU (2025)
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2025 HARDY GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2025	23	0	0	-	-

HARDY CAREER STATS (AT ELON)

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rush
2022	10-3	0	0	0	-	
2023	11-3	4	27	0	22	2-8
2024	10-10	6	36	1	15	
Totals	31-16	10	63	1	22	2-8

HARDY CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rush
2025	1-0	23	0	0	0		

54 SABASTIAN HARSH

DE | Gr. | 6'3 | 263

Scottsbluff, Neb. | Scottsbluff HS | Wyoming

- Joined the Pack in May of 2025, he started the opener at defensive end.
- Earned a degree in American Studies from Wyoming.

HARSH CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays .....	64	..... ECU (2025)
Tackles.....	7	..... ECU (2025)
TFL.....	2.5	..... ECU (2025)

2025 HARSH GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
ECU	64	3	4	7	2.5-7	1	1		

HARSH CAREER STATS (AT WYOMING)

Year	GP-GS	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	QBH	PBU	RE
2021	13-0	5	2	7					
2023	12-8	30	20	50	9-33	3-20		1	1
2024	8-7	25	15	40	8.5-30	1.5-10	1		
Totals	33-15	60	37	97	17.5-63	4.5-30	1	1	1

HARSH CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2025	1-1	64	3	4	7	2.5-7	1	1		

12 TEDDY HOFFMANN

WR | Fr. | 6'1 | 181

Delray Beach, Fla. | Atlantic HS

- Posted the highest receiving yards total for a true freshman in his first game since at least 1995 in the opener, when he had five catches for 93 yards.
- That was the seventh-best overall receiving yards total for a true freshman under Dave Doeren.
- Enrolled in January of 2025.
- Major: Management

HOFFMANN CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays .....	19	..... ECU (2025)
Rec. ....	5	..... ECU (2025)
Rec. Yds.....	93	..... ECU (2025)
Lg Rec.....	50	..... ECU (2025)

2025 HOFFMANN GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
ECU	19	5	93	0	50

HOFFMAN CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
2025	1-0	19	5	93	0	50



**8 KEENAN JACKSON**

WR | So. | 6'3 | 202  
Charlotte, N.C. | Weddintong HS

- Earned his first start in the season opener, he saw action in 64 snaps.
- One of the Pack's best perimeter blockers.
- Major: Enrolled in the exploratory studies program.

**K. JACKSON CAREER BESTS**

Plays ..... 64 ..... ECU (2025)  
Receptions.....3 ..... STAN (2024)  
Rec. Yds.....48 ..... STAN (2024)  
TD Receptions.....1 ..... WFU, STAN (2024)

**2025 K. JACKSON GAME BY GAME STATS**

OPP	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*ECU	64	1	11	0	11

**K. JACKSON CAREER STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
2024	13-0	261	12	124	2	25
2025	1-1	64	1	11	0	11
TOTALS	14-1	325	13	135	2	25

**64 RICO JACKSON**

OT | R-So. | 6'6 | 32  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | Dillard HS

- Backup right tackle.
- Major: Science, tech and society

**R. JACKSON CAREER BESTS**

Plays .....6 ..... ECU (2025)

**2025 R. JACKSON GAME BY GAME STATS**

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sks
ECU	6	0	0	0	

**R. JACKSON CAREER STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk
2024	2-0	9	0	0	0	0
2025	1-0	6	0	5	2	0
Totals	3-0	15	0	5	2	0

**21 JAMEL JOHNSON**

CB | Sr. | 5'11 | 196  
Covington, GA. | Alcovy HS | Charleston Southern | Temple

- Started the season opener at right corner, he made what was the biggest defensive stop of the game. ECU had 4th-and-1 on the State 9 yard line with 40 seconds to play and he tackled the receiver for a one-yard loss.
- Enrolled at NC State in January after transferring from Temple.
- Major: Communication

**JA. JOHNSON CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)**

Plays ..... 61 ..... ECU (2025)  
Tackles.....5 ..... ECU (2025)

**2025 JA. JOHNSON GAME BY GAME STATS**

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
*ECU	61	5	0	5	1-1				

**JA. JOHNSON CAREER STATS (AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN)**

Year	GP-GS	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	INT	QH	FF
2022	8-0	13	5	18			4	4-26		
2023	11-0	33	14	47	1-13	1-13	5		1	1
Totals	19-0	46	19	65	1-13	1-13	9	4-26	1	1

**JA. JOHNSON CAREER STATS (AT TEMPLE)**

Year	GP-GS	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	INT	FF
2024	12	38	9	47	2.5-2	0-0	9	2-0	1

**JA. JOHNSON CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)**

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2025	1-1	61	5	0	5	1-1				

**16 JJ JOHNSON**

SAF | Gr. | 5'10 | 200  
Anguilla, Miss. | South Delta HS | Georgia State

**JJ JOHNSON CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)**

Plays ..... 51 ..... ECU (2025)

- Started the season opener at strong safety.
- Enrolled at NC State in January after transferring from Georgia State.
- Named 2024 College Football Network All-Sun Belt Third-Team Defense and was an Athlon Sports Pre-Season All-Sun Belt Second-Team mention.
- Earned his degree from Georgia State and is enrolled in postgraduate studies.

**2025 JJ JOHNSON GAME BY GAME STATS**

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
*ECU	51	0	1	1					

**JJ JOHNSON CAREER STATS (AT GEORGIA STATE)**

Year	GP-GS	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	INT	FR
2022	11	11	9	20	1-1			1	
2023	11	45	16	61	3.5-6			2	2
2024	12-12	38	31	69	1-2	1-2	6		
Totals	34	94	56	150	5.5-9	1-2	7	2	2

**JJ JOHNSON CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)**

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2025	1-1	51	0	1	1					

**7 JUSTIN JOLY**

TE | Sr. | 6'3 | 263  
Brewster, N.Y. | Iona Prep | UConn

*PRONUNCIATION: joe LEE*

- Has tallied 49 catches for 688 yards since joining the Pack prior to the 2024 season, that is the 10th-highest career reception total in school history for a tight end.
- Named to the preseason watch list for the Biletnikoff and Mackey Awards.
- Named a second-team preseason All-American by Walter Camp and was a third-team choice of Athlon.
- In 2024, ranked second in receptions with 43, his 661 yards led the team. That reception total ranked fifth in school history for a TE in a single season, while his yardage ranked fourth all-time at his position.
- Transferred to NC State in January of 2024 from UConn.
- Major: Sport management

**JOLY CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)**

Plays ..... 62 ..... ECU (2024)  
Receptions.....7 ..... DUKE (2024)  
Rec. Yards..... 95 ..... STAN (2024)

**2025 JOLY GAME BY GAME STATS**

OPP	Pl	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*ECU	58	5	27	0	9

**JOLY CAREER STATS (AT UCONN)**

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD
2022	12	18	250	13.9	2

Game 2: VIRGINIA

Player Bios

2023	12	56	578	10.3	2
Totals	24	74	828	11.2	4

JOLY CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP	PLY	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
2024	13-13	629	43	661	4	40
2025	1-1	58	5	27	0	9
TOTALS	14-14	687	49	688	4	40

91 NICK KONIECZNSKI

K | RS-Fr. | 5'11 | 215  
Matthews, N.C. | Butler HS

PRONUNCIATION: koe neh CHIN skee

- Walkon who joined the team in January and earned the starting kicking job in fall camp.
- Went 1-3 in game one.

2025 KONIECZYNSKI GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	Md	Miss	PAT
*ECU	29	40, 46	3-3

KONIECZYNSKI CAREER STATS

Yr	GP-GS	FG-A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	PAT	Pts
2025	1-1	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-2	-	29	3-3	6

27 ASHTON LOCKLEAR

WR | RS-Jr. | 6'1 | 188  
Apex, N.C. | Apex Friendship HS

- Younger brother of Wolfpack tight ends coach Gavin Locklear.
- Major: Sport management

LOCKLEAR CAREER STATS:

Year	GP-GS	Ply
2024	6-0	34
2025	1-0	0
Totals	7-0	34

6 DEVON MARSHALL

CB | Sr. | 5'11 | 200  
Boston, Mass. | Catholic Memorial HS | Villanova

- Starting left corner in the season opener, he got the nod in five games at corner in 2024, including the last two.
- Transferred to NC State from Villanova in January of 2024.
- Major: Communications

MARSHALL CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays	78	SYR (2024)
Tackles	8	CAL (2024)
PBU	2	LT, SYR (2024)
INT	1	NIU, STAN (2024)

2025 MARSHALL GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
*ECU	60	3	2	5			2		

MARSHALL CAREER STATS (AT VILLANOVA)

Year	GP	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	BK
2022	9	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	2	1
2023	13	34	13	47	3.5-6	0-0	11	
Totals	22	45	15	60	3.5-6	0-0	13	1

MARSHALL CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2024	12-5	534	25	8	33	0.5-1		7	2-(1)	1
2025	1-1	60	3	2	5			2		
Totals	13-6	594	28	10	38	0.5-1		9	2-(1)	1

24 ZACH MYERS

SAF | RS-So. | 6'1 | 202  
Arden, N.C. | Christ School

- Injured for much of the 2024 season, he saw action in the last five contests, mainly on special teams.
- Has added almost 20 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Major: Philosophy.

2025 MYERS GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
ECU									

Special Teams Only

MYERS CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot
2023	5-0	0	0	0	0
2024	5-0	10	0	0	0
2025	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11-0	10	0	0	0

7 BRIAN NELSON, II

CB | R-So. | 6'0 | 197  
Pearland, Tx. | Shadow Creek HS | North Texas

- Joined the Pack in June of 2025 after transferring from North Texas.
- Saw action in 12 games with eight starts.
- A first-team All-AAC selection by College Football Network.
- Led UNT and closed the regular season tied for second in the AAC with four interceptions.
- Major: Business administration.

NELSON CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays	35	ECU (2025)
Tackles	4	ECU (2025)

2025 NELSON GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
ECU	35	4	0	4					

NELSON CAREER STATS (AT NORTH TEXAS)

Year	GP	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	FR	INT
2023	4-0	4	2	6		3			
2024	12-8	45	8	53	2-5	3	1	1	4-70
Totals	16-8	49	10	59	2-5	6	1	1	4-70

NELSON CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2025	1-0	35	4	0	4					

98 CADEN NOONKESTER

P | Gr. | 6'6 | 215  
Waxhaw, N.C. | Marvin Ridge HS

PRONUNCIATION: just like it's spelled!

- Posts the third-best career punt average in school history: 43.9.
- Has 151 career punts, ninth in school history. His 6500 yards ranks seventh.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Has added 30 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Major: Earned his degree in crop and soil sciences and is pursuing a Master's in liberal studies.

NOONKESTER CAREER BESTS

Punts	9	CLEM (2023)
Punt Yards	400	UVA (2023)
Punt Avg.	54.5	LT (2024)
120	7	NIU (2024)
50+	4	NIU (2024)

NOONKESTER 2025 GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	Punt	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	I20	50+
*ECU	4	184	46.0	59	1	2	1

NOONKESTER CAREER STATS

Year	GP	Punt	Yds	Avg.	LG	TB	I20	50+	Blk
2022	5-4	29	1247	43.0	67	2	7	5	0
2023	13-13	71	3022	42.6	67	5	25	11	0
2024	13-13	47	2047	43.6	58	2	17	14	0
2025	1-1	4	184	46.0	59	1	2	1	0
Totals	32-31	151	6500	43.0	67	10	51	31	0

65 JACARRIUS PEAK

OT | RS-Jr. | 6'4 | 308

Valdosta, Ga. | Valdosta HS

PRONUNCIATION: jah KARE ee us PEEK

- Has added almost 30 lbs. since arriving on campus.
- Major: Sport management
- Appeared on the Netflix show "Titledown" while in high school.

PEAK CAREER BESTS

Plays	81	VT (2023)
Pancakes	9	UNC (2024)

PEAK 2025 GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk	Allow
*ECU	74	1	3	1		

PEAK CAREER STATS

Yr	GP-GS	PI	KD	PAN	RR	Sk
2023	11-6	524	0	34	14	1
2024	13-13	825	17	54	19	2.5
2025	1-1	74	1	3	1	
Totals	25-20	1423	18	91	34	3.5

13 TRAVALI PRICE

DT | RS-Gr. | 6'4 | 285

Lincolnton, N.C. | North Lincoln HS

PRONUNCIATION: trah VAHL ee

- Starting at tackle in the Wolfpack's new defensive alignment, he is a veteran of 39 career games, he was a full-time starter at DE last season.
- Major: Communication

PRICE CAREER BESTS

Plays	64	GT (2024)
Tackles	5	CAL, DUKE (2024)
TFL	2	SYR (2024)
Sacks	1.5	SYR (2024)

2025 PRICE GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH
*ECU	49	1	2	3			1

PRICE CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	FF/FR
2022	13-0	350	4	11	15	1.5-6	1-5	5	0/1
2023	12-1	295	2	11	13	1.5-9	1-6	5	
2024	13-11	534	13	23	36	8.5-42	3.5-28	3	
2025	1-1	49	1	2	4			1	
Totals	39-13	1228	20	47	67	11.5-57	5.5-39	14	0/1

15 AJ RICHARDSON

LB | Jr. | 6'1 | 235

Kings Mountain, N.C. | Kings Mountain HS | Norfolk State

- Enrolled at NC State in January after transferring from Norfolk State.
- Led the MEAC in tackles with 100 tackles for the season, that included 30 solo stops.
- An All-MEAC performer.

- Earned FCS Freshman All-American Honors.
- Major: Science, tech and society

RICHARDSON CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays	36	ECU (2025)
Tackles	3	ECU (2025)

2025 RICHARDSON GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	PBU
ECU	36	0	3	3				1

RICHARDSON CAREER STATS (AT NORFOLK ST)

Year	GP-GS	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	INT	FF/R
2023	11	41	28	69	11-20	2-2	2		1/3
2024	12	30	70	100	9.5-30	3-18	1	1	0/1
Totals	23	71	98	169	20.5-50	5-20	4	1	1/4

RICHARDSON CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	PBU
2025	1-0	36	0	3	3				1

5 NOAH ROGERS

WR | RS-So. | 6'2 | 197

Raleigh, N.C. | Rolesville HS | Ohio State

- Left the ECU game early after a hard hit.
- Made one of the most iconic plays in recent history to set up the Wolfpack's winning TD over UNC. It was a 44-yard grab with two defenders draped over him.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Major: Sports management

ROGERS CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays	38	DUKE (2024)
Receptions	5	ECU, WFU (2024)
Rec. Yds	95	SYR (2024)
TD Rec	1	SYR (2024)
Long Rec	75	SYR (2024)

2025 ROGERS GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
*ECU	35	2	19	0	10

ROGERS CAREER STATS (AT OHIO STATE)

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD
2023	4	0	0	0

ROGERS CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
2024	13-10	382	35	478	1	75
2025	1-1	35	2	19	0	10
Totals	14-11	417	37	497	1	75

2 RONNIE ROYAL, III

SAF | RS-Fr. | 5'9 | 185

Gulf Shores, ALA. | Gulf Shores HS

- Started his first career game in the seaso opener.
- Saw action in four games on special teams, redshirting the season.
- Joined the Pack in May of 2024.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Major: Enrolled in the exploratory studies program.

ROYAL CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays	78	ECU (2025)
Tackles	2	ECU (2025)

2025 ROYAL GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
*ECU	78	1	1	2					

ROYAL CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2024	4-0	0	0	0	0					
2025	1-0	78	1	1	2					
Totals	5-0	78	1	1	2					

**4 JAYDEN "DUKE" SCOTT**  
RB | RS-Fr. | 5'10 | 215  
Stockbridge, Ga. | Stockbridge HS

- Joined the Pack in January of 2024.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Major: Business administration

SCOTT CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays ..... 14 ..... ECU (2025)

2025 SCOTT GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	PI	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
ECU	14	4	13	0	13

SCOTT CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	PI	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec-Yd	TD	LG
2024	1-0	0							
2025	1-0	14	4	13	0	13	0-0	0	0
Totals	2-0	14	4	13	0	13	0-0	0	0

**14 JAREN SENSABAUGH**  
NIC | RS-Fr. | 6'1 | 190  
Nashville, Tenn. | Ensworth HS | Missouri

*PRONUNCIATION: JAIR ehn SENN sah baw*

- Joined the Pack in January of 2025 after transferring from Missouri.
- Father Gerald played collegiately at East Tennessee State and UNC before an eight-year NFL career, playing safety for the Dallas Cowboys and Jacksonville Jaguars.
- Major: Sport management.

2025 SENSABAUGH GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	QH	INT	FF
ECU									

Special Teams Only

SENSABAUGH CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	QH	PBU	INT	FF
2025	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**88 ISAIAH SHIRLEY**  
DT | RS-So. | 6'3 | 280  
Boone, N.C. | Watauga HS

- Backup defensive tackle who missed spring practice as he recovered from surgery.
- NC State's ACC SAAC (Student-Athlete Advistory Council) representative.
- Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2024-25.
- Saw action in 12 games for the season, missing one due to injury.
- Named to the ACC All-Academic team.
- Major: Business administration

SHIRLEY CAREER BESTS

Plays ..... 38 ..... NIU (2024)  
Tackles.....4 ..... TENN (2024)

2025 SHIRLEY GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	FF/FR
ECU	20	0	2	2				

SHIRLEY CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	QH
2023	4-0	43							
2024	12-1	215	3	15	18	3-7	1-2	1	2
2025	1-0	20	0	2	2				
Totals	17-1	278	3	17	20	3-7	1-2	1	2

**8 CIAN SLONE**  
LB | Gr. | 6'4 | 252  
Rocklin, CA. | Rocklin HS | Utah State

*PRONUNCIATION: KEE uhn*

- Starting JACK OLB in 2025.
- Head coach calls him a 'violent shedder of blocks.'
- Joined the Pack in May after transferring from Utah State.
- A second-team All-Mountain West performer.
- Won Academic All-Mountain West honors for the second straight year.
- Brother, Teeg, played football at Utah State (2023-24).

SLONE CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays ..... 57 ..... ECU (2025)  
Tackles.....7 ..... ECU (2025)

2025 SLONE GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	FF/FR
*ECU	57	2	5	7			3	

SLONE CAREER STATS (AT UTAH STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK
2023	13-6	12	16	28	6.5-19	2-7
2024	12-8	26	23	49	9.5-64	7.5-58
Totals	25-14	38	39	77	16-83	9.5-65

SLONE CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	QH
2025	1-1	57	2	5	7				3

**79 KAMEN SMITH**  
OG | RS-So. | 6'5 | 325  
Wilkesboro, N.C. | Wilkes Central HS

*PRONUNCIATION: KAY mehn*

- Started the Military Bowl contest at right guard.
- Gained 40+ lbs. during his first year in the program.
- Major: Communication.

SMITH CAREER BESTS

Plays ..... 62 ..... ECU (2024)

SMITH 2025 GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk Allow
*ECU	42	0	2	0	

SMITH CAREER STATS

Yr	GP-GS	PI	KD	PAN	RR
2024	13-1	85	1	3	
2025	1-1	42	0	2	0
Totals	14-2	127	1	5	0

**3 HOLLYWOOD SMOTHERS**  
RB | RS-So. | 5'11 | 193  
Charlotte, N.C. | West Charlotte HS | Oklahoma

- Explosive player who rushed for 76 yards and a TD in the season opener.
- Started the last six games of the season at running back.
- In 2024, boasted the best yards per carry mark on the squad with 6.4 ypr, that is the sixth-best mark in school history.

## Game 2: VIRGINIA

## Player Bios

- Transferred to NC State from Oklahoma in January of 2024.
- Major: Communication

### SMOTHERS CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays .....	62 .....	ECU (2025)
Rush Att .....	16 .....	STAN (2024)
Rushing Yards .....	139 .....	ECU (2024)
Rush TD .....	2 .....	STAN, UNC (2024)
Long Rush .....	53 .....	GT (2024)
Rec. ....	6 .....	CAL (2024)
Rec. Yds .....	87 .....	SYR, CAL (2024)

### 2025 SMOTHERS GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	PI	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec-Yds	TD	LG
*ECU	62	22	76	1	19	4-22	0	11

### SMOTHERS CAREER STATS (AT OKLAHOMA)

Year	GP	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
2023	4	11	42	3.8	0

### SMOTHERS CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	PI	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec-Yd	TD	LG
2024	11-6	244	89	571	6	53	19-263	2	72
2025	1-1	62	22	76	1	19	4-22	0	11
Totals	12-7	306	111	647	7	53	23-285	2	72

### 33 KENNY SOARES, Jr.

LB | RS - Jr. | 6'2 | 233

Trumbull, Conn. | Avon Old Farms HS | Northwestern

- Versatile player who plays inside and outside - he saw action at both sports in the opener.
- Joined the Wolfpack in May of 2025 after transferring from Northwestern.
- Played in 12 games for Northwestern as a sophomore.

### SOARES CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	34 .....	ECU (2025)
Tackles .....	3 .....	ECU (2025)

### 2025 SOARES GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	FF/FR
ECU	34	1	2	3			1	

### SOARES CAREER STATS (AT NORTHWESTERN)

Year	GP-GS	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	PBU	QH	FR
2022	4	0	0	0	0				
2023	12	18	19	37	4-16	2-11	2	3	1
2024	12	13	7	21	1.5-7	0.5-3	1	2	
Totals	28	32	26	58	5.5-23	2.5-14	3	5	1

### SOARES CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	QH
2025	1-0	34	1	2	3				1

### 72 SPIKE SOWELLS

C/OG | Fr. | 6'2 | 312

Louisville, Ky. | Male HS

PRONUNCIATION: SEW ehls

- Backup center and guard who played 20 snaps at right guard in the opener.
- Named a preseason true freshman All-American by On3.
- Joined the team in December and traveled to the bowl game.
- Father Issac played for the Cleveland Browns, while cousin Vinny Curry played for the Philadelphia Eagles, cousin George Cumby played for the Green Bay Packers, Cousin Earl Campbell played running back for the Houston Oilers, and cousins Earl and Dexter Heyman played for the Kansas City Chiefs and New Orleans Saints.
- Major: management

### SOWELLS CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	20 .....	ECU (2025)
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### SOWELLS 2025 GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	KD	PAN	RR	Sk	Allow
ECU	20	2	1	0		

### SOWELLS CAREER STATS

Yr	GP-GS	PI	KD	PAN	RR
2025	1-0	20	2	1	0

### 4 TRA THOMAS

LB | Gr. | 6'3 | 237

Glen Burnie, Md. | Old Mill HS | Independence CC | Temple

PRONUNCIATION: TRAY

- JACK linebacker who enrolled at NC State in January after transferring from Temple.
- At Temple, had the honor of earning a single-digit - a Temple tradition given to those who lead by example on and off the field.
- Named after former Philadelphia Eagles' offensive line- man, Tra Thomas.
- Earned his degree from Temple

### THOMAS CAREER BESTS (AT NC STATE)

Plays .....	23 .....	ECU (2025)
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### 2025 T. THOMAS GAME BY GAME STATS

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	FF/FR
ECU	23	0	2	2			1	

### T. THOMAS CAREER STATS (AT TEMPLE)

Year	GP-GS	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	INT	FF/R
2022	4-0	5	9	14	4-10	3-9	0	0
2023	12-8	8	22	30	5-19	3-15	0	0
2024	12-12	15	13	28	4.5-15	2-7	1	1/1
Totals	28-20	28	44	72	13.5-44	8-31	1	1/1

### T. THOMAS CAREER STATS (AT NC STATE)

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	QH
2025	1-0	23	0	2	2				1

### 22 JACKSON VICK

NIC | RS - Jr. | 6'0 | 190

Bailey, N.C. | Southern Nash HS

- Starting nickel who was in for a career-high 72 snaps in the season opener.
- Played corner in 2024.
- Major: Sport management

### VICK CAREER BESTS

Plays .....	72 .....	ECU (2025)
Tackles .....	4 .....	ECU (2025), ECU (2024)

### 2025 VICK GAME BY GAME STATS

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	PBU	INT
*ECU	72	1	3	4	0.5-3			

### VICK CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	PI	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	PBU	INT
2022	1-0	0	0	0	0			
2023	8-0	3	0	0	0			
2024	13-0	145	13	3	16	2-7	2	
2025	1-1	72	1	3	4	0.5-3		
Totals	23-1	220	14	6	20	2.5-10	2	



## Loganville, Ga. | Grayson HS

- Backup nose tackle.
- Nicknamed “Jo-Jo”
- Enrolled in January of 2025.
- Major: Enrolled in the exploratory studies program.

## Plays ..... 8 ..... ECU (2025)

OPP	PI	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	QH	FF/FR
ECU	8	0	1	1				

Year	GP-GS	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sk	FF	QH
2025	1-0	8	0	1	1				

Rock Hill, S.C. | Northwestern HS

**PRONUNCIATION:** kah NOE ah VINE sett

- Ranked 10th in the ACC in scoring in 2024 and third in field goals per game.
- Finished the season 18-24 on field goals for the season. Those 18 kicks is tied for eighth in school history for a single season.
- The Pack's special teams coordinator - Todd Goebbel - calls him the "Freddie Couples of kickers"
- Has added 25 lbs. since joining the Wolfpack.
- Major: Communication.

FGM.....	4	DUKE (2024)
FGA.....	5	DUKE (2024)
PAT.....	5	WCU, CLEM (2024)

OPP	Md	Miss	PAT
ECU	DNP		

Yr	GP-GS	FG-A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	PAT	Pts
2023	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1
2024	12-23	18-24	6-6	8-10	3-6	1-2	52	34-35	86
Tot.	13-12	18-24	6-6	8-10	3-6	1-2	52	35-36	87

**Glenarden, Md. | Avalon | Colorado**

- Started at nose in the season opener.
- Redshirted the 2024 season, he saw action in four games.
- Joined the Pack in May of 2024
- **Major:** Earned his degree in applied education studies in May.

Plays .....	23 .....	CLEM (2024)
Tackles.....	3 .....	TENN (2024)

Opp	Ply	Ht	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK	QH
*ECU	16	0	0	0			

Year	GP	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	SK-Yds
2023	10-4	4	6	10	1.5-11	1.5-11

Year	GP	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK
2021	13-0	10	16	26	2	2
2022	10-1	9	11	20	2	0.5
Totals	23-1	19	27	46	2	2.5

Year	GP-GS	Pl	Hlt	Ast	Tot	TFL	SK
2024	4-0	55	1	3	4	1-2	
2025	1-1	16					
Totals	5-1	71	1	3	4	1-2	

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Name	ECU	UVa	WF	DU	VT	CMP	ND	Pitt	GT	Mia	FSU	UNC
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Baly	15
Barnhardt	15
Birtwistle	5
Brown, A	15
Brown, S.	8
Burt	4
Carter, K	11
Cleveland	1
Daniels	1
Fields	7
Foust	13
Fordham	8
Grimes	6
Hardy	14
Harsh	4
Jackson, R	6
Johnson, Ja	6
Johnson, JJ	4
Joly	6
Konieczynski	6
Locklear	2
Mann	10
Marshall	6
McCabe	10
Mitchell	6
Mugharbil	6
Myers	10
Nelson	8
Noonkester	10
Price	2
Richardson	9
Royal	8
Scott	4
Sensabaugh	5
Shirley	1
Slone	4
Smith, K	6
Soares	8
Sowells	6
Tate	15
Teasdel	5
Vick	10
Victor	1
Wallace	3
Williams, Z	9

## 2025 NC STATE RESULTS

**(1-0 overall, 0-0 Atlantic Coast Conference)**

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent (NCSU Rk)	Att./Time	TV	Rusher (Att-Yds-TD)	Passer (C-A-Yds-TD-I)	Receiver (Rec-Yds-TD)	Tackler (Tkl)
8/28	1-0	24-17	East Carolina	56:19	ACCN	Smothers (22-76-1)	Bailey (24-34-318-1-1)	Grimes (4-121-1)	Fordham (11)
9/6			Virginia	12 p.m.	ESPN2				
9/11			@ Wake Forest	7:30 p.m.	ESPN				
9/20			@ Duke	TBD	TBD				
9/27			Virginia Tech	TBD	TBD				
10/4			Campbell	TBD	TBD				
10/11			@ Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.	Peacock				
10/25			@ Pitt	TBD	TBD				
11/1			Georgia Tech	TBD	TBD				
11/15			@ Miami	TBD	TBD				
11/21			@ Florida State	8:00 p.m.	ESPN				
11/29			UNC	TBD	TBD				

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### Third Down Conversions

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
NC State	3-5	3-5	1-2	0-3	--	7-15
Opponents	0-2	3-6	0-3	3-5	--	6-16

### Fourth Down Conversions

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
NC State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	0-0
Opponents	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	--	1-4

### Time of Possession

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Game
NC State	10:03	9:49	6:14	6:01	32:07
Opponents	2:53	7:15	5:08	12:37	27:53

### Scoring in the Red Zone

	Poss	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Totals
NC State	4	2	1	2	2	3-4
Opponents	3	1	1	1	0	2-3

## IN THE RED ZONE

<u>Offense</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Scores</u>
vs East Carolina	4	3	vs East Carolina	3	2

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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**NC State totals on top, opponent on bottom**

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# PARTICIPATION

Name, Pos	ECU	UVA	WFU	DUKE	VT	CAM	ND	PITT	GT	UM	FSU	UNC	2025	2025	Career
													Tot.	GP-GS	GP-GS
Andersen, Teague - OL	67												67	1-1	1-1
Anderson, Terrell - WR	32												32	1-0	14-0
Bailey, C.J. - QB	76												76	1-0	13-9
Baly, Jivan - CB	ST												ST	1-0	4-0
Barnhardt, Brody - SAF	28												28	1-0	1-0
Birtwistle, Charlie - K	ST												ST	1-0	2-0
Bond, Chase - DE	15												15	1-0	1-0
Brown, Asaad - NIC	ST												ST	1-0	4-0
Brown, Sean - SAF	62												62	1-1	44-25
Burt, Foster - CB	ST												ST	1-0	1-0
Carter, Anthony - OG	73												73	1-1	35-27
Cleveland, Brandon - DT	36												36	1-1	33-14
Daniels, Dante - TE	16												14	1-0	14-1
Fields, Coleson - RB	ST												ST	1-0	6-0
Fordham, Caden - LB	38												38	1-1	36-9
Foust, Logan - LB	ST												ST	1-0	2-0
Grant, Jalen - OL	72												72	1-1	1-1
Grimes, Wesley - WR	39												39	1-1	14-3
Hardy, Cody - TE	23												23	1-1	1-1
Harsh, Sebastian - DE	64												64	1-1	1-1
Hoffmann, Tedy -	19												19	1-0	1-0
Jackson, Keenan -WR	64												64	1-1	14-1
Jackson, Rico - OL	6												6	1-0	3-0
Johnson, Jamel - CB	61												61	1-1	1-1
Johnson, JJ - SAF	51												51	1-1	1-1
Joly, Justin - TE	58												58	1-1	14-14
Konieczynski, Nick - K	ST												ST	1-0	1-1
Locklear, Ashton - WR	ST												ST	1-0	7-0
Mann, Jake - LS	ST												ST	1-0	14-0
Marshall, Devon - CB	60												60	1-0	13-6
McCabe, Matt - TE	ST												ST	1-0	37-2
Mitchell, Trent - OL	ST												ST	1-0	2-0
Mugharbil, Yousef - OL	ST												ST	1-0	5-0
Myers, Zack - SAF	ST												ST	1-0	6-0
Nelson II, Brian - CB	35												35	1-0	1-0
Noonkester, Caden - P	ST												ST	1-0	32-31
Peak, Jacarrius - OT	74												74	1-1	25-20
Price, Traval - DE	49												49	1-1	39-13
Reimer, Griffin - TE	1												1	1-1	1-0
Richardson, AJ - LB	36												36	1-1	1-0
Rogers, Noah - WR	35												35	1-1	14-11
Royal, Ronnie - SAF	78												78	1-0	5-0
Scott, Duke - RB	14												14	1-0	2-0
Sensabaugh, Jaren - CB	ST												ST	1-0	1-0
Shirley, Isaiah - DE	20												20	1-0	17-1
Slone, Cian - LB	57												57	1-1	1-1
Smith, Kamen - OG	42												42	1-1	14-2
Smothers, Hollywood - RB	62												62	1-1	12-7
Soares Jr., Kenny - LB	34												34	1-1	1-1
Sowells, Spike - OL	20												20	1-1	1-1
Tate, Michael - CB	ST												ST	1-0	1-0
Teasdell, Tristan - SAF	ST												ST	1-0	1-0
Thomas, Tra - LB	23												23	1-0	1-0
Vick, Jackson - CB	72												72	1-1	23-1
Victor, Josiah - DL	8												8	1-0	1-0
Wallace, Chazz - DL	16												16	1-1	4-0
Williams, Zane - LB	ST												ST	1-0	5-0

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY PLAYER

Name	No.	TD	Rush	Rec
Bailey	1	1	1	
Grimes	2	1		2
Hoffman	2			2
Scott	1		1	
Smothers	2		2	
Totals	8	2	4	4

EXPLOSIVE TOUCHDOWNS (2)

Yds.	Play	Player(s)	Game
11	Rushing	Bailey	ECU
48	Passing	Bailey-Grimes	ECU

EXPLOSIVE PASSES - 20+ yards (4)

ECU	Bailey-Hoffman	27
	Bailey-Grimes	48
	Bailey-Grimes	46
	Bailey-Hoffman	50

EXPLOSIVE RUSHES - 10 or more yards (4)

ECU	Smothers	36
	Scott	13
	Smothers	10
	Bailey	13

NC STATE EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY GAME

Opponent	Run +10	Pass +20	Total	TDs
ECU	4	4	8	1
Totals	4	4	8	1

OPPONENT EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY GAME

Opponent	Run +10	Pass +20	Total	TDs
ECU	1	4	5	1
Totals	1	4	5	1



GAME RECAPS

NC State 24, East Carolina 17

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Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
East Carolina	0	7	0	10	17
NC State	3	14	7	0	24

Scoring Summary

1st 08:34 NCS - Konieczynski,Nick 29 yd field goal  
15 plays, 64 yards, TOP 06:26  
2nd 13:33 NCS - Bailey, CJ 11yd run (Konieczynski,Nick kick)  
7 plays, 61 yards, TOP 03:31  
2nd 11:03 NCS-Grimes,Wesley 48 yd pass from Bailey,CJ  
(Konieczynski,Nick kick) 2 plays, 48 yards, TOP 00:42  
2nd 02:21 ECU - Conner,Jayvontay 79 yd pass from Houser,Katin  
(Mazzie,Nick kick) 6 plays, 86 yards, TOP 01:43  
3rd 03:43 NCS - Smothers,Hollywood 2 yd run (Konieczynski,Nick kick),  
10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 04:53  
4th 14:56 ECU - Gunn Jr.,Marlon 4 yd run (Mazzie,Nick kick),  
9 plays, 72 yards, TOP 03:42  
4th 08:32 ECU - Mazzie,Nick 34 yd field goal  
9 plays, 61 yards, TOP 03:51

TEAM STATS	NCSU	ECU
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHES-YARDS	36-105	29-30
PASSING YARDS	318	383
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	31-45-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	413	423
KICK RETURNS (#-Yards)	2-48	0-0
PUNT RETURNS (#-Yards)	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS (#-Yards)	0-0	1-20
PUNTS (#-Avg)	4-46.0	5-42.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-63	10-86
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:07	27:53
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7-15	6-16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0-0	1-4
RED-ZONE SCORES/CHANCES	3-4	2-3
SACKS BY (#-YARDS)	1-5	1-4

**RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD):** NC State - Smothers 22-76-1, Bailey 7-21-1, Scott 4-13-0; ECU - Montgomery- 8-32-0, Houser 6-16-0  
**PASSING (C-A-YDS-I-TD):** NC State - Bailey 24-34-318-1-1, ECU: Houser 30-44-366-0-1, Leavy 1-1-17-0-0  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yds-TD):** NC State - Grimes 4-121-1, Hoffman 5-93-0, Smothers 4-30-0, Joly 5-27-0, Rogers 2-19-0; ECU: Conner 2-98-1, Spalding 6-97-0, A. Smith 6-66-0  
**INTERCEPTIONS (#-Yds):** ECU – Wilk 1-20  
**TACKLES (Ht-Ast-Tot):** NC State - Fordham 5-6-11, Brown 3-7-10, Slone 2-5-7, Harsh 3-4-7; ECU: Wilson 4-4-8, Riddle 5-2-7, Mciver 2-4-6



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/28/2025	East Carolina	W	24-17	1-0	0-0	3:20	56919



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	NCSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>
Points per game	24.0	17.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
Rushing	7	4
Passing	12	13
Penalty	2	1
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>
Yards gained rushing	130	67
Yards lost rushing	25	37
Rushing attempts	36	29
Average per rush	2.9	1.0
Average per game	105.0	30.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>383</b>
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	31-45-0
Average per pass	9.4	8.5
Average per catch	13.3	12.4
Average per game	318.0	383.0
TDs Passing	1	1
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>413</b>
Total plays	70	74
Average per play	6.0	5.6
Average per game	423.0	413.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-48</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-20</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>7-63</b>	<b>10-86</b>
Average per game	63.0	86.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>4-184</b>	<b>5-210</b>
Average per punt	46.0	42.0
Net punt average	41.0	42.0
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>5-311</b>	<b>4-260</b>
Average per kick	62.2	65.0
Net kick average	37.6	40.0
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>32:07</b>	<b>27:53</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>6/16</b>
3rd-down pct	47%	38%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/4</b>



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	NCSU	OPP
4th-down pct	0%	25%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1-4</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(3-4) 75%</b>	<b>(2-3) 67%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>	<b>(1-3) 33%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>56919</b>	<b>0</b>
Games / Avg per game	1/56919	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
NC State	3	14	7	0	0	24
Opponents	0	7	0	10	0	17





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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hollywood Smothers	1	22	87	11	76	3.5	1	19	76.0
CJ Bailey	1	7	29	8	21	3.0	1	13	21.0
Jayden "Duke" Scott	1	4	14	1	13	3.3	0	13	13.0
Team	1	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>105.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30.0</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Bailey	1	153.0	24-34-1	70.6	318	1	50	318.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>24-34-1</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>318.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>31-45-0</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>383.0</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Justin Joly	1	5	27	5.4	0	9	27.0
Teddy Hoffmann	1	5	93	18.6	0	50	93.0
Wesley Grimes	1	4	121	30.3	1	48	121.0
Hollywood Smothers	1	4	30	7.5	0	11	30.0
Terrell Anderson	1	3	17	5.7	0	15	17.0
Noah Rogers	1	2	19	9.5	0	10	19.0
Keenan Jackson	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>318.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>383.0</b>

### Scoring

Player	td fg		PAT				dxp saf pts		
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Wesley Grimes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hollywood Smothers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CJ Bailey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nick Konieczynski	-	1-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Nick Konieczynski	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	29	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	NC State	Opponents
East Carolina	(29),40,46	53,(34)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CJ Bailey	1	41	21	318	339	339.0
Hollywood Smothers	1	22	76	0	76	76.0
Jayden "Duke" Scott	1	4	13	0	13	13.0
Team	1	0	-5	0	-5	-5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>423.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>413.0</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Caden Noonkester	4	184	46.0	59	1	2	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Charlie Birtwistle	5	311	62.2	3	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wesley Grimes	1	0	121	0	0	0	121	121.0
Hollywood Smothers	1	76	30	0	0	0	106	106.0
Teddy Hoffmann	1	0	93	0	0	0	93	93.0
Justin Joly	1	0	27	0	0	0	27	27.0
CJ Bailey	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Noah Rogers	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Terrell Anderson	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Jayden "Duke" Scott	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Keenan Jackson	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Team	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>423.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>481.0</b>



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#11 CJ Bailey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
East Carolina	24	34	1	70.6	318	1	50	1-4	153.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>153.0</b>



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**Rushing**

Player	No-Yds/TD	ECU
Hollywood Smothers	22-76/1	22-76/1
CJ Bailey	7-21/1	7-21/1
Jayden "Duke" Scott	4-13/0	4-13/0

**Receiving**

Player	No-Yds/TD	ECU
Teddy Hoffmann	5-93/0	5-93/0
Justin Joly	5-27/0	5-27/0
Wesley Grimes	4-121/1	4-121/1
Hollywood Smothers	4-30/0	4-30/0
Terrell Anderson	3-17/0	3-17/0
Noah Rogers	2-19/0	2-19/0
Keenan Jackson	1-11/0	1-11/0



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Caden Fordham	1	5	6	11	2-7	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Sean Brown	1	3	7	10	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Cian Slone	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
54	Sabastian Harsh	1	3	4	7	2.5-7	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6	Devon Marshall	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jamel Johnson	1	5	.	5	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jackson Vick	1	1	3	4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Brian Nelson, II	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kenny Soares, Jr.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	AJ Richardson	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Travali Price	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	Chase Bond	1	2	.	2	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Tra Thomas	1	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Brody Barnhardt	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Isaiah Shirley	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ronnie Royal, III	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Josiah Victor	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Brandon Cleveland	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Zane Williams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Coleson Fields	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Foster Burt	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	JJ Johnson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Wesley Grimes	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	1	35	44	79	9-24	1-5	0-0	3	9	0-0	0	0	0
	Opponents	1	32	38	70	10-20	1-4	1-20	3	4	0-0	0	0	0





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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/28/2025	East Carolina	36	105	2	19	24	318	1	50	24	34	1	318	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423
NC State		36	105	2	19	24	318	1	50	24	34	1	318	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423
Opponents		29	30	1	10	31	383	1	79	31	45	0	383	1	79	2	48	0	28	0	0	0	0	413

NC State Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	2.9	13.3	153.0	0.0	0.0	423.0	423.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/28/2025	East Carolina	35	44	79	9.0-24	1-5	0	0-0	0-0	9	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
NC State		35	44	79	9.0-24	1-5	0	0-0	0-0	9	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Opponents		32	38	70	10.0-20	1-4	0	0-0	1-20	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/28/2025	East Carolina	4	184	46.0	59	0	1	2	1	2	1-3	29	0	5	311	62.2	3	0
NC State		4	184	46.0	59	0	1	2	1	2	1-3	29	0	5	311	62.2	3	0
Opponents		5	210	42.0	47	0	0	5	0	0	1-2	34	0	4	260	65.0	4	0



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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/28/2025	East Carolina	29	30	1	10	31	383	1	79	31	45	0	383	1	79	2	48	0	28	0	0	0	0	413
Opponents		29	30	1	10	31	383	1	79	31	45	0	383	1	79	2	48	0	28	0	0	0	0	413
NC State		36	105	2	19	24	318	1	50	24	34	1	318	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	1.0	12.4	147.7	24.0	0.0	481.0	413.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/28/2025	East Carolina	32	38	70	10.0-20	1-4	0	0-0	1-20	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents		32	38	70	10.0-20	1-4	0	0-0	1-20	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
NC State		35	44	79	9.0-24	1-5	0	0-0	0-0	9	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/28/2025	East Carolina	5	210	42.0	47	0	0	5	0	0	1-2	34	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
Opponents		5	210	42.0	47	0	0	5	0	0	1-2	34	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
NC State		4	184	46.0	59	0	1	2	1	2	1-3	29	0	5	311	62.2	3	0	



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NC State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/28/2025	East Carolina	W 24-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 3 of 4 (75.0%)			4	3	17	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside NC State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/28/2025	East Carolina	W 24-17	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 2 of 3 (66.7%)			3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	East Carolina	W 24-17	7-15 46.7	3-5 60.0	3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
NC State			7-15 46.7	3-5 60.0	3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			6-16 37.5	0-2 0.0	3-6 50.0	0-3 0.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	East Carolina	W 24-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
NC State			0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	East Carolina	W 24-17	32:07	10:03	09:49	06:14	06:01	00:00
NC State			Total	10:03	09:49	06:14	06:01	00:00
			Avg.	10:03	09:49	06:14	06:01	00:00
Opponents			Total	02:53	07:15	05:08	12:37	00:00
			Avg.	02:53	07:15	05:08	12:37	00:00