



2026 WOLFPACK FOOTBALL

Game 1



NC STATE vs. VIRGINIA

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 • 3:30 pm • ESPN
Charlottesville, Va. • Scott Stadium



2026 WOLFPACK SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Res/Time
Aug. 29	@ Virginia	ESPN	3:30 pm
Sept. 11	RICHMOND (Friday)	ESPNU	7 pm
Sept. 19	@ Vanderbilt	SECN	12:45 pm
Sept. 26	APP STATE	TBD	TBD
Oct. 3	LOUISVILLE	TBD	TBD
Oct. 10	WAKE FOREST	TBD	TBD
Oct. 23	@ Stanford (Friday)	ESPN	10:30 pm
Oct. 31	CAL	TBD	TBD
Nov. 7	DUKE	TBD	TBD
Nov. 14	SYRACUSE	TBD	TBD
Nov. 21	@ Florida State	TBD	TBD
Nov. 28	@ UNC	TBD	TBD

*all times Eastern

SERIES HISTORY VS. VIRGINIA (1904)

Overall:	38-22-1
Home	18-9
Away	17-12-1
Neutral	3-1-0

BROADCAST INFO

TV: ESPN

Play by Play	Wes Durham
Analyst	Max Browne
Reporter:	Madison Fitzpatrick

RADIO: Wolfpack Sports Network

Flagship	101.5 FM (free on The Varsity Network)
Sirius/XM	81
Play by Play	Matt Chazanow
Analyst	Johnny Evans
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WOLFPACK

2025 Record: 8-5 overall (4-4 ACC)
Head Coach: Dave Doeren (Drake '93)
Rec. at school: 95-70 (13th yr)
Overall Rec: 118-74 (15th yr)

CAVALIERS

2025 Record: 11-3 overall (7-1 ACC)
Head Coach: Tony Elliott (Clemson '02)
Rec. at school: 22-26 (5th yr.)
Overall Rec: 22-26 (5th yr.)

THE GAME

- Despite its lack of recent history (just the seventh meeting since 2007), the season opener will mark the 62nd meeting between NC State and Virginia in a series that dates back to 1904. The Wolfpack holds a 38-22-1 advantage in the series.
- This will mark just the fifth time that NC State and Virginia have met in the 14 years that Dave Doeren has been head coach of the Wolfpack and the first that the squads have met in back-to-back seasons in 15 years (2011, 2012). The Wolfpack is 4-0 under Dave Doeren against the Cavaliers.
- Last season marked the first time since 1948 that the two teams had met and the result did not count in the ACC standings. The Sept. 6, 2025 contest in Raleigh counted as a non-conference game.
- NC State and Virginia played every year from 1960 - 2003, but have met just seven times since the ACC expanded in 2004.
- 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.
- 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 were there until Gene's passing in 2020 and Lena's in August of this year.
- Before coming to Raleigh prior to the 2023 season, offensive line coach Garret Tujague spent 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).
- 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.

NOTING THE PACK

EARLY ACC-TION

With the exception of the COVID-altered 2020 season, NC State has not opened its season with an ACC game since 2005 (the game which incidentally marked the opening of what was then Vaughn Towers and is now TowneBank Center).

And if you want to go back to the last time the Wolfpack opened the season with a league game on the *road*, you have to go back three decades further!

The 2026 season opener at Virginia will mark the first time the Pack has opened the season with an ACC road game since 1974. That season, Lou Holtz took his squad to Wake Forest and won 33-15.

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Raleigh, NC 27695
Founded	1887
Chancellor	Kevin Howell
McMurray Family AD	Boo Corrigan
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Enrollment	40,500+
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	118-74 (14 years)
Record at NC State	95-70 (12 years)

ASSISTANT COACHES

(+ gameday location)

DC/Outside Linebackers	DJ Eliot (PB)
STC/Running backs	Todd Goebbel (FLD)
Tight Ends	Gavin Locklear (FLD)
Corners	Brian Mitchell (PB)
Inside Linebackers	Isaiah Moore (FLD)
AHC/Wide receivers	Joker Phillips (FLD)
OC/Quarterbacks	Kurt Roper (PB)
Defensive line	Elisha Shaw (FLD)
Run Game Coord./Off. Line	Garett Tujague (FLD)
Safeties/Nickels	Charlton Warren (FLD)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1892
All-Time Record	656-614-55
Bowl App./Rec	*37 (18-18-1)
*qualified for the 2021 Holiday Bowl, game was not played.	

CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM

Capacity	56,919
Field	Wayne Day Family Field
Surface	Natural grass
Record at CFS	245-125-6
Opened	10/8/66 vs. South Carolina

THE NC STATE BRAND**We are the WOLFPACK.**

Wolfpack is SINGULAR

*"The Wolfpack IS opening playing Duke."***NC State's colors are RED and WHITE****We are NC STATE**

(not North Carolina State)

Our athletics logo is the Tuffy head.

Here's a look at the times NC State has opened the season in ACC play since 1970:

Year	Site	Opponent	Res
2020	H	Wake Forest	W
2005	H	Virginia Tech	L
1996	H	Georgia Tech	L
1989	H	Maryland	W
1972	A	Wake Forest	W
1972	H	Maryland	T

DOEREN IT AGAIN

NC State has a distinct advantage that few programs in the FBS can boast: CONSISTENCY. Head coach Dave Doeren is now in his 14th season at the helm of Wolfpack football.

It marks the second-longest tenure in school history (Earle Edwards, 17 seasons, 1954-70), the second-longest current tenure in the ACC (Clemson's Dabo Swinney) and a mark that is tied for fourth among current FBS coaches.

The Wolfpack has advanced to postseason bowl games 11 times in Doeren's 13 years and ranks second in the ACC in overall victories (48) and is tied for second in conference wins (30) since 2020. His squads have won at least eight games in seven of the last nine seasons, with four nine-win campaigns in that time.

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

Rk.	Name, School	Year
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	27th
2.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	20th
3.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	19th
4.	Dave Doeren, NC State	14th

THE UNICORN

Speaking of consistency ... NC State has something of a unicorn on the 2026 squad: a third-year starter at quarterback all at the place where he started.

CJ Bailey enters the season with 22 starts and 25 games played under his belt. That tally ranks fifth in the Power 4 conferences for QB career starts at one school. The Miami native was thrown into the fire earlier than expected in his career, as he came in for an injured Grayson McCall in the fourth game of the 2024 season (at Clemson) - his first year at NC State.

Most Starts at QB - One School

Name, School	GP	GS
Noah Fifita, Arizona	40	34
Kevin Jennings, SMU	39	26
Avery Johnson, Kansas St.	33	27
LaNorris Sellers, South Carolina	27	24
CJ Bailey, NC State	25	22
Marcel Reed, Texas A&M	27	21
Demond Williams, Washington	26	15

HALF A HUNDRED

In a stat that may not be very remarkable in 2026, NC State's roster boasts 51 players who were not there in 2025. More than half (27) of those newcomers are first-year freshmen, while the rest are transfers.

The Wolfpack returns eight starters from 2025, including just three on defense. Returning starters include CJ Bailey, wide receiver Keenan Jackson, offensive linemen Teague Andersen and Spike Sowell, safeties Asaad Brown, Jr. and Tristan Teasdell, nickel Jackson Vick and kicker Kanoah Vinesett.

QB 1(1)

CJ Bailey enters his third season at NC State with the top career quarterback rating (QBR) among ACC returning quarterbacks with a 79 (followed by Miami's Darian Mensah at 77 and SMU's Kevin Jennings at 71).

He also has posted some of the best marks in NC State career history. Bailey's career completion percentage of .671 (469-699) and passing efficiency mark of 147.80 are both Wolfpack career records.

Bailey is on the preseason watch lists for the Walter Camp, O'Brien, Maxwell and Unitas Awards.

Here's a look at where he stands in the Wolfpack career record books:

Category	Rank	Mark
Completion Percentage	1st	.671
Passing Efficiency	1st	147.80
Passing Yards/Game	5th	220.72
Interception Avoidance	6th	2.72
Touchdown Responsibility	7th	53
Rushing by a QB	7th	494
Passing Yards	8th	5,518
Touchdown Passes	8th	42

FROM GARDENS TO GLORY

About 900 miles south of Raleigh lies the city of Miami Gardens, Fla. - a suburb of Miami. That dot on the map could have a very specific impact on the Wolfpack's success on the football field in 2026.

It was in Miami Gardens when some eight year old kids met for the first time when they signed up to play on the Miami Gardens Ravens youth football team. That's where CJ Bailey first threw a pass to Jojo Trader or handed off to Davion Gause (or maybe tackled them - Bailey claims he was dominant at every position!).

The Ravens teammates won 2017 and 2018 Florida Youth Football League Superbowl (12U), going undefeated in 2018

The trio of Bailey, Gause and Trader would go on to star at Miami's Chaminade-Madonna Prep, where they gained national attention by winning two state titles and finishing another undefeated season. For a couple of years during high school, Trader even lived with the Bailey family.

After high school graduation the three went their separate ways: Bailey to NC State, Trader to Miami and Gause to UNC. Now the trio is back together and all three should have enormous impacts on the Wolfpack's success in 2026.

HOLDING ON

One of the hallmarks for NC State under Dave Doeren, especially in the past six years, has been the Pack's ability to hold on to the football. In fact, the top four fewest fumbles lost in a season have come in the past six seasons.

Last season, the Wolfpack lost just three fumbles in 13 games (none in last five games). That tied with the '23 squad for the best mark in school history. In 2020, just four fumbles were lost and only five in 2021.

In terms of total turnovers, NC State had just 13 in 2025. That ties as the second-lowest mark in school history and four of the top 10 marks ever for the Wolfpack in that category have come in the past six seasons as well.

NC State ranks sixth in the P4 in fumbles lost over the past six seasons:

1.	Minnesota	24
2.	Ohio State	25
	Oregon	25
4.	Rutgers	26
5.	Michigan	29
6.	NC State	33
7.	Indiana	34

SELLOUTS

Wolfpack Nation has never been more sold on NC State football than in the past three seasons and the excitement is continuing for 2026.

Every game in Carter-Finley Stadium since Sept. 17, 2022 has been

SOLD OUT. Six home games in 2022, and seven in 2023, '24 and '25.

The first two home games of the 2026 season - Richmond and Appl State - have also sold out. That marks 29 straight sellouts - the longest sellout streak in school history that continues to grow.

The Wolfpack has sold 30,000+ season tickets every year since 2002 (minus the 2020 COVID year).

NC State has won 33 of its last 41 games in Carter-Finley Stadium (since 2020). In 2022, the Pack 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 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 48-13 mark in games played at Carter-Finley Stadium. As far as ACC games go, the Pack has won 14 of its last 20 at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.

GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR (AND PRETTY GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER!)

Senior defensive tackle Isaiah Shirley certainly clicks all three boxes.

As a gentleman ... well let's just say that when nominations were filled out for the 2026 Wuerffel and Campbell Trophies, extra pages had to be added to include all of the Boone, N.C., native's community service.

As a scholar, the Academic All-ACC performer is one of four national finalists for the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholars Award (out of 900 nominees).

And as a football player, Shirley lines up at tackle where he's played in 29 career games. He earned ACC defensive lineman of the week honors last season when he returned an interception for a touchdown against Wake Forest.

Shirley was voted an assistant captain for 2026.

FREAKS

Two Wolfpack players made the annual list of 101 "freaks" as selected by The Athletic's Bruce Feldman. The annual list recognizes the most athletic players in college football.

Running back Duke Scott (5'10, 220 lbs.) came in at No. 18 on the list (rising from No. 66 in 2025). His main stats include a 4.35 40-yard dash, 20 reps of 225 lbs. in the bench press, a 575 lb. back squat and a 10'2 broad jump.

Defensive tackle Colby Cronk (6'3, 287) came in at No. 41 on the list. The sophomore, who is pound-for-pound the strongest player on the team, set a new school record in the power clean at 410 lbs. this summer. He boasts a 430 lb. bench press, a 35.6" vertical jump, 9'6 broad jump and runs a 4.8 40-yard dash.

THE 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, RB Duke Scott has earned that honor, making him the first offensive player to wear the one since Stephen Louis in 2018.

"Since he first stepped on campus, Duke has been consistent in his work ethic, habits and pursuit of excellence," said his head coach. "He leads by example both on and off the field, and I'm looking forward to watching him continue to grow as a player and as a leader."

A strong, speedy running back who gained 581 yards as a redshirt freshman, Scott has excelled on the field, in the classroom and in the Wolfpack's training program. He averaged 5.5 yards per carry in 2025

PRONUNCIATIONS**COACHES:**

dave DOEREN DOOR eh
 todd GOEBBEL GOE buhl
 garret TUJAGUE TOO jay

PLAYERS:

OMARIAN abraham ohh MARE ee ahn
 AMIRI acker ah MEER ee
 joseph ADEDIRE ah DAY dee ray
 chino AGUIRRE CHEE noh ah GEER ray
 popo AGUIRRE poe poe ah GEER ray
 TEAGUE andersen TEEG
 aidan ARIAS AIR ee us
 JE'REL bolder jeh RELL
 KE'VON carter KEE vohn
 isaiah CROWELL crow ELLE
 deandre DESINOR DEH sinn ore
 DAVION DOZIER DAY vee ohn DOE zure
 ONDRE evans AHN dray
 LACORIAN hodge lah CORE ee ann
 DY'LAN johnson DIE lann
 nick KONIECZYNSKI koe neh CHIN skee
 JIMARION MCCRIMON jih MARE ee ohn
 mac KRIM ohn
 YOUSEF MUGHARBIL YOU sef
 moo garr BILL
 DA'KAARI nelson dah CARR ee
 vander PLOOG PLOOG
 hunter PROVENCE PRAH vance
 JAIRE richburg jie EAR
 koby SARKODIE sarr KOH dee
 JAREN SENSABAUGH JAIR eh
 SENN sah baw
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and helped lead NC State to a win over No. 8 Georgia Tech as he rushed for 196 yards. He was named the ACC Running Back of the Week and Rookie of the Week for that contest and was the runner-up for AP National Player of the Week.

The business administration major posted a 3.378 GPA for the 2025-26 academic year, earning a spot on the All-ACC Academic Football team. He is on the preseason watch list for the Doak Walker and Paul Hornung Awards and was named to The Athletics "Freaks" list for the 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
2026	Duke Scott, RB

ANOTHER ONE

One more note about the No. 1 jersey. Three of the nine players who have earned the honor to wear it under Dave Doeren will be on the field or sidelines for the Wolfpack in 2026. In addition to Duke Scott, the only three-time honoree in school history, Isaiah Moore, is now NC State's inside linebacker coach, while two-time No. 1 Davin Vann is working on the strength and conditioning staff.

TEXAS TACKLERS

Last season the Wolfpack set what we believe was an all-time record for most players from Texas on the roster with five. The coaching staff must have liked what they saw, because this year that number has almost doubled.

In 2026, nine players from the Lone Star State will suit up for the Wolfpack, including five players on defense who are all expected to have a big role.

Since the turn of the century, the most Texas players NC State had on its roster was three in 2000, 2001 and 2002 (George Anderson, Rod Johnson and Victor Stephens)

Here's a look at the Wolfpack Texans

Defense

Joseph Adedire, DE	Arlington
Ke'Von Carter, OLB	San Antonio
Harvey Dyson, III, OLB	Cedar Hills
Lacorian Hodge, ILB	Arlington
Brian Nelson, II, CB	Pearland

Offense

Daniel Cruz, C	N. Richland Hills
Ian Flynt, TE	Katy
Parker Thompson, QB	Dallas

Special Teams

Jackson Waller, P	Katy
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WILL TO SCORE

CJ Bailey isn't the only quarterback who etched his name in the Wolfpack record books last season. As a freshman, quarterback Will Wilson rushed for 10 touchdowns in just 53 offensive snaps. That tied for the second-highest total in school history for a quarterback and most rushing TDs regardless of position since 2018.

In the regular season finale vs. UNC, Wilson rushed for four scores - the fourth-best mark in school history.

South Carolina's Mr. Football in 2024, Wilson converted for a first down or touchdown 27 of the 39 times he rushed the ball during the regular season (counting a score vs. Georgia Tech that

2026 TEAM CAPTAINS**Captains**

CJ Bailey, QB
 Duke Scott, RB
 Popo Aguirre, LB
 Brian Nelson II, CB
 AJ Richardson, LB

Assistant Captains

Keenan Jackson, WR
 Kamen Smith, OL
 Isaiah Shirley, DT

2026 HONORS**PRESEASON WATCH LISTS**

Popo Aguirre Hispanic College Football PoY
 CJ Bailey Davey O'Brien Award
 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
 Maxwell Award
 Walter Camp Player of the Year
 Brody Barnhardt Comeback PoY
 Duke Scott Paul Hornung Award
 Doak Walker Award
 Isaiah Shirley Wuerffel Trophy
 Victor Snow Biletnikoff Award

**THE PACK ON 2026 NFL ROSTERS
(8/20/26)**

Player (Yrs at NC State)	Current Team
Anthony Belton, OL (2022-24)	Packers
Garrett Bradbury, OL (2015-18)	Bears
Jacoby Brissett, QB (2014-15)	Cardinals
Sean Brown, LB (2022-25)	Titans
Bradley Chubb, OLB (2014-17)	Bills
Brandon Cleveland, DL (2022-25)	Raiders
A.J. Cole, III, P (2015-18)	Raiders
Cory Durden, DL (2021-22)	Patriots
Ikem Ekwonu, OL (2019-21)	Panthers
Caden Fordham, LB (2022-25)	Bucs
Trenton Gill, P (2019-21)	Falcons
Cody Hardy, TE (2025)	Saints
Wesley Grimes, WR (2024-25)	49ers
Sabastian Harsh, OLB (2025)	Texans
B.J. Hill, DL (2014-17)	Bengals
Tanner Ingle, SAF (2018-22)	Rams
Justin Joly, TE (2024-25)	Broncos
Zonovan Knight, RB (2019-21)	Cardinal
Devon Marshall, CB (2024-25)	Jaguars
Timothy McKay, OL (2021-24)	Commanders
Dylan McMahon, OL (2019-23)	Rams
Alim McNeill, DL (2018-20)	Lions
Jakobi Meyers, WR (2016-18)	Jaguars
Larrell Murchison, DL (2018-19)	Rams
Cian Slone, OLB (2025)	Raiders
Kentavious Street, DL (2014-17)	Bears
Drake Thomas, DL (2019-22)	Seahawks
Joe Thuney, OL (2012-15)	Bears
Jordan Waters, RB (2024)	Rams
Payton Wilson, LB (2018-23)	Steelers
Chander Zavala, OL (2022-23)	Panthers

was ruled a fumble in the endzone after he had clearly crossed the goalline).

DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK

The Wolfpack defense might not return many starters from last season (just three to be exact), but NC State does return several talented defenders who are back from long-term injury and could see significant playing time.

Safety Brody Barnhardt had worked his way into the starter's job at free safety last season, but in game five (9/27) suffered a Lisfranc sprain in his foot that required surgery. After four weeks of non-weight bearing in a cast, he spent months in daily rehab and treatment before undergoing a second surgery in February to remove the screw from his foot. He continued working every day, gradually progressing back into practice. After nearly nine months of hard work and dedication, he was officially cleared on June 26, 2026 and has been named a pre-season candidate for the national Comeback Player of the Year Award.

Outside linebacker Sterling Dixon transferred from Alabama in January of 2025 and early in spring practice suffered a left shoulder subluxation, leading to surgery in April. He ended up having surgery on his right shoulder as well in July of 2025. He spent several months dedicated to rehab and daily treatment, steadily working his way back. After a long and challenging recovery, he was cleared for full participation in April of this year.

Corner Jaren Sensabaugh had a long road to recovery after sustaining injuries to both shoulders. In March of 2025, when he subluxed one shoulder during a scrimmage but continued to play and manage the injury. In the season opener, he dislocated his other shoulder, requiring surgery in September and went on to have surgery on his other shoulder in November. After months of rehab and treatment, he was cleared for full participation on June 2, 2026.

Inside linebacker AJ Richardson had played significant action in the first two games of the '25 season before sustaining a foot fracture that required surgery. He was able to return to the last game of the season, but ended up suffering a fibula fracture, adding a setback to his recovery. He had another surgery in February and battled other setbacks throughout his strenuous rehab, but was cleared in July just before the start of fall camp.

FAMILY TIES

Family is very important to the Aguirre family ... and with seven children, it better be. And NC State is glad that Raul Aguirre, Sr., and Constance Bradley's oldest and youngest sons decided to bring the family name to NC State. (Side note: the family name, which comes from Raul's Cuban heritage, is pronounced ah GEER ay).

Raul, Jr., better known as Popo, was the third child and oldest boy. Markel (better known as Chino) followed four years later (with a sister and brother in between and another sister to follow). Although Popo came first chronologically, he followed his little brother when it came to bringing the Aguirre name to the Wolfpack.

Chino, who committed to the Wolfpack in June of 2025, started class at NC State on Jan. 12. A week later, Popo was playing against Indiana in the national championship game. A week later, Popo made the decision to follow his younger brother to the Wolfpack.

Popo brings 39 games of experience and two starts to his middle linebacker position, while Chino is trying to work his way onto the depth chart at nickel and on special teams.

GETTING OUR KICKS

NC State returns a two-year starter at kicker this season in Kanoah Vinesett. The fifth-year player started every game in 2024 and all but the opener in 2025. The Rock Hill, S.C., native has been fairly accurate over his career as well - connecting on .750 of his field goal attempts to rank ninth in school history.

But although he started every game last season, Vinesett didn't exactly wear his leg out. He attempted just six FGs for the season (the team had just nine attempts - three by Nick Koniaczynski in the season opener). The Pack did not attempt a field goal in the four straight games prior to going 2-2 vs. Georgia Tech and did not attempt a FG in eight total games last season.

Vinesett was 48-49 on PATs in 2025, and is 83-84 for his career.

THICK SIX

Last season, defensive tackle Isaiah Shirley accomplished something few have done before him: a THICK SIX!

In the win over Wake Forest, he rumbled and stumbled 41 yards to the end zone after picking off a pass. It marked the first time a Wolfpack defensive lineman had returned an interception

for a touchdown since the 2020 season.

Here's a look at the Pack's "thick sixes" since 2000:

Name	Yds	Opponent	Year
Isaiah Shirley	41	@ Wake Forest	2025
Alim McNeill	18	@ Virginia	2020
Darian Roseboro	20	Syracuse	2015
Pharoah McKeever	82	@ Syracuse	2014
Willie Young	34	@ Clemson	2006
Alan Halloway	43	Florida St.	2003

LEADERSHIP LOCKED

Head coach Dave Doeren decided to do things a little differently for 2026 when it came to team captains. Because he felt that the program's leadership was so strong and the voting for captain was tight, he decided to name assistant captains as well.

Quarterback CJ Bailey and running back Duke Scott will represent the offense as captains, while linebackers Popo Aguirre and AJ Richardson and corner Brian Nelson II will represent the defense. Those five will alternate participation in the coin toss each week. Receiver Keenan Jackson, offensive guard Kamen Smith and defensive tackle Isaiah Shirley will serve as assistant captains.

The team's leadership council has been working with leadership expert Mike Erwin, who also works with the Carolina Hurricanes, for the past two seasons. With voting for team captains extremely close, Doeren decided to adopt the hockey model of having team captains and assistant captains.

"All eight of these men have shown great leadership through our offseason conditioning program, spring practice and fall camp and I'm proud of how all of them represent our program," said Doeren. If you look across most organizations, there are leadership hierarchies in place. Whether it's in the military or Fortune 500 companies, these levels are created for a reason: to empower leaders who have earned that responsibility and to train future leaders under them. It was obvious to me after speaking with Mike that this group of men has tremendous leadership value and for me to empower not only the Captains but also the Assistant Captains who also got a lot of votes from their teammates made perfect sense."

Bailey is serving as captain for the second straight season, while the other captains are in their first years in the role.

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.

Head coach Dave Doeren has made it a point to include the players who helped build the foundation on his staff. This season, the Wolfpack coaching staff is made up of several players who can claim "blood in the bricks."

Dantonio Burnette: Former All-ACC 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.

Al Byrd: Played on both offense and defense under Coach Dick Sheridan and has served as FCA Life Coach for the past decade.

Tyler Jones: An All-ACC offensive tackle who played from 2015-18. He now serves as the Wolfpack's new Director of Player Success after working with recruiting.

Gavin Locklear: former Pack wide receiver who is in his second season as tight ends coach 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. (The blood really runs deep for the Locklears, as Gavin's younger brother Ashton is now in fourth year playing wide receiver for the Pack).

Isaiah Moore: Former Pack linebacker who is in his first year as the inside linebacker coach. A five-year starter and three-time captain during his career under Doeren, he also wore the No. 1 jersey for three seasons. Moore also suffered a serious injury during his playing career, coming back from a torn ACL. He was recently named to 247Sport's "30 Under 30" list for the top young coaches in the country.

Germaine Pratt: An All-ACC performer at linebacker under Doeren from 2014-18, who is helping coach the Pack defense after seven seasons in the NFL.

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.

MARGINAL

Winning the turnover battle has been a must for NC State in recent years. In the past six seasons (2020-25), the Pack posts a 30-2 record when winning the TO margin and is 5-18 when committing more than the opponent.

Here's a look at how the Pack fares when winning, losing or tying the turnover margin under Dave Doeren:

TO Margin	Under Doeren	Since 2020
Winning	58-11	30-2
Tying	26-14	13-8
Losing	11-45	5-18

Year	Won	Tied	Lost	Rec
2025	6-0	0-2	2-3	8-5
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	58-11	26-14	11-45	95-70

MAKING THE GRADE

Under Head Coach Dave Doeren, the NC State football program continues to set new academic standards. Football recorded a 3.04 term GPA in the Fall of 2025 and a 3.078 cumulative GPA, achieving both the highest term and cumulative GPAs in the history of the program.

That academic drive carried straight into Spring 2026, where the team maintained a 3.02 cumulative GPA, securing the second-highest cumulative GPA ever recorded by our football program.

FAMILY TRADITION

Ropers run deep on the Wolfpack football staff and football runs deep in the Roper family.

Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Kurt Roper and his brother Zac, the Pack's special teams QC coach, are coaching together at their third different school. The brothers have also crossed paths on the staffs at Ole Miss (1999-2004), Duke (2008-13) and NC State (2025-26).

Along with brother Dan, Kurt and Zac grew up in the nomadic life of a football coach's family.

Their father Bobby played for Frank Broyles at the University of Arkansas, where he was a member of the 1964 national championship Razorback team.

He went on to enjoy a successful career in coaching that began under Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama and included stops at Wichita State, The Citadel, Virginia, Iowa State, Pitt, Tennessee, Oregon State, and Texas A&M. Roper was the defensive coordinator of the 1976 national championship Pitt Panthers.

ACC-OMPLISHMENT

Since the beginning of the 2020 season, NC State is tied for second in the ACC in conference victories. The Wolfpack has posted a 30-20 mark in league play over the past six seasons, second only to Clemson's 37-12 mark.

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

School ACC Record Since 2020

Clemson	37-12
NC State	30-20
Miami	30-19
Pitt	28-22
Louisville	27-23
UNC	25-25
Georgia Tech	25-24
Florida St.	22-26
Virginia Tech	21-28
Virginia	21-27
Wake Forest	20-27
Duke	20-29
Boston College	17-33
Syracuse	15-35

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

GOOD EATS

One thing that made 2026 fall camp a little more enjoyable for those in the Wolfpack Football program has been the renovated dining space in the Wendell Murphy Football Center. The goal was to transform a traditional dining hall into a world-class fueling center while continuing to prioritize the health, recovery, and performance of the student-athletes.

The new open space boasts customized cook-to-order stations, including a custom pasta bar, omelet station, rice bowls and a flat-top sandwich grill. Designed with an open kitchen concept, the players can see their food being prepared. The dining capacity also increased to 300 in the 6,900 SF space.

The \$5M renovation also included two new offices for the Pack's sports dietitians inside the space, so the experts are always on hand to help players customize their plates.

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

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.

NON-CONS WON

NC State has lost just two non-conference home contests under head coach Dave Doeren, who is now in his 14th season at the helm of the Wolfpack program. During his tenure, the Pack has posted a 32-2 mark in non-ACC home games (the 32nd one was against an ACC team, but did not count as a conference game - last year vs. Virginia).

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 30 of its last 31 non-conference home games.

THE TREE

The Dave Doeren head coaching tree added another limb following the 2024 regular season, when Tony Gibson, who had served as the Wolfpack's 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 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		Years
	under Doeren	School	
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	2023-25
Tony Gibson	2020-24	Marshall	2025-pres.

**COACHING HISTORY**

2013-present, NC State
Head coach

2011-12, Northern Illinois
Head Coach

2008-10, Wisconsin
Defensive Coordinator/LB

2006-07, Wisconsin
Co-DC/Recruiting Coord./LB

2005, Kansas
Co-Def. Coordinator/LB

2002-04, Kansas
Recruiting Coordinator/LB

2000-01, Montana
Defensive Secondary

1998-99, USC
Graduate Assistant

1997, Drake
Defensive Coordinator/LB

1995-96, Drake
Linebackers

1994, Shawnee Mission HS
Assistant Coach

DOEREN QUICK FACTS

Hometown
Shawnee Mission, KS

High School
Bishop Miege

Bachelor's Degree
Pre-Med Biology (Drake '94)

Master's Degree
Ed. Leadership (Drake '99)

Career Record
118-74 (15 yrs)

Record at NC State
95-70 (13 yrs)

Family
Wife: Sara
Sons: Jacob, Luke and Connor

HEAD COACH DAVE DOEREN

NC State Football has become known for its consistency and culture, thanks to head coach Dave Doeren. As he enters his 14th season leading the Wolfpack, Doeren's goal remains to help the young men entrusted to his leadership to develop on and off the field, starting with the core tenet of team over individual - the Pack over the lone wolf. His hope is that one day, these men enjoy success as players, husbands, fathers, leaders, and citizens.

Wolfpack Football under Doeren has become known for hard working, gritty, blue-collar players and that culture has paid off with success. He has led the Wolfpack to 95 victories - the highest total in school history. He boasts the second-longest tenure in the ACC and the fourth-longest in the FBS and has guided NC State to at least eight wins in seven of the last nine seasons, with four nine-win campaigns in that time.

Since 2020, Doeren's Wolfpack ranks second in the ACC in overall victories (48) and is tied for second in conference wins (30) and 11 of his 13 Wolfpack squads have qualified for postseason bowls - the most of any coach in program history.

Between 2017-25, 23 of his players were drafted by the NFL - including an ACC-best seven in 2017. Three of his players have gone on to be first-round picks, including OT Ikem Ekwonu in 2022, C Garrett Bradbury in 2019 and DE Bradley Chubb in 2018.

The Wolfpack has boasted 84 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 (Nagurski Trophy, Hendricks Award), Garrett Bradbury (Rimington Trophy), Christopher Dunn (Lou Groza Award), Payton Wilson (Butkus, Bednarik Award), Joe Shimko (Patrick Mannelly Award). He has coached two ACC Defensive Players of the Year and an ACC Rookie of the Year.

Despite a rash of injuries on the defensive side of the ball, the 2025 Wolfpack won four of its last five games, including a win over a top 10 team and a victory in the Pack's sixth-straight bowl. His squad also defeated UNC for the fifth consecutive season, tying for the Pack's longest winning streak in series history.

From 2020-22, the Wolfpack won 16 straight home games, tying as the longest home winning streak in school history. The 2021 squad became the first since 1986 to go undefeated at home and one of just six teams in school history to post an unblemished record at Carter-Finley Stadium.

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

Under Doeren's leadership, NIU boasted the nation's longest conference winning streak with 17 straight wins versus MAC opponents. The Huskies never lost a home game during his tenure in DeKalb, winning a dozen home contests in his two seasons to extend the nation's longest home winning streak to 21 games.

Prior to his stint in DeKalb, Doeren spent five seasons in the Big Ten at Wisconsin, where he served as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. Doeren arrived at Wisconsin after four seasons (2002-05) at the University of Kansas, where he served as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator for three seasons before being promoted to co-defensive coordinator under head coach Mark Mangino.

In 2000 and 2001, Doeren coached the secondary at Montana, also serving as the Grizzlies' recruiting coordinator for one year. Montana lost in the I-AA national championship game in 2000, but returned to win the national title the following season.

Doeren grew up right outside of Kansas City. He lettered at tight end at Drake, catching 19 catches for 237 yards for his career. A pre-medical biology major, he earned Academic All-America honors as a senior.

He landed his first coaching job in 1994 at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. In 1995, he was named an assistant coach at Drake, coaching LBs from 1995-97 before adding defensive coordinator chores in 1997. He also earned his master's degree from Drake in educational leadership.

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

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

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
Campbell	1-0
Central Michigan	2-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
Clemson	2-9
Connecticut	2-0
Duke	1-4
East Carolina	4-3
E. Kentucky	1-0
E. Michigan	2-0
Florida State	6-5
Furman	2-0
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia State	1-0
Georgia Tech	2-3
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
Memphis	1-0
Miami	1-4
Mississippi St.	0-2
Northern Illinois	1-0
Notre Dame	1-3
ODU	3-0
Ohio	1-0
Pitt	2-1
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	9-4
UT Martin	1-0
Vanderbilt	1-0
Virginia	4-0
Virginia Tech	2-3
VMI	1-0
Wake Forest	7-6
W. Carolina	2-0
W. Michigan	2-0
W. Virginia	0-1
William & Mary	1-0
Wisconsin	0-1

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 has grown from 15 participants in its first semester to 50 this fall. OnePack Empowered also has student representation from all the university's undergraduate schools/colleges plus the Agriculture Institute.

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.

In addition, students in the OnePack Empowered program can take part in the Howl Together program, which covers topics spanning academic, professional, and personal development.

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.



WOLFPACK ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown, (High School/Last School)
56	Omarian Abraham	NG	6'1	300	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (American Heritage)
83	Amiri Acker	WR	6'2	204	Fr.	Iva, SC (Crescent)
13	Joseph Adedire	DE	6'3	254	Sr.	Arlington, TX (Mansfield Summit/Texas Tech)
21	Chino Aguirre	NIC	6'0	208	Fr.	Locust Grove, GA (Luella)
0	Popo Aguirre	ILB	6'1	235	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater/Miami)
75	Tre Aiken	OG	6'3	321	Fr.	Clinton, SC (Clinton)
54	Teague Andersen	OT	6'5	322	Sr.	Lehi, UT (Lehi/Utah State)
92	Aiden Arias	LS	6'0	203	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (American Heritage)
11	CJ Bailey	QB	6'6	218	Jr.	Miami, FL (Chaminade Madonna)
29	Brody Barnhardt	SAF	6'0	190	Jr.	Cornelius, NC (Providence Day)
31	Bailey Benson	ILB	6'0	214	So.	Covington, GA (Eastside)
26	Jordyn Best	CB	5'10	183	Fr.	Hopkins, SC (Ridgeview)
21	Je'rel Bolder	WR	6'0	208	So.	Wingate, NC (Forest Hills)
92	Chase Bond	DE	6'4	252	Jr.	Massillon, OH (Washington)
29	RJ Boyd	RB	5'10	217	Fr.	Waycross, Ga. (Ware Co.)
6	Asaad Brown, Jr.	NIC	6'0	200	Jr.	Chesapeake, VA (Mt. Zion)
37	Lawrence Brown, Jr.	OLB	6'3	224	Fr.	Grayson, GA (Grayson)
84	Stephen Brown	TE	6'6	203	Fr.	Chicago, IL (Marist)
37	Addison Carlson	SAF	5'11	190	Jr.	Holly Springs, NC (Holly Springs)
42	Ke'Von Carter	OLB	6'3	245	So.	San Antonio, TX (Wagner)
60	Joseph Castaneda	OL	6'2	316	Jr.	Raeford, NC (Hoke County)
39	Tristan Clapp	LB	5'11	170	So.	Concord, NC (Central Cabarrus)
52	David Collins	ILB	6'2	233	Sr.	Wilmington, NC (New Hanover)
85	Tyreek Copper	WR	6'1	197	Fr.	Kinston, NC (Kinston)
36	Cameron Cornthwaite	WR	5'8	180	Jr.	Apex, NC (Apex Friendship/Campbell)
34	Colby Cronk	DT	6'3	287	So.	Palm Coast, FL (Flagler Palm Coast)
8	Isaiah Crowell	NIC	5'11	185	Gr.	Kernersville, NC (E. Forsyth)
50	Daniel Cruz	OL	6'2	317	Jr.	N. Richland Hills, TX (Richland/Texas)
20	Deandre Desinor	RB	5'10	186	So.	Delray Beach, FL (Atlantic)
38	DJ Dillard	CB	5'8	175	Jr.	Collinsville, VA (Bassett/Patrick Henry CC)
25	Sterling Dixon	OLB	6'2	231	Jr.	Spanish Fort, AL (Spanish Fort/Alabama)
28	Sam Dodd	WR	6'2	197	So.	Raleigh, NC (Cardinal Gibbons)
19	Preston Douglas	TE	6'3	237	So.	Jupiter, FL (The Benjamin School)
80	Ethan Dowdy	WR	6'2	192	Sr.	Powhatan, VA (Powhatan/Hampden-Sydney)
5	Davion Dozier	WR	6'3	203	Sr.	Moody, AL (Moody/App. St.)
5	Harvey Dyson III	OLB	6'2	257	Sr.	Cedar Hill, TX (Cedar Hill/TTU/Tulane)
20	Ondre Evans	DB	6'0	201	Jr.	Franklin, TN (Christ Acad/Georgia)
55	Katron Evans	NG	6'3	335	5th	Norfolk, Va. (St. Francis/Marshall)
47	Adrian Farrow	DE	6'3	276	So.	Miami, FL (Norland)
95	JJ Ferguson, Jr.	DE	6'3	260	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Northside Christian)
87	Ian Flynt	TE	6'4	276	Jr.	Katy, TX (Taylor/Nebraska)
38	Logan Foust	LB	6'0	202	Jr.	Graham, NC (S. Alamance)
7	Davion Gause	RB	5'11	217	Jr.	Opa-locka, FL (Chaminade-Madonna/UNC)
76	Michael Gibbs	OL	6'4	310	So.	Wilmington, NC (Hoggard)
12	Caden Gordon	CB	6'1	192	So.	Lake Worth, FL (Santaluces)
32	Caleb Gordon	ILB	5'11	226	Fr.	Gastonia, NC (Ashbrook)
97	Cristian Harthan	P	6'5	190	So.	Waxhaw, NC (Cuthbertson)
36	Tristen Hill	SAF	5'10	193	Fr.	Lawrenceville, GA (Peachtree Ridge)
35	LaCorian Hodge	ILB	6'2	216	So.	Arlington, TX (Seguin)
12	Teddy Hoffmann	WR	6'1	174	So.	Delray Beach, FL (Atlantic)
12	Tad Hudson	QB	6'3	227	Sr.	Huntersville, NC (Huntersville/Coastal Carolina)
33	Nathan Huffman	ILB	5'11	184	So.	Apex, NC (Middle Creek)
48	Hunter Jackson	ILB	6'1	226	So.	Raleigh, NC (Millbrook)
30	Jordan Jackson	CB	5'11	182	Fr.	Winter Park, FL (Winter Park)
8	Keenan Jackson	WR	6'3	194	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Weddington)
64	Rico Jackson	OT	6'6	316	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Dillard)
25	Darius Johnson	RB	5'10	211	Sr.	Hendersonville, TN (Beech)
28	Dy'Lan Johnson	CB	6'4	190	So.	Baldwyn, MS (Baldwyn/Itawamba CC)
	Jamel Johnson	CB	5'11	191	5th	Covington, Ga. (Alcovy/Temple)
26	Isiah Jones	RB	5'8	195	Jr.	Rolesville, NC (Rolesville)
98	Fabian Kimbrough	DT	6'3	290	Sr.	Stephens City, VA (Sherando/East Central CC)
46	Ryan Klimp	OLB	6'0	215	Sr.	Clayton, NC (Cleveland)
91	Nick Konieczynski	K	5'11	221	Jr.	Matthews, NC (Butler)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
0	Popo Aguirre	ILB
0	Victor Snow	WR
1	Jayden "Duke" Scott	RB
2	Ronnie Royal III	SAF
2	Joshisa "Jojo" Trader	WR
3	Tristan Teasdell	SAF
4	King Mack	SAF
4	Vander Ploog	TE
5	Davion Dozier	WR
5	Harvey Dyson III	OLB
6	Asaad Brown, Jr.	NIC
6	Ashton Locklear	WR
7	Davion Gause	RB
7	Brian Nelson II	CB
8	Keenan Jackson	WR
8	Da'Kaari Nelson	ILB
8	Isaiah Crowell	NIC
10	Ty White	NIC
10	Will Wilson	QB
11	CJ Bailey	QB
12	Caden Gordon	CB
12	Teddy Hoffmann	WR
12	Tad Hudson	QB
13	Joseph Adedire	DE
13	Tyran Warren	WR
14	Jonathan Paylor	RB
14	Jaren Sensabaugh	CB
15	AJ Richardson	ILB
15	Hudson Wilharm	QB
16	Pluto Surratt	SAF
16	Parker Thompson	QB
19	Preston Douglas	TE
19	Cole Wilson	ILB
20	Deandre Desinor	RB
20	Ondre Evans	DB
21	Chino Aguirre	NIC
21	Je'rel Bolder	WR
22	Aiden Smalls	WR
22	Jackson Vick	NIC
24	Dylan McCoy	RB
24	Michael Tate	CB
25	Sterling Dixon	OLB
25	Darius Johnson	RB
26	Jordyn Best	CB
26	Isiah Jones	RB
27	Cam Strong	CB
28	Sam Dodd	WR
28	Dy'Lan Johnson	CB
29	Brody Barnhardt	SAF
29	RJ Boyd	RB
30	Jordan Jackson	CB
30	Zane Williams	ILB
31	Bailey Benson	ILB
32	Caleb Gordon	ILB
33	Nathan Huffman	ILB
33	Ziggy Moore	ILB
34	Colby Cronk	DT
34	Noah Moss	RB
35	LaCorian Hodge	ILB
35	Jason Schutt	WR
36	Cameron Cornthwaite	WR
36	Tristen Hill	SAF

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Year	Hometown, (High School/Last School)
80	Damaad Lewis	DT	6'3	267	Fr.		Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
6	Ashton Locklear	WR	6'1	185	Gr.		Apex, NC (Apex Friendship)
4	King Mack	SAF	5'10	195	Sr.		Miami, FL (Aquinas/Penn St./Alabama)
47	Jackson Mastor	ILB	6'0	214	Jr.		Mooreville, NC (Lake Norman)
24	Dylan McCoy	RB	5'8	210	Fr.		Grayson, GA (Buford)
62	Jimarion McCrimon	OL	6'5	314	Sr.		Kissimmee, FL (Osceola/ECU)
93	Melo McKenzie	NG	6'1	322	Fr.		York, PA (IMG Academy)
78	Trent Mitchell	OT	6'5	316	Jr.		Gastonia, NC (Ashbrook)
33	Ziggy Moore	ILB	6'2	232	Fr.		Pittsburgh, PA (Woodland Hills)
44	Jordan Moreta	ILB	6'1	230	Fr.		Union City, NJ (Paramus Catholic)
34	Noah Moss	RB	6'0	205	Fr.		Daphe, AL (St. Michael Catholic)
71	Yousef Mugharbil	OG	6'5	327	Gr.		Murphy, NC (Murphy)
7	Brian Nelson II	CB	6'0	200	Sr.		Pearland, TX (Shadow Creek/N. Texas
8	Da'Kaari Nelson	ILB	6'3	241	Sr.		Livingston, AL (Selma/Penn St.)
67	Henri Paris	OL	6'3	310	Sr.		Kinston, NC (Kinston)
14	Jonathan Paylor	RB	5'9	187	Jr.		Burlington, NC (Cummings)
52	Kage Payne	OL	6'2	295	So.		Cincinnati, OH (Kings)
45	Isaac Peters	OLB	6'1	247	5th		Lake Mary, Fla. (Lake Mary)
4	Vander Ploog	TE	6'6	253	So.		Fullerton, CA (Troy/Oregon)
99	AJ Prim	DL	6'2	300	Sr.		Foley, AL (Foley/Pearl River CC)
86	Hunter Provience	TE	6'5	261	Sr.		San Diego, CA (Christian/Montana St.)
15	AJ Richardson	ILB	6'1	235	Sr.		Kings Mountain, NC (Kings Mountain/Norfolk St.)
89	Jai Richburg	WR	6'2	207	Fr.		Winston-Salem, NC (E. Forsyth)
53	Keoni Riley	OL	6'3	285	Fr.		Jacksonville, NC (White Oak)
44	Gus Ritchey	TE	6'2	238	So.		Pittsboro, NC (Cary)
82	Chance Robinson	WR	6'1	209	Jr.		Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Aquinas/Miami)
49	Hampton Roderick	SAF	5'10	179	So.		Wilmington, NC (Laney)
2	Ronnie Royal III	SAF	5'9	188	Jr.		Gulf Shores, AL (Gulf Shores)
73	Brady Sakowitz	OT	6'6	316	Fr.		Richmond, VA (Crosby)
43	Koby Sarkodie	ILB	6'3	220	Fr.		Baltimore, Md (Milford Mill Academy)
58	Elijah Satchell	OLB	6'3	242	Fr.		Camden, NJ (Eastside)
35	Jason Schutt	WR	5'7	162	Jr.		Mooreville, NC (Mooreville)
1	Jayden "Duke" Scott	RB	5'10	220	Jr.		Stockbridge, GA (Stockbridge)
14	Jaren Sensabaugh	CB	6'1	193	Jr.		Nashville, TN (Ensworth/Missouri)
88	Isaiah Shirley	DT	6'3	294	Sr.		Boone, NC (Watauga)
22	Aiden Smalls	WR	5'11	190	Fr.		Clayton, NC (Clayton)
56	Brody Smith	OT	6'5	303	Fr.		Knoxville, TN (Maryville)
79	Kamen Smith	OG	6'5	330	Sr.		Wilkesboro, NC (Wilkes Central)
0	Victor Snow	WR	5'8	178	5th		Webster, NY (Schroeder/Bufalo)
72	Spike Sowell	C/OG	6'2	312	So.		Louisville, KY (Male)
57	Steven Stokes, III	DT	6'4	324	*Jr.		Wilmington, NC (Laney)
27	Cam Strong	CB	6'0	193	So.		Anderson, SC (T.L. Hanna)
16	Pluto Surratt	SAF	5'11	195	Fr.		Shelby, NC (Crest)
24	Michael Tate	CB	6'2	185	Sr.		Jacksonville, NC (Northside)
3	Tristan Teasdell	SAF	5'11	180	So.		Leesburg, VA (Tuscarora)
39	Landon Thompson	WR	6'2	185	So.		Charlotte, NC (Ardrey Kell)
16	Parker Thompson	QB	6'2	188	Jr.		Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
2	Joshisa "Jojo" Trader	WR	6'1	188	Jr.		Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna/Miami)
60	Taylon Tranel	LS	5'10	205	Fr.		Cameron, NC (Union Pines)
55	Rylan Vann	C	6'1	301	5th		Cary, NC (Cary)
45	Tex Vaughn	TE	6'2	235	Fr.		Kings Mountain, NC (Kings Mountain)
22	Jackson Vick	NIC	6'0	190	*5th		Bailey, NC (Southern Nash)
90	Josiah Victor	NG	6'2	316	So.		Loganville, GA (Grayson)
94	Kanoah Vinesett	K	6'1	203	5th		Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern)
96	Jackson Waller	P	6'2	202	Jr.		Katy, TX (Taylor/SMU/Ark. State)
53	Josh Warren, Jr.	OLB	6'2	237	So.		Belle Glade, FL (Sumner/Ga. Military)
13	Tyran Warren	WR	6'3	185	Sr.		Picayune, MS (Picayune/Alcorn St.)
10	Ty White	NIC	5'10	190	Jr.		Buford, Ga. (Buford/UNC)
70	TK Whitset	OL	6'4	311	So.		Antioch, TN (Antioch HS)
15	Hudson Wilharm	QB	6'5	198	Jr.		Wilmington, NC (Hoggard/UNC)
30	Zane Williams	ILB	5'11	227	Jr.		Wake Forest, NC (Wake Forest)
19	Cole Wilson	ILB	6'0	210	Sr.		Fayetteville, NC (Cape Fear)
10	Will Wilson	QB	6'1	227	So.		Columbia, SC (Richland NE)

No.	Name	Pos.
37	Lawrence Brown, Jr.	OLB
37	Addison Carlson	SAF
38	DJ Dillard	CB
38	Logan Foust	LB
39	Tristan Clapp	LB
39	Landon Thompson	WR
42	Ke'Von Carter	OLB
43	Koby Sarkodie	ILB
44	Jordan Moreta	ILB
44	Gus Ritchey	TE
45	Isaac Peters	OLB
45	Tex Vaughn	TE
46	Ryan Klimp	OLB
47	Adrian Farrow	DE
47	Jackson Mastor	ILB
48	Hunter Jackson	ILB
49	Hampton Roderick	SAF
50	Daniel Cruz	OL
52	David Collins	ILB
52	Kage Payne	OL
53	Keoni Riley	OL
53	Josh Warren, Jr.	OLB
54	Teague Andersen	OT
55	KaTron Evans	NG
55	Rylan Vann	C
56	Omarian Abraham	NG
56	Brody Smith	OT
57	Steven Stokes, III	DT
58	Elijah Satchell	OLB
60	Joseph Castaneda	OL
60	Taylon Tranel	LS
62	Jimarion McCrimon	OL
64	Rico Jackson	OT
67	Henri Paris	OL
70	TK Whitset	OL
71	Yousef Mugharbil	OG
72	Spike Sowell	C/OG
73	Brady Sakowitz	OT
75	Tre Aiken	OG
76	Michael Gibbs	OL
78	Trent Mitchell	OT
79	Kamen Smith	OG
80	Ethan Dowdy	WR
80	Damaad Lewis	DT
82	Chance Robinson	WR
83	Amiri Acker	WR
84	Stephen Brown	TE
85	Tyreek Copper	WR
86	Hunter Provience	TE
87	Ian Flynt	TE
88	Isaiah Shirley	DT
89	Jai Richburg	WR
90	Josiah Victor	NG
91	Nick Konieczynski	K
92	Aiden Arias	LS
92	Chase Bond	DE
93	Melo McKenzie	NG
94	Kanoah Vinesett	K
95	JJ Ferguson, Jr.	DE
96	Jackson Waller	P
97	Cristian Harthan	P
98	Fabian Kimbrough	DT
99	AJ Prim	DL

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Career Starts

Name	NCSU		Prev	
	GP	GS	GP	GS
Joseph Adedire, DE	9	0	24	14
Popo Aguirre, LB	0	0	39	2
Teague Andersen, OT	12	12	23	18
CJ Bailey, QB	25	22	-	-
Brody Barnhardt, SAF	5	3	-	-
Je'rel Bolder, WR	1	0	-	-
Chase Bond, DE	13	1	-	-
Asaad Brown, SAF	16	10	-	-
Ke'von Carter, LB	13	0	-	-
Isaiah Crowell, NIC	7	1	-	-
Preston Douglas, TE	6	0	-	-
Ethan Dowdy, WR	5	0	-	-
Davion Dozier, WR	0	0	13	7
Harvey Dyson, JACK	0	0	32	20
Adrian Farrow, DE	9	0	-	-
Ian Flynt, TE	2	0	-	-
Davion Gause, RB	0	0	25	1
Caden Gordon, CB	7	0	-	-
Lacorian Hodge, ILB	7	0	-	-
Teddy Hoffman, WR	13	0	-	-
Tad Hudson, QB	0	0	12	7
Keenan Jackson, WR	26	11	-	-
Rico Jackson, OG	14	4	-	-
Darius Johnson, RB	25	0	-	-
Nick Konieczynski, K	7	1	-	-
Ashton Locklear, WR	20	0	-	-
King Mack, SAF	0	0	39	8
Jimarion McCrimon, OT	0	0	25	19
Trent Mitchell, OT	2	0	-	-
Yousef Mugharbil, OG	27	1	-	-
Brian Nelson, CB	13	2	16	8
Da'Kaari Nelson, ILB	0	0	27	1
AJ Richardson, ILB	3	0	23	22
Gus Richey, TE	1	0	-	-
Ronnie Royal, SAF	16	6	-	-
Duke Scott, RB	14	2	-	-
Jaren Sensabaugh, CB	1	0	1	0
Isaiah Shirley, DT	29	3	-	-
Kamen Smith, OG	22	7	-	-
Victor Snow, WR	0	0	35	25
Spike Sowell, C/G	10	6	-	-
Michael Tate, CB	13	0	-	-
Tristan Teasdell, SAF	7	5	-	-
Jojo Trader, WR	0	0	18	4
Rylan Vann, C	10	0	-	-
Jackson Vick, NIC	32	10	-	-
Josiah Victor, NG	9	0	-	-
Kanoah Vinesett, K	25	24	-	-
Jackson Waller, P	0	0	13	13
Tyran Warren, WR	0	0	27	20
Zane Williams, ILB	16	0	-	-
Will Wilson, WB	11	0	-	-

Career Starts By Position

Position	Name	(NCSU/Previous)
OFFENSE		
Left Tackle	Teague Andersen	(0/1)
	Jimarion McCrimon	(0/19)
Left Guard	Kamen Smith	(3/0)
	Teague Andersen	(0/1)
Center	Spike Sowell	(6/0)
	Yousef Mugharbil	(1/0)
Right Guard	Kamen Smith	(4/0)
	Rico Jackson	(3/0)
Right Tackle	Teague Andersen	(12/17)
	Rico Jackson	(1/0)
Tight End		-
	CJ Bailey	(22/0)
Quarterback	Tad Hudson	(0/7)
	Duke Scott	(2/0)
Running Back	Davion Gause	(0/1)
	Keenan Jackson	(13/0)
Wide Receiver	Davion Dozier	(0/7)
	Victor Snow	(0/25)
	Jojo Trader	(0/4)
	Tyran Warren	(0/20)
DEFENSE		
Defensive End	Isaiah Shirley	(1/0)
	Joseph Adedire	(0/14)
DE/OLB	Chase Bond	(1/0)
	Harvey Dyson	(0/20)
Nose		-
	Isaiah Shirley	(2/0)
Tackle:	AJ Richardson	(0/21)
	Popo Aguirre	(0/2)
MLB	Da'Kaari Nelson	(0/1)
	AJ Richardson	(0/22)
WLB	Isaiah Crowell	(1/0)
	Jackson Vick	(10/0)
Nickel	Asaad Brown	(2/0)
	Tristan Teasdell	(5/0)
Strong Safety	Ronnie Royal II	(1/0)
	Asaad Brown	(3/0)
Free Safety	King Mack	(0/8)
	Brody Barnhardt	(3/0)
	Asaad Brown	(3/0)
	Ronnie Royal II	(5/0)
Corner	Brian Nelson, II	(3/8)
SPECIAL TEAMS		
Punter	Jackson Waller	(0/13)
Placekicker	Kanoah Vinesett	(25/0)
	Nick Konieczynski	(1/0)

The Pack's Record When ...

Game is
at home
on the road
at a neutral site
in the daytime
at night
Winning the Toss
Losing the Toss
After the first quarter
Leading
Trailing
Tied
At the half
Leading
Trailing
Tied
After the third quarter
Leading
Trailing
Tied
Scoring First
Opponent Scores First
Scoring <20 points
Scoring 20+
Scoring 30+ points
Rushing for 100+ yards
Rushing for < 100 yards
Passing for 200+ yards
Passing for 300+ yards
Passing for <200 yds
300+ yards total offense
<300 yards total offense
400+ yds total offense
Opp. Scores <20 points
Opp. Scores 20+ points
Opp. Scores 30+ points
Opp. Rushes for 100+ yards
Opp. Rushes for < 100 yds
Opp. Passes for 200+ yds
Opp. Passes for <200 yds
Opp. has 400+ yds total offense
3+ turnovers
Forcing 3+ turnovers
Commits Less TO than opp.
Commits the same TO
Commits more TO than opp.
Owning Time of Possession
Opp. Owns Time of Possession

NC STATE IN OVERTIME

Year	Opp.	Site	Result
2022	¹⁸ UNC	A	W, 30-27 ^{20T}
2021	⁹ Clemson	H	W, 27-21 ^{20T}
2018	UNC	A	W, 34-28
2016	³ 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	¹³ Florida State	A	L, 44-50 ^{20T}
2003	³ Ohio State	A	L, 38-44 ^{30T}
2002	Texas Tech	A	W, 51-48
2000	Maryland	A	L, 28-35 ^{20T}
2000	Georgia Tech	H	W, 30-23
2000	Arkansas State	H	W, 38-31 ^{20T}
1999	Duke	A	W, 31-24
1998	UNC	N	L, 34-37
1997	¹³ Syracuse	A	W, 32-31

NC STATE WINS OVER TOP-10 TEAMS

Date	Opponent	Opp Rk.	Score	Margin	Head coach
11/1/25	Georgia Tech	8th	48-36	+12	Dave Doeren
9/25/21	Clemson	9th	27-21	+6	Dave Doeren
10/6/12	FSU	3rd	17-16	+1	Tom O'Brien
11/19/11	Clemson	7th	37-13	+24	Tom O'Brien
11/5/05	FSU	9th	20-15	+5	Chuck Amato
11/10/01	FSU	10th	34-28	+6	Chuck Amato
9/12/98	FSU	2nd	24-7	+17	Mike O'Cain
10/22/88	Clemson	9th	10-3	+7	Dick Sheridan
10/24/87	Clemson	7th	30-28	+2	Dick Sheridan
11/8/75	Penn St.	8th	15-14	+1	Lou Holtz
11/9/74	Penn St.	7th	12-7	+5	Lou Holtz
10/7/67	Houston	2nd	16-6	+10	Earle Edwards
10/21/50	Maryland	8th	16-13	+3	Earle Edwards

THE LAST TIME ...

INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 Yards

NCSU: 196, Duke Scott, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25
OPP: 116, Girard Pringle, Miami, 11/15/25

Rushed for 200 Yards

NCSU: 220, Reggie Gallaspy, ECU, 12/1/18
OPP: 223, AJ Dillon, Boston College, 10/19/19

Two Players Rushed for 100 Yards

NCSU: 115, Jordan Waters, 100, Hollywood Smothers, STAN, 11/2/24
OPP: 160, J. Williams, 106, M. Carter, UNC, 10/24/20

Quarterback Rushed for 100+ yds

NCSU: 121, Brennan Armstrong, Kansas State, 12/28/23
OPP: 103, Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Player Had 100 Yards Rushing + 100 Yards Passing

NCSU: 128, J. Brissett, UNC, 11/28/15
OPP: 103/408, Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Rushed 30 Times

NCSU: 30, Brandon Mitchell, Maryland, 11/30/13
OPP: 34, AJ Dillon, Boston College, 10/19/19

Had Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games

NCSU: Hollywood Smothers, 140, UVA, 9/6/25; 164, WF, 9/11/25

Had a 70-Yard Rush

NCSU: 77, Matt Dayes, South Alabama, 9/26/15
OPP: 75, Omarion Hampton, UNC, 11/30/24

Had an 80-Yard Rush

NCSU: 94, Jordan Waters, Stanford, 11/2/24
OPP: 85, Terion Stewart, Virginia Tech, 9/27/25

Rushed for Two Touchdowns

NCSU: 2, Duke Scott, Campbell, 10/4/25
OPP: 2, Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Rushed for Three Touchdowns

NCSU: 3, CJ Bailey, Georgia Tech, 11/21/24
OPP: 3, Anderson Castle, Duke, 9/20/25

Rushed for Four or More Touchdowns

NCSU: 3, CJ Bailey, Georgia Tech, 11/21/24
OPP: 3, Anderson Castle, Duke, 9/20/25

Passed for 300 Yards

NCSU: 340, CJ Bailey, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25
OPP: 408, Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Passed for 400 Yards

NCSU: 408, Devin Leary, Wake Forest, 11/13/21
OPP: 408, Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Passed for 500 Yards

NCSU: 535, Shane Montgomery, Duke, 11/11/89
OPP: 566, Stephen Morris, Miami, 9/29/12

Had 40 Passing Attempts

NCSU: 40, CJ Bailey, Pitt, 10/25/25
OPP: 48, Mason Heintschel, Pitt, 10/25/25

Had 50 Passing Attempts

NCSU: 64, Ryan Finley, South Carolina, 9/2/17
OPP: 63, B.J. Symons, Texas Tech, 9/20/03

Had 25 Passing Completions

NCSU: 29, CJ Bailey, Duke, 9/20/25
OPP: 25, Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Threw Three Touchdown Passes

NCSU: 3, CJ Bailey, Pitt, 10/25/25
OPP: 3, Mason Heintschel, Pitt, 10/25/25

Threw Four Touchdown Passes

NCSU: 4, CJ Bailey, Campbell, 10/4/25

OPP: 5, D. King, Miami, 11/6/20

Threw Five Touchdown Passes

NCSU: Mike Glennon (5), UNC, 10/27/12
OPP: 5, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, 10/31/15

Had Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games

NCSU: CJ Bailey 329 vs. Syracuse; 306 vs. Cal, 10/12 & 10/19/24

Completed a 70-Yard Pass

NCSU: 75, CJ Bailey to Terrell Anderson, Duke, 9/20/25
OPP: 84, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks, Pitt, 10/25/25

Completed an 80-Yard Pass

NCSU: 80, Ryan Finley to Stephen Louis, East Carolina, 9/10/16
OPP: 84, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks, Pitt, 10/25/25

Had 350 Yards of Total Offense

NCSU: 374 (340 pass, 34 rush), CJ Bailey, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25
OPP: 511, Haynes King, G Georgia Tech 11/1/25

Had 100 Receiving Yards

NCSU: 101, Justin Joly, Pitt, 10/25/25
OPP: 110, Jordan Allen, Georgia Tech 11/1/25

Had 200 Receiving Yards

NCSU: 247, Kelvin Harmon, Syracuse, 10/27/18
OPP: 248, Tyre Bradley, Marshall, 9/9/17

Two Players had 100 Receiving Yards

NCSU: 135 Emeka Emezie/132 Devin Carter, Wake Forest, 11/13/21
OPP: 109 Eli Raridon, 105 Will Pauling, Notre Dame, 10/11/25

Had 10 Receptions

NCSU: 10, Thayer Thomas, Virginia Tech, 10/27/22
OPP: 12, Jack Endries, CAL, 10/19/24

Had 15 Receptions

NCSU: 15, Kelvin Harmon, Wake Forest, 11/8/18

Had Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games

Jakobi Meyers, 111, UNC, 11/24/18, 264 East Carolina, 12/1/18

Caught Three Touchdowns

NCSU: 3, KC Concepcion, Western Carolina, 8/24/24
OPP: 3, Jack Freudenthal, Wake Forest 11/2/19

Kicked a 50+ Yard Field Goal

NCSU: 52, Kanoah Vinesett, LaTech 9/14/24
OPP: 52, Todd Pelino, Duke, 10/14/23

Kicked a Game-Winning Field Goal (regulation)

NCSU: 48 yds (33 sec), Niklas Sade, Richmond., 9/7/13
OPP: 20 yds (6 sec.), Obi Egekeze, Maryland, 10/25/08

Kicked a Game-Winning Field Goal (OT)

NCSU: 42 yds (1OT), Steven Hauschka, Miami, 11/3/07

Had a 70-Yard Punt

NCSU: 75, Trenton Gill, Clemson, 11/9/19
OPP: 76, Pat O'Donnell, Cincinnati, 9/22/11

Had a 50-Yard Punt Average (min. 3 attempts)

NCSU: 51.8, Caden Noonkester, Virginia Tech, 9/27/25
OPP: 52.1, Cade Reynoldson, Duke, 11/9/24

Had 100 Kick Return Yards

NCSU: 164, DK Kaufman, Stanford, 11/2/24
OPP: 102, Cooper Lutz, Syracuse, 11/20/21

Returned a Kick for a Touchdown

NCSU: 82 yds., Julian Gray, VMI, 9/16/23
OPP: 98, Jawhar Jordan, Louisville, 11/19/22

Had 100 Punt Return Yards

NCSU: 102, Darrell Blackman, Florida State, 11/11/04

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

NCSU: 76 yards, Thayer Thomas, Ball St., 9/21/19
OPP: 77, McCloud, Clemson, 11/4/17

Returned the Opening Kickoff for a Touchdown

NCSU: Lamont Reid, ETSU, 8/31/02

OPP: 98, Chris Barnes, Wake Forest, 9/11/25

Blocked a Field Goal

NCSU: Levi Jones, Liberty, 11/21/20

OPP: Williams, Duke, 9/20/25

Blocked a Punt

NCSU: Jasiah Provillon, ECU, 9/3/22

OPP: Fisher-Smith, Duke, 10/17/20

Scored a Touchdown on a Blocked Punt

NCSU: Sean Brown, ECU, 9/3/22

OPP: Maudi, Duke, 10/17/20

Had 15 Tackles

NCSU: 15, Caden Fordham, G Georgia Tech 10/1/23

OPP: 15, Teddye Buchanan, CAL, 10/19/23

Had 20 tackles

NCSU: 20, Andre Maddox, Georgia Tech, 11/2/02

OPP: 23, Daryl Mapp, UNC, 11/10/07

Had Five Tackles for Loss

NCSU: 5, Bradley Chubb, Boston College, 11/11/17

Had Four Sacks

NCSU: 4, Mario Williams, Maryland, 11/6/05

Had Two Interceptions

NCSU: 2, Devon Marshall, Florida State, 11/21/25

OPP: 2, Jakobe Thomas, Miami, 11/15/25

Recovered a Fumble for a Touchdown

NCSU: Cody Hardy, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

OPP: 16 yds, Vic Beasley, Clemson, 10/4/14

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

NCSU: DK Kaufman (2 yds), Northern Illinois, 9/28/24

OPP: 66 yds, Dexter McDougale, Maryland, 11/26/11

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

NCSU: Isaiah Shirley (41 yds), Wake Forest, 9/11/25

OPP: Will Brooks (85 yds), Tennessee, 9/7/24

Had 100 Yards in Interception Returns

NCSU: 100, Marcus Hudson, Duke, 11/3/01

OPP: 114, Patrick Hinton, South Carolina, 10/29/88

Forced a Safety

NCSU: Devon Betty, Boston College, 10/16/21

Opp: Notre Dame recovered fumble in endzone, 10/11/25

Scored 20 Points

NCSU: 30, Reggie Gallaspy, UNC, 11/24/18

OPP: 24, Torrey Smith, Maryland, 11/27/10

Scored Five Touchdowns

NCSU: 5, Reggie Gallaspy, UNC, 11/24/18

Opp: 5, NA

Made Four Field Goals

NCSU: Kanoah Vinesett (4), Duke, 11/9/24

OPP: Max Gilbert (4), Tennessee, 9/7/24

Made Seven PATs

NCSU: 8, Collin Smith, Stanford, 11/2/24

OPP: 8, N. Hauser, Clemson, 9/21/24

Scored on Two-Point Conversion

NCSU: CJ Bailey rush, Georgia Tech, 11/21/24

OPP: Tommy Castellanos pass to Jayvan Boggs, FSU, 11/21/25

Offensive Lineman Scored Touchdown

NCSU: Garrett Bradbury, East Carolina, 12/1/18

Scored a Touchdown on First Offensive Play of Game

NCSU: Thayer Thomas, 75 pass, UConn 9/24/22

Scored Touchdown on First Defensive Play of Game

NCSU: Nate Irving, Clemson, 9/13/08

TEAM**Scored 50+ Points**

NCSU: 56 vs. Campbell, 10/4/25

OPP: 53 by Pitt, 10/25/25

Scored 60+ Points

NCSU: 63 vs. S. Alabama, 9/26/15

OPP: 62 by Clemson, 11/17/12

Scored Less Than 10 Points

NCSU: 7 vs. Miami, 11/15/25

OPP: 7 by Memphis, 12/19/25

Shut out opponent

NCSU: vs. USF, 9/2/21

OPP: by Clemson, 10/4/14

Rushed for 300 Yards

NCSU: 309 vs. Western Carolina, 9/7/19

OPP: 326 by UNC, 10/24/20

Rushed for 400 Yards

NCSU: 400 vs. W. Carolina, 9/1/90

OPP: 429 by Boston College, 10/19/19

Rushed for Less than 100 Yards

NCSU: 23 vs. Miami, 11/15/25

OPP: 67 by Campbell, 10/4/25

Passed for 300 Yards

NCSU: 340 vs Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

OPP: 408 by Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Passed for 400 Yards

NCSU: 408 vs. Wake Forest, 11/13/21

OPP: 408 by Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Passed for 500 Yards

NCSU: 535 vs. Duke (11/11/89)

OPP: 516, Miami, 9/29/12

Had Less Than 200 Yards of Total Offense

NCSU: 143 vs. Miami, 11/15/25

OPP: 188, Campbell, 10/4/25

Made 30 First Downs

NCSU: 32 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/8/22

OPP: 30, Georgia Tech, 11/1/25

Had 100 Penalty Yards

NCSU: 119 vs. Wake Forest, 11/13/21

OPP: 129 by UNC, 11/29/25

Lost Two Fumbles

NCSU: 2 vs. Cal, 10/19/24

OPP: 2, Florida State, 11/21/25

Scored a safety

NCSU: Boston College, 10/16/21

OPP: Notre Dame, 10/11/25

Returned a Two-Point Conversion for a Score

NCSU: Wake Forest, 11/11/23

Forced 4 or More Turnovers

NCSU: 4 vs. Florida State, 11/21/25

OPP: 4, Notre Dame, 10/11/25

Intercepted 3 or more passes

NCSU: 3 vs. Miami, 11/4/23

OPP: 3, Notre Dame, 10/11/25

BEST OF THE 2000s

INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushing Yards

248, Andre Brown vs. Southern Miss, 2005
 220, Reggie Gallaspy vs. ECU, 2018
 205, Matthew Dayes at Wake Forest, 2015
 196, Duke Scott vs. Georgia Tech, 2025
 196, Nyheim Hines vs. UNC, 2017

Rushing Attempts

40, Ray Robinson at Maryland, 2000
 34, Toney Baker at Clemson, 2006
 32, T.A. McLendon at Texas Tech, 2002
 32, Andre Brown vs. Southern Miss, 2005
 32, Jamelle Eugene vs. UNC, 2007

Rushing Touchdowns

5, Reggie Gallaspy at UNC, 2018
 5, TA McLendon at Texas Tech, 2002
 4, Will Wilson vs. UNC, 11/29/25
 3, CJ Bailey at Georgia Tech, 11/21/24
 3, Nyheim Hines vs. Arizona State, 12/29/17
 3, Jaylen Samuels vs. Furman, 9/16/17
 3, Matthew Dayes at Syracuse, 11/12/16
 3, Matthew Dayes at South Alabama, 9/26/15

Passing Yards

493, Mike Glennon at Clemson, 2012
 475, Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003
 473, Ryan Finley at Syracuse, 2018
 467, Mike Glennon at UNC 2012
 440, Mike Glennon at Miami, 2012

Pass Completions

45, Ryan Finley vs. South Carolina, 2017
 38, Philip Rivers at Wake Forest, 2003
 38, Russell Wilson vs. Boston College, 2010
 37, Devin Leary at Wake Forest, 2021
 37, Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003

Pass Attempts

64, Ryan Finley vs. South Carolina, 2017
 60, Russell Wilson at Maryland, 2010
 59, Devin Leary at Wake Forest, 2021
 57, Philip Rivers vs. Arkansas, 2000
 56, Daniel Evans at Wake Forest, 2007

Passing Touchdowns

5, Mike Glennon at UNC, 2012
 5, Mike Glennon at Clemson, 2012
 5, Mike Glennon vs. Maryland, 2011
 5, Russell Wilson at Florida State, 2009
 5, Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003
 5, Philip Rivers at Navy, 2002
 5, Philip Rivers at Indiana, 2000

Receptions

15, Kelvin Harmon vs. Wake Forest, 2018
 15, Jaylen Samuels vs. South Carolina, 2017
 14, Emeke Emezie vs. Clemson, 2021
 14, Jakobi Meyers vs. JMU, 2018
 13, Jakobi Meyers vs. East Carolina, 2018
 13, Jerricho Cotchery vs. Kansas, 2003

Receiving Yards

247, Kelvin Harmon vs. Syracuse, 2018
 219, Tobais Palmer at Clemson, 2012
 217, Jerricho Cotchery vs. UNC 2003
 202, Donald Bowens vs. Virginia, 2007

176, TJ Graham at Cincinnati, 2011

Receiving Touchdowns

3, Thayer Thomas at Syracuse, 2020
 3, Jaylen Samuels vs. Vanderbilt, 2016
 3, Tobais Palmer at Clemson, 2012
 3, Jarvis Williams at Florida State, 2009
 3, Tramain Hall at Duke, 2003
 3, Jerricho Cotchery vs. Clemson, 2001
 3, Koren Robinson vs. Georgia Tech, 2000

Total Offense

495, Philip Rivers vs. Kansas, 2003
 474, Mike Glennon at Clemson, 2012
 473, Ryan Finley at Syracuse, 2018
 463, Philip Rivers at UNC, 2003
 449, Philip Rivers at Florida State, 2003

All-Purpose Yards

496, Tobais Palmer at Clemson, 2012
 336, TJ Graham at Cincinnati, 2011
 284, Tobais Palmer vs. Vanderbilt, 2012
 279, Andre Brown vs. Southern Miss, 2005
 261, Donald Bowens vs. Virginia, 2007

DEFENSE

Tackles

24, Dantonio Burnette vs. Clemson, 2001
 21, Levar Fisher vs. UNC, 2001
 21, Levar Fisher vs. Maryland, 2001
 20, Andre Maddox vs. Georgia Tech, 2002
 20, Levar Fisher at Wake Forest, 2001
 20, Levar Fisher vs. Florida State, 2000

Tackles for Loss

8, Nate Irving vs. Wake Forest, 2010
 6, Mario Williams vs. Southern Miss, 2005
 5, Bradley Chubb at Boston College, 2017
 5, Mario Williams vs. Florida State, 2004
 5, Dantonio Burnette at Duke, 2003
 5, Levar Fisher at Maryland, 2000

Sacks

4, Mario Williams vs. Maryland, 2005
 4, Mario Williams vs. Southern Miss, 2005
 3.5, Larrell Murchison at Florida State, 2019
 3.5, Mario Williams at Wake Forest, 2005
 3, by many (last Murchison vs. Virginia, 2018)

Interceptions

3, Rod Johnson vs. Notre Dame, 2003
 2, many (last by Devon Marshall, FSU, 2025)

Pass Breakups

6, Devon Marshall vs. Florida State, 2025
 5, Hakim Jones at Florida State, 2013
 5, David Amerson vs. Liberty, 2011
 4, Jimmie Sutton vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2005

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals Made

4, Kanoah Vinesett vs. Duke, 2024
 4, Brayden Narveson vs. UNC, 2023
 4, Christopher Dunn (four times)

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush

94, Jordan Waters vs. Stanford, 2024
 87, Ray Robinson at Duke, 2001
 86, Reggie Gallaspy vs. East Carolina, 2018
 85, Matthew Dayes at Wake Forest, 2015
 83, Nyheim Hines at Pitt, 2017

Pass Play

96, Marcus Stone-Brian Clark at BC, 2005
 88, Philip Rivers-Bryan Peterson at Navy, 2002
 87, Mike Glennon-TJ Graham at Cincinnati, 2011
 83, Mike Glennon-Tobais Palmer at Clemson, 2012
 83, Jacoby Brissett-Maurice Trowell at BC, 2015

Punt

76, Austin Herbert vs. Connecticut, 2003
 75, Trenton Gill vs. Clemson, 2019
 72, AJ Cole, III vs. Texas A&M, 2018
 72, AJ Cole III at Boston College, 2015
 72, AJ Cole III ca. Wake Forest, 2016

Field Goal

57, Brayden Narveson at Duke, 2023
 54, John Deraney vs. Southern Miss., 2006
 53, Christopher Dunn vs. Florida State, 2022
 53, Christopher Dunn at Virginia Tech, 2020
 53, Christpher Dunn vs. Miami, 2020
 53, John Deraney at Virginia Tech, 2004

Punt Return

92, Nyheim Hines at Pitt, 2017
 87, Darrell Blackman vs. Florida State, 2004
 87, TJ Graham at UNC, 2010
 83, Tramain Hall vs. Maryland, 2003
 82, TJ Graham vs. Liberty, 2011

Kick Return

100, Zonovan Knight at Wake Forest, 2021
 100, Zonovan Knight vs. Miami, 2020
 100, Nyheim Hines vs. Clemson, 2015
 100, Nyheim Hines vs. Vanderbilt, 2016
 100, Tobais Palmer vs. Wake Forest, 2012
 100, TJ Graham vs. Boston College, 2008

Interception Return

100, Marcus Hudson at Duke, 2001
 87, Aydan White vs. Tennessee, 2024
 84, Aydan White vs. Texas Tech, 2022
 82, Pharoah McKeeverat Syracuse, 2014

Fumble Return

70, Shawn Boone at Clemson, 2016
 52, Brian Slay vs. Liberty, 2011
 48, Freddie Aughtry-Lindsay vs. UConn, 2003

CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM



Named for textile executives and NC State alums Harry and Nick Carter and Raleigh philanthropist A.E. Finley, Carter-Finley Stadium first welcomed Wolfpack Fans on October 8, 1966.

Prior to construction, the Wolfpack played its game on campus at Riddick Field. Plans for a new stadium were first drawn in the early 1960s, with

ground broken on land donated by the NC Department of Agriculture in 1964. A pond was drained and excavated to form the depression where the playing field now stands.

CARTER-FINLEY QUICK FACTS

Capacity: 56,919

Wayne T. Day Family Field: Tahoma hybrid bernudagrass overseeded with Perennial Ryegrass

First Game: Dedicated on 10/8/66 in a 22-31 loss to South Carolina in front of 35,200 spectators.

First NC State Victory: 49-21 over Virginia, 10/29/66

First NC State Touchdown: Billy Morrow, 32-yard INT return vs. South Carolina, 10/8/66

Longest Winning Streak: 16 games (1972-75; 2020-22)

Wendell H. Murphy Center: 103,254 football operations center in the south endzone.

TowneBank Center: 117,000 SF structure with 955 club seats and 51 luxury suites.

Raleighwood: A 25,000 sq. ft. fan zone that is located in the northeast corner of Carter-Finley Stadium. The concourse area includes food trucks, beverage stations and additional amenities such as tents, tables (picnic & cocktail) and live music and entertainment options.

Tuffy's Terrace: Outdoor premium area located in the north end zone

CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM RECORDS

NC STATE

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Mark	Player, Opponent	Year
Rushes	37	Ted Brown vs. Penn St.	1977
Rushing Yards	251	Ted Brown vs. Penn St.	1977
Rushing Touchdowns	4	Will Wilson vs. UNC	2025
All-Purpose Yards	279	Andre Brown vs. S. Miss	2005
Pass Attempts	57	Philip Rivers vs. Arkansas St.	2000
Pass Completions	38	Russell Wilson vs. Boston College	2010
TD Passes	5	Mike Glennon vs. Maryland	2011
Passing Yards	423	Philip Rivers vs. UNC	2003
Receptions	15	Torry Holt vs. Wake Forest	1998
	15	Kelvin Harmon vs. Wake Forest	2018
Reception Yards	217	Jerricho Cotchery vs. UNC	2003
TD Receptions	3	KC Concepcion vs. W. Carolina	2024
	3	Nasrallah Worthen vs. Duke	1988
	3	Koren Robinson vs. Georgia Tech	2000
	3	Jerricho Cotchery vs. Clemson	2001
Total Offense	463	Philip Rivers vs. UNC	2003
Punt Return Yards	103	Darrell Blackman vs. Florida State	2004
Kickoff Return Yards	202	T.J. Graham vs. Duke	2009
Tackles	24	Bill Cowher vs. South Carolina	1977
	24	Bill Cowher vs. Clemson	1978
	24	Dantonio Burnette vs. Clemson	2001

TEAM

Points	67	vs. Western Carolina	1990
Touchdowns	9	vs. Western Carolina	1990
	9	vs. Murray State	2009
First Downs	35	vs. The Citadel	1983
Rush Attempts	80	vs. East Carolina	1980
Rushing Yards	407	vs. Wake Forest	1973
Rushing TDs	7	vs. Western Carolina	1990
Pass Attempts	57	vs. Arkansas State	2000
Pass Completions	41	vs. Boston College	2010
Passing Yards	426	vs. Georgia State	2018
TD Passes	5	vs. 3 (last Charleston Southern)	2022
Total Offense	638	vs. Wake Forest	1973
Plays	96	vs. Clemson	2021
		vs. Maryland	2011
Fumbles Lost	4	vs. Clemson	2019
Penalties	15	vs. Clemson	1999
Penalty Yards	144	vs. Wake Forest	2016
Punts	11	vs. Miami	1981
	11	vs. Florida State	2004
Interceptions by	6	vs. Florida State	1998
Punt Return Yards	126	vs. Florida State	2004
Kickoff Return Yds	224	vs. Duke	2009

OPPONENT

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Mark	Player, Opponent	Year
Rushes	39	by Mike Voight of UNC	1975
Rushing Yards	221	by Thomas Jones of Virginia	1999
All-Purpose Yards	268	by Torrey Smith, Maryland	2009
Pass Attempts	63	by B.J. Symons of Texas Tech	2003
Pass Completions	41	by Matt Schaub of Virginia	2003
TD Passes	5	by four opponents	
Passing Yards	586	by B.J. Symons of Texas Tech	2004
Receptions	17	by Ervin Philips of Syracuse	2017
Reception Yards	248	by Tyre Brady of Marshall	2017
TD Receptions	3	by Wali Lundy of Virginia	2003
Total Offense	618	by B.J. Symons of Texas Tech	2003
Punt Return Yards	117	by Jack Patterson of ECU	1971
Kickoff Return Yds	231	by Leroy Gallman of Duke	1992
Tackles	24	by Bill Banks of Penn St.	1977
	24	by Anderson of Virginia	1979

TEAM

Points	58	by Florida State	2000
Touchdowns	8	by Clemson	2019
	8	by Florida State	2014
	8	by Florida State	2000
First Downs	32	by Wake Forest	2020
	32	by Clemson	2007
Rush Attempts	81	by UNC	1971
Rushing Yards	479	by Georgia Tech	2014
Rushing TDs	5	by Clemson	1982,
			1984
Pass Attempts	64	by Texas Tech	2003
Pass Completions	41	by Virginia	2003
Passing Yards	586	by Texas Tech	2003
TD Passes	5	by five teams	
Total Offense	681	by Texas Tech	2003
Plays	97	by UNC	1971
Fumbles Lost	6	by Duke	1986
Penalties	20	by Clemson	2001
Penalty Yards	181	by Clemson	2001
Punts	12	by Wake Forest	2012
	12	by Western Carolina	1990
Interceptions by	6	by Wake Forest	1984
	6	by Clemson	1995
Punt Return Yards	117	by Duke	1971
	117	by Penn State	1981
Kickoff Return Yds	276	by Duke	1992

NC STATE COACHING STAFF

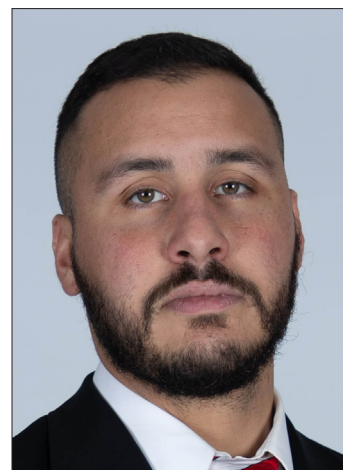
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