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2023 LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES | GAME 9 AT WINGATE | SATURDAY OCT. 28

#7 LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS | 8-0 (6-0 SAC)

HEAD COACH: MIKE JACOBS
CAREER RECORD: 68-15 | AT LR: 26-7



VS



WINGATE BULLDOGS | 5-3 (4-2 SAC)

HEAD COACH: JOE REICH
CAREER RECORD: 154-92 | AT WU: 154-92

AT WINGATE

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LENOIR-RHYNE SCHEDULE (8-0, 6-0 SAC)

9/2	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	H	W, 45-7
9/9	FAYETTEVILLE ST.	A	W, 24-10
9/16	ERSKINE	H	W, 62-0
9/23	CARSON-NEWMAN	A	W, 24-7
9/30	UVA WISE	H	W, 56-3
10/7	LIMESTONE	A	W, 31-28 (OT)
10/14	BARTON	H	W, 47-3
10/21	NEWBERRY	A	W, 24-10
10/28	WINGATE	A	6 PM
11/4	CATAWBA	H	2 PM
11/11	TUSCULUM	A	1 PM

WINGATE SCHEDULE (5-3, 4-2 SAC)

9/1	ALBANY ST.	H	W, 30-7
9/7	MARS HILL	A	L, 10-15
9/16	TUSCULUM	H	L, 21-23
9/23	EMORY & HENRY	A	W, 31-10
9/30	ERSKINE	H	W, 45-0
10/7	CATAWBA	A	W, 31-13
10/14	LIMESTONE	H	L, 10-17
10/21	BARTON	A	W, 38-24
10/28	LENOIR-RHYNE	H	2 PM
11/4	NEWBERRY	A	1 PM
11/11	UVA WISE	A	TBD

RENEW THE RIVALRY

» MOST SEASONS, LENOIR-RHYNE AND WINGATE MEET AT THE END OF THE SEASON WITH PLENTY ON THE LINE AND THIS YEAR'S SHOW DOWN IS NO DIFFERENT.

» WITH A WIN ON SATURDAY, THE BEARS CAN CLINCH A SPOT IN THE SAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON NOVEMBER 11 AND EARN AT LEAST A SHARE OF THE PIEDMONT DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON.

» THE BULLDOGS STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EARN A SHARE OF THE PIEDMONT DIVISION BUT WOULD NEED SOME HELP. THE FIRST STEP WOULD BE DEFEATING LR ON SATURDAY.

» WINGATE IS LOOKING TO PLAY SPOILER AND KNOCK LR OFF FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON. THE BULLDOGS BEAT LR 24-21 IN HICKORY ALMOST A YEAR TO THE DAY OF THIS GAME. ON OCTOBER 29, 2022, SHAW CROCKER HIT TREVOR GRANT FOR A 10-YARD TD WITH 4:29 LEFT IN WHAT WOULD BE THE GAME-CLINCHING SCORE.

OFFENSE AT A PREMIUM

» IT WILL BE A DEFENSIVE BATTLE ON SATURDAY WITH TWO OF THE TOP DEFENSES IN DIVISION II SHOWING UP.

» LENOIR-RHYNE COMES IN WITH THE SECOND RANKED SCORING DEFENSE IN THE NATION. THE BEARS ALLOW JUST 8.5 POINTS PER GAME AND ALL BUT ONE OPPONENT HAS BEEN HELD TO 10 POINTS OR LESS.

» WINGATE ALLOWS JUST 13.6 POINTS PER GAME, A FIGURE THAT RANKS SEVENTH IN DII.

» IN TERMS OF YARDAGE, WINGATE ALLOWS 256.5 YARDS PER GAME WHICH PLACES THEM 14TH IN THE NATION WHILE LR WILL ENTER ALLOWING 207.6 YARDS WHICH RANKS FOURTH.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

» FOR THE 34TH TIME IN THE NCAA ERA, THE LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS ARE RANKED IN THE TOP 10 IN THE NATION ACCORDING TO THE RECENTLY RELEASED AFCA NATIONAL POLL. THE BEARS CHECK IN AT NO. 7 IN BOTH THAT POLL AND THE D2FOOTBALL.COM POLL.

» THE BEARS ARE OWNERS OF A 55-12 RECORD WHEN THEY PLAY AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM.

» ON THE ROAD AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM, LENOIR-RHYNE OWNS A 25-6 MARK.

» THE BEARS WERE NATIONALLY RANKED AT NO. 22 WHEN THEY TOOK ON WINGATE LAST YEAR AND FELL BY A FIELD GOAL.

SAC STANDINGS

PIEDMONT

TEAM	SAC	OVERALL
LENOIR-RHYNE	6-0	8-0
LIMESTONE	5-1	5-3
WINGATE	4-2	5-3
BARTON	3-3	5-3
NEWBERRY	3-3	4-4
CATAWBA	1-5	3-5

MOUNTAIN

MARS HILL	5-1	6-1
TUSCULUM	4-2	4-4
CARSON-NEWMAN	2-4	3-5
EMORY & HENRY	2-4	4-4
UVA WISE	1-5	2-6
ERSKINE	0-6	0-8



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TEAM STAT COMPARISON



27.0	13.6	145.3	16	68.3	225.5	10	190.3	370.8	258.5	149
POINTS	SCORING DEFENSE	RUSH YARDS	RUSH TDS	RUSH DEFENSE	PASSING YDS	PASS TD	PASS DEFENSE	TOTAL YARDS	TOTAL YDS ALLOWED	FIRST DOWNS
39.1	8.5	212.9	18	84.5	200.8	16	123.6	413.6	201.8	174

LENOIR-RHYNE NOTES

TOP TWO SQUARE OFF

- » FOR MUCH OF THE PAST 13 SEASONS, LENOIR-RHYNE AND WINGATE HAVE BEEN TWO OF THE TOP TEAMS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.
- » SINCE 2010, THE BEARS AND BULLDOGS RANK FIRST AND SECOND IN OVERALL WINS, SAC WINS, NCAA APPEARANCES, NCAA WINS AND JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY WINNERS. THE TEAMS HAVE ALSO BEEN TOPS IN PRODUCING ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS.
- » THE BEARS HAVE 105 OVERALL WINS SINCE THE 2010 SEASON OPENED AND WINGATE HAS 97. IN SAC PLAY, LR HAS 75 VICTORIES WHILE WINGATE HAS 64. LR HAS GONE TO SIX NCAA PLAYOFFS WITH EIGHT WINS AND WINGATE HAS GONE TO FIVE WITH FOUR WINS.
- » A YEAR AGO, WINGATE WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE REGIONAL FINAL BEFORE FALLING TO WEST FLORIDA. THE BEARS WENT TO CONSECUTIVE REGIONAL FINALS IN 2018 AND 2019.

QUICK STARTERS

- » LENOIR-RHYNE HAS HAD THE BALL FIRST IN ALL EIGHT GAMES THIS SEASON.
- » THE BEARS HAVE SCORED ON THEIR OPENING POSSESSION EACH OF THE PAST SIX WEEKS WITH FIVE RESULTING IN TOUCHDOWNS AND ONE WITH A SHORT FIELD GOAL.
- » IN ALL EIGHT GAMES, THE BEARS HAVE SCORED FIRST. SINCE 2010, WHEN THE BEARS SCORE FIRST, THEY OWN AN 84-12 RECORD.

DIGGING DEEPER IN THE RIVALRY

- » THIS WILL BE THE 39TH ALL-TIME MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PROGRAMS WITH THE BEARS LEADING THE SERIES 24-14.
- » LR HAD WON FIVE STRAIGHT OVER WINGATE BEFORE LAST SEASON'S 24-21 DEFEAT.
- » THE LAST LOSS FOR LR AT WINGATE CAME IN BLOWOUT FASHION IN 2016 WHERE WINGATE WON 49-6.
- » LR HAS TAKEN EACH OF THE PAST THREE MATCHUPS AT

IRWIN BELK STADIUM WITH THE LAST TWO WINS COMING BY A COMBINED 48 POINTS.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

- » ONE OF THE TOP PASSING GAMES IN LR HISTORY CAME IN THIS RIVALRY GAME BACK IN 2002. DESPITE THE BEARS FALLING 35-26, BRETT MEUNIER THREW FOR THE SECOND-MOST YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME IN PROGRAM HISTORY.
- » MEUNIER HIT ON 34-OF-50 PASSES FOR 376 YARDS AND A PAIR OF TOUCHDOWNS. HIS FAVORITE TARGET THAT DAY WAS A.J. DRIVER WHO CAUGHT EIGHT BALLS FOR 142 YARDS AND A TOUCHDOWN.

NFL-R

- » LENOIR-RHYNE HAS CREATED A PIPELINE FROM HICKORY TO THE NFL AND IS THE ONLY NCAA DIVISION II PROGRAM WITH TWO PLAYERS DRAFTED IN THE PAST FOUR NFL DRAFTS.
- » KYLE DUGGER IS A STARTING SAFETY WITH THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AND WAS TAKEN IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE 2020 NFL DRAFT.
- » DAREKE YOUNG WAS SELECTED IN THE 7TH ROUND BY THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS IN THE 2022 DRAFT AS A WIDE RECEIVER AND MADE THE OPENING 53-MAN ROSTER EACH OF THE PAST TWO YEARS. HOWEVER, YOUNG IS ON IR CURRENTLY.
- » THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN LR FOOTBALL HISTORY THAT TWO LR ALUMS HAVE BEEN ON ACTIVE NFL ROSTERS AT THE SAME TIME.
- » UNRAFTED FREE AGENT JASON POE SPENT THREE SEASONS AT LENOIR-RHYNE AND GRADUATED FROM LR BEFORE PLAYING ONE SEASON AT MERCER. POE WAS A TWO-TIME JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY WINNER AND WAS AMONG THE FINAL CUTS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS THE PAST TWO SEASONS. HE WAS SIGNED BY THE JETS AND IS A MEMBER OF THEIR PRACTICE SQUAD FOR THE START OF THE 2023 SEASON.

LENOIR-RHYNE BY THE NUMBERS

Seasons of Football	103
First season of Football	1907
First season at Moretz Stadium	1924
Head Coaches	23
Winning seasons	48
Losing seasons	45
.500 seasons	9
Consecutive winning seasons	8
Consecutive losing seasons	10
Wins in a season	13 (2013, 2019)
Longest winning streak	18 , three times
Regular Season Championships	24 (last in 2022)
National Championships	1 (1960)
Longest home winning streak	15 (2018-19)
Longest home unbeaten streak	17 (1958-61)
All-time games played	1,042
All-time record	544-464-34
All-time SAC record	156-182-3
10+ win seasons	9
1,000-yard rushers	24
1,000-yard receivers	5
2,000-yard passers	9
All-Americans	90 (last in 2022)
SAC Offensive Players of the Year	5 (last in 2021)
SAC Defensive Players of the Year	8 (last in 2021)
SAC Freshmen of the Year	10 (last in 2022)
JACOBS Blocking Trophies	8 (last in 2019)
NCAA Playoff appearances	6 (last in 2021)
NCAA Playoff record	8-6
Highest national ranking	2
Weeks in national rankings	73
Most consecutive weeks in national poll	30

MILESTONE WINS

Win #1 (9-9-08)	Lenoir-Rhyne 11, Catawba 0
Win #100 (10-14-47)	Lenoir-Rhyne 14, Guilford 7
Win #200 (10-23-60)	Lenoir-Rhyne 17, East Carolina 0
Win #300 (11-5-77)	Lenoir-Rhyne 28, Carson-Newman 24
Win #400 (10-16-99)	Lenoir-Rhyne 28, Wingate 21
Win #500 (10-27-18)	Lenoir-Rhyne 51, UNC Pembroke 3

MILESTONE GAMES

Game 1 (9-3-07)	Catawba 15, Lenoir-Rhyne 0
Game 100 (11-16-29)	Elon 13, Lenoir-Rhyne 7
Game 200 (9-21-40)	Elon 8, Lenoir-Rhyne 6
Game 300 (9-28-54)	App. St. 21, Lenoir-Rhyne 14
Game 400 (10-19-63)	Wittenberg 28, Lenoir-Rhyne 27
Game 500 (11-3-73)	Furman 52, Lenoir-Rhyne 20
Game 600 (11-13-82)	Newberry 48, Lenoir-Rhyne 22
Game 700 (9-12-92)	Lenoir-Rhyne 26, Newberry 11
Game 800 (10-27-01)	Presbyterian 41, Lenoir-Rhyne 7
Game 900 (11-13-10)	Lenoir-Rhyne 31, Catawba 17
Game 1,000 (10-12-19)	Lenoir-Rhyne 38, Tusculum 14

2023 MISC. GAME INFORMATION

Game	Coin Toss	LR KO/Rec.	LR 1st play	LR 1st Poss.	Opp. 1st Poss.	Kick Time	Result
St. Augustine's	LR	Rec.	Turner-Knox 15 yd run	Punt	Punt	6:03	W
Fayetteville St.	LR	Rec.	McGee 4-yd run	Punt	Punt	7:27	W
Erskine	Erskine	Rec.	McGee loss of 1-yd run	TD	Punt	6:02	W
Carson-Newman	C-N	Rec.	Parsons 7-yd catch	TD	TD	1:01	W
UVA Wise	Wise	Rec.	Rogers 8-yd catch	TD	Punt	2:03	W
Limestone	Limestone	Rec.	Ferguson inc. pass	TD	TD	12:00	W
Barton	LR	Rec.	McGee 3-yd run	TD	FG	2:04	W
Newberry	LR	Rec.	McGee 1-yd run	FG	Punt	4:00	W
Wingate							
Catawba							
Tusculum							

LENOIR-RHYNE OFFENSE NOTES

» J-FERG SHOWING OUT

» THE LENOIR-RHYNE OFFENSE HAS FOUND ANOTHER GEAR SINCE THE INSERTION OF JALEN FERGUSON INTO THE STARTING LINEUP AT QB.
 » FERGUSON HAS STARTED EACH OF THE PAST FIVE GAMES AND LED LR TO A 5-0 RECORD. IN THAT STRETCH, FERGUSON HAS CONNECTED ON 71.2 PERCENT OF HIS PASSES AND THROWN 12 TOUCHDOWNS TO JUST ONE INTERCEPTION.
 » FERGUSON LEADS THE NATION IN PASSING EFFICIENCY WITH HIS MARK OF 186.0. HIS 9.77 YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT RANKS HIM THIRD IN THE NATION.

ANOTHER WEAPON

» ON TOP OF HIS THREE PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS, REDSHIRT FRESHMAN DEAREE ROGERS HAS EMERGED AS A BIG PLAY WR FOR THE BEARS.
 » LAST WEEK, ROGERS HAD FOUR GRABS FOR 97 YARDS AND A PAIR OF TOUCHDOWNS IN A WIN OVER NEWBERRY.
 » FOR THE YEAR, ROGERS LEADS LR WITH 31 GRABS FOR 453 YARDS AND THREE TOUCHDOWNS. HE ALSO HAS THE LONGEST RECEPTION OF THE YEAR, A 59-YARDER.
 » OVER THE PAST TWO GAMES, ROGERS HAS PULLED IN 15 RECEPTIONS FOR 247 YARDS AND ALL THREE OF HIS TOUCHDOWN GRABS.

THREE-HEADED MONSTER

» THE LR BACKFIELD FEATURES THREE TALENTED RUNNING BACKS LED BY ALL-AMERICAN DWAYNE MCGEE.
 » MCGEE IS SECOND IN LENOIR-RHYNE HISTORY IN CAREER RUSHING YARDS AND COMES INTO SATURDAY WITH 118 CARRIES FOR 797 YARDS AND EIGHT RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS. HE AVERAGES 6.8 YARDS PER CARRY.
 » BEHIND HIM IS ZAYVION TURNER-KNOX WHO HELPED SEAL THE WIN ON SATURDAY. WITH MCGEE ON THE SIDELINE AT THE END OF THE GAME, TURNER-KNOX PICKED UP A TRIO OF LATE FIRST DOWNS TO GRIND OUT THE CLOCK IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.
 » FOR THE SEASON, TURNER-KNOX HAS 377 YARDS ON 54 CARRIES AND AVERAGES 7.0 YARDS PER CARRY. HE ALSO HAS FOUR TOUCHDOWNS.
 » NOT TO BE OUTDONE, ZYHEIR DILLARD IS THRID ON THE TEAM IN YARDS WITH 298 ON 76 CARRIES AND HAS FOUND

PAYDIRT ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASSIONS.

SCORING WITH EASE

» THE BEARS ARE CURRENTLY RANKED NO. 1 IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR AVERAGING 39.1 POINTS PER GAME; THE NUMBER IS ALSO GOOD ENOUGH FOR 14TH MOST IN DIVISION II.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

» THE BEARS RANK 4TH IN ALL OF DIVISION II IN TURNOVERS LOST WITH JUST FIVE GIVEAWAYS.
 » LR HASN'T HAD A FUMBLE ALL SEASON AND HAD GONE FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT COMMITTING A TURNOVER BEFORE THROW A PAIR OF PICKS AT LIMESTONE.
 » AFTER THROWING TWO INTERCEPTIONS IN THE SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER ST. AUGUSTINE'S, LENOIR-RHYNE QUARTERBACKS WENT 118 STRAIGHT ATTEMPTS WITHOUT THROWING A PICK.
 » SINCE 2010, THE BEARS HAVE HAD 28 GAMES WHERE THEY DIDN'T TURN THE BALL OVER AND SIX OF THOSE SUCH OCCASSIONS HAVE COME IN THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS.
 » THE BEARS OWN A 26-2 RECORD IN THOSE 26 GAMES WHERE THEY DIDN'T TURN THE BALL OVER SINCE THE START OF THE 2010 SEASON.
 » LR IS ONE OF JUST THREE TEAMS IN THE NATION TO HAVE NOT LOST A FUMBLE ALL YEAR.

O-LINE STRENGTH

» LENOIR-RHYNE BOASTS A PAIR OF THE BEST OFFENSIVE LINEMEN IN THE LEAGUE.
 » CENTER BLAKE JEFFERSON HAS BEEN A STARTER SINCE STEPPING FOOT ON CAMPUS BACK IN 2019 AND HAS STARTED AT CENTER EVER SINCE. JEFFERSON WAS A PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION AND WAS NAMED ALL-SAC EACH OF THE PAST TWO YEARS.
 » XAVIER JENNINGS ALSO HAS STARTED AT LT SINCE STEPPING ON TO CAMPUS IN THE COVID SEASON OF 2020-21 BEFORE SHIFTING TO LG THIS YEAR. HE HAS STARTED EVERY GAME OF HIS CAREER AND HASN'T MISSED A SINGLE CONTEST.
 » LAST WEEK WAS THE FIRST WEEK ALL SEASON THAT LR DIDN'T START THE SAME FIVE OFFENSIVE LINEMEN.

AFCA TOP 25

School	Record	Last
1 Colo. School of Mines (28)	8-0	1
2 Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	8-0	2
3 Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	6-1	4
4 Harding (Ark.)	8-0	6
5 Benedict (S.C.)	8-0	8
6 Slippery Rock (Pa.) (1)	8-0	7
7 Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	8-0	10
8 Ferris St. (Mich.)	5-2	9
9 Western Colorado	8-0	12
10 Indianapolis (Ind.)	7-0	11
11 Davenport (Mich.)	7-0	13
12 Augustana (S.D.)	8-0	17
13 Minnesota St.	7-1	3
14 Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	7-1	14
15 Central Missouri	7-1	16
16t. Bemidji St. (Minn.)	6-1	15
16t. Delta St. (Miss.)	7-1	5
18 West Florida	6-2	18
19 Tiffin (Ohio)	8-0	23
20 Shepherd (W.Va.)	7-1	22
21 Truman St. (Mo.)	7-1	25
22 Texas-Permian Basin	7-1	NR
23 Virginia Union	7-1	NR
24 Valdosta St. (Ga.)	7-1	NR
25 Minnesota-Duluth	7-1	NR

NCAA D2FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

School	Record	Last
1 Colorado Mines	8-0	1
2 Grand Valley	6-1	2
3 Pittsburg State	8-0	3
4 Ferris State	5-2	5
5 Harding	8-0	7
6 Slippery Rock	8-0	8
7 Lenoir-Rhyne	8-0	11
8 West Florida	6-2	13
9 Benedict	8-0	10
10 Augustana	8-0	21
11 Central Missouri	7-1	17
12 Bemidji State	6-1	9
13 Western Colorado	8-0	14
14 Indianapolis	7-0	12
15 Minnesota State	7-1	4
16 Delta State	7-1	6
17 Davenport	7-0	15
18 Ouachita Baptist	7-1	16
19 UT-Permian Basin	7-1	25
20 Virginia Union	7-1	20
21 Shepherd	7-1	19
22 Truman State	7-1	22
23 Tiffin	8-0	NR
24 Valdosta State	7-1	NR
25 Central Washington	6-2	NR

2022 FINAL SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Mountain Division		Conference			Overall			
Rk	Team	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF
1.	Mars Hill	7-2	.778	280	152	7-3	.700	287
2.	Tusculum	6-3	.667	243	163	8-3	.727	336
3.	Carson-Newman	5-4	.556	250	218	6-5	.545	284
4.	Emory & Henry	4-5	.444	201	223	5-6	.455	262
5.	UVA Wise	1-8	.111	139	335	2-9	.182	197
6.	Ersine	0-9	.000	103	355	2-9	.182	175
PA								356
Piedmont Division		Conference			Overall			
Rk	Team	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF
1.	Newberry	7-2	.778	274	214	9-2	.818	343
1.	Wingate	7-2	.778	236	110	11-3	.786	347
1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	7-2	.778	344	159	8-3	.727	387
1.	Limestone	7-2	.778	304	258	8-4	.667	417
5.	Barton	3-6	.333	212	239	4-7	.364	246
6.	Catawba	0-9	.000	151	397	1-10	.091	216
								450

LENOIR-RHYNE DEFENSE NOTES

CHALLENGE SCORING

» THE BEARS CURRENTLY HAVE THE SECOND-BEST SCORING DEFENSE IN ALL OF DIVISION II WITH ALLOWING ON 8.5 POINTS PER GAME. THE ONLY PROGRAM THAT RANKS BETTER IS BENEDICT, WHICH AVERAGES 7.1 POINTS PER GAME.

» IN OVERALL DEFENSE, THE BEARS HAVE THE FOURTH-BEST TOTAL DEFENSE BY ALLOWING ONLY 207.6 YARDS PER GAME. BENEDICT LEADS THE WAY BY ALLOWING ONLY 185.6 YARDS PER GAME.

BUILDING OFF LAST WEEK

» LR TOOK AWAY ANY PASSING THREAT FROM NEWBERRY, AS THE WOLVES ONLY PASSED FOR 42 YARDS AND COMPLETING NINE PASSES.

» THE WOLVES ONLY AVERAGED 4.2 YARDS PER PLAY; THROUGH THE AIR, NEWBERRY ONLY AVERAGED 2.3 YARDS PER PASS.

BUILDING OFF LAST WEEK

» IN LAST YEAR'S 2022 DEFEAT TO THE WINGATE, THE BEARS ALLOWED 178 RUSHING YARDS ON 53 TOTAL ATTEMPTS. KALEN CLARK RECORDED A TEAM-HIGH 69 YARDS WHILE RYDER MARTIN CARRIED ONE INTO THE ENDZONE FOR THE BULLDOGS.

» THE CONTEST DID NOT START OFF PRETTY FOR THE BEARS AS WELL AFTER GIVING UP THE FIRST 17 POINTS OF THE GAME. WINGATE' 17-0 START WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF THE LR COMEBACK ATTEMPT IN A 24-21 FINAL.

JRM

» MAYE IS THE CURRENT TEAM LEADER IN SOLO TACKLES (39), TOTAL TACKLES (57) AND TACKLES FOR LOSS (13).

» MAYE'S 39 SOLO TACKLES IS ALSO THE MOST THE LINEBACKER HAS RECORDED IN A SINGLE SEASON, HIS PREVIOUS MOST WAS 31 SOLO TACKLES IN THE 2022 SEASON.

» FOLLOWING THE LIMESTONE CONTEST ON OCT. 7, MAYE CROSSED TWO CAREER MILESTONES WITH 100 SOLO TACKLES AND 200 TOTAL TACKLES.

JEFFERSON CLIMBS THE LEADERBOARDS

» WITH A SACK AGAINST NEWBERRY, JEFFERSON NOW HAS 21.5 SACKS AT LR, WHICH IS GOOD ENOUGH TO TIE FOR SIXTH ALL-TIME IN SACKS. JEFFERSON TRAILS AMARI HOUSTON BY 1.5 SACKS, WHO SITS FIFTH ALL-TIME.

» WITH 11 TACKLES FOR LOSS IN 2023, JEFFERSON SITS NINTH ALL-TIME WITH 35.5 TACKLES FOR LOSS. THE CALUMET PARK, ILL. NATIVE TRAILS TANNER BOTTS AND TIM CLARKE, WHO ARE BOTH TIED FOR SEVENTH WITH 36 TACKLES FOR LOSS.

» THE JUNIOR CURRENTLY LEADS THE TEAM WITH FIVE SACKS AND HAS THE SECOND-MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS.

HISTORICAL STRETCH

» IN ITS FIRST FOUR HOME GAMES IN 2023, LR CURRENTLY HAS A +197-POINT MARGIN AND HAS ONLY ALLOWED 10 POINTS.

» THE BEARS HAVE ONLY ALLOWED 68 POINTS IN THEIR FIRST EIGHT GAMES OF 2023, THAT IS THE LOWEST LR HAS ALLOWED IN THE FIRST EIGHT GAMES OF A SEASON SINCE ONLY GIVING UP 67 POINTS TO START THE 1974 SEASON.

HOLDING THE LINE

» THE BEARS RANK THIRD IN DIVISION II WITH 9.6 TACKLES FOR LOSS. UNC PEMBROKE LEADS ALL OF DIVISION II WITH 11.2 TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME.

» THE BEARS HAVE ONLY GIVEN UP 92 FIRST DOWNS THIS SEASON, WHICH RANKS FIRST IN THE CONFERENCE AND FOURTH IN DIVISION II. BENTLEY LEADS THE NATION WITH ALLOWING ONLY 77 FIRST DOWNS ALL SEASON.

» THE LR DEFENSE ALSO RANKS FOURTH IN DIVISION II AND FIRST IN THE SAC WITH OPPONENTS ONLY CONVERTING ON THIRD DOWNS 23.6 PERCENT OF THE TIME.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

» LR CURRENTLY RANKS FIRST IN THE CONFERENCE AND 10TH IN DIVISION II WITH A +1.38-TURNOVER MARGIN. SLIPPERY ROCK LEADS ALL DIVISION II WITH A +2-TURNOVER MARGIN.

» THE BEARS HAVE GAINED A TOTAL OF 16 TURNOVERS THIS SEASON, WHICH RANKS THIRD IN THE CONFERENCE. TUSCULUM CURRENTLY LEADS THE SAC WITH 18 TURNOVERS GAINED.

SACK STREAK

The Lenoir-Rhyne defense had produced at least one sack in 60 straight games but that streak was broken at Barton on Oct. 15, 2022.

In the 60-game streak, Lenoir-Rhyne had recorded 173 sacks.

	Opponent	Date	Sacks
1.	Catawba	11-12-16	3
2.	West Alabama	8-31-17	1
3.	North Greenville	9-9-17	2
4.	Mars Hill	9-16-17	1
5.	Wingate	9-23-17	1
6.	Tusculum	9-30-17	3
7.	Newberry	10-7-17	3
8.	Limestone	10-14-17	3
9.	UNC Pembroke	10-28-17	2
10.	Carson-Newman	11-4-17	1
11.	Catawba	11-11-17	3
12.	West Alabama	8-30-18	2
13.	North Greenville	9-8-18	6
14.	Mars Hill	9-15-18	1
15.	Wingate	9-22-18	7
16.	Tusculum	9-29-18	4
17.	Newberry	10-6-18	2
18.	Limestone	10-13-18	4
19.	Fort Valley St.	10-20-18	2
20.	UNC Pembroke	10-27-18	2
21.	Carson-Newman	11-3-18	3
22.	Catawba	11-10-18	5
23.	Florida Tech	11-17-18	3
24.	Wingate	11-24-18	3
25.	Valdosta St.	12-1-18	2
26.	St. Augustines	9-7-19	6
27.	Virginia Union	9-14-19	3
28.	Newberry	9-21-19	2
29.	Mars Hill	9-28-19	4
30.	UVA Wise	10-5-19	3
31.	Tusculum	10-12-19	5
32.	Carson-Newman	10-19-19	5
33.	Limestone	10-26-19	6
34.	Wingate	11-2-19	2
35.	UNC Pembroke	11-9-19	3
36.	Catawba	11-16-19	3
37.	Miles	11-23-19	2
38.	Carson-Newman	11-30-19	6
39.	West Florida	12-7-19	2
40.	Newberry	3-12-21	1
41.	Barton	3-20-21	3
42.	Wingate	4-2-21	5
43.	Tusculum	4-9-21	1
44.	Virginia St.	9-4-21	2
45.	Newberry	9-18-21	1
46.	Mars Hill	9-25-21	5
47.	UVA Wise	10-2-21	1
48.	Tusculum	10-9-21	3
49.	Carson-Newman	10-16-21	3
50.	Limestone	10-23-21	4
51.	Wingate	10-30-21	3
52.	Barton	11-6-21	3
53.	Catawba	11-13-21	2
54.	Bowie St.	11-20-21	1
55.	Virginia St.	9-3-22	5
56.	Ferris St.	9-10-22	2
57.	Erskine	9-17-22	2
58.	Carson-Newman	9-24-22	2
59.	UVA Wise	9-30-22	3
60.	Limestone	10-8-22	2

RECORD VS. CURRENT CONFERENCE OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

TEAM	OVERALL	SAC	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
Barton	13-0	3-0	8-0	5-0	W13
Carson-Newman	22-44	14-35	12-20	10-24	W6
Catawba	48-49-4	24-26	25-25-1	223-24-3	W4
Erskine	11-4	3-0	4-1	7-3	W6
Limestone	7-1	6-0	3-1	4-0	W6
Mars Hill	25-24-1	20-24-1	17-11-1	8-13	W3
Newberry	48-35-7	21-21	25-19-4	22-16-3	W1
Tusculum	15-11	14-9	9-5	6-6	W1
UVA Wise	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	W1
Wingate	24-14	20-14	12-7	12-7	L1

LENOIR-RHYNE SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

MR. ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

» IT WAS AN ALL-TIME PERFORMANCE FOR DEAREE ROGERS IN A WIN OVER ERSKINE ON SEPT. 16. HE JOINED KYLE DUGGER AS THE ONLY PLAYERS IN THE 104-YEAR HISTORY OF LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL TO RETURN TWO PUNTS FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE GAME.

» ROGERS HAD A 61-YARDER IN THE FIRST QUARTER AND A 77-YARDER IN THE SECOND QUARTER AS HE EARNED SAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK ACCOLADES.

» HE ALSO ERASED DUGGER'S NAME FROM THE RECORD BOOKS WITH HIS THIRD PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A SINGLE SEASON. ROGERS ALSO RETURNED ONE IN THE SEASON OPENER AGAINST ST. AUGUSTINE'S. DUGGER HELD THE PRIOR MARK OF TWO PUNT RETURNS FOR TD'S IN A SINGLE SEASON.

» ROGERS ALSO BROKE THE RECORD FOR MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE IN A SINGLE GAME IN LR HISTORY WITH 170.

RETURN STREAK

» LENOIR-RHYNE HAS NOT ALLOWED AN OPPOSING PUNT RETURNER TO TAKE ONE BACK FOR A TOUCHDOWN SINCE ISAIAH JOHNSON OF NORTH GREENVILLE RETURNED ONE 79 YARDS BACK ON SEPT. 19, 2009.

SPECIAL TEAMS TATERS

» SINCE 2010, THE BEARS HAVE SCORED A SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN IN 25 DIFFERENT GAMES, COMPILING AN 21-4 RECORD IN THOSE GAMES. A WIN OVER ERSKINE WAS THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF THAT.

» THE MOST RECENT SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN WAS A GAME CHANGING PLAY. WITH LR DOWN 28-21 WITH JUST OVER FIVE MINUTES LEFT IN THE GAME, LIMESTONE SET UP FOR A 28 YARD FIELD GOAL TO MAKE IT A TWO POSSESSION GAME. INSTEAD, C'DARIUS KELLEY BLOCKED THE KICK AND TJ BLANDING TOOK IT 84 YARDS TO EVEN THE CONTEST AT 28.

» AGAINST THE FALCONS IN THE SEASON OPENER, ROGERS TOOK HIS FIRST EVER PUNT RETURN IN HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER 43 YARDS TO THE HOUSE.

PUNT BLOCK

» LENOIR-RHYNE SPECIAL TEAMS HAVE NOT ONLY

ACCOUNTED FOR THREE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS BUT THEY HAVE ALSO BLOCKED TWO PUNTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FOR TOUCHDOWNS AND A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL THAT WAS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN.

» IN BOTH PUNT BLOCKS, IT WAS JAMES USSERY WHO BLOCKED THE KICK. IN THE OPENER, USSERY'S BLOCK WAS RECOVERED BY TYE ROBERSON FOR SIX POINTS AND USSERY WOULD DO THE SAME AGAINST ERSKINE WITH MALAKEI SUMNER GETTING THE RECOVERY IN THE END ZONE.

CLUTCH KICK

» TRUE FRESHMAN KICKER JAKE BROWN BEAT THE SAINTS WITH A 20-YARD WALK OFF FIELD GOAL IN OVERTIME. IT WAS THE FIRST GAME-WINNING KICK AT THE END OF REGULATION OR OVERTIME SINCE BRYCE RIEGER DID SO AGAINST PRESBYTERIAN IN SEPTEMBER OF 1999.

NEW PERSONNEL

» LENOIR-RHYNE IS HAVING ALL THIS SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS DESPITE HAVING A WHOLE NEW SPECIAL TEAMS UNIT AND COORDINATORS IN THE 2023 SEASON.

» MICHAEL OWEN HAD BEEN THE STARTING PUNTER FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

» JOHNATHAN MEDLIN WAS THE KICKER A SEASON AGO AND HIT 8-OF-10 KICKS BUT DID NOT RETURN THIS YEAR.

» ON TOP OF CHANGE OVER IN THE KICKER AND PUNTER SPOTS, WILL HORNSBY AND DEVIN FIGARO ARE CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATORS FOR THE SEASON.

» THE STARTING KICKER FOR THIS SEASON IS FRESHMAN JAKE BROWN. BROWN HAS GONE 4-6 ON HIS FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS AND IS 31-32 ON EXTRA POINTS.

» THE NEW PUNTER IS FELLOW FRESHMAN STEWART SIMMONS. SIMMONS HAS AVERAGED 36.3 YARDS PER PUNT AND HAD EIGHT INSIDE THE 20.

DEPTH ON DISPLAY

» THE KICKOFF COVERAGE TEAM WAS BUSY WITH 10 KICKOFFS AGAINST ERSKINE AND THE DEPTH WAS ON DISPLAY.

» EIGHT DIFFERENT PLAYERS MADE AT LEAST ONE SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES AGAINST ERSKINE, THE MOST SINCE TRACKING SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES IN 2019.

LENOIR-RHYNE RECORD WHEN...

	2023	Since 2010
Overall	8-0	110-43
Playing at home	4-0	59-21
Playing on the road	4-0	51-21
Neutral games	0-0	0-1
Playing vs. the SAC	6-0	76-23
Playing vs. non-conference	2-0	34-20
Margin is 5 pts. or less	1-0	9-15
Margin is 6-10 points	0-0	10-7
Margin is 11-20 points	3-0	27-8
Margin is 20+ points	4-0	64-13
Scores 0-19 points	0-0	0-20
Scorers 20-29 points	3-0	24-18
Scores 30-39 points	1-0	32-5
Scores 40+ points	4-0	54-0
Plays an overtime game	1-0	4-0
Following a loss	0-0	27-15
Following a win	8-0	82-28
Scoring first	8-0	84-12
Opponent scores first	0-0	26-31
Leading after 1st qtr	6-0	81-7
Trailing after 1st qtr	1-0	14-28
Tied after 1st qtr	1-0	15-8
Leads at halftime	6-0	98-8
Trails at halftime	1-0	11-31
Tied at halftime	1-0	1-4
Leading after 3rd qtr	7-0	101-9
Trails after 3rd qtr	0-0	5-33
Tied after 3rd qtr	1-0	4-1
Outrushing opponents	5-0	103-20
With 100-yard rusher	5-0	69-20
With 200-yard passer	3-0	24-9
With 100-yard receiver	2-0	18-7
Committing 0 turnovers	5-0	25-2
Committing 1 turnover	1-0	44-12
Committing 2 turnovers	2-0	27-9
Committing 3+ turnovers	0-0	12-20
Forcing 0 turnovers	2-0	14-12
Forcing 1 turnover	1-0	21-14
Forcing 2 turnovers	2-0	27-12
Forcing 3+ turnovers	3-0	46-7
Score special teams TD	3-0	21-4
Score defensive TD	1-0	20-1
Plays in August	0-0	1-2
Plays in September	5-0	38-13
Plays in October	3-0	37-17
Plays in November	0-0	29-7
Plays in December	0-0	2-3
Plays during the day (before 6 pm)	5-0	80-31
Plays at night	3-0	30-12
More time of possession	5-0	67-14
Fewer penalty yards	3-0	40-16

2023 SPECIAL TEAM TACKLES

Game	
St. Augustine's	Parsons (3), Ussery (2), Turner-Knox (1), Sumner (1), O'Bryan (1)
Fayetteville St.	Shade (1), Childers (2), Burrell (1)
Erskine	Edwards (1), Godwin (1), Whitmire (2), Sumner (1), Smith (1), O'Bryan (2), Johnson (1), Burrell (1)
Carson-Newman	Whitmire (1), Sumner (1), Johnson (1)
UVA Wise	Whitmire (1), Turner-Knox (2), Johnson (1), Sumner (1), Santana (1), O'Brien (1), Taylor (2)
Limestone	none
Barton	Whitmire (2), Johnson (2), Turner-Knox (1), Ussery (1), Burrell (1), Childers (1)
Newberry	Johnson (1), Burrell (1), Sumner (1), King (1), Brown (1)
Wingate	
Catawba	

THE LAST TIME LENOIR-RHYNE...

TEAM

Defeated a ranked opponent	#16 Wingate, (31-6) 10-30-21
Played a ranked opponent	#16 Newberry, L (24-38) 10-22-22
Lost as a ranked team	Wingate, L (21-24) 10-29-22
Won as a ranked team	at Newberry, (24-10) 10-21-23
70+ points	vs. Catawba (75-0), 11-16-57
60+ points	vs. Erskine (62-0), 9-16-23
50+ points	vs. UVA Wise (56-3), 9-30-23
40+ points	vs. Barton, (47-3) 10-14-23
Three straight games with 40+ points	UNC Pembroke (51), Carson-Newman (40), Catawba (63), 2018
500+ rushing yards	vs. Tusculum (591), 9-19-15
400-499 rushing yards	vs. Catawba (412), 11-10-18
300-399 rushing yards	vs. UVA Wise (327), 9-30-23
200-299 rushing yards	vs. Barton (203), 10-14-23
349+ passing yards	at Carson-Newman (367), 10-16-21
300-349 passing yards	vs. Barton (312), 10-14-23
Completed 0 passes	vs. Carson-Newman, 10-3-15
Attempted 0 passes	vs. West Chester, 12-14-13
Four different players complete a pass	vs. Mars Hill, 10-24-15
Tyler Williams, Kristaan Ivory, Greyson Wells, Evin Sims	
Four+ passing TDs	vs. Barton (4), 10-14-23
Five+ passing TDs	vs. West Va. St., 10-20-90
700+ yards of offense	at Carson-Newman (750), 10-16-21
600-699 yards of offense	at Mars Hill (609), 9-28-19
500-599 yards of offense	vs. Barton (515), 10-14-23
Zero sacks allowed	at Newberry, 10-21-23
Score on first offensive play	vs. Tusculum (65 yd rush), 9-29-18
Win on the final play of regulation	at Tusculum, 55-52, 9-19-15
Record a safety	vs. Ferris. St. 9-10-22
Force 4 turnovers	vs. Catawba, 11-13-21
Force 5 turnovers	at Fayetteville St., 9-13-23
Force 6 turnovers	vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18
Score a defensive TD	vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Intercept 3 passes	at Limestone, 10-7-23
Intercept 4 passes	vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18
5+ sacks	vs. Tusculum (10), 11-12-23
Return two punts for TD	vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Record shutout	vs. Erskine (62-0), 9-16-23
Hold opponent to less than 100 rushing yards	vs. Barton (69), 10-14-23
Hold opponent to less than 50 rushing yards	vs. UVA Wise (27), 9-30-23
Hold opponent to less than 10 rushing yards	vs. Erskine (-20), 9-16-23
Hold opponent to less than 100 passing yards	vs. Barton (79), 10-14-23
Hold opponent to less than 50 passing yards	at Newberry (42), 10-21-23
Hold opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense	216, at Newberry, 10-21-23
Hold opponent to less than 200 yards of total offense	148, vs. Barton, 10-14-23
Played an overtime game	at Limestone, 10-7-23
Zero penalty yards	vs. Miles, 11-23-19
35+ minutes of possession	vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23

INDIVIDUAL

200+ yards rushing	Dwayne McGee (17-201), vs. UVA Wise, 9-30-23
100-199 yards rushing	Dwayne McGee (24-130), at Limestone, 10-7-23
Run from scrimmage of 70 yards or more	Jace Jordan (70 yds), vs. West Florida, 12-7-19
Five rushing TDs	Dwayne McGee, at Carson-Newman, 10-16-21
Four rushing TDs	Ameen Stevens, vs. Carson-Newman, 11-30-19
Three rushing TDs	Dwayne McGee vs. UVA Wise, 9-30-23
Two rushing TDs	Dwayne McGee, at Fayetteville St., 9-9-23
Two players with 100+ rushing yards	vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Dwayne McGee (102), Zayvion Turner-Knox (100)	
Three players with 100+ rushing yards	vs. Carson-Newman, 11-24-12
Jarrod Spears (138), I. Whitaker (105), Austin Beaty (102)	
Two players with 2+ rushing TDs	at Mars Hill, 9-28-19, Ameen Stevens, Jace Jordan
Three players with 2+ rushing TDs	at Catawba, 11-5-22, Sean White, Dwayne McGee, Zyheir Dillard
One player with rushing TD & receiving TD	Dwayne McGee vs. Barton, 10-14-23
100-yard rusher & 100-yard receiver	at Barton, 10-15-22
Dwayne McGee (112 rush), Kelin Parsons (117 rec.)	
One player with 100 pass yards & 100 rush yards	Miles Freeman (172 pass, 112 rush) vs. Brevard, 10-5-13
300-399 total offensive yards	at Bowie St., 11-20-21
Grayson Willingham (343 pass, -18 rush, 325 total)	
300-349 passing yards	Grayson Willingham (27-45, 343), at Bowie St, 11-20-21
349+ passing yards	Grayson Willingham (28-36, 359), at C-N, 10-16-21
Five + passing TDs	Joel Roope vs. West Va. St, 10-20-90
Four + passing TDs	Sean White (4), vs. Limestone, 10-8-22
Three + passing TDs	Jalen Ferguson (3), vs. Barton, 10-14-23
Four or more INTs	Kurtis Koester (5), at Mars Hill, 10-9-04
50+ passing attempts	Jarrod Kellar (51), at Mars Hill, 9-16-17
30-39 pass completions	Grayson Willingham (34), at UVA Wise, 10-2-21
20-29 pass completions	Jalen Ferguson (21), at Newberry, 10-21-23
10+ pass receptions	DeAree Rogers (11) vs Barton, 10-14-23
200-299 yards receiving	Shannon Myers (9-203) vs. Catawba, 11-12-94
150-199 yards receiving	DeAree (11-150), vs. Barton, 10-15-23
100-149 yards receiving	DeAree Rogers (6-105), vs. UVA Wise, 9-30-23
Three TD receptions	Dareke Young, vs. Mars Hill, 9-25-21

Two TD receptions

DeAree Rogers, at Newberry, 10-21-23
Pass play of 80 or more yards
Willingham to Mitchell (99), vs. UNC Pembroke, 11-9-19
True freshman score TD in a game
Jadus Davis at Barton, 11-6-21
15+ tackles
Jon Ross Maye (15), vs. Wingate, 10-29-22
Three interceptions
Eric Jackson, at Mars Hill, 9-28-19
Two interceptions
Devin Hibbitt, vs. Wingate, 10-29-22
Interception in two consecutive games
T.J. Blanding, vs. Limestone/Barton, 2023
Return one INT for TD
Percy King (42 yds), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Return two INTs for TD
Michael Green (64 yd, 45 yd), vs. Alderson Broadus, 11-9-13
Two or more sacks
Jon Ross Maye (2.5), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Force two fumbles
Sherrod Williams, at Carson-Newman, 11-3-18
Recover two fumbles
Kyle Dugger at Tusculum, 9-19-15
Return fumble for TD
Preston Joseph (15 yds), vs. Limestone, 10-23-21
Return kickoff for TD
Ryan Carter (95 yds), vs. Limestone, 10-8-22
Return punt for TD
DeAree Rogers (77 yds), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Return two punts for TDs
DeAree Rogers, vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Block field goal
C'Darius Kelley, at Limestone, 10-7-23
Block punt
James Ussery vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Returned PAT
Brandon Martin vs. Wingate, 10-29-11
Return blocked punt for TD
Malakei Sumner (0 yds), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23
Return blocked field goal for TD
T.J. Blanding (84 yds), at Limestone, 10-7-23
Five field goals
Chase Allbaugh (5-5) vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18
Game-winning field goal
Jake Brown (20 yds in OT) at Limestone, 10-7-23
50 + field goals
Chase Allbaugh (54), vs. UNC Pembroke, 10-28-17
60-69 punt
Michael Owen (68), vs. Ferris St., 9-10-22

THE LAST TIME LENOIR-RHYNE'S OPPONENT...

INDIVIDUAL

Returned a kickoff for TD	Jacquez Durham (Barton)	94 yds	11-6-21
Returned a punt for TD	Isaiah Johnson (North Greenville)	79 yds	9-19-09
Returned an INT for TD	Tevin Singleton (Bowie St.)	70 yds	11-20-21
Returned a fumble for TD	Temoris Coats (Carson-Newman)	4 yds	11-3-18
A run of 70+ yards	Mario Anderson (Newberry)	75 yds	10-22-22
2+ rushing TDs	Mario Anderson/Dre Harris (Newberry)	2 each	10-22-22
150+ receiving yards	Craig Rucker (Mars Hill)	10-161	9-28-19
125+ receiving yards	Jelani Baker (Limestone)	8-148	10-7-23
100+ receiving yards	Deshaun Kithcings (Newberry)	5-113	10-22-22
10+ catches	Braxton Westfield (Carson-Newman)	10-139	11-30-19
2+ receiving TDs	Derrick Wright (Tusculum)	2	4-10-21
200+ yards rushing	Tre Stewart (Limestone)	14-217	10-7-23
100+ yards rushing	Ja'rome Johnson (Bowie St.)	12-147	11-20-21
300+ yards passing	Dustin Noller (Limestone)	24/46-327	10-8-22
Threw 4+ TDs	Raleigh Yeldell (Newberry)	4	10-29-16
Threw 4+ INTs	Robbie Nallenweg (Wingate)	4	10-27-12
45+ pass attempts	Dustin Noller (Limestone)	46	10-8-22
80+ yard pass play	Dre Harris to Tommy Washington (Newberry)	80 yds	9-18-21
Blocked punt returned for TD	Josh Baker (Mars Hill)	12 yds	10-9-10
50+ yard FG	Griffin Martin (Limestone)	50 yds	10-13-18
60+ yard punt	Colin Crile (Catawba)	65 yds	11-13-21

TEAM

Recorded a shutout	Mars Hill	49-0	10-22-16
60+ points	Valdosta St.	61	12-1-19
50-59 points	Newberry	53	10-29-16
40-49 points	West Florida	43	12-7-19
300-399 yards rushing	Valdosta St.	47-382	12-1-19
200-299 yards rushing	Limestone	40-253	10-7-23
300-399 yards passing	Limestone	327	10-8-22
200-299 yards passing	Limestone	263	10-7-23
4+ TD passes	Newberry	4	10-29-16
600-699 yards of offense	Newberry	729	10-29-16
500-599 yards of offense	Limestone	516	10-7-23
Score defensive TD	Bowie St.	interception return	11-20-21
Intercept 4 passes	Mars Hill	5	10-9-04
Intercept 3 passes	Wingate	3	10-29-22
Force 4 turnovers	Bowie St.	4	11-20-21
Hold LR to less than 100 rush yds	Wingate	12	10-29-22
Hold LR to less than 50 rush yds	Wingate	12	10-29-22
Hold LR to less than 300 total yds	Limestone	292	10-7-23
Hold LR to less than 200 total yds	West Alabama	184	8-31-17
Hold LR to less than 100 total yds	Ferris St.	94	9-10-22
35+ minutes of possession	Wingate	36:15	10-22-22
Returned a PAT	Tusculum		10-15-11

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE HISTORY

Games	333
Total seasons	48
Winning seasons	17
.500 seasons	1
Losing seasons	30
Undefeated seasons	6
Most wins in a season	8 (2019)
Most losses in a season	7 (1997)

Season	W	L	Pct.
1975	6	0	*1.000
1976	0	6	*.000
1977	3	4	.429
1978	4	3	.571
1979	2	4	.333
1980	3	4	.429
1981	2	5	.286
1982	3	3	*.500
1983	2	5	.286
1984	1	6	.143
1985	1	6	.143
1986	1	6	.143
1987	3	4	.429
1988	5	2	.714
1989	4	3	.571
1990	4	3	.571
1991	4	3	.571
1992	2	5	.286
1993	4	3	.571
1994	6	1	.857
1995	2	5	.286
1996	1	6	.143
1997	0	7	.000
1998	1	6	.143
1999	2	6	.250
2000	2	5	.286
2001	2	5	.286
2002	1	6	.143
2003	1	6	.143
2004	2	5	.286
2005	3	4	.429
2006	1	6	.143
2007	0	6	.000
2008	1	6	.143
2009	2	5	.286
2010	4	3	.571
2011	6	1	.857
2012	6	1	.857
2013	7	0	1.000
2014	7	0	1.000
2015	3	4	.429
2016	3	4	.429
2017	2	5	.286
2018	7	0	1.000
2019	8	0	1.000
2020-21	3	0	1.000
2021	6	2	.750
2022	7	2	.778
2023	6	0	1.000
Total	156	182	.461

*denotes a tie in that season

» SOUTH ATLANTIC CONF. FINISHES

First	8
Second	2
Third	5
Fourth	3
Fifth	4
Sixth	7
Seventh	10
Eighth	6

*2020-21 season not included

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE (SINCE 2010)

Overall Wins (including 2020-21)

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	105
2.	Wingate	97
3.	Carson-Newman	85
4.	Newberry	83
5.	Mars Hill	70
6.	Tusculum	64
7.	Catawba	62
8.	Limestone*	20
9.	Brevard&	14
10.	UVA Wise^	11

* Limestone win total includes just five seasons in the conference (2017-22)

& Brevard win total includes seven seasons in the conference (2010-16)

^ UVA Wise win total includes just three seasons in the conference (2019-21)

SAC Wins (including 2020-21)

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	75
2.	Wingate	64
3.	Newberry	54
4.	Carson-Newman	53
5.	Mars Hill	52
6.	Tusculum	42
7.	Catawba	35
8.	Limestone*	17
9.	UVA Wise^	7
10.	Brevard&	5

* Limestone win total includes just five seasons in the conference (2017-22)

& Brevard win total includes seven seasons in the conference (2010-16)

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NCAA Playoff Appearances

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	6
2.	Wingate	5
3t.	Carson-Newman	4
3t.	Newberry	4
5t.	Catawba	1
5t.	Mars Hill	1
5t.	Limestone	1

NCAA Playoff Wins

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	8
2.	Wingate	4
3.	Carson-Newman	3
4.	Newberry	2

Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winners

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	8
2.	Wingate	3
3t.	Mars Hill	1
3t.	Carson-Newman	1

Defensive Players of the Year

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	5
2t.	Catawba	2
2t.	Wingate	2
4.	Mars Hill	1

Coaches of the Year

1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	6
2.	Newberry	3
3.	Wingate	2
3t.	Catawba	1
3t.	Mars Hill	1
3t.	Mars Hill	1

Elite 20 Awards

1.	Newberry	3
2.	Lenoir-Rhyne	2
3.	Wingate	1

The SAC Elite 20 Award was first given out in 2016

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

1.	Wingate	18
2.	Lenoir-Rhyne	9
3.	Carson-Newman	5
4.	Tusculum	5
5t.	Newberry	2
5t.	Mars Hill	2
7.	Catawba	1

Compared to state of North Carolina*

1.	App. St. (10-8-8-4-7-11-10-9-11-13-8-3)	102
2.	Lenoir-Rhyne (8-7-9-13-11-5-3-3-12-13-8-6)	98
3t.	Winston-Salem St. (8-13-14-10-9-6-9-6-5-4-3-1)	88
3t.	NC A&T (1-6-7-7-9-10-9-12-10-9-5-3)	88
5.	Wingate (9-6-5-4-6-6-8-9-9-10-7-6)	85
6.	N.C. St. (9-8-7-3-8-7-7-9-9-4-6-5)	82
7.	North Carolina (8-7-8-7-6-11-8-4-7-8-5-5-6)	78
8.	Duke (3-3-6-10-9-8-4-7-8-5-3-4)	70
9.	Wake Forest (3-6-5-4-3-3-7-8-7-8-9-6)	69
10.	N.C. Central (3-2-6-5-7-8-9-7-5-4-5-5)	66

Includes all teams from NCAA Division I, II and III

* Win total does not include games played during 2020-21 season

LENOIR-RHYNE DEPTH CHART

GP = games played, GS= games started, CS = consecutive games started

2023 STARTING LINEUPS

Catawba	
Tusculum	

2023 LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Dominique Marshall	WR	6-3	215	R-So.	Valdosta, Ga. / Kennesaw St.
0	Zeke Nance	DL	6-4	235	Sr.	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
1	Deondre Lester	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	Washington, Ga. / Washington Wilkes HS
1	Jon Ross Maye	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Johns Creek, Ga. / Johns Creek HS
2	Zyheir Dillard	RB	5-7	185	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Parkland HS
2	James Ussery	DB	5-10	185	R-So.	Kings Mountain, N.C. / Kings Mountain HS
3	Chris Brown	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	King, N.C. / West Stokes HS
3	Dwayne McGee	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla. / Osceola HS
4	Jahreece Lynch	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Mt. Airy, N.C. / North Surry HS
4	Malakei Sumner	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Hickory, N.C. / Hickory HS
5	C'Darius Kelley	DB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Greensboro, Ga. / Greene County HS
5	Jakobe Lane	WR	5-9	150	Jr.	Winter Haven, Fla. / Winter Haven HS
6	Alec Hall	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Newton, N.C. / Maiden HS
6	DeAree Rogers	WR	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Lexington, S.C. / Irmo HS
7	Alvin James	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Grady HS
7	Khamoni Robinson	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Monroe, N.C. / Monroe HS
8	T.J. Blanding	DB	6-0	170	R-Sr.	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood HS
9	Devin Hibbitt	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Bedford, Ohio / Bedford HS
9	Jordan Payne	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Vance HS
10	Damien Savage	DB	5-11	200	Gr.	Orlando, Fla. / Oliver Nazarene University
10	Sean White	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Sarasota Riverview HS
11	Jadyn Johnson	SAF	5-11	175	Fr.	Hopkins, S.C. / Brookland-Cayce HS
11	Malik Simmons	TE	6-3	225	R-So.	Bedford Heights, OH / Bedford HS
12	Adonis McDaniel	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / Ridge View HS
13	Na'Shawn Biggs	LB	6-2	205	R-So.	Raleigh, N.C. / Middle Creek HS
13	Kelin Parsons	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	King, N.C. / West Stokes HS
14	Jordan Burrell	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Columbia, S.C. / Blythewood HS / Army
14	Austin Cagle	QB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Clayton, N.C. / Clayton HS
15	Alex Boyd	RB	5-11	195	R-So.	LaGrange, Ga. / Heard County HS
15	Kamadi Maxwell	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Lexington, S.C. / Lexington HS
16	Jack Moseley	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / A.C. Flora HS
16	Jaylen Smith	DB	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County HS
17	Jalen Ferguson	QB	6-3	200	R-So.	Clemmons, N.C. / West Forsyth HS
17	Percy King	LB	6-2	205	R-Sr.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Gahanna Lincoln HS
18	Joey Evans	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Olympia HS
18	Carson Thomas	QB	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Buford, Ga. / Lanier HS
19	Avonte Grant	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / Richland Northeast HS
19	Joel Hunt	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	Hubert, N.C. / Swansboro HS
20	Joe Schepler	K/P	6-1	165	R-Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C. / Fort Mill HS
20	William Montgomery	DB	6-0	165	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / East Forsyth HS
21	Steven Chupp	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Columbus, N.C. / Western Carolina
21	Tate O'Bryan	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn. / Cleveand HS
22	Marqies McCombs	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Ellenboro, N.C. / Chase HS
22	Deshaun Whitmire	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Arden, N.C. / Asheville, N.C.
23	Josiah Edwards	DB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Hickory, N.C. / Hickory HS
23	Kamarah Reynolds-Hall	DB	5-10	165	So.	Columbia, S.C. / Ridgeview HS / Erskine
24	Jaquez Frederick	RB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / White Knoll HS
24	Luke Gilbertson	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS
25	Jordan Herndon	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Conyers, S.C. / Salem HS
26	Zayvion Turner-Knox	RB	6-0	205	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hough HS
27	Chase Childers	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	Granite Falls, N.C. / East Burke HS
27	JB Robbins	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Lenoir, N.C. / South Caldwell HS
28	Jusean Parks	LB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C. / Dorman HS
28	Tye Roberson	RB	5-8	170	R-Fr.	Laurens, S.C. / Laurens HS
29	Toney Black	DL	6-0	245	R-Jr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Barton College
29	Taye Spencer	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	Rockingham, N.C. / Richmond HS
30	Malik Taylor	DB	5-10	185	Gr.	Griffin, Ga. / Griffin HS
31	Victory Atkins	DB	5-11	155	Fr.	Moore, S.C. / Riverside HS
31	Drew Campbell	DB	6-1	175	R-So.	Pickens, S.C. / Pickens HS
32	Kendall Barr	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C. / Abbeville HS
32	Andre Jefferson	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	Calumet Park, Ill. / Richards HS
33	Brett Childers	DB	5-8	185	Jr.	Granite Falls, N.C. / East Burke HS
33	John Godwin	TE	6-3	225	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bishop Kenny HS

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34	Christian Santana	DB	6-3	180	R-So.	Easley, S.C. / Easley HS
35	Miquel Mason	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / Ridgeview HS
35	Ean Ryans	DB	5-9	145	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C. / Emerald HS
36	Langston Scott	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Eastside HS
37	Walker Brondos	K/P	6-1	170	Fr.	Wilkesboro, N.C. / West Wilkes HS
38	Grayson Jenkins	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Social Circle, Ga. / Social Circle HS
39	Cole Billings	FB	5-11	220	Fr.	New Smyrna, Fla. / New Smyrna HS
40	Angus Weaver	LB	5-10	195	Fr.	Columbus, N.C. / Polk County HS
41	Trey Shearer	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Spindale, N.C. / RS Central HS
42	Matthew Hancock	FB	5-11	215	Jr.	Hickory, N.C. / St. Stephens HS
43	Carson Keaton	LS	5-10	195	R-So.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Ronald Reagan HS
44	Blaine Duncan	TE	6-4	240	So.	Hickory, N.C. / Fred T. Foard HS
44	Knox Henderson	DL	6-1	285	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
45	Bradley Wilson	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Mooreville, N.C. / Lake Norman HS
46	Layton Duke	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Matthews, N.C. / Metrolina Christian HS
47	Jake Brown	K/P	5-8	155	Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C. / Sun Valley HS
48	Myles Corten	LB	5-9	220	So.	Blythewood, S.C. / Blythewood HS
49	Aiden Bell	DL	5-11	215	So.	Clearwater, Fla. / Clearwater HS
51	Samuel Whitt	OL	5-11	295	R-Fr.	King, N.C. / East Surry HS
52	Willie Lane	DL	6-3	300	Gr.	Haines City, Fla. / Winter Haven HS / Purdue University
53	Tony Saylor	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
54	Blake Jefferson	OL	6-0	300	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Tucker HS
55	Dylan Foster	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Landover, Md. / Dematha HS
56	Shayle Gash	OL	6-1	270	R-So.	Shelby, N.C. / Shelby HS
57	Ben Watson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Newton, N.C. / Newton-Conover HS
59	Qadree Ziyad	DL	5-10	245	R-Fr.	Salisbury, N.C. / West Rowan HS
61	Gabe Watson	DL	6-0	260	Jr.	Inman, S.C. / Chapman HS
62	Will Cain	OL	6-2	300	R-So.	Morganton, N.C. / Robert L. Patton HS
63	Rossi Wachacha	DL	6-0	305	R-So.	Robbinsville, N.C. / Robbinsville HS
64	Luke Stone	OL	6-1	290	R-So.	Kannapolis, N.C. / A.L. Brown HS
65	Ryan Whetzel II	OL	6-5	275	R-So.	Unionville, N.C. / Piedmont HS
66	Shane Wells	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Glynn Academy
67	Jake Patterson	OL	6-1	315	R-Jr.	Zebulon, Ga. / Pike County HS
69	Jonah Clark	LS	6-0	215	R-So.	Goldsboro, N.C. / Rosewood HS
70	Xavier Jennings	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Shelby, N.C. / Burns HS
71	Kensen Davis	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Cherokee, N.C. / Cherokee HS
72	Buck Barrett	OL	6-4	280	R-So.	McDonough, Ga. / Union Grove HS
73	Grayson Lineberger	OL	6-1	265	Jr.	Hickory, N.C. / Hickory HS
74	Sean McFarland	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Marvin Ridge HS
75	Rubens Joseph	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
76	Ryan Frans	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Blythewood, S.C. / Blythewood HS
77	Cade Purgason	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Catawba Ridge HS
80	George Futch	WR	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Savannah Christian HS
81	Layton Allen	WR	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Pilot Mountain, N.C. / East Surry HS
82	Randan Clarke	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Morganton, N.C. / Patton HS
83	Aiden Heilmann	TE	6-3	250	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Duncan U. Fletcher HS
84	Amari McArthur	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Spencer, N.C. / North Rowan HS
86	Drew Hardin	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Indian Land, S.C. / Indian Land HS
87	Stewart Simmons	K/P	5-11	180	Fr.	Newton, N.C. / Fred T. Foard HS
88	Songa Yates	WR	5-8	155	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Vance HS
89	Russell Ange	TE	6-3	235	R-Fr.	Cary, N.C. / Athens Drive HS
90	Darryl Taylor	DL	6-5	225	R-So.	Inglewood, CA / Inglewood HS
92	Corvarie Hammond	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Easley, S.C. / Easley HS
93	Christian Hodges	DL	6-0	285	Fr.	Snellville, GA / Shiloh HS
94	Allan Shade	DL	6-0	280	R-So.	Claremont, N.C. / Newton-Conover HS
95	Bryson Thomas	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	High Point, N.C. / High Point Christian Academy
96	Connor Lachesky	DL	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Northern Guilford HS
97	Jeremiah Penick	DE	6-2	235	R-Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Cass Tech HS / Alabama A&M
98	Rashad Yelding	DL	6-1	295	Gr.	Daphne, Ala. / Daphne HS
99	Khareem Thompson	DL	6-7	205	Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (NCAA ERA)

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Leonard Davis	44-342	Gardner-Webb (10-9-93)
Tony Pope	42-292	Wingate (10-16-99)
Nelson Brown	34-261	Tusculum (9-17-16)
Nelson Brown	30-256	Tusculum (9-30-17)
Evin Sims	29-252	Tusculum (9-19-15)
Leonard Davis	29-234	Gardner-Webb (10-8-94)
Leonard Davis	30-232	Elon (10-1-94)
Andrew Tudor	28-215	Wingate (10-2-04)
Kristaan Ivory	26-213	Tusculum (9-19-15)
Michael Patrick	19-209	Brevard (11-7-15)
Dwayne McGee	26-206	Catawba (11-13-21)
Leonard Davis	33-203	Newberry (10-22-94)
Leonard Davis	35-202	Wofford (9-17-94)
Jameil Surratt	32-202	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-8-01)
Dwayne McGee	17-201	UVA Wise (9-30-23)
Dwayne McGee	19-200	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Nelson Brown	35-200	Carson-Newman (10-1-16)
Leonard Davis	24-195	Catawba (11-12-94)
Jarrold Spears	10-195	Mars Hill (10-25-14)
Jameil Surratt	24-193	Concord (8-26-00)
Jameil Surratt	30-193	Presbyterian (9-16-00)
Chris Robinson	21-192	Tusculum (9-27-14)
Dwayne McGee	29-192	Barton (3-20-21)
Jameil Surratt	25-190	Newberry (11-4-00)
Dwayne McGee	20-190	Virginia St. (9-4-21)
Dwayne McGee	29-188	Tusculum (10-9-21)
Andrew Tudor	29-186	Kentucky St. (9-2-05)
Major Herron	18-182	Catawba (11-12-11)
Jarrold Spears	11-182	Carson-Newman (9-5-12)
Andrew Tudor	33-179	Davidson (9-18-04)
Miles Freeman	16-179	Wingate (9-21-13)
Chris Robinson	20-178	Carson-Newman (11-1-14)
Marvin Melton	19-177	Wingate (10-15-94)
Isaiah Whitaker	32-177	Wingate (10-29-11)
Michael Patrick	19-177	Carson-Newman (10-3-15)
Marvin Melton	24-176	Johnson C. Smith (9-16-95)
Josh Justice	26-175	West Chester (12-14-13)
Dwayne McGee	22-174	Limestone (10-23-21)
Tony Pope	33-174	Newberry (10-23-99)
Eugene Hicks	37-174	Mars Hill (11-7-98)
Leonard Davis	15-173	Presbyterian (9-24-94)
Jameil Surratt	31-173	Catawba (11-10-01)
Tony Pope	21-167	Tusculum (9-18-99)
Marvin Melton	24-167	Gardner-Webb (10-7-95)
Andrew Tudor	28-166	Newberry (9-25-04)
Miles Freeman	19-165	Newberry (10-18-14)
Andrew Tudor	40-163	Newberry (9-24-05)
Andrew Courman	21-163	Davidson (9-15-07)
Justin Sanders	14-163	Concord (9-5-09)
Isaiah Whitaker	33-163	Newberry (10-19-13)
Ameen Stevens	15-163	Tusculum (9-29-18)
Evin Sims	14-161	West Chester (9-2-15)
Tony Pope	29-160	Livingstone (9-13-97)
Dwayne McGee	30-160	Newberry (3-12-21)
Dwayne McGee	24-160	UVA Wise (10-2-21)
Jace Jordan	15-159	Mars Hill (9-28-19)
Kristaan Ivory	14-158	Limestone (9-26-15)
Chris Robinson	10-156	Mars Hill (10-25-14)
Leonard Davis	28-154	Mars Hill (11-5-94)
Leonard Davis	29-153	Newberry (9-11-93)
Dwayne McGee	22-152	Barton (11-6-21)
Jameil Surratt	22-151	Tusculum (9-30-00)
Jarrold Spears	9-150	Wingate (10-27-12)
Jaquay Mitchell	19-149	Limestone (10-26-19)
Jameil Surratt	31-146	Carson-Newman (9-23-00)
Major Herron	32-145	Tusculum (10-23-10)
Jarrold Spears	5-145	Tusculum (10-13-12)
Chris Robinson	18-145	North Greenville (10-11-14)
James Pone	10-144	Carson-Newman (11-6-10)
Kristaan Ivory	23-143	Mars Hill (10-24-15)
Eugene Hicks	28-141	Wingate (10-17-98)
Andrew Courman	8-140	Davidson (9-12-09)

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Nelson Brown	20-140	Mars Hill (9-16-17)
Leonard Davis	21-139	Presbyterian (9-25-93)
Corron Boston	15-138	Newberry (11-5-11)
Jarrold Spears	11-138	Carson-Newman (11-24-12)
Jarrold Spears	10-138	Mars Hill (10-26-13)
Leonard Davis	28-137	Wofford (10-23-93)
Tony Pope	24-137	Catawba (9-11-99)
Miles Freeman	27-137	Mars Hill (10-26-13)
Major Herron	22-136	Carson-Newman (11-6-10)
Marvin Melton	14-136	Guilford (9-4-93)
Antoine Sutton	15-135	Wingate (10-7-00)
Kristaan Ivory	15-135	Catawba (11-4-15)
Eugene Hicks	20-133	Carson-Newman (10-29-94)
Jarrold Spears	13-133	No. Greenville (10-11-14)
Leonard Davis	27-131	Elon (10-2-93)
Leonard Davis	31-131	Carson-Newman (10-29-94)
Evin Sims	16-131	Wingate (10-17-15)
Tony Pope	20-130	Presbyterian (8-27-97)
Reuben Haynes	14-130	Catawba (11-10-12)
Dwayne McGee	24-130	Limestone (10-7-23)
Chris Robinson	21-130	Catawba (11-15-14)
Antoine Sutton	21-129	Wingate (10-18-97)
Major Herron	21-129	Mars Hill (10-22-11)
Caine Crews	12-129	Catawba (11-15-18)
Ameen Stevens	18-128	Miles (11-23-19)
Ameen Stevens	20-128	Carson-Newman (11-30-19)
Patrick Henson	22-127	Mars Hill (10-18-03)
Major Herron	21-127	Newberry (10-2-10)
Byron Darby	22-127	Wingate (10-30-10)
Reuben Haynes	13-127	Tusculum (10-13-12)
Leonard Davis	25-125	Catawba (11-15-93)
Jarrold Spears	10-125	Mars Hill (10-20-12)
Andrew Tudor	22-123	Kentucky St. (9-4-04)
James Pone	27-123	Virginia Union (8-30-07)
Major Herron	23-123	Tusculum (10-15-11)
Dwayne McGee	15-123	Carson-Newman (9-23-23)
Miles Freeman	23-122	Tusculum (9-28-13)
Nelson Brown	24-122	Carson-Newman (11-4-17)
Dwayne McGee	18-122	Mars Hill (9-25-21)
Zyheir Dillard	8-121	Limestone (10-8-22)
Marvin Melton	36-120	Wingate (10-14-95)
Andrew Tudor	19-120	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-11-04)
Miles Freeman	20-120	Valdosta St. (11-29-14)
Wes Lewis	19-119	Catawba (11-15-97)
Dwayne McGee	20-118	Erskine (9-17-22)
Justin Sanders	12-118	Mars Hill (10-28-06)
Justin Sanders	15-118	Catawba (11-11-06)
Austin Beaty	11-118	Davidson (9-8-12)
Reuben Haynes	17-118	Newberry (11-3-12)
Dwayne McGee	18-117	Limestone (10-8-22)
James Pone	6-117	Newberry (10-2-10)
Isaiah Whitaker	25-117	Fort Valley St. (11-17-12)
Eugene Hicks	22-116	Presbyterian (9-26-98)
Jameil Surratt	23-116	Concord (8-25-01)
Jameil Surratt	27-116	Catawba (11-16-02)
Leonard Davis	24-114	Wingate (10-16-93)
Marvin Melton	21-114	Carson-Newman (11-24-12)
Anthony Silvers	17-114	Wingate (10-11-08)
Isaiah Whitaker	16-114	Carson-Newman (11-24-12)
Jarrold Spears	18-114	Newberry (10-18-04)
Chris Robinson	15-114	Ald. Broadus (11-8-14)
Jace Jordan	11-114	West Florida (12-7-19)
Dwayne McGee	25-113	Newberry (9-18-21)
Kristaan Ivory	16-113	No. Greenville (9-12-15)
Dwayne McGee	19-112	Barton (10-15-22)
Tony Pope	33-112	Elon (8-30-97)
Andrew Tudor	26-112	Tusculum (10-29-05)
Andrew Courman	17-112	Benedict (9-22-07)
Michael Patrick	13-112	Valdosta St. (11-29-14)
Ameen Stevens	19-112	Tusculum (10-12-19)
Justin Sanders	14-111	Wingate (10-10-09)
Shawn Johnson	14-110	Presbyterian (9-23-95)

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Miles Freeman	20-110	Concord (9-7-13)
Teverius Jones	7-110	Ald. Broadus (11-9-13)
Byron Darby	7-109	Wingate (10-10-09)
Jarrold Spears	13-109	Carson-Newman (11-1-14)
Bradley Jones	10-109	Limestone (10-13-18)
Darnell Jackson	16-109	Fort Valley St. (10-20-18)
Major Herron	38-108	Brevard (10-16-10)
Jarrold Spears	13-108	NW Missouri St. (12-21-13)
Michael Patrick	7-108	Ald. Broadus (11-8-14)
Dwayne McGee	20-108	Carson-Newman (9-24-22)
Eugene Hicks	22-107	VMI (9-5-98)
Jameil Surratt	23-107	Wingate (10-7-00)
Gaston Miller	4-107	Concord (9-4-10)
Byron Darby	14-106	Newberry (10-31-09)
Nelson Brown	30-106	No. Greenville (9-9-17)
Jaquay Mitchell	7-106	Tusculum (9-29-18)
Isaiah Whitaker	21-105	Davidson (9-14-13)
Zyheir Dillard	14-104	Barton (10-15-22)
Chris Durm	20-104	Brevard (9-29-07)
Corron Boston	9-104	Tusculum (10-15-11)
Nelson Brown	24-104	Catawba (11-11-17)
Leonard Davis	13-103	Guilford (9-4-93)
Jameil Surratt	23-103	Newberry (11-3-01)
Ronnie Edwards	22-103	Benedict (9-23-06)
Major Herron	16-103	Newberry (11-5-11)
Isaiah Whitaker	20-103	Tusculum (10-13-12)
Aaron Lange	14-102	Guilford (9-4-93)
Austin Beaty	14-102	Carson-Newman (11-24-12)
Teverius Jones	13-102	Carson-Newman (11-30-13)
Dwayne McGee	13-102	Erskine (9-16-23)
Byron Darby	11-101	Newberry (11-1-08)
Anthony Silvers	11-101	Chowan (8-28-10)
Major Herron	14-101	Chowan (8-28-10)
Reuben Haynes	19-101	Concord (9-1-12)
Miles Freeman	16-101	No. Greenville (10-12-13)
Marvin Melton	31-100	Newberry (10-21-95)
Byron Darby	9-100	Catawba (11-8-08)
Graham Duncan	9-100	Mars Hill (10-20-12)
Evin Sims	13-100	Carson-Newman (10-3-15)
Dwayne McGee	22-100	Fayetteville St. (9-9-23)
Zayvion Turner-Knox	8-100	Erskine (9-16-23)

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MOST 100-YD RUSHING GAMES

CAREER

SEASON

Dwayne McGee	21	Dwayne McGee	9
Leonard Davis	16	Leonard Davis	8
Jameil Surratt	11	Leonard Davis	8
Jarrold Spears	11	Chris Robinson	7
Major Herron	9	Jameil Surratt	6
Andrew Tudor	9	Andrew Tudor	6
Tony Pope	8	Seven others	5
Miles Freeman	7		
Chris Robinson	7		
Nelson Brown	7		
Marvin Melton	7		

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (NCAA ERA)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Shannon Myers	9-203	Catawba (11-12-94)
Shannon Myers	5-177	Wingate (10-15-94)
Aaron Caldwell	9-176	E. Stroudsburg (8-26-04)
Dareke Young	9-166	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Dareke Young	8-160	Mars Hill (9-25-21)
Gerald Childress	7-157	Wofford (10-23-93)
Jason Bingham	4-156	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-14-02)
Nick Stutts	10-156	No. Greenville (10-1-11)
DeAree Rogers	11-150	Barton (10-14-23)
Shannon Myers	6-148	Carson-Newman (10-29-94)
Chad Beam	12-148	Tusculum (9-19-98)
Deondre Lester	8-144	Barton (3-20-21)
Clee Atkinson	6-143	Mars Hill (11-6-93)
A.J. Driver	8-142	Wingate (10-12-02)
T.J. Smith	5-142	Tusculum (9-29-18)
Aaron Caldwell	7-141	Tusculum (11-9-02)
Chad Beam	6-139	Concord (8-29-98)
Shannon Myers	7-138	Mars Hill (11-5-94)
Barry Tate	8-136	Newberry (9-24-05)
Chad Beam	6-135	Newberry (10-24-98)
Kennard France	10-135	Jacksonville (9-2-00)
Jaquay Mitchell	3-135	Wingate (11-2-19)
Chris Winford	9-134	Tusculum (10-30-04)
Chad Beam	8-132	Newberry (10-25-97)
Kennard France	9-132	Presbyterian (9-16-00)
Jordan Payne	8-127	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
Nick Stutts	7-125	No. Greenville (9-11-10)
Nick Stutts	6-125	Wingate (10-29-11)
Deondre Lester	14-122	UVA Wise (10-2-21)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Aaron Caldwell	3-122	Jacksonville (9-6-03)
Pedie King	6-120	Presbyterian (9-23-95)
Aaron Caldwell	9-120	Tusculum (11-8-03)
Dareke Young	7-120	Limestone (10-26-19)
T.J. Smith	6-119	West Alabama (8-30-18)
Victor Brannan	4-118	Wingate (9-20-14)
Kelin Parsons	6-117	Barton (10-15-22)
Jason Bingham	4-117	Mars Hill (10-19-02)
Clee Atkinson	5-115	Wofford (9-2-95)
Chad Beam	6-113	Presbyterian (9-27-97)
Chad Beam	7-111	Elon (8-30-97)
Kennard France	10-111	Concord (8-25-01)
Chris Winford	8-111	Davidson (9-17-05)
Chris Winford	6-111	Mars Hill (10-8-05)
Kelin Parsons	7-109	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
T.J. Smith	5-109	Carson-Newman (11-3-18)
Shannon Myers	4-108	Presbyterian (9-24-94)
T.J. Smith	5-108	No. Greenville (9-8-18)
Dareke Young	5-108	Mars Hill (9-28-19)
Jaquay Mitchell	2-108	UNC Pembroke (11-9-19)
Chad Beam	4-107	Gardner-Webb (10-10-98)
Chris Winford	5-107	Wingate (10-2-04)
Barry Tate	7-105	N.C. Central (9-10-05)
DeAree Rogers	6-105	UVA Wise (9-30-23)
A.J. Driver	2-104	Mars Hill (10-20-01)
Kennard France	6-104	Presbyterian (10-27-01)
Nick Stutts	5-104	Mars Hill (10-22-11)
A.J. Driver	4-103	Jacksonville (9-7-02)
Jaquay Mitchell	3-103	Florida Tech (11-17-18)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
A.J. Driver	4-103	Jacksonville (10-7-00)
Greyson Wells	4-102	Carson-Newman (9-15-12)
Bo Arthur	4-102	Wingate (10-16-99)
Kennard France	4-101	Newberry (11-3-01)
Kelin Parsons	5-101	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Kelin Parsons	7-100	Newberry (10-22-22)
Aaron Caldwell	3-100	Newberry (3-100)

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MOST 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

CAREER SEASON

Chad Beam	7	Shannon Myers	5
Aaron Caldwell	5	Chad Beam	4
Kennard France	5	T.J. Smith	4
Shannon Myers	5	Chad Beam	3
Four others	4	Kennard France	3
		Nick Stutts	3

200-YARD PASSING GAMES (NCAA ERA)

Player	Yds	Opponent (date)
Brett Meunier	376	Wingate (10-12-02)
Brett Meunier	366	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-14-02)
Kurtis Koester	359	E. Stroudsburg (8-26-04)
Grayson Willingham	353	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Grayson Willingham	343	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
Brett Meunier	342	Presbyterian (10-27-01)
Grayson Willingham	309	Barton (3-20-21)
Grayson Willingham	303	UNC Pembroke (10-27-19)
Grayson Willingham	300	West Alabama (8-30-18)
Brett Meunier	292	Mars Hill (10-20-01)
Sean White	292	Wingate (10-29-22)
Sean White	291	Erskine (9-17-22)
Kurtis Koester	291	Carson-Newman (10-23-04)
Brett Meunier	290	Jacksonville (9-7-02)
Jarrold Kellar	289	Mars Hill (9-16-17)
Grayson Willingham	288	Wingate (4-2-21)
Jarrold Kellar	282	UNC Pembroke (10-8-16)
Brett Meunier	279	Tusculum (11-9-02)
Robb Stamey	277	Wingate (10-15-94)
Grayson Willingham	277	Mars Hill (9-16-17)
Brett Meunier	273	Concord (8-25-01)
Sean White	269	Catawba (11-5-22)
Jalen Ferguson	269	Newberry (10-21-23)
Brett Meunier	266	Newberry (10-5-02)
Brett Meunier	262	Mars Hill (10-19-02)
Robb Stamey	260	Catawba (11-12-94)

Brett Meunier	258	Newberry (11-3-01)
Player	Yds	Opponent (date)
Dave Robbins	254	Wingate (10-7-00)
Shawn Johnson	253	Mars Hill (11-6-93)
Sean White	247	Limestone (10-8-22)
Grayson Willingham	247	Florida Tech (11-17-18)
Sean White	247	Barton (10-15-22)
Brett Meunier	245	Wingate (10-6-01)
Robb Stamey	244	Western Carolina (9-1-94)
Jalen Ferguson	241	Barton (10-14-23)
Grayson Willingham	239	Wingate (9-22-18)
Robb Stamey	238	Elon (10-1-94)
Sean White	237	Newberry (10-22-22)
Robb Stamey	235	Presbyterian (9-24-94)
Jalen Ferguson	234	UVA Wise (9-30-23)
Miles Freeman	234	Wingate (9-20-14)
Brett Meunier	231	Tusculum (9-29-01)
Justin Sanders	229	N.C. Central (9-6-06)
Brett Meunier	228	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-8-01)
Scott Branton	228	Carson-Newman (11-1-03)
Jalen Ferguson	224	Carson-Newman (9-23-23)
Lemuel Adams	225	Presbyterian (9-25-99)
Kurtis Koester	222	Wingate (10-2-04)
Brian Day	220	Elon (8-30-97)
Grayson Willingham	211	Limestone (10-26-19)
Shawn Johnson	210	Wofford (9-2-95)
Sean White	208	Carson-Newman (9-24-22)

Brett Meunier	208	Carson-Newman (9-22-01)
Trent Cherry	207	Gardner-Webb (10-10-98)
Grayson Willingham	206	Carson-Newman (11-3-18)
Kurtis Koester	202	Mars Hill (10-8-05)
Brett Meunier	200	Presbyterian (10-26-02)
Justin Sanders	200	Brevard (9-27-08)

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MOST 200-YD PASSING GAMES

CAREER SEASON

Grayson Willingham	19		
Brett Meunier	15	Grayson Willingham	9
Sean White	6	Brett Meunier	8
Robb Stamey	5	Brett Meunier	7
Kurtis Koester	4	Sean White	6
Jalen Ferguson	4	Robb Stamey	5
		Sean White	4
		Jalen Ferguson	4
		Grayson Willingham	3
		Grayson Willingham	3
		Kurtis Koester	3

RANKING HISTORY (SINCE 2000 - AFCA POLL)

Season	Preseason	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Final
2012	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20
2013	23	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	24	22	18	14	13	2
2014	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	8
2015	10	8	23	22	22	19	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2018	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	24	21	17	17	8
2019	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	4
2021	6	6	5	17	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	RV	RV	RV	RV
2022	19	14	18	18	19	14	13	12	22	NR	NR	NR	NR
2023	25	24	20	17	15	13	12	10	7				

Weeks in rankings: 71

Most consecutive weeks: 30

Highest ranking: 2

Weeks in top 10: 32

Weeks in top 5: 9

AS A RANKED TEAM (55-12)

Date	LR Rank	Opponent	Score
9-7-13	23	Concord	L, 10-18
10-26-13	24	Mars Hill	W, 27-20
11-2-13	22	#16 Carson-Newman	W, 37-3
11-9-13	18	Alderson-Broaddus	W, 62-24
11-16-13	14	at Catawba	W, 48-15
11-30-13	13	#18 Carson-Newman	W, 27-20
12-7-13	13	#16 North Alabama	W, 42-39
12-14-13	13	#15 West Chester	W, 42-14
12-21-13	13	#2 NW Missouri St.	L, 28-43
9-6-14	6	Point	W, 41-10
9-13-14	6	Virginia St.	W, 33-6
9-20-14	6	Wingate	W, 51-14
9-27-14	6	Tusculum	W, 47-9
10-4-14	6	Brevard	W, 48-17
10-11-14	6	North Greenville	W, 32-21
10-18-14	5	Newberry	W, 23-10
10-25-14	5	Mars Hill	W, 45-17
11-1-14	4	#16 Carson-Newman	W, 35-32
11-8-14	3	Alderson Broaddus	W, 42-7
11-15-14	3	Catawba	W, 27-21
11-29-14	3	#21 Valdosta St.	L, 21-23
9-5-15	10	#23 West Chester	W, 41-28
9-12-15	8	North Greenville	L, 13-35
9-19-15	23	Tusculum	W, 55-52
9-26-15	22	Limestone	W, 46-22
10-3-15	22	Carson-Newman	W, 52-17
10-17-15	16	Wingate	L, 14-24
10-27-18	24	UNC Pembroke	W, 51-3
11-3-18	21	Carson-Newman	W, 40-21
11-10-18	17	Catawba	W, 63-21
11-17-18	17	Florida Tech	W, 43-21
11-24-18	17	Wingate	W, 21-17
12-1-18	17	#3 Valdosta St.	L, 21-61
9-7-19	8	St. Augustine's	W, 68-7
9-14-19	8	Virginia Union	W, 28-11
9-21-19	8	Newberry	W, 34-17
9-28-19	8	Mars Hill	W, 56-28
10-5-19	8	UVA Wise	W, 63-6
10-12-19	8	Tusculum	W, 38-14
10-19-19	8	Carson-Newman	W, 36-23
10-26-19	7	Limestone	W, 28-20

Date	LR Rank	Opponent	Score
11-2-19	7	#12 Wingate	W, 20-13
11-9-19	7	UNC Pembroke	W, 45-31
11-16-19	7	Catawba	W, 49-3
11-23-19	7	Miles	W, 36-7
11-30-19	6	Carson-Newman	W, 49-21
12-7-19	6	#20 West Florida	L, 38-43
9-4-21	6	Virginia St.	W, 48-7
9-18-21	5	Newberry	L, 21-28
9-25-21	17	Mars Hill	W, 31-16
10-2-21	16	UVA Wise	L, 28-35
9-3-22	19	Virginia St.	W, 38-19
9-10-22	14	#1 Ferris St.	L, 5-27
9-17-22	18	Erskine	W, 42-20
9-24-22	18	Carson-Newman	W, 34-21
9-30-22	19	UVA Wise	W, 42-10
10-8-22	14	Limestone	W, 51-30
10-15-22	13	Barton	W, 34-0
10-22-22	12	#16 Newberry	L, 24-38
10-29-22	22	Wingate	L, 21-24
9-2-23	25	St. Augustine's	W, 45-7
9-9-23	24	Fayetteville St.	W, 24-10
9-16-23	20	Erskine	W, 62-0
9-23-23	17	Carson-Newman	W, 24-7
9-30-23	15	UVA Wise	W, 56-3
10-7-23	13	Limestone	W, 31-28 (OT)
10-14-23	12	Barton	W, 47-3
10-21-23	10	Newberry	W, 24-10

Overall record as a ranked team: 55-12
 Record at home as ranked team: 30-5
 Record on road as ranked team: 25-6
 Neutral record as ranked team: 0-1
 Record as ranked team against ranked opponent: 7-6

AFCA POLL

Week	LR Rank	Regional Poll
Preseason	25	--
Week 1	24	--
Week 2	20	--
Week 3	17	--
Week 4	15	--
Week 5	13	--
Week 6	12	--
Week 7	10	--
Week 8	7	in consideration
Week 9	--	--

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Week	LR Rank	Regional Poll
Preseason	23	--
Week 1	23	--
Week 2	17	--
Week 3	15	--
Week 4	14	--
Week 5	13	--
Week 6	13	--
Week 7	11	--
Week 8	7	in consideration
Week 9	--	--

COMEBACKS (TRAILING IN 2ND HALF - SINCE 1998)

Points Down	Final Score	Date	Location	Notes
18	Lenoir-Rhyne 34, Mars Hill 21	October 20, 2012	Hickory, N.C.	Trailed 21-3 with 5:16 left in 3rd Qtr Scored the final 31 points of the game
14	Lenoir-Rhyne 21, Brevard 14	November 5, 2016	Brevard, N.C.	Trailed 14-0 heading into the 4th Qtr Scored three TDs in 4th Qtr Bradley Jones won game w/ 19-yd TD run w/ 6:54 left
10	#7 Lenoir-Rhyne 21, #12 Wingate 17	November 24, 2018	Hickory, N.C.	NCAA Playoff Game Double-reverse flea flicker won game with :45 left
10	#13 Lenoir-Rhyne 27, #18 Carson-Newman 20	November 30, 2013	Hickory, N.C.	Second Round of NCAA Playoffs Down 20-10 at half, Bears outscore C-N 17-0 in 2nd half
10	Lenoir-Rhyne 14, Newberry 10	September 25, 2004	Hickory, N.C.	Scored game-winner with :39 to play
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 31, Limestone 28	October 7, 2023	Gaffney, S.C.	T.J. Blanding returns a blocked field goal 84 yards to tie Walkoff 20-yard field goal by true freshman kicker wins is
7	#7 Lenoir-Rhyne 45, UNC Pembroke 31	November 9, 2019	Hickory, N.C.	Down 31-24 with 7:40 in 3rd Qtr Scored final 3 TDs to move to 10-0
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 34, Newberry 21	October 6, 2018	Newberry, S.C.	Kyle Dugger returns 2 punts for TDs in game Bears down to backup QB & trailed 21-14 at half
7	#21 Lenoir-Rhyne 40, Carson-Newman 21	November 3, 2018	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Bears clinch SAC Championship Down 7 at the half, LR outscores C-N 26-7 in 2nd half Bears force 7 turnovers in game
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 27, Newberry 24	September 24, 2005	Newberry, S.C.	Overtime game, Tudor wins game with 6-yd TD
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 36, Wingate 32	October 7, 2000	Wingate, N.C.	Bears outscore Wingate 21-10 in 4th Qtr
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 28, Wingate 21	October 16, 1999	Hickory, N.C.	Tony Pope's 4-yd run with :29 is the winner
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 24, Presbyterian 21	September 25, 1999	Hickory, N.C.	Overtime game, Rieger 35-yd FG wins it LR goes to 4-0 for first time since 1969
7	Lenoir-Rhyne 26, Mars Hill 7	November 7, 1998	Hickory, N.C.	Down 7-0 at half, score the final 26 pts
6	Lenoir-Rhyne 30, Fort Valley St. 22	October 20, 2018	Fort Valley, Ga.	Downpour, LR down 19-13 with 7:09 in 3rd
6	Lenoir-Rhyne 20, North Greenville 19	September 18, 2010	Tigerville, S.C.	Crusaders miss XP with 1:46 to play
3	Lenoir-Rhyne 38, Tusculum 31	October 9, 2021	Hickory, N.C.	LR scores 10 unanswered in final 5:48 to win
3	Lenoir-Rhyne 27, Newberry 20	March 12, 2021	Newberry, S.C.	Bears erase deficit to win in double OT
3	#7 Lenoir-Rhyne 28, Limestone 20	October 26, 2019	Gaffney, S.C.	LR moved to 8-0 after win
3	Lenoir-Rhyne 33, Brevard 27	October 8, 2011	Hickory, N.C.	First Triple overtime game in history Major Herron 25-yard rushing TD wins it
3	Lenoir-Rhyne 28, Concord 10	September 6, 2008	Hickory, N.C.	3 second half TDs/2 from Courman
3	Lenoir-Rhyne 23, Brevard 12	September 29, 2007	Hickory, N.C.	LR scores 14 unanswered in 4th qtr
1	Lenoir-Rhyne 31, Wingate 26	October 2, 2004	Hickory, N.C.	Koester to Winford for 65-yards with :53 to win it

4TH QUARTER WINS (TIED OR TRAILING IN 4TH QTR - SINCE 1998)

Date	Opponent	Score
10-7-23	Limestone	28-21
10-9-21	Tusculum	38-31
3-12-21	Newberry	27-20
11-9-19	UNC Pembroke	45-31
11-24-18	Wingate	21-17
10-1-16	Carson-Newman	20-17
11-5-16	Brevard	21-14
9-19-15	Tusculum	55-52
11-30-13	Carson-Newman	27-20
9-18-10	North Greenville	20-19
9-29-07	Brevard	23-12
9-24-05	Newberry	27-24
9-25-04	Newberry	14-10
10-2-04	Wingate	31-26
10-7-00	Wingate	36-32
10-16-99	Wingate	28-21
9-25-99	Presbyterian	24-21
9-18-99	Tusculum	21-14

4th Quarter wins by opponent:

Wingate	4
Newberry	3
Tusculum	3
Carson-Newman	2
Brevard	2
UNC Pembroke	1
Presbyterian	1
North Greenville	1
Limestone	1

WIN ON FINAL PLAY (SINCE 1998)

Date	Opponent	Score
10-7-23	Limestone	31-28
Play: Brown 20-yard field goal in OT		
3-12-21	Newberry	27-20
Play: Mayfield intercepts pass in double OT		
9-19-15	Tusculum	55-52
Play: Dugger recovers fumble in triple OT		
10-8-11	Brevard	33-27
Play: Major Herron 25-yd TD on 3rd & 10 in triple OT		
9-24-05	Newberry	27-24
Play: 6-yd TD run by Tudor in overtime		
9-25-99	Presbyterian	24-21
Play: 35-yard field goal in overtime by Rieger		



MIKE JACOBS

Head Coach | 4th Season | Ohio State '01

COACH JACOBS BY RECORD

Overall coaching record	69-15 (.821)
Games as head coach	84
Overall record at Lenoir-Rhyne	27-7 (.794)
SAC record	22-4 (.846)
MEC record	35-5 (.875)
Home	34-7 (.832)
Road	35-8 (.814)
vs. Top 25	5-9 (.365)
NCAA Playoff appearances	3

MILESTONE WINS

1	vs. Charleston (WV), 9-3-16 (44-17)
10	vs. Glenville St., 9-9-17 (35-10)
20	vs. West Virginia St., 9-15-18 (33-31)
30	vs. Slippery Rock, 12-1-18 (21-17)
40	at West Virginia St., 11-16-19 (31-14)
50	vs. Limestone, 10-23-21 (45-3)
60	vs. Catawba, 11-5-22 (62-10)

COACH JACOBS BY THE NUMBERS

- 16 Record amount of all-conference selections for the Bears in 2021
- 10 The Bears tied a program record with 10 sacks in the 2022 finale
- 1669 LR program record amount of rushing yards by Dwayne McGee in 2021
- 4 Jacobs is one of two active Division II coaches with at least five years experience a winning % above .800
- 1 Led NDC to first Region 1 Championship in program history in 2018
- 4 NCAA Playoff victories over the past four seasons
- 38.5 Points per game in 2021, 13th in the nation
- 23 Jacobs became the 23rd Head Coach in Lenoir-Rhyne history in Dec. 2019

THE STAFF

Anthony Soto	
Title	Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	3
Shawn Chaffee	
Title	D-Coordinator/DL Coach
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	3
Devin Figaro	
Title	WR Coach/ Co-Special Teams
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	3
Chris Vega	
Title	DB Coach
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	1
Tyler Orlosky	
Title	O-Line Coach
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	1
Will Hornsby	
Title	RB Coach / Recruiting Coordinator
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	4
Caleb Padilla	
Title	LB Coach
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	2
Guam Lee	
Title	DB-Graduate Assistant
Years at Lenoir-Rhyne	2

COACH JACOBS INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Jaleel McLaughlin	26-340	West Liberty (9-29-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	22-302	Shepherd (9-1-18)
DJ Greene	26-286	W.Va. St. (9-16-17)
Jaleel McLaughlin	31-258	West Liberty (9-12-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	27-246	Fairmont St. (9-21-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	29-223	Urbana (9-28-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	23-215	Frostburg St. (11-2-19)
Dwayne McGee	26-206	Catawba (11-13-21)
Dwayne McGee	17-201	UVA Wise (9-30-23)
Dwayne McGee	19-200	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	41-194	Fairmont St. (10-4-18)
Dwayne McGee	29-192	Barton (3-20-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	31-191	Hillsdale (11-24-18)
Dwayne McGee	20-190	Virginia St. (9-4-21)
Dwayne McGee	29-188	Tusculum (10-9-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	37-187	Glenville St. (11-9-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	36-185	Charleston (10-27-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	33-184	Charleston (10-12-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	23-176	Glenville St. (9-8-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	32-175	Valdosta St. (12-8-18)
Dwayne McGee	22-174	Limestone (10-23-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	36-172	Slippery Rock (12-1-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	17-172	Wheeling (10-19-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	20-166	Concord (9-7-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	26-166	Findlay (10-26-19)
Dwayne McGee	24-160	UVA Wise (10-2-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	32-163	Kutztown (11-30-19)
Dwayne McGee	30-160	Newberry (3-12-21)
Nehemiah Brown	13-154	West Liberty (9-28-17)
Dwayne McGee	22-152	Barton (11-6-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	33-151	UVA Wise (11-3-18)
DJ Greene	22-140	W. Va. St. (10-8-16)
Jaleel McLaughlin	24-137	W. Va. St. (11-16-19)
DJ Greene	28-136	Concord (10-15-16)
DJ Greene	24-136	Concord (9-23-17)
Nehemiah Brown	6-135	Concord (9-22-18)
DJ Greene	27-133	Urbana (11-5-16)
Malik Grove	20-130	West Liberty (9-28-17)
DJ Greene	16-130	Kutztown (11-30-19)
Dwayne McGee	24-130	Limestone (10-7-23)
Brian Walker	20-129	Urbana (10-14-17)
Vasean Davis	9-128	WV Wesleyan (10-20-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	19-127	Concord (9-22-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	20-126	Slippery Rock (12-7-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	25-123	W. Va. St. (9-15-18)
Dwayne McGee	15-123	Carson-Newman (9-23-23)
Dwayne McGee	18-122	Mars Hill (9-25-21)
DJ Greene	22-121	Shepherd (9-2-17)
Zyheir Dillard	8-121	Limestone (10-8-22)
Jaleel McLaughlin	24-120	Seton Hill (11-10-18)
Dwayne McGee	20-118	Erskine (9-17-22)
Dwayne McGee	18-117	Limestone (10-8-22)
Brian Walker	16-116	West Liberty (9-28-17)
Brian Walker	16-114	Malone (9-17-16)
Dwayne McGee	25-113	Newberry (9-18-21)
Dwayne McGee	19-112	Barton (10-15-22)
DJ Greene	16-109	Malone (9-17-16)
Dwayne McGee	20-108	Carson-Newman (9-24-22)
Brian Walker	22-107	Charleston (10-28-17)
Malik Grove	15-105	Concord (9-23-17)
Malik Grove	30-104	WV Wesleyan (10-21-17)
Zyheir Dillard	14-104	Barton (10-15-22)
Dwayne McGee	13-102	Erskine (9-16-23)
Malik Grove	23-100	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
DJ Greene	29-100	WV Wesleyan (11-12-16)
Dwayne McGee	22-100	Fayetteville St. (9-9-23)
Zayvion Turner-Knox	8-100	Erskine (9-16-23)

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Mitchell Shegos	11-266	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
Marville Ross	13-231	W. Va. St. (9-15-18)
Dareke Young	9-166	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Marville Ross	5-164	Urbana (10-14-17)
Mitchell Shegos	7-162	UVA Wise (9-10-16)
Marville Ross	7-161	UVA Wise (11-3-18)
Dareke Young	8-160	Mars Hill (9-25-21)
DeAree Rogers	11-150	Barton (10-14-23)
Deondre Lester	8-144	Barton (3-20-21)
Mitchell Shegos	11-141	Concord (10-15-16)
Marville Ross	4-141	Findlay (10-26-19)
Marville Ross	7-134	WV Wesleyan (10-5-19)
Tay Johnson	6-129	Concord (9-23-17)
Jordan Payne	8-127	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
Emmanuel Smith	11-126	Charleston (9-3-16)
Deondre Lester	14-122	UVA Wise (10-2-21)
Mitchell Shegos	7-122	Shepherd (9-24-16)
Kelin Parsons	6-117	Barton (10-15-22)
Marville Ross	4-112	Slippery Rock (12-1-18)
Tay Johnson	2-110	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
Marville Ross	7-109	West Liberty (9-29-18)
Kelin Parsons	7-109	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
Mitchell Shegos	10-108	Urbana (11-5-16)
Marville Ross	7-108	Hillsdale (11-24-18)
Marville Ross	3-108	Slippery Rock (12-7-19)
DeAree Rogers	6-105	UVA Wise (9-30-23)
Conner Henry	7-102	UIndy (11-11-17)
Mitchell Shegos	11-101	WV Wesleyan (11-12-16)
Kelin Parsons	5-101	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Kelin Parsons	7-100	Newberry (10-22-22)

200-YARD PASSERS

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Chris Brimm	25-42-368	W.Va. St. (9-15-18)
Chris Brimm	14-26-360	Slippery Rock (12-7-19)
Malik Grove	18-40-356	UVA Wise (9-10-16)
Grayson Willingham	22-40-353	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Malik Grove	20-31-351	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
Grayson Willingham	27-45-343	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
Grayson Willingham	22-27-309	Barton (3-20-21)
Malik Grove	28-49-305	UIndy (11-11-17)
Sean White	18-35-292	Wingate (10-29-22)
Sean White	21-34-291	Erskine (9-17-22)
Grayson Willingham	16-30-288	Wingate (4-2-21)
Sean White	15-20-269	Catawba (11-5-22)
Jalen Ferguson	21-27-269	Newberry (10-21-23)
Malik Grove	22-30-267	Concord (10-15-16)
Malik Grove	18-30-263	Glenville St. (9-9-17)
Chris Brimm	14-16-260	WV Wesleyan (10-5-19)
Malik Grove	22-32-259	Charleston (9-3-16)
Chris Brimm	16-33-255	UVA Wise (11-3-18)
Chris Brimm	20-29-255	Charleston (10-12-19)
Malik Grove	26-35-251	WV Wesleyan (11-12-16)
Sean White	17-22-247	Limestone (10-8-22)
Sean White	15-30-247	Barton (10-15-22)
Jalen Ferguson	19-24-241	Barton (10-14-23)
Sean White	23-39-237	Newberry (10-22-22)
Chris Brimm	20-32-234	Hillsdale (11-24-18)
Jalen Ferguson	13-18-234	UVA Wise (9-30-23)
Chris Brimm	19-29-233	Seton Hill (11-10-18)
Malik Grove	16-25-231	Concord (9-23-17)
Malik Grove	15-31-230	Fairmont St. (10-27-16)
Malik Grove	10-20-229	Urbana (10-14-17)
Malik Grove	14-25-227	W. Va. St. (10-8-16)
Chris Brimm	15-24-224	West Chester (11-23-19)
Jalen Ferguson	18-26-224	Carson-Newman (9-23-23)
Malik Grove	21-29-216	Shepherd (9-2-17)
Malik Grove	14-22-213	Malone (9-17-16)
Chris Brimm	13-27-208	West Liberty (9-29-18)
Sean White	17-28-208	Carson-Newman (9-24-22)
Chris Brimm	13-19-207	Findlay (10-26-19)
Chris Brimm	13-21-206	Slippery Rock (12-1-18)
Malik Grove	14-30-205	Shepherd (9-24-16)

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Lenoir-Rhyne Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2023) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 02, 202	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	W 45-7	5148
Sep 09, 202	at Fayetteville St.	W 24-10	3156
* Sep 16, 202	ERSKINE	W 62-0	6155
* Sep 23, 202	at Carson-Newman	W 24-7	3617
* Sep 30, 202	UVA WISE	W 56-3	5123
* Oct 07, 202	at Limestone	W 31-28	2638
* Oct 14, 202	BARTON	W 47-3	7346
* Oct 21, 202	at Newberry	W 24-10	2059

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dwayne McGee	7	117	810	18	792	6.8	8	52	113.1
Z. Turner-Knox	7	54	382	5	377	7.0	4	43	53.9
Zyheir Dillard	1	76	317	19	298	3.9	3	23	29.8
Jalen Ferguson	7	15	64	17	47	3.1	1	25	6.7
Ty Roberson	3	14	47	4	43	3.1	0	9	14.3
Jadus Davis	2	10	38	0	38	3.8	0	9	19.0
K. Robinson	4	9	36	0	36	4.0	0	8	9.0
Sean White	7	27	100	67	33	1.2	2	15	4.7
DeAree Rogers	8	2	19	3	16	8.0	0	19	2.0
Taye Spencer	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	9.0
Malakei Sumner	7	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Deondre Lester	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Total	8	329	1833	133	1700	5.2	18	52	212.5
Opponents	8	258	924	248	676	2.6	3	68	84.5

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Ferguson	7	187.51	82	114	1	71.9	1121	12	68	160.1
Sean White	7	114.03	42	72	3	58.3	431	3	46	61.6
K. Robinson	4	8.40	2	6	1	33.3	6	0	6	1.5
Austin Cagle	1	33.40	1	4	0	25.0	4	0	4	4.0
Jordan Burrell	9	108.40	1	1	0	100.	1	0	1	0.1
Songa Yates	8	606.40	1	1	0	100.	21	1	21	2.6
Total	8	153.97	129	198	5	65.2	1584	16	68	198.0
Opponents	8	88.65	101	200	10	50.5	950	5	65	118.8

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DeAree Rogers	8	29	431	14.9	3	59	53.9
Songa Yates	8	23	265	11.5	1	41	33.1
Deondre Lester	7	14	191	13.6	3	48	27.3
Malakei Sumner	7	13	219	16.8	2	68	31.3
Kelin Parsons	3	11	103	9.4	3	21	34.3
Malik Simmons	8	9	95	10.6	2	29	11.9
John Godwin	7	6	49	8.2	0	15	7.0
Zyheir Dillard	1	5	41	8.2	0	12	4.1
Jordan Payne	6	5	31	6.2	0	18	5.2
D. Marshall	6	4	112	28.0	1	56	18.7
Dwayne McGee	7	4	31	7.8	1	15	4.4
Jadus Davis	2	2	4	2.0	0	3	2.0
George Futch	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Joel Hunt	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Tate O'Bryan	7	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	8	129	1584	12.3	16	68	198.0
Opponents	8	101	950	9.4	5	65	118.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jake Brown	9-11	81.8	1-1	3-3	3-3	2-4	0-0	41	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jake Brown	-	9-11	38-40	-	-	-	-	-	65
Dwayne McGee	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
DeAree Rogers	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Z. Turner-Knox	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Malakei Sumner	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Zyheir Dillard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Deondre Lester	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kelin Parsons	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sean White	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	12
Malik Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
T.J. Blanding	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Percy King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ty Roberson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
D. Marshall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Songa Yates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	41	9-11	38-40	-	1	1-1	-	-	313
Opponents	8	4-7	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	68

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	101	117	48	44	0	313
Opponents	24	17	17	10	0	68

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	8-0	4-0	4-0	0-0
Conference	6-0	3-0	3-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	170	91
Rushing	87	32
Passing	70	45
Penalty	13	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1700	676
Rushing Attempts	329	258
Average Per Rush	5.2	2.6
Average Per Game	212.5	84.5
TDs Rushing	18	3
PASSING YARDAGE	1584	950
Comp-Att-Int	129-198-5	101-200-10
Average Per Pass	8.0	4.8
Average Per Catch	12.3	9.4
Average Per Game	198.0	118.8
TDs Passing	16	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	3284	1626
Average Per Play	6.2	3.6
Average Per Game	410.5	203.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	14-324	44-775
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-299	4-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-152	5-62
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	55-501	45-401
PUNTS-AVG	26-36.7	55-38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	30:50	30:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	36/91	25/107
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	3/12

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devin Hibbitt	2	54	27.0	0	55
T.J. Blanding	2	26	13.0	0	24
Jordan Burrell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Chris Brown	1	9	9.0	0	9
James Ussery	1	0	0.0	0	0
Percy King	1	42	42.0	1	42
D. Whitmire	1	3	3.0	0	3
C'Darius Kelley	1	6	6.0	0	6

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Stewart Simmons	24	879	36.6	57	2	5	8	3	0
Joseph Schepler	2	75	37.5	45	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DeAree Rogers	17	256	15.1	3	77
James Ussery	2	15	7.5	0	0
Adonis McDaniel	1	28	28.0	0	28
Ty Roberson	0	0	0.0	1	0
Malakei Sumner	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	20	299	14.9	5	77
Opponents	4	14	3.5	0	7

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Songa Yates	5	128	25.6	0	33
DeAree Rogers	5	131	26.2	0	55
Deondre Lester	3	65	21.7	0	27
John Godwin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	324	23.1	0	55
Opponents	44	775	17.6	0	41

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
DeAree Roge	8	16	431	256	131	0	834	104.2
Dwayne McG	7	792	31	0	0	0	823	117.6
Songa Yates	8	0	265	0	128	0	393	49.1
Z. Turner-Kno	7	377	0	0	0	0	377	53.9
Zyheir Dillard	10	298	41	0	0	0	339	33.9
Total	8	1700	1584	299	324	152	4059	507.4
Opponents	8	676	950	14	775	62	2477	309.6

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jalen Ferguson	7	129	47	1121	1168	166.9
Dwayne McGee	7	117	792	0	792	113.1
Sean White	7	99	33	431	464	66.3
Z. Turner-Knox	7	54	377	0	377	53.9
Zyheir Dillard	10	76	298	0	298	29.8
Total	8	527	1700	1584	3284	410.5

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Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2023)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	Jon Ross Maye	8	39	18	57	13.0-40	2.5-17	.	1	1	1-7	1	.
32	Andre Jefferson	8	22	11	33	11.0-44	5.0-27	.	1	4	1-8	1	.
30	Malik Taylor	8	18	14	32	1.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
9D	Devin Hibbitt	8	18	13	31	6.0-17	.	2-54	1	3	.	.	.
2D	James Ussery	6	21	9	30	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	2	.
17	Percy King	7	14	9	23	4.0-14	.	1-42	3	2	.	.	.
5	C'Darius Kelley	8	15	2	17	3.0-5	.	1-6	4	.	.	1	.
90	DJ Taylor	6	8	9	17	6.0-24	1.5-11	.	.	2	.	.	.
96	Connor Lachesky	7	10	7	17	4.0-17	1.5-9	.	1	3	2-0	1	.
22	D. Whitmire	5	16	1	17	1.0-2	.	1-3	1	.	.	1	.
98	Rashad Yelding	8	8	8	16	5.0-12	2.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Toney Black	5	9	4	13	4.0-15	3.0-13	.	1	2	.	.	.
3D	Chris Brown	8	6	6	12	0.5-2	.	1-9	1	.	.	.	.
1B	Na'Shawn Biggs	5	7	3	10	3.0-6	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.
24	Luke Gilbertson	6	6	4	10	2.5-38	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
0D	Zeke Nance	6	5	5	10	5.5-15	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.
2	Zyheir Dillard	10	6	4	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Allan Shade	5	5	3	8	1.5-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Burrell	9	3	4	7	.	.	1-12	.	.	.	1	.
52	Willie Lane	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
25	Jordan Herndon	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Gabe Watson	6	2	4	6	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Qadree Ziyad	7	3	3	6	3.5-12	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Jadyn Johnson	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Malakei Sumner	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tate O'Bryan	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3X	Brett Childers	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	T.J. Blanding	3	2	2	4	.	.	2-26	1	.	.	.	.
26	Z. Turner-Knox	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josiah Edwards	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.
13	Kelin Parsons	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jaylen Smith	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Aiden Bell	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
1F	Avonte Grant	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	K. Robinson	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	J. Penick	2	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Drew Campbell	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	Knox Henderson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3J	Langston Scott	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Bradley Wilson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Rossi Wachacha	2	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	C. Santana	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Alvin James	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3U	Atkins,Victory	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Whitmire,Deshau	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	99	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Myles Cotten	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
28	Ty Roberson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	K. Thompson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	John Godwin	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2I	Roberson,Tye	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E	Burrell,Jodan	1	1	.	1
47	Jake Brown	8	.	1	1
Total		8	301	160	461	78-274	22-119	10-152	25	20	6-15	8	5

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All games

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
SCORING	313	68
Points Per Game	39.1	8.5
Points Off Turnovers	62	0
FIRST DOWNS	170	91
Rushing	87	32
Passing	70	45
Penalty	13	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1700	676
Yards gained rushing	1833	924
Yards lost rushing	133	248
Rushing Attempts	329	258
Average Per Rush	5.2	2.6
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PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.9	3.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.2	12.4
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	55-501	45-401
Average Per Game	62.6	50.1
PUNTS-Yards	26-954	55-2097
Average Per Punt	36.7	38.1
Net punt average	34.6	32.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	57-3136	19-1041
Average Per Kick	55.0	54.8
Net kick average	39.2	33.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:50	30:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	36/91	25/107
3rd-Down Pct	40%	23%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	3/12
4th-Down Pct	53%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-119	9-78
MISC YARDS	91	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	41	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-11	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(30-34) 88%	(5-9) 56%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(22-34) 65%	(3-9) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(38-40) 95%	(8-8) 100%
ATTENDANCE	23772	11470
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5943	4/2868
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	101	117	48	44	3	313
Opponents	24	17	17	10	0	68

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Lenoir-Rhyne - 2023-24 Football Ranking Summary thru games 10/21/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (161 ranked)	61	3	0.391	Benedict	0.569	Mars Hill	0.436
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (161 ranked)	4	1	0.236	Bentley	0.167	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.236
4th Down Conversion Pct (161 ranked)	52	3	0.529	Harding	0.833	Barton	0.615
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (161 ranked)	10	2	0.250	Limestone	0.111	Limestone	0.111
Blocked Kicks (100 ranked)	10	1	5	5 teams tied	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (161 ranked)	1	1	0	33 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (45 ranked)	16	1	2	New Haven	6	Lenoir-Rhyne Mars Hill Tusculum	2 2 2
Blocked Punts Allowed (161 ranked)	1	1	0	75 teams tied	0	5 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (161 ranked)	17	1	0.652	Emporia St.	0.719	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.652
Defensive TDs (26 ranked)				Harding Virginia Union	6 6	UVA Wise	3
Fewest Penalties (161 ranked)	95	5	55	Assumption MSU Moorhead	26 26	Erskine	29
Fewest Penalties Per Game (161 ranked)	87	4	6.88	MSU Moorhead	3.25	Erskine	3.62
Fewest Penalty Yards (161 ranked)	101	6	502	Assumption	184	Erskine	260
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (161 ranked)	93	5	62.75	Assumption	26.29	Erskine	32.50
First Downs Defense (160 ranked)	4	1	92	Bentley	77	Lenoir-Rhyne	92
First Downs Offense (161 ranked)	25	1	173	Central Mo.	252	Lenoir-Rhyne	173
Fumbles Lost (161 ranked)	1	1	0	Ashland Lenoir-Rhyne West Virginia St.	0 0 0	Lenoir-Rhyne	0
Fumbles Recovered (157 ranked)	46	3	6	4 teams tied	11	Erskine	8
Kickoff Return Defense (161 ranked)	36	2	17.23	Tiffin	11.38	Mars Hill	17.07
Kickoff Returns (161 ranked)	11	1	24.80	Shepherd	27.80	Lenoir-Rhyne	24.80
Net Punting (161 ranked)	73	6	34.62	Harding	44.00	Mars Hill	37.44
Passes Had Intercepted (161 ranked)	37	3	5	Eastern N.M.	0	Mars Hill	3
Passes Intercepted (160 ranked)	32	2	10	Pace Fairmont St. Central Mo.	16 16 16	Tusculum	15
Passing Offense (161 ranked)	84	5	200.8	Central Mo.	435.5	Limestone	281.8
Passing Yards Allowed (161 ranked)	4	1	123.6	Saint Augustine's	112.1	Lenoir-Rhyne	123.6
Passing Yards per Completion (161 ranked)	84	8	12.26	Harding	26.73	Barton	15.11
Punt Return Defense (161 ranked)	27	3	3.50	Quincy	0.00	Wingate	1.50
Punt Returns (161 ranked)	19	1	14.24	Edward Waters	43.00	Lenoir-Rhyne	14.24
Red Zone Defense (161 ranked)	7	1	0.600	Virginia Union	0.375	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.600
Red Zone Offense (161 ranked)	19	2	0.882	Benedict	0.976	UVA Wise	0.895
Rushing Defense (161 ranked)	14	3	84.0	Virginia Union	36.8	Wingate	63.8
Rushing Offense (161 ranked)	15	1	212.9	Harding	418.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	212.9
Sacks Allowed (161 ranked)	26	1	1.12	Harding	0.25	Lenoir-Rhyne	1.12
Scoring Defense (161 ranked)	2	1	8.5	Benedict	7.1	Lenoir-Rhyne	8.5
Scoring Offense (161 ranked)	14	1	39.1	Grand Valley St.	52.9	Lenoir-Rhyne	39.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed (161 ranked)	28	2	4.88	Harding	2.50	Catawba	4.75
Team Passing Efficiency (161 ranked)	23	1	153.58	Harding	205.25	Lenoir-Rhyne	153.58
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (161 ranked)	8	1	90.19	Benedict	82.49	Lenoir-Rhyne	90.19
Team Sacks (161 ranked)	26	5	2.75	UNC Pembroke	4.25	Wingate	3.75
Team Tackles for Loss (161 ranked)	3	1	9.6	UNC Pembroke	11.2	Lenoir-Rhyne	9.6
Time of Possession (161 ranked)	51	5	31:05	Pittsburg St.	35:56	Mars Hill	32:54
Total Defense (161 ranked)	4	1	207.6	Benedict	185.6	Lenoir-Rhyne	207.6
Total Offense (161 ranked)	31	2	413.6	Central Mo.	603.1	Limestone	423.9
Turnover Margin (161 ranked)	10	1	1.38	Slippery Rock	2.00	Lenoir-Rhyne	1.38
Turnovers Gained (161 ranked)	32	3	16	Quincy	23	Tusculum	18
Turnovers Lost (160 ranked)	4	1	5	Ashland	3	Lenoir-Rhyne Newberry	5 5
Winning Percentage (149 ranked)	1	1	1.000	11 teams tied	1.000	Lenoir-Rhyne	1.000

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Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Dwayne McGee DeAree Rogers	32 58	5 7	118.29 107.00	Michael Herzog, Hillsdale	166.62	Tre Stewart, Limestone	156.00
Blocked Kicks (8 ranked)	James Ussery	8	1	2	Joe MacDougall, Assumption	5	James Ussery, Lenoir-Rhyne	2
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	DeAree Rogers Songa Yates	30 160	1 11	387 176	Tae Marrero, Charleston (WV)	708	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	387
Completion Percentage (140 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	2	1	0.718	Braden Gleason, Emporia St.	0.726	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	0.718
Completions Per Game (150 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	96	6	12.00	Jack Strand, MSU Moorhead	34.12	Dustin Noller, Limestone	20.86
Field Goal Percentage (92 ranked)	Jake Brown	21	2	0.818	4 players tied	1.000	Kellan Dalton, UVA Wise	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (148 ranked)	Jake Brown	24	1	1.12	Logan Turner, Southwest Baptist	2.00	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	1.12
Forced Fumbles (50 ranked)					Jeremy Hudson, Limestone	0.50	Jeremy Hudson, Limestone	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (74 ranked)	Connor Lachesky Aiden Bell Josiah Edwards Andre Jefferson Jon Ross Maye	9 74 74 74 74	1 6 6 6 6	2 1 1 1 1	8 players tied	3	5 players tied	2
Interceptions Per Game (88 ranked)					Tanner Volk, Central Wash.	1.0	TyKorian Brown, Tusculum	0.6
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Kellen Reed, Grand Valley St.	2	Marquell Brown, Erskine	1
Kickoff Returns (125 ranked)					Kellen Reed, Grand Valley St.	37.3	Izaiah Jean-Baptiste, Mars Hill	25.2
Passes Defended (125 ranked)					Willie Drew, Virginia St.	2.2	Tristan Rankin, Mars Hill Xzorion Brown, Limestone	1.4 1.4
Passing Efficiency (140 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	1	1	186.0	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	186.0	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	186.0
Passing TDs (139 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	53	4	12	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	38	Preston Brown, Catawba	18
Passing Yards (200 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Sean White	86 186	6 13	1,143 431	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	3,259	Preston Brown, Catawba	2,116
Passing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Sean White	83 157	6 12	163.3 61.6	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	407.4	Preston Brown, Catawba	264.5
Passing Yards per Completion (140 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	39	3	13.61	Gavin Herberg, Colorado Mesa	17.67	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	15.12
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	73 122 160	5 7 8	78 65 54	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	236	Matthew Palazzo, Tusculum	122
Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	74 131 142	5 7 8	11.1 8.1 7.7	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	29.5	Matthew Palazzo, Tusculum	17.4
Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)	DeAree Rogers Tye Roberson Malakei Sumner	1 6 6	1 2 2	3 1 1	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	3	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	3
Punt Returns (52 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	8	1	14.2	Devon Jones, Augustana (SD)	21.5	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	14.2
Punting (104 ranked)					Brendan Lach, Michigan Tech	45.7	Dylan Beauford, Erskine	43.2
Receiving TDs (166 ranked)	Deondre Lester Kelin Parsons DeAree Rogers	166 166 166	11 11 11	3 3 3	Arnell Smith, Central Mo.	12	Jelani Baker, Limestone	8
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	95	9	453	Max McLeod, Colo. Sch. of Mines	932	Bo Pryor, Catawba	733
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	107	9	56.6	Max McLeod, Colo. Sch. of Mines	116.5	Bo Pryor, Catawba	91.6
Receptions Per Game (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	122	12	3.9	Gage Florence, MSU Moorhead	10.8	Bo Pryor, Catawba	7.1
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)	Dwayne McGee	14	2	6.75	Tyrese Banks-Dorn, Tiffin	8.17	Tre Stewart, Limestone	7.24
Rushing TDs (188 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox Zyheir Dillard	31 124 188	1 8 15	8 4 3	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	16	Jaquan Lynch, Barton Dwayne McGee, Lenoir-Rhyne	8 8
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox	16 143	3 8	797 377	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	1,219	Jordan Terrell, Barton	1,042
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox	11 132	3 8	113.9 53.9	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	152.4	Jordan Terrell, Barton	130.2
Sacks (96 ranked)	Andre Jefferson	61	7	0.62	Jamae Blank, UNC Pembroke	1.31	Marquise Fleming, Wingate	1.06
Scoring (196 ranked)	Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	41 50	1 2	8.1 7.7	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	13.5	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	8.1
Solo Tackles (194 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye	36	2	4.9	Asmar Hasan, Lane Daniel Mendoza, Adams St.	7.0 7.0	Jakarri Martin II, Catawba	5.1
Tackles For Loss (118 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye Andre Jefferson Darryl Taylor	16 38 118	1 3 10	1.6 1.4 1.0	Domonique Davis II, Central St. (OH)	2.6	Jon Ross Maye, Lenoir-Rhyne	1.6
Total Offense (199 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Dwayne McGee	93 138	6 11	169.7 113.9	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	439.5	Preston Brown, Catawba	269.5
Total Points Scored (134 ranked)	Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	37 65	1 2	65 54	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	108	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	65
Total Tackles (195 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye	94	7	7.1	Asmar Hasan, Lane	12.1	Shane Perry, Barton	9.4
Total Touchdowns (99 ranked)	Dwayne McGee DeAree Rogers	36 99	1 6	9 6	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	18	Jaquan Lynch, Barton Dwayne McGee, Lenoir-Rhyne	9 9
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	3	1	9.77	Casey Bauman, Augustana (SD)	9.81	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	9.77
Yards per Reception (30 ranked)					Xavier Wade, Ferris St.	25.85	Joe Robustelli, Tusculum	23.75