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2023 LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES | GAME 10 VS CATAWBA | SATURDAY NOV. 4

#15/16 LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS | 8-1 (6-1 SAC)

HEAD COACH: MIKE JACOBS
CAREER RECORD: 69-16 | AT LR: 27-8



VS



CATAWBA INDIANS | 4-5 (2-5 SAC)

HEAD COACH: TYLER HAINES
CAREER RECORD: 26-38 | AT CC: 4-5

VS CATAWBA

2 P.M. | NOV. 4, 2023 | HICKORY, N.C.

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LENOIR-RHYNE SCHEDULE (8-1, 6-1 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	L, 30-34
11/4	CATAWBA	H	2 PM
11/11	TUSCULUM	A	1 PM

CATAWBA SCHEDULE (4-5, 2-5 SAC)

9/2	ELIZABETH CITY ST.	A	W, 31-23
9/9	LIVINGSTONE	H	W, 55-15
9/16	MARS HILL	H	L, 20-35
9/23	TUSCULUM	A	L, 21-35
9/30	EMORY & HENRY	H	W, 30-13
10/7	WINGATE	H	L, 13-31
10/14	NEWBERRY	A	L, 31-38
10/21	LIMESTONE	A	L, 16-27
10/28	BARTON	H	W, 32-27
11/4	LENOIR-RHYNE	A	2 PM
11/11	CARSON-NEWMAN	A	1 PM

TITLE ON THE LINE

» FOR LENOIR-RHYNE, IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THIS. WIN ON SATURDAY AND EARN A SPOT IN THE SAC CHAMPIONSHIP NEXT WEEK. THE BEARS HOLD THE TIEBREAKER WITH LIMESTONE THANKS TO THE HEAD-TO-HEAD WIN THIS SEASON AND CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINY IN THE PIEDMONT DIVISION RACE. THE BEARS CAN ALSO GET IN WITH A LIMESTONE LOSS AGAINST BARTON. LR ALSO EARNED A SHARE OF THE PIEDMONT DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP LAST YEAR.

» SHOULD LR DEFEAT CATAWBA, THEY WILL ALSO FIND OUT THEIR WEEK 11 OPPONENT IN THE SAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON SATURDAY. MARS HILL TRAVELS TO TUSCULUM WITH THE WINNER CLAIMING THE MOUNTAIN DIVISION TITLE.

» THE BEARS ARE LOOKING TO ADD TO THEIR OVERALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PROGRAM HISTORY AS LR HAS CURRENTLY WON 24 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PROGRAM HISTORY. SINCE 2010, LR HAS WON SEVEN LEAGUE CROWNS.

FAMILIAR FOES

» THE LENOIR-RHYNE/CATAWBA MATCHUP IS THE SIXTH MOST PLAYED RIVALRY IN ALL OF NCAA DIVISION II AS SATURDAY MARKS THE 102ND ALL-TIME BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO PROGRAMS.

» NOT ONLY IS IT ONE OF THE MOST PLAYED RIVALRIES IN NCAA HISTORY, IT IS ONE OF THE MOST EVEN. A WIN BY LENOIR-RHYNE ON SATURDAY WOULD PULL THE ALL-TIME SERIES INTO A DEAD HEAD. CURRENTLY, CATAWBA HOLDS A 49-48-4 LEAD.

» IN HICKORY, THE SERIES IS DEADLOCKED AT 25-25 WITH ONE GAME ENDING IN A TIE. IN SALISBURY, THE INDIANS LEAD 24-23 WITH THREE GAMES RESULTING IN A TIE.

» THE BEARS HAVE TAKEN THE UPPERHAND RECENTLY, CLAIMING FOUR STRAIGHT WINS. NOT ONLY HAS LR BEATEN CATAWBA, THEY HAVE DOMINATED IN THAT 4-YEAR STRETCH. LR IS DEFEATING CATAWBA BY A TOTAL OF 230-37 DURING THAT SPAN, INCLUDING LAST YEAR'S 62-10 THUMPING.

» LENOIR-RHYNE HAS DONE ITS FAIR SHARE OF CLINCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH WINS OVER CATAWBA. LR AND CATAWBA HAVE MET IN THE FINAL GAME OF THE REGULAR SEASON SINCE THE 1941 SEASON MEANING MANY OF THOSE 24 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE COME IN A FINAL WEEK VICTORY OVER CATAWBA. HOWEVER, WITH THE SAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OCCURRING AFTER THE FINAL WEEK OF SAC PLAY, LR AND CATAWBA NO LONGER MEET IN THE FINAL GAME OF THE YEAR.

SAC STANDINGS

PIEDMONT

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

MOUNTAIN

MARS HILL	6-1	7-1
TUSCULUM	5-2	5-4
CARSON-NEWMAN	3-4	4-5
EMORY & HENRY	2-5	4-5
UVA WISE	1-6	2-7
ERSKINE	0-7	0-9



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TEAM STAT COMPARISON



27.7	27.1	139.8	14	201.3	240.9	18	169.7	380.7	371.0	136
POINTS	SCORING DEFENSE	RUSH YARDS	RUSH TDS	RUSH DEFENSE	PASSING YDS	PASS TD	PASS DEFENSE	TOTAL YARDS	TOTAL YDS ALLOWED	FIRST DOWNS
38.1	11.3	213.8	19	86.7	207.6	19	147.1	421.3	233.8	198

ALL-TIME SERIES

YEAR	LOCATION	RESULT	YEAR	LOCATION	RESULT
1907	A	L, 0-15	1972	A	L, 3-27
1907	H	L, 0-43	1973	H	W, 31-26
1907	A	L, 3-6	1974	A	W, 56-19
1908	H	W, 11-0	1975	H	W, 54-36
1908	H	W, 22-0	1976	A	L, 20-28
1908	H	W, 28-0	1977	H	W, 18-17
1909	H	L, 0-5	1978	A	W, 24-13
1909	H	L, 0-5	1979	H	L, 0-13
1910	A	L, 0-43	1980	A	W, 30-24
1910	A	W, 6-3	1981	A	L, 6-28
1922	H	L, 0-21	1982	A	W, 32-28
1928	A	T, 0-0	1983	H	W, 28-26
1929	A	W, 19-0	1984	A	W, 21-8
1930	A	L, 0-12	1985	H	L, 31-49
1931	A	L, 2-25	1986	A	L, 10-28
1932	H	L, 0-20	1987	H	W, 35-18
1933	A	T, 0-0	1988	A	L, 21-41
1934	A	T, 0-0	1989	H	W, 24-10
1935	H	L, 0-7	1990	A	L, 7-34
1936	A	W, 6-0	1991	H	L, 10-20
1937	H	L, 0-13	1992	A	L, 22-24
1938	A	W, 14-7	1993	H	W, 38-29
1939	H	T, 7-7	1994	A	W, 59-21
1940	H	L, 0-13	1995	H	L, 0-22
1941	H	L, 0-13	1996	A	L, 7-42
1946	A	L, 0-27	1997	H	L, 21-24
1947	H	L, 0-6	1998	A	L, 7-35
1948	A	W, 16-6	1999	H	L, 7-24
1949	A	L, 0-7	2000	H	L, 14-19
1950	A	W, 6-0	2001	A	L, 14-31
1951	H	W, 33-13	2002	H	L, 17-37
1952	A	W, 41-13	2003	A	L, 18-26
1953	H	L, 0-14	2004	H	L, 14-35
1954	A	L, 7-14	2005	A	W, 17-13
1955	H	W, 34-7	2006	H	L, 24-32
1956	H	W, 28-0	2007	A	L, 0-45
1957	H	W, 75-0	2008	H	L, 23-58
1958	H	W, 22-0	2009	A	W, 16-13
1959	H	W, 50-6	2010	H	W, 31-17
1960	A	W, 56-6	2011	A	W, 38-6
1961	H	W, 9-7	2012	H	W, 44-14
1962	A	W, 35-8	2013	A	W, 48-15
1963	H	L, 0-13	2014	H	W, 27-21
1964	A	L, 18-24	2015	A	L, 14-28
1965	H	W, 35-7	2016	H	L, 14-16
1966	A	L, 11-21	2017	A	L, 20-24
1967	H	W, 26-7	2018	H	W, 63-21
1968	A	W, 27-22	2019	A	W, 49-3
1969	H	W, 27-6	2021	H	W, 56-3
1970	A	W, 35-13	2022	A	W, 62-10
1971	H	L, 0-52			

SERIES CAPSULE

SERIES HISTORY	CC, 49-48-4
CURRENT STREAK	W4
IN HICORY	25-25-1
IN SALISBURY	23-24-3
FIRST MEETING (1907)	CC 15-0
LAST MEETING (2022)	LR 62-10
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	8
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	10
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	75 (75-0), 1957
SMALLEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	1 (18-17), 1977
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME	19.3

THE LAST MEETING

Lenoir-Rhyne vs Catawba (Nov 05, 2022 at Salisbury, North Car)

	LR	CAT
Score	62	10
FIRST DOWNS	25	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-239	33-86
PASSING YDS (NET)	313	54
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-19-0	22-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-552	55-140
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-96	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-56	5-104
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0-0	9-37.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-61	4-35
Possession Time	31:37	28:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 9	2 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	8-9	2-2

Lenoir-Rhyne

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dwayne McGee	10	79	1	78	2	35	7.8
Zyheir Dillard	12	69	4	65	2	19	5.4
Jadus Davis	5	34	1	33	1	20	6.6
Sean White	7	42	13	29	2	14	4.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sean White	15-20-0	269	1	60	2
Austin Cagle	3-3-0	33	0	16	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Marshall	4	53	0	20
Kelin Parsons	4	50	0	22
Jakobe Lane	2	75	0	60
John Godwin	2	36	0	20

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ryan Carter	3	64	0	30
Deondre Lester	2	17	0	14

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Malakei Sumner	1	0	0	0
Ryan Carter	1	56	0	56

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jon Ross Maye	4-4	8	0.0	1.0
James Ussery	7-0	7	0.0	1.0
Jimmie Palmer	3-3	6	0.0	1.5

Qtr Time Scoring Play

1st	09:50	LR - Sean White 12 yd run (J. Medlin kick), 4-53 1:44	7 - 0
	02:41	LR - Zyheir Dillard 8 yd run (J. Medlin kick), 7-64 3:53	14 - 0
2nd	09:18	LR - Sean White 6 yd run (J. Medlin kick), 5-39 2:37	21 - 0
	06:45	LR - Dwayne McGee 35 yd run (J. Medlin kick), 1-35 0:12	28 - 0
	04:05	CAT - Crile,Clayton 28 yd field goal, 4-0 1:39	28 - 3
	00:41	LR - Zyheir Dillard 9 yd run (J. Medlin kick failed), 8-75 3:24	34 - 3
3rd	11:59	LR - Malik Simmons 7 yd pass from Sean White (J. Medlin kick), 2-14 0:51	41 - 3
	08:29	LR - Dwayne McGee 1 yd run (J. Medlin kick), 4-69 2:14	48 - 3
4th	14:54	LR - Austin Cagle 1 yd run (J. Medlin kick), 12-60 6:43	55 - 3

Catawba

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Parker,Daniel	14	43	2	41	1	9	2.9
Williams,Marque	13	41	2	39	0	12	3.0
Pollard-Martin,	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Jacobs,Ridge	4	5	3	2	0	5	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jacobs,Ridge	9-21-0	56	0	14	0
Pryor,Kujuan	1-1-0	-2	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sheehan,Will	3	23	0	14
Williams,Marque	2	11	0	8
Christian,Kobe	2	8	0	5
Brady,Aeden	1	14	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Crile,Clayton	8	341	42.6	50	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Brown,Zy	4	81	0	26
Sheehan,Will	1	23	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Gregg,Jordan	6-4	10	0.0	1.5
Burris,Mekayle	7-2	9	0.5	0.5
Taylor,Izaiah	4-2	6	0.0	0.0

RECAP

SALISBURY, N.C. - IN THE 101ST MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO LONGTIME RIVALS, LENOIR-RHYNE CRUSHED CATAWBA 62-10 AT SHUFORD STADIUM ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN SALISBURY. FIVE DIFFERENT BEARS HAD RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN THE GAME, AND THE 62 POINTS SCORED IS THE MOST THE BEARS HAVE SCORED IN A GAME UNDER HEAD COACH MIKE JACOBS.

INSIDE THE MATCHUP

FINAL: LENOIR-RHYNE 62, CATAWBA 10
RECORDS: LENOIR-RHYNE (7-3, 6-2 SAC), CATAWBA (1-9, 0-8 SAC)
LOCATION: SALISBURY, N.C. | SHUFORD STADIUM

STATS AND INFO

LR RECEIVED THE OPENING KICKOFF OF THE GAME AND WAS STOPPED ON FOURTH DOWN NEAR MIDFIELD. THE BEAR DEFENSE STOOD TALL AND STOPPED THE INDIANS ON 4TH DOWN THEMSELVES, AND THE OFFENSE TOOK THE BALL BACK. THE BEARS MARCHED INTO THE RED ZONE, AND SEAN WHITE SCRAMBLED FOR A 12-YARD TOUCHDOWN AND THE FIRST POINTS OF THE DAY.

AFTER A CATAWBA PUNT, THE BEARS GOT THE BALL BACK AND MARCHED DOWN THE FIELD AGAIN. ZYHEIR DILLARD DID MOST OF THE HEAVY LIFTING ON THE DRIVE, AND FINISHED IT OFF WITH AN EIGHT YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN TO PUT THE BEARS UP 14-0 WITH THREE MINUTES TO GO IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

THE BEAR DEFENSE QUICKLY FORCED ANOTHER CATAWBA PUNT, BUT THE LR OFFENSE GAVE THE BALL AWAY WITH A FUMBLE INSIDE THE RED ZONE.

CATAWBA COULD DO NOTHING WITH IT, AND AFTER ANOTHER PUNT, WHITE CAME UP WITH HIS SECOND RUSHING TOUCHDOWN OF THE DAY, THIS TIME FROM SIX YARDS OUT TO MAKE IT 21-0 BEARS.

THE BEAR DEFENSE FORCED YET ANOTHER PUNT, AND RYAN CARTER RETURNED THE PUNT 30 YARDS TO THE CATAWBA 35 YARD-LINE. ON THE VERY FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE, DWAYNE MCGEE POPPED A 35-YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN TO MAKE IT 28-0.

AFTER CARTER MUFFED THE NEXT PUNT CATAWBA HAD, THE INDIANS CASHED THE TURNOVER INTO POINTS WITH A FIELD GOAL TO MAKE IT 28-3. THE BEARS GOT THE BALL BACK WITH FOUR MINUTES TO GO BEFORE HALFTIME AND METHODICALLY MOVED IT DOWN THE FIELD, CULMINATING WITH DILLARD'S SECOND TOUCHDOWN OF THE FIRST HALF, THIS TIME FROM NINE YARDS OUT. THE EXTRA POINT WAS NO GOOD AND LR LED 34-3 AT THE HALF. WHITE FOUND MALIK SIMMONS FOR HIS FIFTH TOUCHDOWN CATCH OF THE YEAR TO START THE SECOND HALF TO MAKE IT 41-3.

THE NEXT TIME THE BEARS SAW THE BALL, MCGEE PUNCHED IT IN FROM ONE YARD OUT TO MAKE IT 48-3.

WITH THE BACKUPS IN THE GAME, AUSTIN CAGLE CONVERTED A 4TH DOWN QB SNEAK INTO A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE EIGHTH TOUCHDOWN OF THE DAY FOR LR TO BEGIN THE 4TH QUARTER. IT WAS 55-3 AT THIS POINT.

CATAWBA FINALLY FOUND THE END ZONE IN THE 4TH QUARTER ON A TOUCHDOWN FROM DANIEL PARKER, BUT THE BEARS COUNTERED WITH A SCORE FROM DANIEL PARKER.

JADUS DAVIS PUNCHED IT IN FROM ONE YARD OUT FOR THE FINAL SCORE OF THE DAY FOR THE BEARS, WHO RAN OUT THE CLOCK ON A 62-10 WIN.

BEYOND THE BOX SCORE

WITH THE 52-POINT WIN, LR HAS NOW BEATEN CATAWBA BY A COMBINED 105 POINTS IN THE LAST TWO SEASONS. THE BEARS WON 56-3 IN MORETZ STADIUM LAST YEAR.

WHITE RAN FOR A CAREER-HIGH 29 YARDS AND TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND NOW HAS SIX RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ON THE YEAR TO GO ALONG WITH 17 PASSING TDS.

LR'S 239 YARDS ON THE GROUND IS THEIR SECOND HIGHEST MARK OF THE YEAR.

IN THE 101 MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO SCHOOLS, CATAWBA NOW LEADS THE SERIES JUST 49-48-4. LR WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TIE THE SERIES UP NEXT YEAR IN HICKORY.

DESPITE HAVING 552 YARDS OF OFFENSE, LR DID NOT HAVE A 100-YARD RUSHER OR A 100-YARD RECEIVER IN THE GAME.

THIS WAS HEAD COACH MIKE JACOB'S 60TH CAREER WIN AS A HEAD COACH.

LENOIR-RHYNE NOTES

JACOBS SEARCHING FOR WIN 70

- » DESPITE HAVING JUST 85 CAREER GAMES AS A HEAD COACH, MIKE JACOBS IS LOOKING TO CLAIM HIS 70TH WIN ON SATURDAY. JACOBS ENTERS PLAY WITH A 69-16 CAREER MARK, INCLUDING 27-8 AS THE LENOIR-RHYNE HEAD COACH.
- » JACOBS .771 WINNING PERCENTAGE AS THE LR HEAD COACH RANKS HIM FOURTH IN LR HISTORY. JACOBS RANKS BEHIND ONLY DREW CRONIC, CLARENCE STASAVICH AND MIKE HOUSTON.
- » A WIN OVER CATAWBA WOULD ALSO BE THE 545TH IN THE HISTORY OF LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL.

HOME DOMINANCE

- » LENOIR-RHYNE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY DOMINANT AT HOME THIS SEASON, WINNING FOUR GAMES BY A COMBINED SCORE OF 210-13.
- » THE BEARS HAVEN'T GIVEN UP A TOUCHDOWN AT HOME SINCE THE HOME OPENER AGAINST ST. AUGUSTINE'S ON SEPTEMBER 2.
- » THE FALCONS SCORED IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE HOME OPENER. THE BEARS HAVE GONE 14 QUARTERS WITHOUT ALLOWING AN OPPONENT TO SCORE AT MORETZ STADIUM.
- » THE BEARS HAVEN'T SCORED BELOW THAN 45 POINTS IN A HOME GAME THIS YEAR. THEY TOPPED OUT WITH A 62-POINT SHOWING AGAINST ERSKINE ON SEPTEMBER 16.

SENIOR DAY

- » THE BEARS WILL CELEBRATE 22 SENIORS PRIOR TO KICKOFF ON SATURDAY.
- » MANY OF THE CELEBRATING SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO THE TEAM NEXT SEASON WITH EXTRA ELIGIBILITY.

REGIONAL RANKINGS

- » THE FIRST ROUND OF NUMBERED REGIONAL RANKINGS WERE RELEASED THIS WEEK. THE FIRST WEEK OF RANKINGS ONLY FEATURED TEAMS IN CONSIDERATION LISTED

ALPHABETICALLY.

- » THE BEARS CAME IN AT NUMBER 5 IN THE REGIONAL RANKINGS. THE NUMBER IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE SEEDS 2-4 EARN HOME GAMES IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS WITH THE NUMBER 1 SEED EARNING A BYE.
- » LR WAS TRAILED BY MARS HILL WHO WAS IN THE NUMBER 6 SPOT. THE ONLY TWO SAC TEAMS IN THE RANKINGS.
- » ALSO SIGNIFICANT IS THE FACT THAT LR AND MARS HILL COULD MEET NEXT WEEK IN A PSEUDO ELIMINATION GAME FROM PLAYOFF CONSIDERATION IN THE SAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. IF BOTH TEAMS WIN THIS WEEK, THEY WILL MEET IN MARS HILL NEXT SATURDAY WITH A POSSIBLE WINNER-TAKE-ALL GAME WITH A LEAGUE TITLE AND PLAYOFF SPOT ON THE LINE.

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.
- » UNDRAFTED 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	1,043
All-time record	544-465-34
All-time SAC record	156-183-3
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	74
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
Erschine	Erschine	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	LR	Rec.	Rogers 2-yd loss	Punt	TD	2:02	L
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 SIX GAMES AND LED LR TO A 5-1 RECORD. IN THAT STRETCH, FERGUSON HAS CONNECTED ON 72.0 PERCENT OF HIS PASSES AND THROWN 15 TOUCHDOWNS TO JUST TWO INTERCEPTION.
 » FERGUSON LEADS THE NATION IN PASSING EFFICIENCY WITH HIS MARK OF 181.0. HIS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE IS ALSO TOPS 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.
 » FOR THE YEAR, ROGERS LEADS LR WITH 35 GRABS FOR 475 YARDS AND THREE TOUCHDOWNS. HE ALSO HAS THE LONGEST RECEPTION OF THE YEAR, A 59-YARDER.
 » OVER THE PAST THREE GAMES, ROGERS HAS PULLED IN 19 RECEPTIONS FOR 269 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 135 CARRIES FOR 967 YARDS AND EIGHT RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS. HE AVERAGES 7.2 YARDS PER CARRY.
 » BEHIND HIM IS ZAYVION TURNER-KNOX WHO HELPED SEAL THE WIN AGAINST NEWBERRY. 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 383 YARDS ON 56 CARRIES AND AVERAGES 6.7 YARDS PER CARRY. HE ALSO HAS FOUR TOUCHDOWNS.
 » NOT TO BE OUTDONE, ZYHEIR DILLARD IS THRID ON THE TEAM IN YARDS WITH 332 ON 85 CARRIES AND HAS FOUND PADDY ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASSIONS.

SCORING WITH EASE

» THE BEARS ARE CURRENTLY RANKED NO. 1 IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOR AVERAGING 38.1 POINTS PER GAME; THE NUMBER IS ALSO GOOD ENOUGH FOR 18TH MOST IN DIVISION II.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

» THE BEARS RANK 5TH IN ALL OF DIVISION II IN TURNOVERS LOST WITH JUST SIX 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.
 » THE BEARS HAVE HAD A STRETCH OF THREE STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A SACK. THE LAST RECORDED SACK AGAINST LR CAME BY LIMESTONE.

AFCA TOP 25

School	Record	Last
1 Colo. School of Mines (26)	9-0	1
2 Pittsburg St. (Kan.) (1)	9-0	2
3 Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (1)	7-1	3
4 Harding (Ark.)	9-0	4
5 Slippery Rock (Pa.) (1)	9-0	6
6 Benedict (S.C.)	9-0	5
7 Ferris St. (Mich.)	6-2	8
8 Indianapolis (Ind.)	8-0	10
9 Davenport (Mich.)	8-0	11
10 Minnesota St.	8-1	13
11 Central Missouri	8-1	15
12 Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	8-1	14
13 Bemidji St. (Minn.)	7-1	16t
14 Delta St. (Miss.)	7-1	16t
15 Western Colorado	8-1	9
16 Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	8-1	7
17 Tiffin (Ohio)	9-0	19
18 Texas-Permian Basin	8-1	22
19 Virginia Union	8-1	23
20 Valdosta St. (Ga.)	8-1	24
21 Augustana (S.D.)	8-1	12
22 Virginia St.	8-1	NR
23 Missouri Western St.	7-2	NR
24 Central Washington	7-2	NR
25 Mars Hill (N.C.)	7-1	NR

NCAA D2FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

School	Record	Last
1 Colorado Mines	9-0	1
2 Grand Valley	7-1	2
3 Pittsburg State	9-0	3
4 Ferris State	6-2	4
5 Harding	9-0	5
6 Slippery Rock	9-0	6
7 Benedict	9-0	9
8 Central Missouri	8-1	11
9 Bemidji State	7-1	12
10 Minnesota State	8-1	15
11 Indianapolis	8-0	14
12 Delta State	7-1	16
13 Davenport	8-0	17
14 Ouachita Baptist	8-1	18
15 Lenoir-Rhyne	8-1	7
16 Augustana	8-1	10
17 Western Colorado	8-1	13
18 UT-Permian Basin	8-1	19
19 Valdosta State	8-1	24
20 Virginia Union	8-1	20
21 West Florida	6-3	8
22 Tiffin	9-0	23
23 Central Washington	7-2	25
24 Missouri Western	7-2	NR
25 Mars Hill	7-1	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 FOURTH-BEST SCORING DEFENSE IN ALL OF DIVISION II WITH ALLOWING ON 11.3 POINTS PER GAME. BENEDICT, WHICH ALLOWS AN AVERAGE OF 11.3 POINTS PER GAME, LEADS ALL OF DIVISION II.
 » IN OVERALL DEFENSE, THE BEARS HAVE THE SIXTH-BEST TOTAL DEFENSE BY ALLOWING ONLY 233.3 YARDS PER GAME. BENEDICT LEADS THE WAY BY ALLOWING ONLY 198.4 YARDS PER GAME.

BUILDING OFF LAST WEEK

» DESPITE THE LOSS, THE BEARS DID A GREAT JOB OF HOLDING WINGATE'S RUSHING GAME. THE BULLDOGS ONLY RECORDED 104 YARDS ON THE GROUND, WHICH INCLUDED LOSING 18 YARDS BEHIND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE.
 » DEVIN HIBBITT HAD HIS BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON WITH TEAM-HIGHS IN TOTAL TACKLES (11), TACKLES FOR LOSS (2), AND A SHARE FOR THE MOST SOLO TACKLES WITH FIVE.

THE LAST BATTLE

» IN LAST YEAR'S MEETING, THE BEARS HELD CATAWBA TO ONLY 10 POINTS AND ALLOWED ONLY 140 YARDS EN ROUTE TO A 62-10 VICTORY. CATAWBA ONLY AVERAGED 2.6 YARDS PER RUSHING PLAY AND 2.5 YARDS PER PASSING PLAY.
 » LR ALSO SHUT DOWN CATAWBA ON THIRD DOWNS; THE INDIANS ONLY CONVERTED ON TWO OF THEIR 13 THIRD DOWN ATTEMPTS.

JRM

» MAYE IS THE CURRENT TEAM LEADER IN SOLO TACKLES (41), TOTAL TACKLES (62) AND TACKLES FOR LOSS (13).
 » MAYE'S 41 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.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

» IN ITS FIRST FOUR HOME GAMES IN 2023, LR CURRENTLY HAS A +197-POINT MARGIN AND HAS ONLY ALLOWED 13 POINTS.
 » IT HAS BEEN THREE GAMES AT HOME SINCE THE LAST TIME THE OPPONENT FOUND THE ENDZONE IN MORETZ STADIUM. THE ONLY HOUSE CALL CAME OFF A 37-YARD PASSING TOUCHDOWN IN THE END OF THE FIRST HALF AGAINST ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

HOLDING THE LINE

» THE BEARS RANK THIRD IN DIVISION II WITH 9.3 TACKLES FOR LOSS. UNC PEMBROKE LEADS ALL OF DIVISION II WITH 10.6 TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME.
 » THE BEARS HAVE ONLY GIVEN UP 113 FIRST DOWNS THIS SEASON, WHICH RANKS FIRST IN THE CONFERENCE AND SIXTH IN DIVISION II. BENTLEY LEADS THE NATION WITH ALLOWING ONLY 89 FIRST DOWNS ALL SEASON.
 » THE LR DEFENSE ALSO RANKS NINTH IN DIVISION II AND FIRST IN THE SAC WITH OPPONENTS ONLY CONVERTING ON THIRD DOWNS 26.9 PERCENT OF THE TIME.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

» LR CURRENTLY RANKS FIRST IN THE CONFERENCE AND 14TH IN DIVISION II WITH A +1.11-TURNOVER MARGIN. SLIPPERY ROCK LEADS ALL DIVISION II WITH A +1.89-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	24-15	20-15	12-7	12-8	L2

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 ROBBERSON 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	8-1	110-44
Playing at home	4-0	59-21
Playing on the road	4-1	51-22
Neutral games	0-0	0-1
Playing vs. the SAC	6-1	76-24
Playing vs. non-conference	2-0	34-20
Margin is 5 pts. or less	1-1	9-16
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	1-1	32-6
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	8-1	82-29
Scoring first	8-0	84-12
Opponent scores first	0-1	26-32
Leading after 1st qtr	6-0	81-7
Trailing after 1st qtr	1-0	14-28
Tied after 1st qtr	1-1	15-9
Leads at halftime	6-0	98-8
Trails at halftime	1-1	11-32
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	1-1	4-2
Outrushing opponents	5-1	103-21
With 100-yard rusher	5-1	69-21
With 200-yard passer	3-1	24-10
With 100-yard receiver	2-0	18-7
Committing 0 turnovers	5-1	25-3
Committing 1 turnover	1-0	44-12
Committing 2 turnovers	2-0	27-9
Committing 3+ turnovers	0-0	12-20
Forcing 0 turnovers	2-1	14-13
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	3-1	37-18
Plays in November	0-0	29-7
Plays in December	0-0	2-3
Plays during the day (before 6 pm)	5-1	80-32
Plays at night	3-0	30-12
More time of possession	5-0	67-14
Fewer penalty yards	3-1	40-17

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	Childers (1), Turner-Knox (2), O'Brien (2), Hunt (1), Parsons (1), Roberson (1)
Catawba	

THE LAST TIME LENOIR-RHYNE...

TEAM

Defeated a ranked opponent	<u>#16 Wingate, (31-6) 10-30-21</u>
Played a ranked opponent	<u>#16 Newberry, L (24-38) 10-22-22</u>
Lost as a ranked team	<u>Wingate, L (30-34) 10-28-23</u>
Won as a ranked team	<u>at Newberry, (24-10) 10-21-23</u>
70+ points	<u>vs. Catawba (75-0), 11-16-57</u>
60+ points	<u>vs. Erskine (62-0), 9-16-23</u>
50+ points	<u>vs. UVA Wise (56-3), 9-30-23</u>
40+ points	<u>vs. Barton, (47-3) 10-14-23</u>
Three straight games with 40+ points	<u>UNC Pembroke (51), Carson-Newman (40), Catawba (63), 2018</u>
500+ rushing yards	<u>vs. Tusculum (591), 9-19-15</u>
400-499 rushing yards	<u>vs. Catawba (412), 11-10-18</u>
300-399 rushing yards	<u>vs. UVA Wise (327), 9-30-23</u>
200-299 rushing yards	<u>vs. Barton (203), 10-14-23</u>
349+ passing yards	<u>at Carson-Newman (367), 10-16-21</u>
300-349 passing yards	<u>vs. Barton (312), 10-14-23</u>
Completed 0 passes	<u>vs. Carson-Newman, 10-3-15</u>
Attempted 0 passes	<u>vs. West Chester, 12-14-13</u>
Four different players complete a pass	<u>vs. Mars Hill, 10-24-15</u>
	<u>Tyler Williams, Kristaan Ivory, Greyson Wells, Evin Sims</u>
Four+ passing TDs	<u>vs. Barton (4), 10-14-23</u>
Five+ passing TDs	<u>vs. West Va. St., 10-20-90</u>
700+ yards of offense	<u>at Carson-Newman (750), 10-16-21</u>
600-699 yards of offense	<u>at Mars Hill (609), 9-28-19</u>
500-599 yards of offense	<u>vs. Barton (515), 10-14-23</u>
Zero sacks allowed	<u>at Wingate, 10-28-23</u>
Score on first offensive play	<u>vs. Tusculum (65 yd rush), 9-29-18</u>
Win on the final play of regulation	<u>at Tusculum, 55-52, 9-19-15</u>
Record a safety	<u>vs. Ferris. St. 9-10-22</u>
Force 4 turnovers	<u>vs. Catawba, 11-13-21</u>
Force 5 turnovers	<u>at Fayetteville St., 9-13-23</u>
Force 6 turnovers	<u>vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18</u>
Score a defensive TD	<u>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Intercept 3 passes	<u>at Limestone, 10-7-23</u>
Intercept 4 passes	<u>vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18</u>
5+ sacks	<u>vs. Tusculum (10), 11-12-23</u>
Return two punts for TD	<u>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Record shutout	<u>vs. Erskine (62-0), 9-16-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 100 rushing yards	<u>vs. Barton (69), 10-14-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 50 rushing yards	<u>vs. UVA Wise (27), 9-30-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 10 rushing yards	<u>vs. Erskine (-20), 9-16-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 100 passing yards	<u>vs. Barton (79), 10-14-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 50 passing yards	<u>at Newberry (42), 10-21-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense	<u>216, at Newberry, 10-21-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 200 yards of total offense	<u>148, vs. Barton, 10-14-23</u>
Played an overtime game	<u>at Limestone, 10-7-23</u>
Zero penalty yards	<u>vs. Miles, 11-23-19</u>
35+ minutes of possession	<u>vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</u>

INDIVIDUAL

200+ yards rushing	<u>Dwayne McGee (17-201), vs. UVA Wise, 9-30-23</u>
100-199 yards rushing	<u>Dwayne McGee (17-170), at Wingate, 10-28-23</u>
Run from scrimmage of 70 yards or more	<u>Jace Jordan (70 yds), vs. West Florida, 12-7-19</u>
Five rushing TDs	<u>Dwayne McGee, at Carson-Newman, 10-16-21</u>
Four rushing TDs	<u>Ameen Stevens, vs. Carson-Newman, 11-30-19</u>
Three rushing TDs	<u>Dwayne McGee vs. UVA Wise, 9-30-23</u>
Two rushing TDs	<u>Dwayne McGee, at Fayetteville St., 9-9-23</u>
Two players with 100+ rushing yards	<u>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
	<u>Dwayne McGee (102), Zayvion Turner-Knox (100)</u>
Three players with 100+ rushing yards	<u>vs. Carson-Newman, 11-24-12</u>
	<u>Jarrod Spears (138), I. Whitaker (105), Austin Beaty (102)</u>
Two players with 2+ rushing TDs	<u>at Mars Hill, 9-28-19, Ameen Stevens, Jace Jordan</u>
Three players with 2+ rushing TDs	<u>at Catawba, 11-5-22, Sean White, Dwayne McGee, Zyheir Dillard</u>
One player with rushing TD & receiving TD	<u>Dwayne McGee vs. Barton, 10-14-23</u>
100-yard rusher & 100-yard receiver	<u>at Barton, 10-15-22</u>
	<u>Dwayne McGee (112 rush), Kelin Parsons (117 rec.)</u>
One player with 100 pass yards & 100 rush yards	<u>Miles Freeman (172 pass, 112 rush) vs. Brevard, 10-5-13</u>
300-399 total offensive yards	<u>at Bowie St., 11-20-21</u>
	<u>Grayson Willingham (343 pass, -18 rush, 325 total)</u>
300-349 passing yards	<u>Grayson Willingham (27-45, 343), at Bowie St, 11-20-21</u>
349+ passing yards	<u>Grayson Willingham (28-36, 359), at C-N, 10-16-21</u>
Five + passing TDs	<u>Joel Roope vs. West Va. St, 10-20-90</u>
Four + passing TDs	<u>Sean White (4), vs. Limestone, 10-8-22</u>
Three + passing TDs	<u>Jalen Ferguson (3), vs. Barton, 10-14-23</u>
Four or more INTs	<u>Kurtis Koester (5), at Mars Hill, 10-9-04</u>
50+ passing attempts	<u>Jarrod Kellar (51), at Mars Hill, 9-16-17</u>
30-39 pass completions	<u>Grayson Willingham (34), at UVA Wise, 10-2-21</u>
20-29 pass completions	<u>Jalen Ferguson (24), at Wingate, 10-28-23</u>
10+ pass receptions	<u>DeAree Rogers (11) vs Barton, 10-14-23</u>
200-299 yards receiving	<u>Shannon Myers (9-203) vs. Catawba, 11-12-94</u>
150-199 yards receiving	<u>DeAree (11-150), vs. Barton, 10-15-23</u>
100-149 yards receiving	<u>DeAree Rogers (6-105), vs. UVA Wise, 9-30-23</u>
Three TD receptions	<u>Dareke Young, vs. Mars Hill, 9-25-21</u>

Two TD receptions

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

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	Brooks Bentley (Wingate)	24/37-335	10-28-23
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	Wingate	335	10-28-23
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	1	.667
Total	156	183	.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	98
3.	Carson-Newman	86
4.	Newberry	83
5.	Mars Hill	71
6.	Tusculum	65
7.	Catawba	63
8.	Limestone*	21
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	65
3.	Newberry	54
4.	Carson-Newman	54
5.	Mars Hill	53
6.	Tusculum	43
7.	Catawba	36
8.	Limestone*	18
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)

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

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

OFFENSE				10 Sean White (6-1, 200, JR)	18 14 0	CORNERBACK				GP	GS	CS		
						5 C'Darrius Kelly (5-11, 190, JR)	31	31	10					
LEFT TACKLE	GP	GS	CS	RUNNING BACK	GP	GS	CS	16 Jaylen Smith (6-1, 175, Fr)	5	0	0			
55 Dylan Foster (6-2, 295, JR)	16	9	9	3 Dwayne McGee (5-7, 170, JR)	32	31	8							
76 Ryan Frans (6-3, 320, Jr.)	13	6	0	2 Zyheir Dillard (5-6, 175, Jr)	23	1	0	SAFETY				GP	GS	CS
								2 James Ussery (5-11, 185, R-So)	14	9	9			
LEFT GUARD	GP	GS	CS	DEFENSE				7 Alvin James (6-1, 190, Jr)	21	2	0			
70 Xavier Jennings (6-3, 285, JR)	32	32	29											
75 Rubens Joseph (6-5, 270, Fr).	3	0	0	DEFENSIVE END	GP	GS	CS	SAFETY				GP	GS	CS
				96 Connor Lachesky (6-3, 245, Fr)	9	9	9	30 Malik Taylor (5-9, 185, SR)	34	25	18			
CENTER	GP	GS	CS	29 Toney Black (6-0, 235, JR)*	14	9	0	31 Andrew Campbell (6-1, 180, So.)	5	0	0			
54 Blake Jefferson (6-0, 270, SR)	41	39	0					SPECIAL TEAMS						
67 Jake Patterson (6-1, 300, R-Jr)	12	2	2	DEFENSIVE TACKLE	GP	GS	CS							
				98 Rashad Yelding (6-0, 280, SR)	41	20	12	KICKER				GP	GS	CS
RIGHT GUARD	GP	GS	CS	61 Gabe Watson (6-0, 255, Jr)	5	0	0	47 Jake Brown (5-8, 170, Fr)	9	0	0			
65 Ryan Whetzel II (6-2, 275, JR)	12	9	9					37 Walker Brondos (6-1, 170, Fr)	0	0	0			
76 Ryan Frans (6-3, 320, Jr.)	13	6	0	DEFENSIVE TACKLE	GP	GS	CS							
				32 Andre Jefferson (6-2, 270, JR)	33	24	21	PUNTER				GP	GS	CS
RIGHT TACKLE	GP	GS	CS	94 Allan Shade (6-1, 250, So)	6	0	0	87 Stewart Simmons (5-11, 170, Fr)	9	0	0			
66 Shane Wells (6-4, 275, SR)	30	22	18					47 Jake Brown (5-8, 170, Fr)	9	0	0			
74 Sean McFarland (6-2, 275, Fr)	3	0	0	DEFENSIVE END	GP	GS	CS	HOLDER				GP	GS	CS
				0 Zeke Nance (6-4, 250, R-JR)	41	25	2	69 Jonah Clark (6-0, 205, So)	12	0	0			
TIGHT END	GP	GS	CS	90 D.J. Taylor (6-5, 225, So.)	15	1	1	SNAPPER				GP	GS	CS
33 John Godwin (7-3, 230, JR)	30	16	9					43 Carson Keaton (5-10, 215, R-So)	18	0	0			
11 Malik Simmons (6-3, 225, R-Fr)	10	1	0	LINEBACKER	GP	GS	CS	KICK RETURN				GP	GS	CS
				1 Jon Ross Maye (6-0, 210, SO)	30	30	24	1 Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, Sr)	44	29	5			
WIDE RECEIVER	GP	GS	CS	45 Bradley Wilson (5-11, 200, Jr)	3	0	0	6 DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, Fr)	9	8	5			
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88 Songa Yates (5-8, 165, So)	8	0	0	LINEBACKER	GP	GS	CS							
				9 Devin Hibbitt (6-0, 205, SO)	24	17	14	KICK RETURN				GP	GS	CS
WIDE RECEIVER	GP	GS	CS	25 Jordan Herndon (5-11, 210, Fr)	3	0	0	1 Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, Sr)	44	29	5			
4 Malakei Sumner (6-0, 185, Jr)	19	6	5					6 DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, Fr)	9	8	5			
13 Kelin Parsons (6-1, 190, JR)	31	21	0	LINEBACKER	GP	GS	CS							
				17 Percy King (6-2, 205, JR)	32	32	4							
WIDE RECEIVER	GP	GS	CS	13 Na'Shawn Biggs (6-2, 205, SO)	12	1	0							
1 Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, SR)	44	29	5											
0 Dom Marshall (6-2, 200, So)	12	3	0	CORNERBACK	GP	GS	CS	GP = games played , GS= games started, CS = consecutive games started						
				3 Chris Brown (5-9, 185, JR)	28	24	18							
QUARTERBACK	GP	GS	CS	8 T.J. Blanding (5-10, 175, Sr)	17	5	0							
17 Jalen Ferguson (6-2, 185, So)	8	6	6											

2023 STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
St. Augustine's	White	Turner-Knox	Godwin	Marshall	Rogers	Parsons	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Fayetteville St.	White	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Parsons	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Erskine	White	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Carson-Newman	Ferguson	McGee	Godwin	Simmons (TE)	Marshall	Parsons	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
UVA Wise	Ferguson	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Limestone	Ferguson	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Barton	Ferguson	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Newberry	Ferguson	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Patterson	Whetzel	Wells
Wingate	Ferguson	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Patterson	Whetzel	Wells
Catawba											
Tusculum											
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
St. Augustine's	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Fayetteville St.	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Erskine	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Carson-Newman	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
UVA Wise	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	Biggs	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Limestone	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Barton	Taylor	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Newberry	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Wingate	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
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
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)
Dwayne McGee	17-170	Wingate (10-28-23)
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)

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Andrew Courman	8-140	Davidson (9-12-09)
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)

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Shawn Johnson	14-110	Presbyterian (9-23-95)
Miles Freeman	20-110	Concord (9-7-13)
Teverrius 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 Missour 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)
Teverrius 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. (9-2-23)
Zayvion Turner-Knox	8-100	Erskine (9-16-23)

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Dwayne McGee	22	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	Dwayne McGee	6
Miles Freeman	7	Seven others	5
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)
Grayson 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)

In the NCAA Era (1993-current), there have been 64 100-yard receiving games by an LR player

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)
Jarrod Kellar	289	Mars Hill (9-16-17)
Grayson Willingham	288	Wingate (4-2-21)
Jarrod 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)
Jalen Ferguson	262	Wingate (10-28-23)

Player	Yds	Opponent (date)
Robb Stamey	260	Catawba (11-12-94)
Brett Meunier	258	Newberry (11-3-01)
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)

In the NCAA Era (1993-current), there have been 55 200-yard passing games by an LR player

MOST 200-YD PASSING GAMES

CAREER SEASON

Grayson Willingham	19	Grayson Willingham	9
Brett Meunier	15	Brett Meunier	8
Sean White	6	Brett Meunier	7
Robb Stamey	5	Sean White	6
Kurtis Koester	4	Robb Stamey	5
Jalen Ferguson	4	Jalen Ferguson	5
		Sean White	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	16			

Weeks in rankings: 72
 Most consecutive weeks: 30
 Highest ranking: 2
 Weeks in top 10: 32
 Weeks in top 5: 9

AS A RANKED TEAM (55-13)

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-Broadus	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 Broadus	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
10-28-23	7	Wingate	L, 30-34

Overall record as a ranked team: 55-13
 Record at home as ranked team: 30-5
 Record on road as ranked team: 25-7
 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	16	5

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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	15	5

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 (.809)
Games as head coach	84
Overall record at Lenoir-Rhyne	27-8 (.771)
SAC record	22-5 (.815)
MEC record	35-5 (.875)
Home	34-7 (.832)
Road	35-9 (.795)
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)
Dwayne McGee	17-170	Wingate (10-28-23)
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)
Jalen Ferguson	24-33-262	Wingate (10-28-23)
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 Nov 02, 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
* Oct 28, 202	at Wingate	L 30-34	3281

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dwayne McGee	8	134	981	19	962	7.2	9	63	120.2
Z. Turner-Knox	8	56	383	6	377	6.7	4	43	47.1
Zyheir Dillard	1	85	358	26	332	3.9	3	23	30.2
Jalen Ferguson	8	18	83	17	66	3.7	1	25	8.2
Ty Roberson	4	14	47	4	43	3.1	0	9	10.8
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	9	3	19	5	14	4.7	0	19	1.6
Taye Spencer	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	9.0
Malakei Sumner	8	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Deondre Lester	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Total	9	361	2065	144	1921	5.3	19	63	213.4
Opponents	9	284	1046	266	780	2.7	4	68	86.7

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Ferguson	8	182.09	106	147	2	72.1	1383	15	68	172.9
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	9	606.40	1	1	0	100.	21	1	21	2.3
Total	9	155.31	153	231	6	66.2	1846	19	68	205.1
Opponents	9	100.99	125	237	10	52.7	1285	8	75	142.8

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DeAree Rogers	9	33	453	13.7	3	59	50.3
Songa Yates	9	25	275	11.0	2	41	30.6
Deondre Lester	8	19	286	15.1	3	48	35.8
Malakei Sumner	8	15	249	16.6	2	68	31.1
Malik Simmons	9	12	132	11.0	3	29	14.7
Kelin Parsons	4	11	103	9.4	3	21	25.8
Zyheir Dillard	1	8	67	8.4	0	12	6.1
John Godwin	8	7	57	8.1	1	15	7.1
Dwayne McGee	8	7	50	7.1	1	15	6.2
Jordan Payne	7	5	31	6.2	0	18	4.4
D. Marshall	6	4	112	28.0	1	56	18.7
Jadus Davis	2	2	4	2.0	0	3	2.0
Z. Turner-Knox	8	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.9
George Futch	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Joel Hunt	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Total	9	153	1846	12.1	19	68	205.1
Opponents	9	125	1285	10.3	8	75	142.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jake Brown	10-12	83.3	1-1	4-4	3-3	2-4	0-0	41	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jake Brown	-	10-12	41-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Dwayne McGee	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
DeAree Rogers	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Z. Turner-Knox	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Malakei Sumner	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
Malik Simmons	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Zyheir Dillard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Deondre Lester	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kelin Parsons	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sean White	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	12
Songa Yates	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
T.J. Blanding	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Percy King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ty Roberson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
D. Marshall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	45	10-12	41-44	-	1	1-1	-	-	-	343
Opponents	12	6-9	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	102

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	108	124	54	54	3	343

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

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	194	112
Rushing	96	37
Passing	84	59
Penalty	14	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1921	780
Rushing Attempts	361	284
Average Per Rush	5.3	2.7
Average Per Game	213.4	86.7
TDs Rushing	19	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1846	1285
Comp-Att-Int	153-231-6	125-237-10
Average Per Pass	8.0	5.4
Average Per Catch	12.1	10.3
Average Per Game	205.1	142.8
TDs Passing	19	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3767	2065
Average Per Play	6.4	4.0
Average Per Game	418.6	229.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-381	47-861
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-299	5-21
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-152	6-62
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	58-533	51-446
PUNTS-AVG	30-36.6	59-38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	30:30	30:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	37/100	32/120
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/19	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
D. Whitmire	1	3	3.0	0	3
Chris Brown	1	9	9.0	0	9
James Ussery	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Burrell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Percy King	1	42	42.0	1	42
C'Darius Kelley	1	6	6.0	0	6

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Stewart Simmons	28	102	36.6	57	2	6	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	5	21	4.2	0	7

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Songa Yates	8	185	23.1	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	17	381	22.4	0	55
Opponents	47	861	18.3	0	41

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
Dwayne McG	8	962	50	0	0	0	1012	126.5
DeAree Roge	9	14	453	256	131	0	854	94.9
Songa Yates	9	0	275	0	185	0	460	51.1
Zyheir Dillard	11	332	67	0	0	0	399	36.3
Z. Turner-Kno	8	377	15	0	0	0	392	49.0
Total	9	1921	1846	299	381	152	4599	511.0
Opponents	9	780	1285	21	861	62	3009	334.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jalen Ferguson	8	165	66	1383	1449	181.1
Dwayne McGee	8	134	962	0	962	120.2
Sean White	7	99	33	431	464	66.3
Z. Turner-Knox	8	56	377	0	377	47.1
Zyheir Dillard	11	85	332	0	332	30.2
Total	9	592	1921	1846	3767	418.6

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Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 02, 2023)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	Jon Ross Maye	9	41	21	62	13.0-40	2.5-17	.	1	1	1-7	1	.	.
30	Malik Taylor	9	23	19	42	2.5-6	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
9D	Devin Hibbitt	9	23	19	42	8.0-23	.	2-54	1	3	.	.	.	.
2D	James Ussery	7	24	11	35	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	2	.
32	Andre Jefferson	9	22	12	34	11.0-44	5.0-27	.	2	4	1-8	1	.	.
17	Percy King	8	18	10	28	4.5-15	.	1-42	3	2	.	.	.	.
5	C'Darius Kelley	9	17	3	20	3.0-5	.	1-6	5	.	.	1	1	.
98	Rashad Yelding	9	9	11	20	5.0-12	2.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	D. Whitmire	6	16	3	19	1.5-3	.	1-3	1	.	.	1	.	.
90	DJ Taylor	7	9	10	19	6.0-24	1.5-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
96	Connor Lachesky	8	11	7	18	5.0-18	1.5-9	.	1	3	2-0	1	1	.
3D	Chris Brown	9	8	8	16	0.5-2	.	1-9	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Toney Black	5	9	4	13	4.0-15	3.0-13	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
0D	Zeke Nance	7	5	7	12	5.5-15	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Zyheir Dillard	11	6	4	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Allan Shade	6	6	4	10	3.0-9	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Qadree Ziyad	8	3	4	7	4.0-12	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Tate O'Bryan	8	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Gabe Watson	7	2	5	7	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jordan Herndon	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Burrell	9	3	4	7	.	.	1-12	.	.	.	1	.	.
52	Willie Lane	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Z. Turner-Knox	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Jadyn Johnson	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3X	Brett Childers	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Malakei Sumner	8	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	T.J. Blanding	4	3	2	5	.	.	2-26	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kelin Parsons	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jaylen Smith	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josiah Edwards	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
3J	Langston Scott	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	K. Robinson	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Ty Roberson	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
97	J. Penick	2	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Knox Henderson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1F	Avonte Grant	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Aiden Bell	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
31	Drew Campbell	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Bradley Wilson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Whitmire, Deshau	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3U	Atkins, Victory	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Joel Hunt	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E	Burrell, Jodan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	99	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Myles Cotten	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7D	Alvin James	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	John Godwin	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	C. Santana	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jake Brown	9	.	1	1
63	Rossi Wachacha	2	1	.	1	1.0-3
99	K. Thompson	1	1	.	1
2I	Roberson, Tye	4	1	.	1

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Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 02, 2023)
All games

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
SCORING	343	102
Points Per Game	38.1	11.3
Points Off Turnovers	62	0
FIRST DOWNS	194	112
Rushing	96	37
Passing	84	59
Penalty	14	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1921	780
Yards gained rushing	2065	1046
Yards lost rushing	144	266
Rushing Attempts	361	284
Average Per Rush	5.3	2.7
Average Per Game	213.4	86.7
TDs Rushing	19	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1846	1285
Comp-Att-Int	153-231-6	125-237-10
Average Per Pass	8.0	5.4
Average Per Catch	12.1	10.3
Average Per Game	205.1	142.8
TDs Passing	19	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3767	2065
Total Plays	592	521
Average Per Play	6.4	4.0
Average Per Game	418.6	229.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-381	47-861
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-299	5-21
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-152	6-62
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.4	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.9	4.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.2	10.3
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	10-6
PENALTIES-Yards	58-533	51-446
Average Per Game	59.2	49.6
PUNTS-Yards	30-1099	59-2245
Average Per Punt	36.6	38.1
Net punt average	34.6	32.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	63-3442	26-1479
Average Per Kick	54.6	56.9
Net kick average	39.0	35.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:30	30:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	37/100	32/120
3rd-Down Pct	37%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/19	3/12
4th-Down Pct	53%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	23-123	9-78
MISC YARDS	91	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	45	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-12	6-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(34-38) 89%	(7-11) 64%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-38) 66%	(4-11) 36%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(41-44) 93%	(12-12) 100%
ATTENDANCE	23772	14751
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5943	5/2950
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	108	124	54	54	3	343
Opponents	31	27	20	24	0	102

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NCAA Statistics

Lenoir-Rhyne - 2023-24 Football Ranking Summary thru games 10/28/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (161 ranked)	79	7	0.366	Harding	0.576	Wingate	0.445
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (161 ranked)	9	1	0.269	Bentley	0.194	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.269
4th Down Conversion Pct (161 ranked)	56	5	0.526	Tex. Permian Basin	0.800	Tusculum	0.579
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (161 ranked)	9	3	0.250	Limestone	0.100	Limestone	0.100
Blocked Kicks (101 ranked)	13	1	5	Ashland	9	Lenoir-Rhyne	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (161 ranked)	1	1	0	30 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (49 ranked)	18	2	2	New Haven Virginia Union	6	Tusculum	3
Blocked Punts Allowed (161 ranked)	1	1	0	72 teams tied	0	5 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (161 ranked)	11	1	0.662	Emporia St.	0.712	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.662
Defensive TDs (30 ranked)				Harding Virginia Union	6	Mars Hill	3
					6	UVA Wise	3
Fewest Penalties (161 ranked)	82	4	58	MSU Moorhead	26	Erskine	35
Fewest Penalties Per Game (161 ranked)	70	4	6.44	MSU Moorhead	2.89	Erskine	3.89
Fewest Penalty Yards (161 ranked)	93	5	534	MSU Moorhead	222	Erskine	309
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (161 ranked)	85	5	59.33	MSU Moorhead	24.67	Erskine	34.33
First Downs Defense (161 ranked)	6	1	113	Bentley	89	Lenoir-Rhyne	113
First Downs Offense (161 ranked)	22	1	197	Central Mo.	284	Lenoir-Rhyne	197
Fumbles Lost (160 ranked)	1	1	0	Lenoir-Rhyne	0	Lenoir-Rhyne	0
Fumbles Recovered (159 ranked)	60	4	6	Livingstone	14	Erskine	8
Kickoff Return Defense (161 ranked)	52	5	17.96	Tiffin	11.82	Tusculum	16.48
Kickoff Returns (161 ranked)	14	3	23.83	CSU Pueblo	28.69	Limestone	24.94
Net Punting (161 ranked)	72	7	34.60	Harding	44.00	Mars Hill	37.50
Passes Had Intercepted (161 ranked)	36	5	6	Eastern N.M.	0	Mars Hill	3
Passes Intercepted (161 ranked)	42	2	10	Harding	18	Tusculum	15
Passing Offense (161 ranked)	75	5	207.6	Central Mo.	411.9	Limestone	277.7
Passing Yards Allowed (161 ranked)	14	1	147.1	Benedict	116.2	Lenoir-Rhyne	147.1
Passing Yards per Completion (161 ranked)	89	8	12.05	Harding	27.47	Barton	15.41
Punt Return Defense (161 ranked)	32	3	4.20	Quincy	0.00	Wingate	1.50
Punt Returns (161 ranked)	18	1	14.24	Edward Waters	43.00	Lenoir-Rhyne	14.24
Red Zone Defense (161 ranked)	22	2	0.667	Virginia Union	0.444	Carson-Newman	0.643
Red Zone Offense (161 ranked)	12	1	0.895	Benedict	0.978	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.895
Rushing Defense (161 ranked)	15	2	86.2	Virginia Union	32.1	Wingate	81.2
Rushing Offense (161 ranked)	16	1	213.8	Harding	420.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	213.8
Sacks Allowed (161 ranked)	20	1	1.00	Harding	0.22	Lenoir-Rhyne	1.00
Scoring Defense (161 ranked)	4	1	11.3	Benedict	8.2	Lenoir-Rhyne	11.3
Scoring Offense (161 ranked)	18	1	38.1	Grand Valley St.	51.8	Lenoir-Rhyne	38.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed (161 ranked)	26	3	4.83	Harding	2.56	Catawba	4.67
Team Passing Efficiency (161 ranked)	22	1	154.96	Harding	198.28	Lenoir-Rhyne	154.96
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (161 ranked)	19	1	102.39	Benedict	84.20	Lenoir-Rhyne	102.39
Team Sacks (161 ranked)	40	6	2.56	Grand Valley St.	4.62	Carson-Newman	3.56
Team Tackles for Loss (161 ranked)	3	1	9.3	UNC Pembroke	10.6	Lenoir-Rhyne	9.3
Time of Possession (161 ranked)	63	6	30:44	Pittsburg St.	35:13	UVA Wise	33:18
Total Defense (161 ranked)	6	1	233.3	Benedict	198.4	Lenoir-Rhyne	233.3
Total Offense (161 ranked)	27	1	421.3	Central Mo.	590.2	Lenoir-Rhyne	421.3
Turnover Margin (161 ranked)	14	1	1.11	Slippery Rock	1.89	Lenoir-Rhyne	1.11
Turnovers Gained (161 ranked)	51	3	16	Harding	27	Tusculum	18
Turnovers Lost (161 ranked)	5	2	6	Ashland	4	Newberry	5
Winning Percentage (151 ranked)	9	1	0.889	8 teams tied	1.000	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.889

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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	20 77	3 8	127.12 97.33	Michael Herzog, Hillsdale	165.44	Tre Stewart, Limestone	151.88
Blocked Kicks (11 ranked)	James Ussery	11	1	2	Joe MacDougall, Assumption	5	James Ussery, Lenoir-Rhyne	2
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers Songa Yates	46 137	3 10	387 233	Dejuan Bell, Fort Valley St.	742	Jaylen Jones, UVA Wise	449
Completion Percentage (135 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	1	1	0.720	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	0.720	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	0.720
Completions Per Game (149 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Sean White	78 149	5 12	13.50 6.00	Jack Strand, MSU Moorhead	33.22	Dustin Noller, Limestone	20.88
Field Goal Percentage (90 ranked)	Jake Brown	10	1	0.833	Eric Scarpino, Gannon	1.000	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	0.833
Field Goals Per Game (149 ranked)	Jake Brown	22	1	1.11	Logan Turner, Southwest Baptist	2.00	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	1.11
Forced Fumbles (66 ranked)					Justin Villanueva, St. Anselm Mike White, Central St. (OH)	0.50 0.50	Jeremy Hudson, Limestone	0.44
Fumbles Recovered (91 ranked)	Connor Lachesky Aiden Bell Josiah Edwards Andre Jefferson Jon Ross Maye	12 91 91 91 91	1 6 6 6 6	2 1 1 1 1	11 players tied	3	5 players tied	2
Interceptions Per Game (119 ranked)					Tanner Volk, Central Wash.	1.0	Ty'Korian Brown, Tusculum Denoris Wardlow, Catawba	0.6 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.	34.5	Izaiah Jean-Baptiste, Mars Hill	25.2
Passes Defended (119 ranked)					Willie Drew, Virginia St.	2.3	Tristan Rankin, Mars Hill	1.4
Passing Efficiency (135 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	1	1	181.0	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	181.0	Jalen Ferguson, Lenoir-Rhyne	181.0
Passing TDs (148 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	42	4	15	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	41	Preston Brown, Catawba Dustin Noller, Limestone	18 18
Passing Yards (200 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	77	6	1,405	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	3,482	Preston Brown, Catawba	2,177
Passing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Sean White	72 157	6 13	175.6 61.6	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	386.9	Dustin Noller, Limestone	260.6
Passing Yards per Completion (135 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	52	5	13.01	Gavin Herberg, Colorado Mesa	16.72	Brooks Bentley, Wingate	16.01
Points Responsible For (197 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	62 126 165	6 7 9	96 71 60	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	254	Matthew Palazzo, Tusculum	140
Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	57 132 143	5 8 9	12.0 7.9 7.5	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	28.2	Matthew Palazzo, Tusculum	17.5
Punt Return TDs (5 ranked)	DeAree Rogers Tye Roberson Malakei Sumner	1 5 5	1 2 2	3 1 1	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	3	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	3
Punt Returns (48 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	9	1	14.2	Roy Jackson, III, Virginia St.	20.3	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	14.2
Punting (105 ranked)					Michael Shine, Mississippi Col.	44.2	Dylan Beauford, Erskine	42.8
Receiving TDs (185 ranked)	Deondre Lester Kelin Parsons DeAree Rogers Malik Simmons	185 185 185 185	11 11 11 11	3 3 3 3	4 players tied	13	Jelani Baker, Limestone	10
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	107	9	475	John Jiles, West Florida	1,017	Jelani Baker, Limestone	814
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	122	11	52.8	John Jiles, West Florida	113.0	Jelani Baker, Limestone	90.4
Receptions Per Game (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	111	12	3.9	Gage Florence, MSU Moorhead	10.1	Bo Pryor, Catawba	6.7
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)	Dwayne McGee	6	1	7.16	Rajaez Mosley, West Ga.	8.02	Dwayne McGee, Lenoir-Rhyne	7.16
Rushing TDs (155 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox	30 155	1 11	9 4	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	18	Dwayne McGee, Lenoir-Rhyne	9
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox	9 167	2 10	967 377	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	1,412	Jordan Terrell, Barton	1,193
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox	8 159	2 10	120.9 47.1	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	156.9	Jordan Terrell, Barton	132.6
Sacks (97 ranked)	Andre Jefferson	80	9	0.56	Dakari Streeter, Missouri Western	1.25	Damipi Lamboni, Mars Hill	1.00
Scoring (199 ranked)	Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	36 46	1 2	7.9 7.5	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	13.3	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	7.9
Solo Tackles (197 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye	52	3	4.6	Daniel Mendoza, Adams St.	7.2	Jakarri Martin II, Catawba	5.2
Tackles For Loss (146 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye Andre Jefferson	26 57	2 6	1.4 1.2	Domonique Davis II, Central St. (OH)	2.3	Damipi Lamboni, Mars Hill	1.6
Total Offense (199 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson Dwayne McGee	84 127	7 9	183.6 120.9	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	423.4	Dustin Noller, Limestone	263.8
Total Points Scored (127 ranked)	Jake Brown Dwayne McGee	32 64	1 2	71 60	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	120	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne	71
Total Tackles (198 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye	99	9	6.9	Asmar Hasan, Lane	11.6	Landon Honeycutt, Mars Hill	9.5
Total Touchdowns (126 ranked)	Dwayne McGee DeAree Rogers	35 126	1 11	10 6	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	20	Jelani Baker, Limestone Dwayne McGee, Lenoir-Rhyne	10 10
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)	Jalen Ferguson	4	2	9.37	Brooks Bentley, Wingate	10.48	Brooks Bentley, Wingate	10.48
Yards per Reception (30 ranked)					TJ Chukwurah, Black Hills St.	26.12	Joe Robustelli, Tusculum	23.75