



LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL

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2023 LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES | GAME 3 VS. ERSKINE | SATURDAY SEPT. 16

#17/20 LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS | 2-0 (0-0 SAC)

HEAD COACH: MIKE JACOBS
CAREER RECORD: 63-15 | AT LR: 21-7



VS



ERSKINE FLYING FLEET | 0-2 (0-0 SAC)

HEAD COACH: SHAP BOYD
CAREER RECORD: 6-24 | AT EC: 6-24

VS ERSKINE

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LENOIR-RHYNE SCHEDULE (2-0, 0-0 SAC)

9/2	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	H	W, 45-7
9/9	FAYETTEVILLE ST.	A	W, 24-10
9/16	ERSKINE	H	6 PM
9/23	CARSON-NEWMAN	A	1 PM
9/30	UVA WISE	H	2 PM
10/7	LIMESTONE	A	12 PM
10/14	BARTON	H	2 PM
10/21	NEWBERRY	A	4 PM
10/28	WINGATE	A	6 PM
11/4	CATAWBA	H	2 PM
11/11	TUSCULUM	A	1 PM

ERSKINE SCHEDULE (0-2, 0-0 SAC)

9/2	ALLEN	A	L, 17-24
9/9	SHORTER	A	L, 7-28
9/16	LENOIR-RHYNE	A	6 PM
9/23	NEWBERRY	H	6 PM
9/30	WINGATE	A	6 PM
10/7	MARS HILL	A	2:30 PM
10/14	CARSON-NEWMAN	H	4 PM
10/21	UVA WISE	A	2 PM
10/28	TUSCULUM	H	1 PM
11/4	EMORY & HENRY	A	1 PM
11/11	BARTON	H	1 PM

SACTION

- » THIS WILL BE THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OPENER FOR BOTH PROGRAMS.
- » THE BEARS ARE COMING OFF A 7-2 RECORD IN SAC PLAY A SEASON AGO WHILE ERSKINE STRUGGLED TO AN 0-9 MARK.
- » THE BEARS AND FLYING FLEET HAVE MET IN THE SAC OPENER EACH OF THE PAST TWO SEASONS. LR TOPPED ERSKINE 42-20 IN THE OPENER LAST YEAR IN DUE WEST.
- » THE BEARS ARE 2-1 IN SAC OPENERS UNDER MIKE JACOBS WITH WINS OVER NEWBERRY (2020-21) AND ERSKINE (2022) BUT A LOSS AT NEWBERRY (2021).

UNCHARTED TERRITORY

- » WITH A WIN, LENOIR-RHYNE WOULD IMPROVE TO 3-0 FOR JUST THE SEVENTH TIME SINCE 1970.
- » THE BEARS ALSO STARTED 3-0 IN THE COVID-SHORTENED 2020-21 SEASON UNDER JACOBS.
- » THE OTHER 3-0 STARTS CAME IN 1987, 1993, 1999, 2014 AND 2019.
- » IN THE 104-YEAR HISTORY OF LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL, THE PROGRAM HAS ONLY STARTED 3-0 17 TIMES.

WEEK 2 WRAPUP

- » LENOIR-RHYNE USED A 24-POINT FIRST HALF AND FIVE FORCED TURNOVERS TO OVERPOWER FAYETTEVILLE ST. LAST SATURDAY.
- » THE BEARS INTERCEPTED THREE PASSES AND RECOVERED A PAIR OF FUMBLES FOR THE MOST TURNOVERS IN A GAME SINCE FORCING SIX IN AN NCAA PLAYOFF WIN OVER FLORIDA TECH IN 2018.
- » ANDRE JEFFERSON HAD A PAIR OF FORCED FUMBLES AND RECOVERED ONE WHICH HE RETURNED 11 YARDS.
- » THE LR DEFENSE SET UP THE OFFENSE FOR ALL THREE OF THEIR TOUCHDOWN DRIVES. THE LR D SET UP THE OFFENSE AT THE FSU 20, 3 AND 4 AS THE OFFENSE TURNED THOSE IN TO 21 POINTS.
- » DWAYNE MCGEE MADE HIS RETURN TO THE LINEUP WITH A PAIR OF TOUCHDOWN RUNS AND FINISHED THE EVENING WITH 89 YARDS RUSHING ON HIS 23 CARRIES.
- » DEONDRE LESTER ALSO RETURNED AND HAD THREE GRABS FOR 33 YARDS WITH A LONG OF 24.
- » DEAREE ROGERS LED ALL PASS CATCHERS WITH HIS FOUR GRABS AND 34 YARDS.

SAC STANDINGS

PIEDMONT

TEAM	SAC	OVERALL
LENOIR-RHYNE	2-0	0-0
BARTON	2-0	0-0
CATAWBA	2-0	0-0
WINGATE	1-1	0-0
NEWBERRY	1-1	0-0
LIMESTONE	0-2	0-0

MOUNTAIN

EMORY & HENRY	2-0	0-0
MARS HILL	1-0	0-0
CARSON-NEWMAN	1-1	0-0
UVA WISE	1-1	0-0
ERSKINE	0-2	0-0
TUSCULUM	0-2	0-0



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TEAM STAT COMPARISON



12.0	26.0	110.5	2	120.0	134.0	1	283.5	244.5	430.5	30
POINTS	SCORING DEFENSE	RUSH YARDS	RUSH TDS	RUSH DEFENSE	PASSING YDS	PASS TD	PASS DEFENSE	TOTAL YARDS	TOTAL YDS ALLOWED	FIRST DOWNS
34.5	8.5	168.0	4	63.5	141.0	3	92.0	309.0	155.5	40

LENOIR-RHYNE NOTES

ABOUT THE FLYING FLEET

- » IT HAS BEEN A TOUGH START TO THE 2023 SEASON FOR THE ERSKINE FLYING FLEET AS THEY HAVE DROPPED EACH OF THEIR FIRST TWO CONTESTS.
- » IN THEIR SEASON OPENER, ERSKINE WAS HANDED A 24-17 SETBACK AT THE HANDS OF ALLEN. A WEEK LATER, SHORTER OUTSCORED THE FLYING FLEET 28-7 TO DROP ERSKINE TO 0-2.
- » ERSKINE HAS STRUGGLED OFFENSIVELY AND WILL HAVE A TOUGH TEST WITH THE LR DEFENSE. THE FLYING FLEET HAVE SCORED JUST 24 POINTS IN THEIR TWO GAMES AND HAVE AVERAGED JUST 244.5 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE.
- » THE DEFENSE FOR ERSKINE HAS BEEN STRONG AGAINST THE RUN, ONLY ALLOWING 120 YARDS RUSHING PER GAME. HOWEVER, OPPONENTS HAVE HAD AN EASIER TIME THROUGH THE AIR. ERSKINE PERMITS 283.5 YARDS PASSING PER GAME, A FIGURE THAT RANKS 138TH OUT OF 161 RANKED DIVISION II TEAMS. OPPOSING QB'S OWN A PASSING EFFICIENCY OF 194.63 WHICH IS THE 10TH WORST ALLOWED IN DIVISION II THIS SEASON.
- » SINCE SHUTTING DOWN THE PROGRAM IN THE 1950'S, ERSKINE HAS GONE 6-24 SINCE BRINGING THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM BACK IN 2020.

BACK BETWEEN THE BRICKS

- » LENOIR-RHYNE OWNS AN ALL-TIME RECORD OF 265-203-21 AT MORETZ STADIUM SINCE ITS OPENING. MORETZ IS THE FOURTH-OLDEST STADIUM ON RECORD IN NCAA DIVISION II.
- » THE BEARS SCORE 45 POINTS IN THEIR HOME OPENER ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND IMPROVED THEIR OVERALL RECORD IN HOME OPENERS TO 56-34-4 ALL-TIME.
- » ERSKINE HASN'T VISITED LENOIR-RHYNE IN HICKORY SINCE THE 1950 SEASON. LENOIR-RHYNE SHUT OUT ERSKINE 32-0 THAT YEAR AND PLAYED IN DUE WEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR BEFORE ERSKINE SHUT DOWN ITS PROGRAM. LAST YEAR'S MATCHUP TOOK PLACE IN DUE WEST AND LENOIR-RHYNE TOOK A 42-20 VICTORY IN WEEK THREE.

PRESEASON POLL

- » THE BEARS WERE PREDICTED TO FINISH IN THIRD PLACE IN THE PRESEASON SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE COACHES' POLL.
- » LENOIR-RHYNE HAD SEVEN PLAYERS SELECTED TO THE PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE SQUAD.
- » ON THE OFFENSIVE SIDE, OL XAVIER JENNINGS, WR KELIN PARSONS, RB DWAYNE MCGEE AND OL BLAKE JEFFERSON WERE SELECTED TO THE PRESEASON ALL-SAC SQUAD.
- » ON THE DEFENSIVE SIDE OF THE BALL, DL ANDRE JEFFERSON, LB JON ROSS MAYE AND DB C'DARIUS KELLEY EARNED ALL-LEAGUE ACCOLADES IN THE PRESEASON.

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.
- » THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN LR FOOTBALL HISTORY THAT TWO LR ALUMS HAVE BEEN ON ACTIVE NFL ROSTERS AT THE SAME TIME.
- » UNRAFTED FREE AGENT JASON POE SPENT THREE SEASONS AT LENOIR-RHYNE AND GRADUATED FROM LR BEFORE PLAYING ONE SEASON AT MERCER. POE WAS A TWO-TIME JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY WINNER AND WAS AMONG THE FINAL CUTS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS THE PAST TWO SEASONS. HE WAS SIGNED BY THE JETS AND IS A MEMBER OF THEIR PRACTICE SQUAD FOR THE START OF THE 2023 SEASON.

LENOIR-RHYNE BY THE NUMBERS

Seasons of Football	103
First season of Football	1907
First season at Moretz Stadium	1924
Head Coaches	23
Winning seasons	48
Losing seasons	45
.500 seasons	9
Consecutive winning seasons	8
Consecutive losing seasons	10
Wins in a season	13 (2013, 2019)
Longest winning streak	18 , three times
Regular Season Championships	23 (last in 2019)
National Championships	1 (1960)
Longest home winning streak	15 (2018-19)
Longest home unbeaten streak	17 (1958-61)
All-time games played	1,036
All-time record	538-464-34
All-time SAC record	150-182-3
10+ win seasons	9
1,000-yard rushers	24
1,000-yard receivers	5
2,000-yard passers	9
All-Americans	90 (last in 2022)
SAC Offensive Players of the Year	5 (last in 2021)
SAC Defensive Players of the Year	8 (last in 2021)
SAC Freshmen of the Year	10 (last in 2022)
Jacobs Blocking Trophies	8 (last in 2019)
NCAA Playoff appearances	6 (last in 2021)
NCAA Playoff record	8-6
Highest national ranking	2
Weeks in national rankings	69
Most consecutive weeks in national poll	30

MILESTONE WINS

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

MILESTONE GAMES

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

2023 MISC. GAME INFORMATION

Game	Coin Toss	LR KO/Rec.	LR 1st play	LR 1st Poss.	Opp. 1st Poss.	Kick Time	Result
St. Augustine's	LR	Rec.	Turner-Knox 15 yd run	Punt	Punt	6:03	W
Fayetteville St.	LR	Rec.	McGee 4-yd run	Punt	Punt	7:27	W
Erskine							
Carson-Newman							
UVA Wise							
Limestone							
Barton							
Newberry							
Wingate							
Catawba							
Tusculum							

LENOIR-RHYNE OFFENSE NOTES

» PARSONS CLIMBING THE CHARTS

» KELIN PARSONS TOPPED 100 CAREER GRABS IN THE SEASON OPENER AGAINST FAYETTEVILLE ST. AND HIS SEVEN CATCHES THIS SEASON BOOST HIS CAREER TOTAL TO 104 IN HIS 28 CAREER GAMES.
» PARSONS IS 12TH IN LR HISTORY ON THE ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS LIST.

DONT FORGET ABOUT DRE

» DEONDRE LESTER MADE HIS SEASON DEBUT AGAINST FAYETTEVILLE ST. IN WEEK TWO AND HAULED IN A TRIO OF PASSES.
» LESTER IS NOW UP TO 117 CAREER GRABS WHICH PLACES HIM SEVENTH IN LR HISTORY.
» LESTER NEEDS JUST FIVE CATCHES TO PASS LR HALL OF FAMER SHANNON MYERS FOR SIXTH IN PROGRAM HISTORY.
» THE DUO OF PARSONS AND LESTER HAVE COMBINED FOR 221 CAREER RECEPTIONS.

LAND OF MCGEE AND HONEY

» DWAYNE MCGEE FOUND THE END ZONE TWICE IN HIS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON ON SATURDAY AT FAYETTEVILLE ST. TO GIVE HIM 36 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.
» MCGEE IS NOW SIXTH IN PROGRAM HISTORY WITH THOSE 36 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND WOULD TIE MAJOR HERRON (2008-11) AND RICHARD KEMP (1959-62) WITH ONE MORE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN FOR FIFTH IN TEAM HISTORY.
» MCGEE NOW HAS 39 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS -- 3 RECEIVING TO GO WITH HIS 36 RUSHING -- TO ACCOUNT FOR 234 CAREER POINTS. THAT MARK IS TIED WITH RICHARD KEMP FOR FOURTH IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

ROTATING QBs

» SO FAR THIS SEASON, THREE DIFFERENT QUARTERBACKS HAVE SEEN ACTION FOR LENOIR-RHYNE.
» SEAN WHITE HAS STARTED EACH OF THE TWO GAMES TO START THE YEAR AND HAS NOW STARTED 12 STRAIGHT SINCE COMING IN IN RELIEF OF AUSTIN CAGLE IN THE 2022 SEASON OPENER.
» KHAMONI ROBINSON PLAYED IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON OPENING BLOWOUT WIN OVER ST.

AUGUSTINE'S.

» JALEN FERGUSON CAME IN TO RELIEVE WHITE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THE 24-10 WIN OVER FAYETTEVILLE ST. ON SATURDAY AND COMPLETED HIS ONLY PASS FOR FIVE YARDS IN WHAT WAS HIS FIRST CAREER PASSING ATTEMPT. HE ADDED ONE RUSH FOR EIGHT YARDS.

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 CAMPUS. JENNINGS' FIRST SEASON WAS THE COVID-SHORTENED 2020-21 SPRING SEASON AND HE HAS STARTED EVERY GAME AT LT SINCE THAT YEAR.

EARLY SCORING

» A KEY TO THE LENOIR-RHYNE SUCCESS LAST YEAR WAS GRABBING AN EARLY LEAD.
» THE BEARS WERE 6-1 WHEN SCORING FIRST BUT JUST 2-2 WHEN THE OPPONENT SCORES FIRST.
» LR WAS 8-0 WHEN LEADING AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER BUT 0-3 WHEN TRAILING AFTER ONE.

SKILL POSITION DEPTH

» ON TOP OF HAVING THREE QUARTERBACKS THAT SAW ACTION, THE BEARS HAVE A GLUT OF WR AND RB OPTIONS.
» LESTER AND PARSONS SIT ATOP THE WR DEPTH CHART BUT DEAREE ROGERS (5 REC., 42 YDS.) AND SONGA YATES (6 REC., 67 YDS.) ARE DANGEROUS AS WELL AS JORDAN PAYNE (3 REC., 28 YDS.).
» THE BEARS RUNNING BACK STABLE CONSISTS OF ALL-AMERICAN MCGEE AND ZYHEIR DILLARD WHO HAS OVER 100 YARDS RUSHING THIS SEASON. ZAYVION TURNER-KNOX EARNED THE WEEK ONE START AND AVERAGES 7.7 YARDS PER CARRY.

AFCA TOP 25

School	Record	Last
1 Ferris St. (Mich.) (27)	2-0	1
2 Col. School of Mines (2)	2-0	2
3 Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	2-0	3
4 West Florida	2-0	6
5 Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	2-0	8
6 Minnesota St.	2-0	9
7 Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	1-1	7
8 Delta St. (Miss.)	2-0	10
9 Angelo St. (Tex.)	1-1	4
10 Bemidji St. (Minn.)	2-0	11
11 Harding (Ark.)	2-0	12
12 Emporia St. (Kan.)	2-0	18
13 Slippery Rock (Pa.)	2-0	15
14 Shepherd (W.Va.)	2-0	14
15 Northwest Missouri St.	1-1	5
16 Benedict (S.C.)	2-0	16
17 Virginia Union (1)	2-0	17
18 Indianapolis (Ind.)	1-0	19
19 Assumption (Mass.)	2-0	23
20 Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	2-0	24
21 Texas A&M-Kingsville	2-0	NR
22 Colorado St.-Pueblo	1-1	25
23 Henderson St. (Ark.)	2-0	NR
24 Davenport (Mich.)	2-0	NR
25 Western Colorado	2-0	NR

NCAA D2FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

School	Record	Last
1 Ferris State	2-0	1
2 Colorado Mines	2-0	2
3 Pittsburg State	2-0	3
4 Grand Valley	1-1	4
5 Minnesota State	2-0	7
6 West Florida	2-0	8
7 Bemidji State	2-0	10
8 Delta State	2-0	9
9 Ouachita Baptist	2-0	11
10 Angelo State	1-1	6
11 Emporia State	2-0	15
12 Harding	2-0	13
13 Northwest Missouri	1-1	5
14 Slippery Rock	2-0	16
15 Benedict	2-0	21
16 Shepherd	2-0	14
17 Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	23
18 Virginia Union	2-0	24
19 Indianapolis	1-0	22
20 Davenport	2-0	25
21 CSU-Pueblo	1-1	20
22 IUP	1-1	12
23 Assumption	2-0	NR
24 Wingate	1-1	17
25 Saginaw Valley	2-0	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

DOMINATING D

» THROUGH THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE 2023 SEASON, THE BEARS CURRENTLY RANK SIXTH IN THE NATION WITH TOTAL DEFENSE, HAVING ONLY ALLOWED 155.5 YARD PER GAME.
 » THEY ALSO RANK FIFTH IN THE NATION FOR SCORING DEFENSE HAVING ALLOWED ONLY 8.5 POINTS PER GAME.
 » WHEN IT COMES TO FIRST DOWN DEFENSE, LR RANKS SECOND IN THE NATION HAVING ALLOWED ONLY 15 FIRST DOWNS ALL SEASON. ONLY GLENNVILLE STATE HAS A BETTER FIRST DOWN DEFENSE WITH SEVEN FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED.

CONTROLLING THE LINE

» THE BEARS ARE SIXTH IN THE NATION AND FIRST IN THE SAC WHEN IT COMES TO TACKLES FOR LOSS, AVERAGING 10.5 PER GAME.
 » IN TERMS OF RUSHING DEFENSE, THE BEARS ARE THE SECOND BEST IN THE CONFERENCE BY ALLOWING ONLY 63.5 YARDS PER GAME.
 » IN THEIR SEASON OPENER AGAINST ST. AUGUSTINE'S, THE BEARS ALLOWED ONLY TWO RUSHING YARDS ON 27 ATTEMPTS.

NO FLY ZONE

» THE BEARS ARE EIGHTH IN NATION WITH ONLY ALLOWING 92 PASSING YARDS PER GAME; THAT NUMBER IS ALSO GOOD ENOUGH TO LEAD THE SAC
 » LR CURRENTLY RANKS 11TH IN THE NATION AND SECOND IN THE SAC WITH THEIR FOUR INTERCEPTIONS; THE BEARS ONLY TRAIL CATAWBA, WHO LEADS THE CONFERENCE WITH FIVE
 » THE BEARS ARE 15TH IN THE NATION WHEN IT COMES TO TEAM PASSING EFFICIENCY DEFENSE; LR CURRENTLY POSTS AN 82.33, WHICH IS ALSO THIRD IN THE CONFERENCE

JEFFERSON WATCH

» FOLLOWING HIS 5.5-SACK PERFORMANCE AGAINST TUSCULUM IN THE 2022 REGULAR SEASON FINALE, JEFFERSON HAS MOVED INTO THE TOP 10 IN SACKS IN ALL-TIME PROGRAM HISTORY WITH 16.5 SACKS
 » THE JUNIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMAN WAS NAMED TO THE REESE'S SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST SINCE KYLE DUGGER

IN 2019

VETERANS STEPPING UP

» JON ROSS MAYE STARTED OFF THE NEW CAMPAIGN WITH A 3.5 TACKLES FOR LOSS PERFORMANCE AND FORCING A FUMBLE AGAINST ST. AUGUSTINE'S
 » ZEKE NANCE PUNISHED THE FALCONS IN THE SEASON-OPENER AS WELL WITH THREE TACKLES FOR LOSSES

RECORD START ON SCORESHEET

» THE 17 POINTS THAT THE BEARS ALLOWED IN THE FIRST TWO GAMES IS THE BEST START THE BEARS HAVE HAD IN SCORING DEFENSE SINCE 2014. IN THAT SEASON, THE BEARS ALLOWED A COMBINED 16 POINTS TO POINT AND VIRGINIA STATE
 » THE BEARS REKINDLED THEIR HISTORY AGAINST ERKSINE BACK IN 2022, BUT IN THEIR PREVIOUS THREE MEETINGS BEFORE THAT, THE BEARS SHUTOUT THE FLYING FLEET FOR THREE STRAIGHT SEASONS

HESTER OR HIBBITT?

» LINEBACKER DEVIN HIBBITT HAD A BIG PLAY LAST SATURDAY IN A WIN OVER FAYETTEVILLE ST.
 » THE JUNIOR PICKED OFF A PASS AND TURNED INTO AN EXPLOSIVE RETURNER WITH A 55-YARD RETURN TO SET THE BEARS UP AT THE 5 YARD LINE.
 » THE 55-YARD INT RETURN WAS THE LONGEST SINCE 2021 WHEN FELLOW LB PERCY KING RETURNED ONE 80 YARDS TO THE HOUSE AGAINST BARTON.

DEFENSIVE STAFF

» SHAWN CHAFFEE WILL BE CALLING THE DEFENSIVE PLAYS FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR AFTER BEING ELEVATED TO THE DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR ROLE PRIOR TO THE 2022 SEASON.
 » NEW DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH CHRIS VEGA JOINED THE STAFF THIS SUMMER AND WILL WORK WITH A TALENTED DB GROUP INCLUDING C'DARIUS KELLEY, ONE OF THE TOP CORNERBACKS IN THE LEAGUE.
 » CALEB PADILLA IS THE LINEBACKER COACH FOR THE SECOND SEASON AND HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO THE POSITION OF CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR.

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	10-8-15	2

RECORD VS. CURRENT CONFERENCE OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

TEAM	OVERALL	SAC	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
Barton	12-0	2-0	7-0	5-0	W12
Carson-Newman	21-44	13-35	12-20	9-24	W5
Catawba	48-49-4	24-26	25-25-1	223-24-3	W4
Erskine	9-4	1-0	2-1	7-3	W4
Limestone	6-1	5-0	3-1	3-0	W5
Mars Hill	25-24-1	20-24-1	17-11-1	8-13	W3
Newberry	47-35-7	20-21	25-19-4	21-16-3	L2
Tusculum	15-11	14-9	9-5	6-6	W1
UVA Wise	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	W1
Wingate	24-14	20-14	12-7	12-7	L1

LENOIR-RHYNE SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

SPECIAL TEAMS TATERS

» SINCE 2010, THE BEARS HAVE SCORED A SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN IN 23 DIFFERENT GAMES, COMPILING AN 19-4 RECORD IN THOSE GAMES. SATURDAY'S WIN OVER ST. AUGUSTINE'S WAS THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF THAT.

» LR HAS THREE GAMES IN THAT TIME FRAME WHERE THEY SCORED TWO SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWNS, MOST RECENTLY IN GAME ONE AGAINST ST. AUGUSTINE'S. PRIOR TO THAT, IT WAS TWO RETURN TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME BY KYLE DUGGER AGAINST UVA WISE IN 2019.

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

» LATER IN THE FIRST QUARTER, JAMES USSERY BLOCKED A PUNT THAT WAS RECOVERED BY TYE ROBERSON FOR A TOUCHDOWN.

RETURN STREAK

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

HISTORY FOR RC

» WITH HIS 95-YARD KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWN AGAINST LIMESTONE LAST YEAR, RYAN CARTER BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER IN THE 104-YEAR HISTORY OF LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL TO RETURN BOTH A PUNT AND A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN THE SAME SEASON.

» CARTER RETURNED A PUNT 53 YARDS FOR A TOUCHDOWN AGAINST UVA WISE THE PREVIOUS WEEK, MEANING CARTER HAS RETURN TOUCHDOWNS IN BACK-TO-BACK WEEKS.

» CARTER WAS AWARDED SAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS FOR HIS EFFORTS, THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW AN LR RETURNER HAS BEEN GIVEN THAT HONOR AFTER DEONDRE LESTER WON THE AWARD LAST YEAR.

NEW PERSONNEL

» LENOIR-RHYNE WILL HAVE 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.

» LISTED AS THE STARTING KICKER FOR THIS SEASON IS FRESHMAN JAKE BROWN.

» THE NEW PUNTER GOING IN TO THE SEASON IS FELLOW FRESHMAN STEWART SIMMONS.

RETURNERS

» EXPLOSIVE DEONDRE LESTER IS BACK TO RETURN KICKS AND PUNTS AGAIN FOR LR.

» LESTER HAS RETURNED 27 KICKS FOR 678 YARDS IN HIS CAREER AND A LONG OF 62 YARDS.

» AS A PUNT RETURNER, LESTER HAS RETURNED 10 PUNTS FOR 58 YARDS.

PARSONS ALL OVER THE PLACE

» NOT ONLY DID HE SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS ON OFFENSE IN WEEK 1, KELIN PARSONS WAS TREMENDOUS ON SPECIAL TEAMS.

» PARSONS LED THE UNIT WITH THREE SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, FOLLOWED BY JAMES USSERY WHO HAD A PAIR OF TACKLES AND THE BLOCKED PUNT THAT WAS RECOVERED FOR A TOUCHDOWN.

» AGAINST FAYETTEVILLE ST., IT WAS CHASE CHILDERS WHO LED THE UNIT WITH A PAIR OF TACKLES AS THE BEARS REGISTERED FOUR SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES AS A SQUAD AGAINST THE BRONCOS.

LENOIR-RHYNE RECORD WHEN...

	2023	Since 2010
Overall	2-0	104-43
Playing at home	1-0	56-21
Playing on the road	1-0	48-21
Neutral games	0-0	0-1
Playing vs. the SAC	0-0	75-23
Playing vs. non-conference	2-0	35-20
Margin is 5 pts. or less	0-0	8-15
Margin is 6-10 points	0-0	10-7
Margin is 11-20 points	1-0	25-8
Margin is 20+ points	1-0	61-13
Scores 0-19 points	0-0	0-20
Scorers 20-29 points	1-0	22-18
Scores 30-39 points	0-0	31-5
Scores 40+ points	1-0	51-0
Plays an overtime game	0-0	3-0
Following a loss	0-0	27-15
Following a win	2-0	76-28
Scoring first	2-0	78-12
Opponent scores first	0-0	26-31
Leading after 1st qtr	2-0	77-7
Trailing after 1st qtr	0-0	13-28
Tied after 1st qtr	0-0	14-8
Leads at halftime	2-0	94-8
Trails at halftime	0-0	10-31
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-4
Leading after 3rd qtr	2-0	96-9
Trails after 3rd qtr	0-0	5-33
Tied after 3rd qtr	0-0	3-1
Outrushing opponents	1-0	99-20
With 100-yard rusher	0-0	64-20
With 200-yard passer	0-0	21-9
With 100-yard receiver	0-0	16-7
Committing 0 turnovers	1-0	22-2
Committing 1 turnover	0-0	43-12
Committing 2 turnovers	1-0	26-9
Committing 3+ turnovers	0-0	12-20
Forcing 0 turnovers	1-0	13-12
Forcing 1 turnover	0-0	20-14
Forcing 2 turnovers	0-0	25-12
Forcing 3+ turnovers	1-0	44-7
Score special teams TD	1-0	19-4
Score defensive TD	0-0	19-1
Plays in August	0-0	1-2
Plays in September	2-0	35-13
Plays in October	0-0	34-17
Plays in November	0-0	29-7
Plays in December	0-0	2-3
Plays during the day (before 6 pm)	0-0	75-31
Plays at night	1-0	28-12
More time of possession	1-0	63-14
Fewer penalty yards	0-0	37-16

2023 SPECIAL TEAM TACKLES

Game	
St. Augustine's	Parsons (3), Ussery (2), Turner-Knox (1), Sumner (1), O'Bryan (1)
Fayetteville St.	Shade (1), Childers (2), Burrell (1)
Erskine	
Carson-Newman	
UVA Wise	
Limestone	
Barton	
Newberry	
Wingate	
Catawba	
Tusculum	

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 (21-24) 10-29-22</u>
Won as a ranked team	<u>vs. St. Augustine's, (45-7) 9-2-23</u>
70+ points	<u>vs. Catawba (75-0), 11-16-57</u>
60+ points	<u>at Catawba (62-10), 11-5-22</u>
50+ points	<u>vs. Limestone (51-30), 10-8-22</u>
40+ points	<u>vs. St. Augustine's, (45-7) 9-2-23</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. Catawba (321), 11-13-21</u>
200-299 rushing yards	<u>at Catawba (239), 11-5-22</u>
349+ passing yards	<u>at Carson-Newman (367), 10-16-21</u>
300-349 passing yards	<u>at Catawba (313), 11-5-22</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. Limestone (4), 10-8-22</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>at Catawba (552), 11-5-22</u>
Zero sacks allowed	<u>at Barton, 10-15-22</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. Carson-Newman, 9-24-22</u>
Intercept 3 passes	<u>at Fayetteville St., 9-9-23</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. UVA Wise, 10-5-19</u>
Record shutout	<u>at Barton (34-0), 10-15-22</u>
Hold opponent to less than 100 rushing yards	<u>at Catawba (86), 11-5-22</u>
Hold opponent to less than 50 rushing yards	<u>at Catawba (44), 11-6-19</u>
Hold opponent to less than 10 rushing yards	<u>vs. St. Augustine's (2), 9-2-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 100 passing yards	<u>vs. St. Augustine's (50), 9-2-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 50 passing yards	<u>at Catawba (54), 11-5-22</u>
Hold opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense	<u>259, at Fayetteville St, 9-9-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 200 yards of total offense	<u>52, vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</u>
Played an overtime game	<u>at Newberry, 3-12-21</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 (26-206), vs. Catawba, 11-13-21</u>
100-199 yards rushing	<u>Dwayne McGee (19-112), at Barton, 10-15-22</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>Jadus Davis at Barton, 11-6-21</u>
Two rushing TDs	<u>Dwayne McGee, at Fayetteville St., 9-9-23</u>
Two players with 100+ rushing yards	<u>at Barton, 10-15-22</u>
	<u>Dwayne McGee (112), Zyheir Dillard (104)</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>Zyheir Dillard vs. Limestone, 10-8-22</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>Grayson Willingham (3), vs. Catawba, 11-13-21</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>Sean White (23), vs. Newberry, 10-22-22</u>
10+ pass receptions	<u>Deondre Lester (14) at UVA Wise, 10-2-21</u>
200-299 yards receiving	<u>Shannon Myers (9-203) vs. Catawba, 11-12-94</u>
150-199 yards receiving	<u>Dareke Young (8-160), vs. Mars Hill, 9-25-21</u>
100-149 yards receiving	<u>Kelin Parsons (7-100), vs. Newberry, 10-22-22</u>
Three TD receptions	<u>Dareke Young, vs. Mars Hill, 9-25-21</u>

Two TD receptions	<u>Kelin Parsons, vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</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>Percy King, vs. Carson-Newman/UVA Wise, 2022</u>
Return one INT for TD	<u>Percy King (31 yds), vs. Carson-Newman, 9-24-22</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>Zeke Nance (2), vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</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 (41 yds), vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</u>
Return two punts for TDs	<u>Kyle Dugger, vs. UVA Wise, 10-5-19</u>
Block field goal	<u>T.J. Blanding, vs. Limestone, 10-23-21</u>
Block punt	<u>James Ussery vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</u>
Returned PAT	<u>Brandon Martin vs. Wingate, 10-29-11</u>
Return blocked punt for TD	<u>Tye Roberson (0 yds), vs. St. Augustine's, 9-2-23</u>
Five field goals	<u>Chase Allbaugh (5-5) vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18</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	CJ Thompson (Mars Hill)	9-145	9-25-21
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	Mario Anderson (Newberry)	24-243	10-22-22
100+ yards rushing	Ja'rome Johnson (Bowie St.)	12-147	11-20-21
300+ yards passing	Dustin Noller (Limestone)	24/46-327	10-8-22
Threw 4+ TDs	Raleigh Yeldell (Newberry)	4	10-29-16
Threw 4+ INTs	Robbie Nallenweg (Wingate)	4	10-27-12
45+ pass attempts	Dustin Noller (Limestone)	46	10-8-22
80+ yard pass play	Dre Harris to Tommy Washington (Newberry)	80 yds	9-18-21
Blocked punt returned for TD	Josh Baker (Mars Hill)	12 yds	10-9-10
50+ yard FG	Griffin Martin (Limestone)	50 yds	10-13-18
60+ yard punt	Colin Crile (Catawba)	65 yds	11-13-21

TEAM

Recorded a shutout	Mars Hill	49-0	10-22-16
60+ points	Valdosta St.	61	12-1-19
50-59 points	Newberry	53	10-29-16
40-49 points	West Florida	43	12-7-19
300-399 yards rushing	Valdosta St.	47-382	12-1-19
200-299 yards rushing	Newberry	41-282	10-22-22
300-399 yards passing	Limestone	327	10-8-22
200-299 yards passing	Erskine	231	9-17-22
4+ TD passes	Newberry	4	10-29-16
600-699 yards of offense	Newberry	729	10-29-16
500-599 yards of offense	Tusculum	545	4-20-21
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	Fayetteville St.	240	9-9-23
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	331
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
Total	150	182	.451

*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	98
2.	Wingate	93
3.	Carson-Newman	84
4.	Newberry	81
5.	Mars Hill	66
6t.	Tusculum	61
6t.	Catawba	61
8.	Limestone*	16
9.	Brevard&	14
10.	UVA Wise^	10

* 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	69
2.	Wingate	61
3.	Newberry	52
3.	Carson-Newman	52
5.	Mars Hill	48
6.	Tusculum	39
7.	Catawba	34
8.	Limestone*	13
9.	UVA Wise^	6
10.	Brevard&	5

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

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

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NCAA Playoff Appearances

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

NCAA Playoff Wins

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

Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winners

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

Defensive Players of the Year

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

Coaches of the Year

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

Elite 20 Awards

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

The SAC Elite 20 Award was first given out in 2016

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

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

Compared to state of North Carolina*

1.	App. St. (10-8-8-4-7-11-10-9-11-13-8-3)	102
2.	Lenoir-Rhyne (7-7-9-13-11-5-3-3-12-13-8-6)	97
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				17	Jalen Ferguson (6-2, 185, So)			1	0	0	CORNERBACK			GP	GS	CS				
LEFT TACKLE				GP	GS	CS	RUNNING BACK				GP	GS	CS	5	C'Darrius Kelly (5-11, 190, JR)			24	24	3
55	Dylan Foster (6-2, 295, JR)			9	2	2	3	Dwayne McGee (5-7, 170, JR)			25	24	1	16	Jaylen Smith (6-1, 175, Fr)			0	0	0
76	Ryan Frans (6-3, 320, Jr.)			11	6	0	2	Zyheir Dillard (5-6, 175, Jr)			18	1	0	SAFETY			GP	GS	CS	
LEFT GUARD				GP	GS	CS	DEFENSE				SAFETY			2 <td colspan="3">James Ussery (5-11, 185, R-So)</td> <td>7</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td>	James Ussery (5-11, 185, R-So)			7	2	2
70	Xavier Jennings (6-3, 285, JR)			25	25	22	DEFENSIVE END				GP	GS	CS	7	Alvin James (6-1, 190, Jr)			18	2	0
75	Rubens Joseph (6-5, 270, Fr.)			0	0	0	96	Connor Lachesky (6-3, 245, Fr)			2	2	2	SAFETY			GP	GS	CS	
CENTER				GP	GS	CS	29	Toney Black (6-0, 235, JR)*			10	9	0	30	Malik Taylor (5-9, 185, SR)			27	18	11
54	Blake Jefferson (6-0, 270, SR)			36	34	22	DEFENSIVE TACKLE				GP	GS	CS	31	Andrew Campbell (6-1, 180, So.)			4	0	0
67	Jake Patterson (6-1, 300, R-Jr)			7	0	0	98	Rashad Yelding (6-0, 280, SR)			34	13	5	SPECIAL TEAMS						
RIGHT GUARD				GP	GS	CS	61	Gabe Watson (6-0, 255, Jr)			0	0	0	KICKER			GP	GS	CS	
65	Ryan Whetzel II (6-2, 275, JR)			5	2	2	DEFENSIVE TACKLE				GP	GS	CS	47	Jake Brown (5-8, 170, Fr)			2	0	0
76	Ryan Frans (6-3, 320, Jr.)			11	6	0	32	Andre Jefferson (6-2, 270, JR)			26	17	14	37	Walker Brondos (6-1, 170, Fr)			0	0	0
RIGHT TACKLE				GP	GS	CS	94	Allan Shade (6-1, 250, So)			3	0	0	PUNTER			GP	GS	CS	
66	Shane Wells (6-4, 275, SR)			23	15	11	DEFENSIVE END				GP	GS	CS	87	Stewart Simmons (5-11, 170, Fr)			2	0	0
74	Sean McFarland (6-2, 275, Fr)			0	0	0	0	Zeke Nance (6-4, 250, R-JR)			35	19	5	47	Jake Brown (5-8, 170, Fr)			0	0	0
TIGHT END				GP	GS	CS	59	Qadree Ziyad (5-10, 220, Fr)			0	0	0	HOLDER			GP	GS	CS	
33	John Godwin (7-3, 230, JR)			23	9	2	LINEBACKER				GP	GS	CS	69	Jonah Clark (6-0, 205, So)			5	0	0
84	Malik Simmons (6-3, 225, R-Fr)			4	0	0	1	Jon Ross Maye (6-0, 210, SO)			23	23	17	SNAPPER			GP	GS	CS	
WIDE RECEIVER				GP	GS	CS	45	Bradley Wilson (5-11, 200, Jr)			2	0	0	43	Carson Keaton (5-10, 215, R-So)			11	0	0
6	DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, FR)			2	2	2	LINEBACKER				GP	GS	CS	KICK RETURN			GP	GS	CS	
88	Songa Yates (5-8, 165, So)			4	0	0	9	Devin Hibbitt (6-0, 205, SO)			17	10	7	1	Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, Sr)			37	23	1
WIDE RECEIVER				GP	GS	CS	25	Jordan Herndon (5-11, 210, Fr)			0	0	0	6	DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, Fr)			2	2	2
13	Kelin Parsons (6-1, 190, JR)			30	20	11	LINEBACKER				GP	GS	CS	KICK RETURN			GP	GS	CS	
4	Malakei Sumner (6-0, 185, Jr)			12	0	0	17	Percy King (6-2, 205, JR)			26	26	26	1	Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, Sr)			37	23	1
WIDE RECEIVER				GP	GS	CS	13	Na'Shawn Biggs (6-2, 205, SO)			7	0	0	6	DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, Fr)			2	2	2
1	Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, SR)			37	23	1	CORNERBACK				GP	GS	CS	GP = games played , GS= games started, CS = consecutive games started						
0	Dom Marshall (6-2, 200, So)			7	2	1	3	Chris Brown (5-9, 185, JR)			21	17	11							
QUARTERBACK				GP	GS	CS	23	T.J. Blanding (5-10, 175, Sr)			12	5	0							
10	Sean White (6-1, 200, JR)			14	13	12														

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											
Carson-Newman											
UVA Wise											
Limestone											
Barton											
Newberry											
Wingate											
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											
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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	Jarrod Mewborn	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	Lexington, S.C. / Lexington 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	Zay Rayford	DB	5-8	165	Fr.	Abbeville, S.C. / Abbeville HS
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	Brick Bowen	K/P	6-0	195	Fr.	Burlington, N.C. / Williams 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
38	Royce Turner	DB	5-9	170	Gr.	Austell, Ga. / South Cobb 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	Joe Schepler	K/P	6-1	165	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C. / Fort Mill HS
41	Trey Shearer	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Spindale, N.C. / RS Central HS
42	Parker Davis	LB	6-3	180	Fr.	Denver, N.C. / East Lincoln 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.	Mooresville, 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 Cotten	LB	5-9	220	So.	Blythewood, S.C. / Blythewood HS
49	Aiden Bell	DL	5-11	215	So.	Clearwater, Fla. / Clearwater HS
51	Samuel Whitt	OL	5-11	295	R-Fr.	King, N.C. / East Surry HS
52	Willie Lane	DL	6-3	300	Gr.	Haines City, Fla. / Winter Haven HS / Purdue University
53	Tony Saylor	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
54	Blake Jefferson	OL	6-0	300	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Tucker HS
55	Dylan Foster	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Landover, Md. / Dematha HS
56	Shayle Gash	OL	6-1	270	R-So.	Shelby, N.C. / Shelby HS
57	Ben Watson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Newton, N.C. / Newton-Conover HS
59	Qadree Ziyad	DL	5-10	245	R-Fr.	Salisbury, N.C. / West Rowan HS
61	Gabe Watson	DL	6-0	260	Jr.	Inman, S.C. / Chapman HS
62	Will Cain	OL	6-2	300	R-So.	Morganton, N.C. / Robert L. Patton HS
63	Rossi Wachacha	DL	6-0	305	R-So.	Robbinsville, N.C. / Robbinsville HS
64	Luke Stone	OL	6-1	290	R-So.	Kannapolis, N.C. / A.L. Brown HS
65	Ryan Wherzel 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	19-200	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Nelson Brown	35-200	Carson-Newman (10-1-16)
Leonard Davis	24-195	Catawba (11-12-94)
Jarrold Spears	10-195	Mars Hill (10-25-14)
Jameil Surratt	24-193	Concord (8-26-00)
Jameil Surratt	30-193	Presbyterian (9-16-00)
Chris Robinson	21-192	Tusculum (9-27-14)
Dwayne McGee	29-192	Barton (3-20-21)
Jameil Surratt	25-190	Newberry (11-4-00)
Dwayne McGee	20-190	Virginia St. (9-4-21)
Dwayne McGee	29-188	Tusculum (10-9-21)
Andrew Tudor	29-186	Kentucky St. (9-2-05)
Major Herron	18-182	Catawba (11-12-11)
Jarrold Spears	11-182	Carson-Newman (9-5-12)
Andrew Tudor	33-179	Davidson (9-18-04)
Miles Freeman	16-179	Wingate (9-21-13)
Chris Robinson	20-178	Carson-Newman (11-1-14)
Marvin Melton	19-177	Wingate (10-15-94)
Isaiah Whitaker	32-177	Wingate (10-29-11)
Michael Patrick	19-177	Carson-Newman (10-3-15)
Marvin Melton	24-176	Johnson C. Smith (9-16-95)
Josh Justice	26-175	West Chester (12-14-13)
Dwayne McGee	22-174	Limestone (10-23-21)
Tony Pope	33-174	Newberry (10-23-99)
Eugene Hicks	37-174	Mars Hill (11-7-98)
Leonard Davis	15-173	Presbyterian (9-24-94)
Jameil Surratt	31-173	Catawba (11-10-01)
Tony Pope	21-167	Tusculum (9-18-99)
Marvin Melton	24-167	Gardner-Webb (10-7-95)
Andrew Tudor	28-166	Newberry (9-25-04)
Miles Freeman	19-165	Newberry (10-18-14)
Andrew Tudor	40-163	Newberry (9-24-05)
Andrew Courman	21-163	Davidson (9-15-07)
Justin Sanders	14-163	Concord (9-5-09)
Isaiah Whitaker	33-163	Newberry (10-19-13)
Ameen Stevens	15-163	Tusculum (9-29-18)
Evin Sims	14-161	West Chester (9-2-15)
Tony Pope	29-160	Livingstone (9-13-97)
Dwayne McGee	30-160	Newberry (3-12-21)
Dwayne McGee	24-160	UVA Wise (10-2-21)
Jace Jordan	15-159	Mars Hill (9-28-19)
Kristaan Ivory	14-158	Limestone (9-26-15)
Chris Robinson	10-156	Mars Hill (10-25-14)
Leonard Davis	28-154	Mars Hill (11-5-94)
Leonard Davis	29-153	Newberry (9-11-93)
Dwayne McGee	22-152	Barton (11-6-21)
Jameil Surratt	22-151	Tusculum (9-30-00)
Jarrold Spears	9-150	Wingate (10-27-12)
Jaquay Mitchell	19-149	Limestone (10-26-19)
Jameil Surratt	31-146	Carson-Newman (9-23-00)
Major Herron	32-145	Tusculum (10-23-10)
Jarrold Spears	5-145	Tusculum (10-13-12)
Chris Robinson	18-145	North Greenville (10-11-14)
James Pone	10-144	Carson-Newman (11-6-10)
Kristaan Ivory	23-143	Mars Hill (10-24-15)
Eugene Hicks	28-141	Wingate (10-17-98)

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)
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)
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)

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
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 Missouri St. (12-21-13)
Michael Patrick	7-108	Ald. Broadus (11-8-14)
Dwayne McGee	20-108	Carson-Newman (9-24-22)
Eugene Hicks	22-107	VMI (9-5-98)
Jameil Surratt	23-107	Wingate (10-7-00)
Gaston Miller	4-107	Concord (9-4-10)
Byron Darby	14-106	Newberry (10-31-09)
Nelson Brown	30-106	No. Greenville (9-9-17)
Jaquay Mitchell	7-106	Tusculum (9-29-18)
Isaiah Whitaker	21-105	Davidson (9-14-13)
Zyheir Dillard	14-104	Barton (10-15-22)
Chris Durm	20-104	Brevard (9-29-07)
Corron Boston	9-104	Tusculum (10-15-11)
Nelson Brown	24-104	Catawba (11-11-17)
Leonard Davis	13-103	Guilford (9-4-93)
Jameil Surratt	23-103	Newberry (11-3-01)
Ronnie Edwards	22-103	Benedict (9-23-06)
Major Herron	16-103	Newberry (11-5-11)
Isaiah Whitaker	20-103	Tusculum (10-13-12)
Aaron Lange	14-102	Guilford (9-4-93)
Austin Beaty	14-102	Carson-Newman (11-24-12)
Teverrius Jones	13-102	Carson-Newman (11-30-13)
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)

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MOST 100-YD RUSHING GAMES

CAREER SEASON

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

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (NCAA ERA)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Shannon Myers	9-203	Catawba (11-12-94)
Shannon Myers	5-177	Wingate (10-15-94)
Aaron Caldwell	9-176	E. Stroudsburg (8-26-04)
Dareke Young	9-166	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Dareke Young	8-160	Mars Hill (9-25-21)
Gerald Childress	7-157	Wofford (10-23-93)
Jason Bingham	4-156	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-14-02)
Nick Stutts	10-156	No. Greenville (10-1-11)
Shannon Myers	6-148	Carson-Newman (10-29-94)
Chad Beam	12-148	Tusculum (8-19-98)
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)
Aaron Caldwell	3-122	Jacksonville (9-6-03)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
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)
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)
A.J. Driver	4-103	Jacksonville (10-7-00)
Greyson Wells	4-102	Carson-Newman (9-15-12)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Bo Arthur	4-102	Wingate (10-16-99)
Kennard France	4-101	Newberry (11-3-01)
Kelin Parsons	5-101	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Kelin Parsons	7-100	Newberry (10-22-22)
Aaron Caldwell	3-100	Newberry (3-100)

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MOST 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

CAREER SEASON

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

200-YARD PASSING GAMES (NCAA ERA)

Player	Yds	Opponent (date)
Brett Meunier	376	Wingate (10-12-02)
Brett Meunier	366	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-14-02)
Kurtis Koester	359	E. Stroudsburg (8-26-04)
Grayson Willingham	353	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Grayson Willingham	343	Bowie St. (11-20-21)
Brett Meunier	342	Presbyterian (10-27-01)
Grayson Willingham	309	Barton (3-20-21)
Grayson Willingham	303	UNC Pembroke (10-27-19)
Grayson Willingham	300	West Alabama (8-30-18)
Brett Meunier	292	Mars Hill (10-20-01)
Sean White	292	Wingate (10-29-22)
Sean White	291	Erskine (9-17-22)
Kurtis Koester	291	Carson-Newman (10-23-04)
Brett Meunier	290	Jacksonville (9-7-02)
Jarrold Kellar	289	Mars Hill (9-16-17)
Grayson Willingham	288	Wingate (4-2-21)
Jarrold Kellar	282	UNC Pembroke (10-8-16)
Brett Meunier	279	Tusculum (11-9-02)
Robb Stamey	277	Wingate (10-15-94)
Grayson Willingham	277	Mars Hill (9-16-17)
Brett Meunier	273	Concord (8-25-01)
Sean White	269	Catawba (11-5-22)
Brett Meunier	266	Newberry (10-5-02)
Brett Meunier	262	Mars Hill (10-19-02)
Robb Stamey	260	Catawba (11-12-94)
Brett Meunier	258	Newberry (11-3-01)
Dave Robbins	254	Wingate (10-7-00)
Shawn Johnson	253	Mars Hill (11-6-93)

Player	Yds	Opponent (date)
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)
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)
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)
Lemuel Adams	225	Presbyterian (9-25-99)
Kurtis Koester	222	Wingate (10-2-04)
Brian Day	220	Elon (8-30-97)
Grayson Willingham	211	Limestone (10-26-19)
Shawn Johnson	210	Wofford (9-2-95)
Sean White	208	Carson-Newman (9-24-22)
Brett Meunier	208	Carson-Newman (9-22-01)
Trent Cherry	207	Gardner-Webb (10-10-98)
Grayson Willingham	206	Carson-Newman (11-3-18)
Kurtis Koester	202	Mars Hill (10-8-05)
Brett Meunier	200	Presbyterian (10-26-02)
Justin Sanders	200	Brevard (9-27-08)

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MOST 200-YD PASSING GAMES

CAREER SEASON

Grayson Willingham	19	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
		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										

Weeks in rankings: 69

Most consecutive weeks: 26

Highest ranking: 2

Weeks in top 10: 32

Weeks in top 5: 9

AS A RANKED TEAM (49-12)

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

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

Overall record as a ranked team: 49-12
 Record at home as ranked team: 27-5
 Record on road as ranked team: 22-6
 Neutral record as ranked team: 0-1
 Record as ranked team against ranked opponent: 7-6

AFCA POLL

Week	LR Rank	Regional Poll
Preseason	25	--
Week 1	24	--
Week 2	20	--
Week 3	--	--
Week 4	--	--
Week 5	--	--
Week 6	--	--
Week 7	--	--
Week 8	--	--
Week 9	--	--

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Week	LR Rank	Regional Poll
Preseason	23	--
Week 1	23	--
Week 2	17	--
Week 3	--	--
Week 4	--	--
Week 5	--	--
Week 6	--	--
Week 7	--	--
Week 8	--	--
Week 9	--	--

COMEBACKS (TRAILING IN 2ND HALF - SINCE 1998)

Points Down	Final Score	Date	Location	Notes
18	Lenoir-Rhyne 34, Mars Hill 21	October 20, 2012	Hickory, N.C.	Trailed 21-3 with 5:16 left in 3rd Qtr Scored the final 31 points of the game
14	Lenoir-Rhyne 21, Brevard 14	November 5, 2016	Brevard, N.C.	Trailed 14-0 heading into the 4th Qtr Scored three TDs in 4th Qtr Bradley Jones won game w/ 19-yd TD run w/ 6:54 left
10	#7 Lenoir-Rhyne 21, #12 Wingate 17	November 24, 2018	Hickory, N.C.	NCAA Playoff Game Double-reverse flea flicker won game with :45 left
10	#13 Lenoir-Rhyne 27, #18 Carson-Newman 20	November 30, 2013	Hickory, N.C.	Second Round of NCAA Playoffs Down 20-10 at half, Bears outscore C-N 17-0 in 2nd half
10	Lenoir-Rhyne 14, Newberry 10	September 25, 2004	Hickory, N.C.	Scored game-winner with :39 to play
7	#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-yrd 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
10-9-21	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

WIN ON FINAL PLAY (SINCE 1998)

Date	Opponent	Score
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	63-15 (.808)
Games as head coach	78
Overall record at Lenoir-Rhyne	21-7 (.750)
SAC record	16-4 (.800)
MEC record	35-5 (.875)
Home	31-7 (.816)
Road	32-8 (.790)
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	19-200	Carson-Newman (10-16-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	41-194	Fairmont St. (10-4-18)
Dwayne McGee	29-192	Barton (3-20-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	31-191	Hillsdale (11-24-18)
Dwayne McGee	20-190	Virginia St. (9-4-21)
Dwayne McGee	29-188	Tusculum (10-9-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	37-187	Glenville St. (11-9-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	36-185	Charleston (10-27-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	33-184	Charleston (10-12-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	23-176	Glenville St. (9-8-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	32-175	Valdosta St. (12-8-18)
Dwayne McGee	22-174	Limestone (10-23-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	36-172	Slippery Rock (12-1-18)
Jaleel McLaughlin	17-172	Wheeling (10-19-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	20-166	Concord (9-7-19)
Jaleel McLaughlin	26-166	Findlay (10-26-19)
Dwayne McGee	24-160	UVA Wise (10-2-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	32-163	Kutztown (11-30-19)
Dwayne McGee	30-160	Newberry (3-12-21)
Nehemiah Brown	13-154	West Liberty (9-28-17)
Dwayne McGee	22-152	Barton (11-6-21)
Jaleel McLaughlin	33-151	UVA Wise (11-3-18)
DJ Greene	22-140	W. Va. St. (10-8-16)
Jaleel McLaughlin	24-137	W. Va. St. (11-16-19)
DJ Greene	28-136	Concord (10-15-16)
DJ Greene	24-136	Concord (9-23-17)
Nehemiah Brown	6-135	Concord (9-22-18)
DJ Greene	27-133	Urbana (11-5-16)
Malik Grove	20-130	West Liberty (9-28-17)
DJ Greene	16-130	Kutztown (11-30-19)
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	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)
Malik Grove	23-100	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
DJ Greene	29-100	WV Wesleyan (11-12-16)

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)
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)
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)
Malik Grove	22-30-267	Concord (10-15-16)
Malik Grove	18-30-263	Glenville St. (9-9-17)
Chris Brimm	14-16-260	WV Wesleyan (10-5-19)
Malik Grove	22-32-259	Charleston (9-3-16)
Chris Brimm	16-33-255	UVA Wise (11-3-18)
Chris Brimm	20-29-255	Charleston (10-12-19)
Malik Grove	26-35-251	WV Wesleyan (11-12-16)
Sean White	17-22-247	Limestone (10-8-22)
Sean White	15-30-247	Barton (10-15-22)
Sean White	23-39-237	Newberry (10-22-22)
Chris Brimm	20-32-234	Hillsdale (11-24-18)
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)
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)

2022 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Lenoir-Rhyne Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2023) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 03, 202	VIRGINIA ST.	W 38-19	6223
Sep 10, 202	#1 FERRIS ST.	L 5-27	2094
* Sep 17, 202	at Erskine	W 42-20	2100
* Sep 24, 202	CARSON-NEWMAN	W 34-13	4192
* Sep 30, 202	at UVA Wise	W 42-10	272
* Oct 08, 202	LIMESTONE	W 51-30	3503
* Oct 15, 202	at Barton	W 34-0	2225
* Oct 22, 202	#16 NEWBERRY	L 24-38	6318
* Oct 29, 202	WINGATE	L 21-24	4175
* Nov 05, 202	at Catawba	W 62-10	745
* Nov 12, 202	TUSCULUM	W 34-14	3200

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	8-3	4-3	4-0	0-0
Conference	7-2	3-2	4-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	198	162
Rushing	81	66
Passing	108	73
Penalty	9	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	1657	1261
Rushing Attempts	381	384
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.3
Average Per Game	150.6	114.6
TDs Rushing	29	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2500	1797
Comp-Att-Int	186-308-11	158-329-13
Average Per Pass	8.1	5.5
Average Per Catch	13.4	11.4
Average Per Game	227.3	163.4
TDs Passing	20	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4157	3058
Average Per Play	6.0	4.3
Average Per Game	377.9	278.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	32-737	41-1018
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-274	17-127
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-179	11-86
FUMBLES-LOST	7-6	10-4
PENALTIES-Yards	61-556	56-450
PUNTS-AVG	49-40.6	69-37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	30:02	29:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/134	49/158
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/19	9/27

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dwayne McGee	1	183	912	51	861	4.7	11	64	78.3
Zyheir Dillard	1	70	435	9	426	6.1	5	44	42.6
Jadus Davis	1	51	205	8	197	3.9	3	20	17.9
Kelin Parsons	1	5	75	3	72	14.4	2	45	6.5
Z. Turner-Knox	6	7	49	0	49	7.0	0	23	8.2
Deondre Lester	9	3	18	1	17	5.7	0	11	1.9
Ryan Carter	1	3	15	1	14	4.7	0	12	1.3
Sean White	1	45	135	124	11	0.2	7	26	1.0
Austin Cagle	6	5	8	3	5	1.0	1	5	0.8
Raja Bradley	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Jakobe Lane	8	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Jordan Payne	1	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.1
Total	1	381	1861	204	1657	4.3	29	64	150.6
Opponents	1	384	1578	317	1261	3.3	13	75	114.6

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean White	1	145.52	170	282	7	60.3	2321	18	70	211.0
Austin Cagle	6	110.85	15	25	4	60.0	168	2	45	28.0
Jalen Ferguson	2	192.40	1	1	0	100.	11	0	11	5.5
Total	1	142.86	186	308	11	60.4	2500	20	70	227.3
Opponents	1	100.04	158	329	13	48.0	1797	14	75	163.4

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kelin Parsons	1	41	668	16.3	6	66	60.7
Ryan Carter	1	39	458	11.7	2	43	41.6
Deondre Lester	9	28	390	13.9	1	43	43.3
Jakobe Lane	8	12	130	10.8	0	60	16.2
D. Marshall	6	11	105	9.5	2	20	17.5
Malik Simmons	1	10	177	17.7	5	70	16.1
Jordan Payne	1	9	146	16.2	1	62	14.6
Zyheir Dillard	1	8	74	9.2	1	43	7.4
John Godwin	1	7	69	9.9	0	20	6.9
Dwayne McGee	1	7	60	8.6	0	49	5.5
Malakei Sumner	1	4	82	20.5	0	42	7.5
Jadus Davis	1	4	48	12.0	1	22	4.4
Will Martin	8	3	34	11.3	1	15	4.2
Aiden Heilmann	7	2	48	24.0	0	37	6.9
Joel Hunt	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Total	1	186	2500	13.4	20	70	227.3
Opponents	1	158	1797	11.4	14	75	163.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
J. Medlin	8-10	80.0	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-4	0-0	47	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
J. Medlin	-	8-10	49-52	-	-	-	-	-	73
Dwayne McGee	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Kelin Parsons	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Sean White	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Zyheir Dillard	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Malik Simmons	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ryan Carter	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jadus Davis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
D. Marshall	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Deondre Lester	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Percy King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Payne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Cagle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Will Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	52	8-10	49-52	-	-	-	-	1	387
Opponents	27	7-9	20-23	1-3	-	0-1	-	-	205

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	69	127	111	80	0	387
Opponents	38	39	63	65	0	205

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Percy King	4	61	15.2	1	31
Devin Hibbitt	3	43	14.3	0	18
Jon Ross Maye	2	23	11.5	0	23
Malik Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jimmie Palmer	1	25	25.0	0	25
Damien Savage	1	0	0.0	0	0
T.J. Blanding	1	27	27.0	0	27

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l2050+	blk
Michael Owen	49	199	40.6	68	0	12	12	6

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Carter	16	233	14.6	1	53
Deondre Lester	4	26	6.5	0	14
James Ussery	1	15	15.0	0	0
Total	21	274	13.0	1	53
Opponents	17	127	7.5	0	25

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Carter	12	395	32.9	1	95
Deondre Lester	7	147	21.0	0	59
Jakobe Lane	4	93	23.2	0	37
Jordan Payne	4	68	17.0	0	24
Will Martin	1	9	9.0	0	9
Chris Brown	1	25	25.0	0	25
Malakei Sumner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Malik Simmons	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Domonique Davis	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	32	737	23.0	1	95
Opponents	41	1018	24.8	0	57

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
Ryan Carter	11	14	458	233	395	0	1100	100.0
Dwayne McG	11	861	60	0	0	0	921	83.7
Kelin Parsons	11	72	668	0	0	0	740	67.3
Deondre Lest	9	17	390	26	147	0	580	64.4
Zyheir Dillard	10	426	74	0	0	0	500	50.0
Total	11	1657	2500	274	737	179	5347	486.1
Opponents	11	1261	1797	127	101	86	4289	389.9

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean White	11	327	11	2321	2332	212.0
Dwayne McGee	11	183	861	0	861	78.3
Zyheir Dillard	10	70	426	0	426	42.6
Jadus Davis	11	51	197	0	197	17.9
Austin Cagle	6	30	5	168	173	28.8

2022 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2023)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	Jon Ross Maye	11	31	44	75	8.0-15	1.5-8	2-23	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
24	Jimmie Palmer	11	37	20	57	3.0-10	.	1-25	6	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Devin Hibbitt	10	35	21	56	4.0-9	.	3-43	3	2	1-0	.	.	.
32	Andre Jefferson	11	22	31	53	15.0-93	13.0-90	.	.	7	.	.	3	.
30	Malik Taylor	9	28	15	43	0.5-4	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
1S	Damien Savage	11	21	17	38	2.0-8	1.0-6	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Percy King	11	10	25	35	1.0-1	.	4-61	2	1	.	.	.	.
11	Saige Ley	11	18	15	33	3.0-8	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
98	Rashad Yelding	11	15	16	31	5.5-19	2.0-15	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
5D	C'Darius Kelley	10	21	7	28	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
2	James Ussery	11	20	7	27	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	.
42	E. Campbell	11	11	12	23	8.0-36	3.5-22	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
3D	Chris Brown	10	16	6	22	3.0-8	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	.
25	Domonique Davis	8	10	8	18	4.0-8	1.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Zeke Nance	11	8	9	17	6.5-26	4.0-21	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
29	Toney Black	9	9	8	17	5.0-11	0.5-1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
8	Jevon McIver	10	10	6	16	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
90	D.J. Taylor	8	6	10	16	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	R. Porter	8	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-6	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
99	Cam Gordon	10	8	7	15	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
1B	Na'Shawn Biggs	6	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	T.J. Blanding	6	5	4	9	1.5-5	.	1-27	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	Willie Lane	6	6	3	9	2.0-10	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1L	Xavier Hill	5	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Malachi Howell	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Ryan Carter	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jakobe Lane	8	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Allan Shade	2	2	2	4	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jordan Payne	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Bradley Wilson	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Malik Simmons	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Malakei Sumner	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Alvin James	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	K.J. Makins	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Jordan Holmes	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Drew Campbell	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Royce Turner	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3X	Childers,Brett	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Michael Owen	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kelin Parsons	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jonathan Sexton	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1M	Jalen Ferguson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Blake Jefferson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	John Godwin	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
43	Carson Keaton	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		11	393	320	713	81-299	30-185	13-179	40	30	4-0	7	5	1
Opponents		11	397	316	713	66-226	21-125	11-86	38	8	6-0	4	1	.

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Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2023)
All games

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
SCORING	387	205
Points Per Game	35.2	18.6
Points Off Turnovers	62	44
FIRST DOWNS	198	162
Rushing	81	66
Passing	108	73
Penalty	9	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	1657	1261
Yards gained rushing	1861	1578
Yards lost rushing	204	317
Rushing Attempts	381	384
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.3
Average Per Game	150.6	114.6
TDs Rushing	29	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2500	1797
Comp-Att-Int	186-308-11	158-329-13
Average Per Pass	8.1	5.5
Average Per Catch	13.4	11.4
Average Per Game	227.3	163.4
TDs Passing	20	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4157	3058
Total Plays	689	713
Average Per Play	6.0	4.3
Average Per Game	377.9	278.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	32-737	41-1018
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-274	17-127
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-179	11-86
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	24.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	7.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.8	7.8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-6	10-4
PENALTIES-Yards	61-556	56-450
Average Per Game	50.5	40.9
PUNTS-Yards	49-1990	69-2566
Average Per Punt	40.6	37.2
Net punt average	38.0	32.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	71-4246	45-2543
Average Per Kick	59.8	56.5
Net kick average	37.4	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:02	29:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/134	49/158
3rd-Down Pct	37%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/19	9/27
4th-Down Pct	47%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	30-185	21-125
MISC YARDS	0	56
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	52	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-10	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(41-47) 87%	(28-33) 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(34-47) 72%	(22-33) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(49-52) 94%	(20-23) 87%
ATTENDANCE	29705	5342
Games/Avg Per Game	7/4244	4/1336
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	69	127	111	80	0	387
Opponents	38	39	63	65	0	205

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NCAA Statistics

Lenoir-Rhyne - 2023-24 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/09/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (161 ranked)	74	5	0.385	East Stroudsburg	0.700	Tusculum	0.471
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (159 ranked)	15	5	0.208	Notre Dame (OH)	0.077	Catawba	0.125
4th Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)	52	6	0.600	29 teams tied	1.000	Mars Hill	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (138 ranked)	1	1	0.000	39 teams tied	0.000	7 teams tied	0.000
Blocked Kicks (23 ranked)	23	1	1	Ashland	4	Lenoir-Rhyne	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (161 ranked)	1	1	0	103 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (6 ranked)	6	1	1	Ashland	3	Lenoir-Rhyne	1
				Notre Dame (OH)	3		
Blocked Punts Allowed (160 ranked)	1	1	0	125 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (161 ranked)	40	3	0.647	East Stroudsburg	0.818	UVA Wise	0.667
Defensive TDs (3 ranked)				Glenville St.	3	UVA Wise	2
				Tiffin	3		
Fewest Penalties (161 ranked)	92	6	15	Allen	4	Erskine	6
				Glenville St.	4	Tusculum	6
Fewest Penalties Per Game (161 ranked)	87	5	7.50	MSU Moorhead	2.50	Erskine	3.00
				Truman St.	2.50		
Fewest Penalty Yards (161 ranked)	68	4	114	Glenville St.	20	Erskine	36
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (161 ranked)	63	4	57.00	Erskine	18.00	Erskine	18.00
First Downs Defense (161 ranked)	2	1	15	Glenville St.	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	15
First Downs Offense (161 ranked)	51	3	40	Central Mo.	60	Catawba	43
Fumbles Lost (156 ranked)	1	1	0	45 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Fumbles Recovered (58 ranked)	58	5	1	Tiffin	6	Wingate	4
Kickoff Return Defense (161 ranked)	8	1	11.83	Western N.M.	8.20	Lenoir-Rhyne	11.83
Kickoff Returns (159 ranked)	93	6	17.80	Arkansas Tech	43.80	Mars Hill	29.00
Net Punting (161 ranked)	122	10	30.56	Michigan Tech	53.50	Barton	39.50
Passes Had Intercepted (160 ranked)	76	7	2	38 teams tied	0	UVA Wise	0
					0	Catawba	0
					0	Barton	0
Passes Intercepted (82 ranked)	11	2	4	Emporia St.	8	Catawba	5
Passing Offense (161 ranked)	135	8	141.0	Central Mo.	446.0	Limestone	302.0
Passing Yards Allowed (161 ranked)	8	1	92.0	Tex. Permian Basin	50.5	Lenoir-Rhyne	92.0
Passing Yards per Completion (161 ranked)	149	10	8.55	Harding	34.20	Wingate	14.85
Punt Return Defense (161 ranked)	60	5	3.00	Davenport	-6.00	Mars Hill	0.00
					0.00	Tusculum	0.00
Punt Returns (161 ranked)	34	1	10.50	Concordia-St. Paul	58.00	Lenoir-Rhyne	10.50
Red Zone Defense (127 ranked)	127	8	1.000	4 teams tied	0.000	Limestone	0.500
					0.000	Wingate	0.500
Red Zone Offense (159 ranked)	70	5	0.818	37 teams tied	1.000	Barton	1.000
					1.000	Tusculum	1.000
					1.000	UVA Wise	1.000
Rushing Defense (161 ranked)	17	2	63.5	Saginaw Valley	31.5	Mars Hill	62.0
Rushing Offense (161 ranked)	45	4	168.0	Minnesota St.	345.5	Barton	261.5
Sacks Allowed (161 ranked)	87	8	2.00	13 teams tied	0.00	Carson-Newman	0.50
Scoring Defense (161 ranked)	5	1	8.5	Benedict	0.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	8.5
Scoring Offense (161 ranked)	44	3	34.5	Quincy	61.5	Catawba	43.0
				Tex. Permian Basin	61.5		
Tackles for Loss Allowed (161 ranked)	83	6	6.50	Western N.M.	1.00	Carson-Newman	2.50
Team Passing Efficiency (161 ranked)	90	5	122.72	Harding	361.82	Catawba	198.31
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (161 ranked)	15	3	82.33	Glenville St.	42.42	Catawba	72.09
Team Sacks (129 ranked)	75	5	1.50	West Florida	5.50	Carson-Newman	3.50
Team Tackles for Loss (161 ranked)	6	1	10.5	Missouri Western	12.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	10.5
Time of Possession (161 ranked)	33	2	32:28	Southern Conn. St.	41:19	Carson-Newman	34:59
Total Defense (161 ranked)	6	1	155.5	Tex. Permian Basin	88.5	Lenoir-Rhyne	155.5
Total Offense (161 ranked)	104	7	309.0	Minnesota St.	580.0	Catawba	493.0
Turnover Margin (161 ranked)	28	2	1.50	Tiffin	6.00	Barton	2.00
Turnovers Gained (128 ranked)	18	2	5	Tiffin	13	UVA Wise	6
Turnovers Lost (161 ranked)	31	2	2	9 teams tied	0	Barton	0
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	1	1	1.000	48 teams tied	1.000	4 teams tied	1.000

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Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (196 ranked)					Upton Bailey, Virginia St. Nathaniel Garnett Jr., West Va. Wesleyan	212.00 212.00	Jordan Terrell, Barton	164.50
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Javion Macias, William Jewell Noriano Smith, Post Khari West, Minnesota St.	2 2 2		
Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	DeAree Rogers Songa Yates	87 175	3 10	82 48	Julian Jackson, Northwestern Okla.	276	Jelani Baker, Limestone	156
Completion Percentage (147 ranked)	Sean White	34	2	0.660	Camden Dean, Sioux Falls Peewee Jarrett, West Florida	0.800 0.800	Preston Brown, Catawba	0.661
Completions Per Game (147 ranked)	Sean White	66	3	15.50	Rudy Garcia, West Liberty Jack Strand, MSU Moorhead	36.00 36.00	Preston Brown, Catawba	19.50
Field Goal Percentage (93 ranked)	Jake Brown	1	1	1.000	37 players tied	1.000	Jake Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne Kellan Dalton, UVA Wise Bear Huggins, Barton	1.000 1.000 1.000
Field Goals Per Game (67 ranked)	Jake Brown	25	1	1.00	Logan Turner, Southwest Baptist	3.50	6 players tied	1.00
Forced Fumbles (20 ranked)	Connor Lachesky Jon Ross Maye	20 20	3 3	0.50 0.50	19 players tied	1.00	Jaquan Edwards, Wingate Damipi Lamboni, Mars Hill	1.00 1.00
Fumbles Recovered (9 ranked)	Connor Lachesky	9	2	1	8 players tied	2	Mark Burks, Wingate	2
Interceptions Per Game (42 ranked)	Andre Jefferson James Ussery	42 42	5 5	0.5 0.5	4 players tied	1.5	Denoris Wardlow, Catawba	1.5
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					10 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (125 ranked)					Malakai Brown, Shepherd	49.7	Jayden Sullins, Carson-Newman	26.0
Passes Defended (92 ranked)	Andre Jefferson	92	7	1.0	5 players tied	3.0	Denoris Wardlow, Catawba Tristan Rankin, Mars Hill Monroe Sanderson, Mars Hill	2.0 2.0 2.0
Passing Efficiency (147 ranked)	Sean White	73	4	132.3	Riley Harms, Ouachita Baptist	232.5	Preston Brown, Catawba	198.3
Passing TDs (35 ranked)					Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	10	Preston Brown, Catawba	9
Passing Yards (200 ranked)	Sean White	108	5	277	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	790	Preston Brown, Catawba	575
Passing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Sean White	113	7	138.5	Devin Larsen, Western N.M.	396.0	Preston Brown, Catawba	287.5
Passing Yards per Completion (147 ranked)	Sean White	134	9	8.94	Christian Arrambide, Ky. Wesleyan	22.46	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	14.77
Points Responsible For (196 ranked)	Sean White Jake Brown	109 180	5 7	18 15	Kyle Walljasper, Minn. Duluth Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	60 60	Preston Brown, Catawba	54
Points Responsible For Per Game (195 ranked)	Sean White Jake Brown	124 195	5 7	9.0 7.5	Devin Larsen, Western N.M.	36.0	Preston Brown, Catawba	27.0
Punt Return TDs (2 ranked)	Tye Roberson DeAree Rogers	2 2	1 1	1 1	Devon Jones, Augustana (SD)	2	Tye Roberson, Lenoir-Rhyne DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	1 1
Punt Returns (54 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	12	1	13.7	Devon Jones, Augustana (SD)	41.2	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	13.7
Punting (99 ranked)	Stewart Simmons	86	8	33.1	Blake Doud, Colo. Sch. of Mines	49.5	Bear Huggins, Barton	45.5
Receiving TDs (23 ranked)	Kelin Parsons	23	3	2	Tyler Kahmann, Emporia St. Malachi Langley, Lincoln (PA)	5 5	Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	4
Receiving Yards (198 ranked)					Malachi Langley, Lincoln (PA)	332	Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	241
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)					Alonzo Derrick, UIndy	170.0	Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	120.5
Receptions Per Game (185 ranked)	Kelin Parsons	185	10	3.5	Gage Florence, MSU Moorhead	12.0	Kameron Johnson, Barton	6.5
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)					Upton Bailey, Virginia St.	10.95	Jordan Terrell, Barton	7.95
Rushing TDs (16 ranked)					Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	6	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	4
Rushing Yards (197 ranked)	Zyheir Dillard Dwayne McGee Zayvion Turner-Knox	131 164 192	10 13 14	101 89 77	Shen Butler Lawson Jr, Minnesota St.	373	Jordan Terrell, Barton	326
Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Zyheir Dillard	134	11	50.5	Upton Bailey, Virginia St.	208.0	Jordan Terrell, Barton	163.0
Sacks (106 ranked)	Zeke Nance Connor Lachesky	23 106	3 9	1.00 0.50	John McMullen, West Florida	2.50	Damon Early, Limestone Jake Cottle, Carson-Newman	1.50 1.50
Scoring (125 ranked)	Jake Brown Kelin Parsons	99 125	4 7	7.5 6.0	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	18.0	Jaquan Lynch, Barton Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	12.0 12.0
Solo Tackles (164 ranked)	Andre Jefferson Jon Ross Maye	164 164	7 7	4.0 4.0	Elijah Osei, Post Steve Sweeney, Millersville	8.5 8.5	Jaylen Hinton, Catawba	6.5
Tackles For Loss (126 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye Andre Jefferson Zeke Nance Percy King	18 72 72 126	2 5 5 10	2.2 1.5 1.5 1.2	Ibrahim Sanogo, California (PA)	4.5	Damipi Lamboni, Mars Hill	2.5
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Sean White	121	8	141.5	Devin Larsen, Western N.M.	416.0	Preston Brown, Catawba	303.5
Total Points Scored (112 ranked)	Jake Brown Dwayne McGee Kelin Parsons	87 112 112	4 7 7	15 12 12	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	36	Jaquan Lynch, Barton Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	24 24
Total Tackles (184 ranked)					Colton Winder, Mo. Southern St.	14.5	Earnest Johnson, Tusculum	11.0
Total Touchdowns (67 ranked)	Dwayne McGee Kelin Parsons	67 67	4 4	2 2	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	6	Jaquan Lynch, Barton Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	4 4
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)					Gavin Sukup, UIndy	13.91	Preston Brown, Catawba	9.75
Yards per Reception (29 ranked)					Anthony Flores, Western N.M.	55.50	Jordan Mitchell, Catawba	30.12