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2023 LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES | GAME 4 AT CARSON-NEWMAN | SATURDAY SEPT. 23

#15/17 LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS | 3-0 (1-0 SAC)

HEAD COACH: MIKE JACOBS
CAREER RECORD: 64-15 | AT LR: 22-7



VS



CARSON-NEWMAN EAGLES | 1-2 (0-1 SAC)

HEAD COACH: MIKE CLOWNEY
CAREER RECORD: 9-16 | AT C-N: 9-16

VS CARSON-NEWMAN

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LENOIR-RHYNE SCHEDULE (3-0, 1-0 SAC)

9/2	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	H	W, 45-7
9/9	FAYETTEVILLE ST.	A	W, 24-10
9/16	ERSKINE	H	W, 62-0
9/23	CARSON-NEWMAN	A	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

CARSON-NEWMAN SCHEDULE (1-2, 0-1 SAC)

8/31	VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG	H	W, 35-3
9/9	EAST TENN. ST	A	L, 0-42
9/16	LIMESTONE	A	L, 14-45
9/23	LENOIR-RHYNE	H	1 PM
9/30	NEWBERRY	A	6 PM
10/7	TUSCULUM	H	1 PM
10/14	ERSKINE	A	4 PM
10/21	MARS HILL	H	1 PM
10/28	EMORY & HENRY	H	3 PM
11/4	UVA WISE	A	12 PM
11/11	CATAWBA	H	1 PM

RIVALRY RENEWED

- » FOR THE 66TH TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THIS RIVALRY, LENOIR-RHYNE AND CARSON-NEWMAN WILL SQUARE OFF.
- » CARSON-NEWMAN HOLDS A 44-21 EDGE IN THE ALL-TIME SERIES BUT IT HAS SWUNG LR'S WAY RECENTLY. THE BEARS HAVE WON FIVE STRAIGHT OVER THE EAGLES AND HAVE GONE 10-1 IN THE PAST 11 CONTESTS.
- » THE FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK AGAINST CARSON-NEWMAN IS TIED FOR THE LONGEST FOR LR IN THE SERIES HISTORY.
- » THE FIRST MEETING IN SERIES HISTORY CAME BACK IN 1927 AS THE TWO SQUADS MET FIVE TIMES BETWEEN 1927 AND 1936. HOWEVER, THE RIVALRY WOULD GO DORMANT UNTIL 1965. THE TWO HAVE MET EACH YEAR SINCE 1965 WITH THE EXCEPTION COMING IN THE 2020-21 COVID SEASON.
- » THIS WILL BE THE FIFTH TIME SINCE 2018 THAT LR WILL ENTER A GAME WITH CARSON-NEWMAN AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM.

UNCHARTED TERRITORY

- » LENOIR-RHYNE IS 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 SINCE 1970 CAME IN 1987, 1993, 1999, 2014 AND 2019.
- » IN THE 104-YEAR HISTORY OF LENOIR-RHYNE FOOTBALL, THE PROGRAM HAS ONLY STARTED 3-0 18 TIMES.
- » IF THE BEARS WIN ON SATURDAY, IT WOULD MARK JUST THE FOURTH 4-0 START SINCE 1970. (OTHERS: 2019, 2014, 1999)
- » ONLY 12 TEAMS HAVE STARTED 4-0 IN LR HISTORY.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- » LENOIR-RHYNE COMES INTO SATURDAY RANKED NO. 15 IN THE D2FOOTBALL.COM NATIONAL POLL AND NO. 17 IN THE AFCA POLL. THIS MARKS THE 70TH WEEK SINCE 2012 THAT LR HAS BEEN NATIONALLY RANKED.
- » THE BEARS ARE OWNERS OF A 50-12 RECORD WHEN THEY PLAY AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM.
- » ON THE ROAD AS A NATIONALLY RANKED SQUAD, THE BEARS BOAST A RECORD OF 22-6.
- » LENOIR-RHYNE OWNS AN ALL-TIME RECORD OF 8-0 SINCE 2012 WHEN THEY PLAY AGAINST CARSON-NEWMAN AS A RANKED TEAM.

SAC STANDINGS

PIEDMONT

TEAM	SAC	OVERALL
LENOIR-RHYNE	1-0	3-0
BARTON	1-0	3-0
NEWBERRY	1-0	2-1
LIMESTONE	1-0	1-2
WINGATE	0-1	1-2
CATAWBA	0-1	2-1

MOUNTAIN

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



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TEAM STAT COMPARISON



16.3	30.0	196.0	4	129.0	131.3	3	206.3	327.3	335.3	54
POINTS	SCORING DEFENSE	RUSH YARDS	RUSH TDS	RUSH DEFENSE	PASSING YDS	PASS TD	PASS DEFENSE	TOTAL YARDS	TOTAL YDS ALLOWED	FIRST DOWNS
43.7	5.7	217.0	8	33.3	151.0	4	90.3	368.0	123.7	58

LENOIR-RHYNE NOTES

SAC DOMINANCE

- » THE BEARS COME INTO SATURDAY AS THE CLASS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SINCE 2010. THE BEARS HAVE SIX MORE OVERALL WINS THAN ANY OTHER TEAM IN THE LEAGUE DURING THAT TIME AND 10 MORE WINS IN SAC PLAY THAN ANY OTHER TEAM.
- » THE BEARS OWN 71 LEAGUE WINS, FOLLOWED BY WINGATE WITH 61. AFTER THE BULLDOGS, CARSON-NEWMAN IS THE NEXT HIGHEST WITH 52 AND NEWBERRY HAS 51.
- » THE BEARS HAVE WON EIGHT NCAA PLAYOFF GAMES SINCE 2010, TWICE AS MANY AS ANY OTHER PROGRAM IN THE LEAGUE.

QUICK STARTERS

- » LENOIR-RHYNE HAS HAD THE BALL FIRST IN ALL THREE GAMES THIS SEASON.
- » IN THE FIRST TWO GAMES, LR WON THE TOSS AND ELECTED TO GET THE BALL FIRST.
- » THE BEARS HAVE ONLY SCORED ONCE ON THEIR OPENING DRIVE.
- » IN ALL THREE GAMES, THE BEARS HAVE SCORED FIRST. SINCE 2010, WHEN THE BEARS SCORE FIRST, THEY OWN A 79-12 RECORD.

ABOUT THE EAGLES

- » CARSON-NEWMAN GOT OFF TO A STRONG START WITH A DOMINATING 35-3 WIN IN THE SEASON OPENER ON AUGUST 31 AGAINST VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR THE EAGLES SINCE THEN.
- » IN THE NEXT TWO GAMES, THE EAGLES WENT SEVEN STRAIGHT QUARTERS WITHOUT SCORING A POINT. C-N WAS SHUT OUT BY EAST TENNESSEE ST. 42-0 IN WEEK TWO AND THEN DROPPED A 45-14 DECISION AT LIMESTONE. CARSON-NEWMAN MANAGED TO SCORE TWICE IN THE FINAL QUARTER BUT HAD BEEN OUTSCORED 80-0 IN THE SEVEN QUARTERS.
- » RUNNING THE BALL HASN'T BEEN AN ISSUE FOR THE EAGLES WHO AVERAGE 196 RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

WHICH RANKS 32ND IN DIVISION II.

- » THE EAGLES HAVE STRUGGLED THROUGH THE AIR WITH A COMPLETION PERCENTAGE OF 43.8 (149TH IN THE NATION), 136.0 YARDS PER GAME (144TH) AND A PASSING EFFICIENCY OF 90.65 (146TH). WITH THOSE STRUGGLES, THE C-N OFFENSE PRODUCES 16.3 POINTS PER GAME WHICH RANKS 134TH.
- » CARSON-NEWMAN HAS BEEN MUCH STRONGER AT HOME OF THE PAST YEAR PLUS. IN 2022, C-N AVERAGED 32.6 POINTS PER GAME AT HOME AND PUT UP 35 IN THE HOME OPENER THIS YEAR. THEY ALSO ALLOWED JUST 16.4 POINTS PER GAME AT HOME IN 2022 AND THREE SO FAR IN THEIR LONE HOME CONTEST.

NFL-R

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

LENOIR-RHYNE BY THE NUMBERS

Seasons of Football	103
First season of Football	1907
First season at Moretz Stadium	1924
Head Coaches	23
Winning seasons	48
Losing seasons	45
.500 seasons	9
Consecutive winning seasons	8
Consecutive losing seasons	10
Wins in a season	13 (2013, 2019)
Longest winning streak	18 , three times
Regular Season Championships	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	1,037
All-time record	539-464-34
All-time SAC record	151-182-3
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	Erskine	Rec.	McGee loss of 1-yd run	TD	Punt	6:02	W
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 FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS SEASON IN THE BLOWOUT ON SATURDAY TO GIVE HIM 37 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.

» MCGEE MOVED INTO A TIE FOR FIFTH IN TEAM HISTORY WITH THAT RUSHING TD ON SATURDAY. HE PULLED INTO A TIE WITH MAJOR HERRON (2008-11) AND RICHARD KEMP (1959-62).

» MCGEE NOW HAS 40 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS -- 3 RECEIVING TO GO WITH HIS 37 RUSHING -- TO ACCOUNT FOR 240 CAREER POINTS. THAT MARK IS THIRD IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

» IN HIS FIRST TRIP TO JEFFERSON CITY, MCGEE TIED A LENOIR-RHYNE PROGRAM RECORD WITH FIVE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN THE BEARS 59-0 WIN OVER CARSON-NEWMAN IN 2021. FOUR OF THOSE TOUCHDOWNS CAME IN THE FIRST HALF.

ROTATING QBs

» FOUR DIFFERENT QUARTERBACKS SAW ACTION IN THE BLOWOUT WIN OVER ERSKINE ON SATURDAY.

» SEAN WHITE HAS STARTED EACH OF THE THREE GAMES TO START THE YEAR AND HAS NOW STARTED 13 STRAIGHT

SINCE COMING IN IN RELIEF OF AUSTIN CAGLE IN THE 2022 SEASON OPENER.

» JALEN FERGUSON HAD THE BEST GAME OF HIS YOUNG CAREER AS HE WENT 5-FOR-6 FOR 130 YARDS AND A 68-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS TO MALAKEI SUMNER FOR HIS FIRST CAREER TOUCHDOWN THROW.

» KHAMONI ROBINSON HAS PLAYED IN TWO GAMES AS A TRUE FRESHMAN AND CAGLE CAME IN TO CLOSE OUT THE GAME.

O-LINE STRENGTH

» LENOIR-RHYNE BOASTS A PAIR OF THE BEST OFFENSIVE LINEMEN IN THE LEAGUE.

» CENTER BLAKE JEFFERSON HAS BEEN A STARTER SINCE STEPPING FOOT ON CAMPUS BACK IN 2019 AND HAS STARTED AT CENTER EVER SINCE.

» JEFFERSON WAS A PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION AND WAS NAMED ALL-SAC EACH OF THE PAST TWO YEARS.

» XAVIER JENNINGS ALSO HAS STARTED AT LT SINCE STEPPING ON TO CAMPUS IN THE COVID SEASON OF 2020-21 BEFORE SHIFTING TO LG THIS YEAR. HE HAS STARTED EVERY GAME OF HIS CAREER AND HASN'T MISSED A SINGLE CONTEST.

SKILL POSITION DEPTH

» ON TOP OF HAVING FOUR 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 (9 REC., 126 YDS.) ARE DANGEROUS AS WELL AS JORDAN PAYNE (3 REC., 28 YDS.). ADDED TO THE MIX IS HICKORY NATIVE MALAKEI SUMMNER WHO HAS THREE GRABS FOR 87 YARDS.

» 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. MCGEE AND TURNER-KNOX EACH NOTCHED 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES AGAINST ERSKINE.

AFCA TOP 25

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

NCAA D2FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

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

2022 FINAL SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Mountain Division				Conference				Overall			
Rk	Team	W-L		Pct.	PF	PA		W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
1.	Mars Hill	7-2		.778	280	152		7-3	.700	287	196
2.	Tusculum	6-3		.667	243	163		8-3	.727	336	197
3.	Carson-Newman	5-4		.556	250	218		6-5	.545	284	262
4.	Emory & Henry	4-5		.444	201	223		5-6	.455	262	283
5.	UVA Wise	1-8		.111	139	335		2-9	.182	197	327
6.	Ersine	0-9		.000	103	355		2-9	.182	175	356
Piedmont Division				Conference				Overall			
Rk	Team	W-L		Pct.	PF	PA		W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
1.	Newberry	7-2		.778	274	214		9-2	.818	343	242
1.	Wingate	7-2		.778	236	110		11-3	.786	347	178
1.	Lenoir-Rhyne	7-2		.778	344	159		8-3	.727	387	205
1.	Limestone	7-2		.778	304	258		8-4	.667	417	373
5.	Barton	3-6		.333	212	239		4-7	.364	246	279
6.	Catawba	0-9		.000	151	397		1-10	.091	216	450

LENOIR-RHYNE DEFENSE NOTES

GROUNDING THE FLEET

- » IN LAST WEEK'S CONFERENCE OPENER AGAINST ERSKINE, THE BEARS RECORDED THEIR FIRST SHUTOUT OF THE SEASON IN A 62-0 VICTORY.
- » IN THE CONTEST, ERSKINE RAN 57 PLAYS FOR 56 YARDS. LR HELD ERSKINE TO -20 RUSHING YARDS ON 28 RUSHING ATTEMPTS.

NO FLY ZONE

- » THE BEARS ARE COMING OFF A THREE-INTERCEPTION GAME AGAINST ERSKINE, THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.
- » FIVE DIFFERENT BEARS HAVE PICKED OFF OPPOSING QUARTERBACKS THIS SEASON: JAMES USSERY, DEVIN HIBBITT, PERCY KING, DESHAUN WHITMIRE, AND JORDAN BURRELL.

HOLDING THE LINE

- » THE BEARS HAD 12 TACKLES FOR LOSS AND FOUR SACKS AGAINST THE FLYING FLEET LAST SATURDAY. THE FOUR SACKS FOR 31 YARDS FOR LOSS WERE BOTH TEAM-HIGHS IN THE 2023 SEASON.
- » SO FAR IN 2023, LR HAS 37 TACKLES FOR LOSS. ALL THREE CONTESTS HAVE SEEN THE BEARS RECORD AT LEAST 12+ TACKLES FROM BEHIND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE.

VETERAN IMPACT

- » JUNIOR JON ROSS MAYE LEADS THE BEARS WITH 16 TOTAL TACKLES WHICH INCLUDE A TEAM-BEST 11 SOLO TACKLES. THE LINEBACKER ALSO HAS THE MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS (8.5) AND SACKS (2.5).
- » JUNIOR ANDRE JEFFERSON AND GRADUATE STUDENT ZEKE NANCE EACH HAVE 4.5 TACKLES FOR LOSS ACCUMULATING FOR 14 YARDS. JEFFERSON HAS THE SECOND-MOST TACKLES WITH 13 WHILE NANCE HAS THE SECOND-MOST SACKS WITH TWO.

LOW SCORING

- » THROUGH THE FIRST THREE GAMES OF THE SEASON, THE LR DEFENSE HAS ONLY ALLOWED 17 POINTS ON THE YEAR; IT IS THE LOWEST NUMBER OF POINTS GIVEN UP IN THE FIRST THREE GAMES SINCE THE 1982 SEASON (16).
- » WITH THE 62-0 VICTORY OVER ERSKINE, IT MARKS THREE

STRAIGHT SEASONS WITH A SHUTOUT WIN. IN 2021, THE BEARS SHUTOUT CARSON-NEWMAN ON THE ROAD, 59-0, AND IN 2022, THE BEARS BLANKED BARTON AT HOME, 34-0.

FRESHMEN BURSTING ON THE SCENE

- » DEFENSIVE BACK DESHAUN WHITMIRE LED THE BEARS WITH SIX SOLO TACKLES AGAINST ERSKINE. IN ADDITION, WHITMIRE HAD HIS FIRST CAREER INTERCEPTION IN HIS FIRST CAREER GAME.
- » JAYLEN SMITH HAD HIS FIRST MULTI-TACKLE GAME OF HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER WITH TWO SOLO TACKLES AGAINST ERSKINE.

AMONG THE NATIONS BEST

- » LR LEADS ALL OF DIVISION II WITH 12.3 TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME.
- » THE BEARS ALSO LED ALL OF DIVISION II WITH HAVING NOT ALLOWED A FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION THIS SEASON.
- » LR RANKS SECOND IN DIVISION II WHEN IT COMES TO RUSHING DEFENSE; THE BEARS ALLOW AN AVERAGE OF 32 RUSHING YARDS PER GAME. ONLY BENEDICT HAS A BETTER RATE WITH 26 RUSHING YARDS PER GAME.
- » THE BEARS ALSO RANK SECOND IN DIVISION II FOR SCORING DEFENSE WITH ONLY ALLOWING 5.7 POINTS PER GAME. ONLY BENEDICT HAS A BETTER SCORING DEFENSE WITH 2.3 POINTS ALLOWED PER CONTEST.

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.	Ersine	9-17-22	2
58.	Carson-Newman	9-24-22	2
59.	UVA Wise	9-30-22	3
60.	Limestone	10-8-22	2

RECORD VS. CURRENT CONFERENCE OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

TEAM	OVERALL	SAC	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
Barton	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
Ersine	10-4	2-0	3-1	7-3	W5
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

MR. ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

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

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

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

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

RETURN STREAK

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

SPECIAL TEAMS TATERS

» SINCE 2010, THE BEARS HAVE SCORED A SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN IN 24 DIFFERENT GAMES, COMPILING AN 20-4 RECORD IN THOSE GAMES. SATURDAY'S WIN OVER ERSKINE WAS THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF THAT.

» LR HAS FOUR GAMES IN THAT TIME FRAME WHERE THEY SCORED TWO SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWNS, MOST RECENTLY ON SATURDAY.

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

PUNT BLOCK

» LENOIR-RHYNE SPECIAL TEAMS HAVE NOT ONLY ACCOUNTED FOR THREE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS BUT THEY HAVE ALSO BLOCKED TWO PUNTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FOR TOUCHDOWNS.

» IN BOTH INSTANCES, IT WAS JAMES USSERY WHO

BLOCKED THE KICK. IN THE OPENER, USSERY'S BLOCK WAS RECOVERED BY TYE ROBERSON FOR SIX POINTS AND USSERY WOULD DO THE SAME AGAINST ERSKINE ON SATURDAY WITH MALAKEI SUMNER GETTING THE RECOVERY IN THE END ZONE.

NEW PERSONNEL

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

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

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

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

» THE STARTING KICKER FOR THIS SEASON IS FRESHMAN JAKE BROWN. BROWN HAS GONE 2-2 ON HIS FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS AND IS 17-18 ON EXTRA POINTS.

» THE NEW PUNTER IS FELLOW FRESHMAN STEWART SIMMONS. SIMMONS HAS AVERAGED 35.4 YARDS PER PUNT AND HAD FOUR INSIDE THE 20.

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.

DEPTH ON DISPLAY

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

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

LENOIR-RHYNE RECORD WHEN...

	2023	Since 2010
Overall	3-0	105-43
Playing at home	2-0	57-21
Playing on the road	1-0	48-21
Neutral games	0-0	0-1
Playing vs. the SAC	1-0	71-23
Playing vs. non-conference	2-0	34-20
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	2-0	62-13
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	2-0	52-0
Plays an overtime game	0-0	3-0
Following a loss	0-0	27-15
Following a win	3-0	77-28
Scoring first	3-0	79-12
Opponent scores first	0-0	26-31
Leading after 1st qtr	3-0	78-7
Trailing after 1st qtr	0-0	13-28
Tied after 1st qtr	0-0	14-8
Leads at halftime	3-0	95-8
Trails at halftime	0-0	10-31
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-4
Leading after 3rd qtr	3-0	97-9
Trails after 3rd qtr	0-0	5-33
Tied after 3rd qtr	0-0	3-1
Outrushing opponents	2-0	100-20
With 100-yard rusher	2-0	66-20
With 200-yard passer	0-0	21-9
With 100-yard receiver	0-0	16-7
Committing 0 turnovers	2-0	23-2
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	2-0	45-7
Score special teams TD	2-0	20-4
Score defensive TD	1-0	20-1
Plays in August	0-0	1-2
Plays in September	3-0	36-13
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	3-0	30-12
More time of possession	2-0	64-14
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	Edwards (1), Godwin (1), Whitmire (2), Sumner (1), Smith (1), O'Bryan (2), Johnson (1), Burrell (1)
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. Erskine, (62-0) 9-16-23</u>
70+ points	<u>vs. Catawba (75-0), 11-16-57</u>
60+ points	<u>vs. Erskine (62-0), 9-16-23</u>
50+ points	<u>vs. 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. Erskine (315), 9-16-23</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>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Score on first offensive play	<u>vs. Tusculum (65 yd rush), 9-29-18</u>
Win on the final play of regulation	<u>at Tusculum, 55-52, 9-19-15</u>
Record a safety	<u>vs. Ferris, St. 9-10-22</u>
Force 4 turnovers	<u>vs. Catawba, 11-13-21</u>
Force 5 turnovers	<u>at Fayetteville St., 9-13-23</u>
Force 6 turnovers	<u>vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18</u>
Score a defensive TD	<u>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Intercept 3 passes	<u>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Intercept 4 passes	<u>vs. Florida Tech, 11-17-18</u>
5+ sacks	<u>vs. Tusculum (10), 11-12-23</u>
Return two punts for TD	<u>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Record shutout	<u>vs. Erskine (62-0), 9-16-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 100 rushing yards	<u>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. Erskine (-20), 9-16-23</u>
Hold opponent to less than 100 passing yards	<u>vs. Erskine (76), 9-16-23</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>56, vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</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 (13-102), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Run from scrimmage of 70 yards or more	<u>Jace Jordan (70 yds), vs. West Florida, 12-7-19</u>
Five rushing TDs	<u>Dwayne McGee, at Carson-Newman, 10-16-21</u>
Four rushing TDs	<u>Ameen Stevens, vs. Carson-Newman, 11-30-19</u>
Three rushing TDs	<u>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>vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
	<u>Dwayne McGee (102), Zayvion Turner-Knox (100)</u>
Three players with 100+ rushing yards	<u>vs. Carson-Newman, 11-24-12</u>
	<u>Jarrod Spears (138), I. Whitaker (105), Austin Beaty (102)</u>
Two players with 2+ rushing TDs	<u>at Mars Hill, 9-28-19, Ameen Stevens, Jace Jordan</u>
Three players with 2+ rushing TDs	<u>at Catawba, 11-5-22, Sean White, Dwayne McGee, Zyheir Dillard</u>
One player with rushing TD & receiving TD	<u>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 (42 yds), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Return two INTs for TD	<u>Michael Green (64 yd, 45 yd), vs. Alderson Broadus, 11-9-13</u>
Two or more sacks	<u>Jon Ross Maye (2.5), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Force two fumbles	<u>Sherrod Williams, at Carson-Newman, 11-3-18</u>
Recover two fumbles	<u>Kyle Dugger at Tusculum, 9-19-15</u>
Return fumble for TD	<u>Preston Joseph (15 yds), vs. Limestone, 10-23-21</u>
Return kickoff for TD	<u>Ryan Carter (95 yds), vs. Limestone, 10-8-22</u>
Return punt for TD	<u>DeAree Rogers (77 yds), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Return two punts for TDs	<u>DeAree Rogers, vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Block field goal	<u>T.J. Blanding, vs. Limestone, 10-23-21</u>
Block punt	<u>James Ussery vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
Returned PAT	<u>Brandon Martin vs. Wingate, 10-29-11</u>
Return blocked punt for TD	<u>Malakei Sumner (0 yds), vs. Erskine, 9-16-23</u>
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	333
Total seasons	48
Winning seasons	17
.500 seasons	1
Losing seasons	30
Undefeated seasons	6
Most wins in a season	8 (2019)
Most losses in a season	7 (1997)

Season	W	L	Pct.
1975	6	0	*1.000
1976	0	6	*.000
1977	3	4	.429
1978	4	3	.571
1979	2	4	.333
1980	3	4	.429
1981	2	5	.286
1982	3	3	*.500
1983	2	5	.286
1984	1	6	.143
1985	1	6	.143
1986	1	6	.143
1987	3	4	.429
1988	5	2	.714
1989	4	3	.571
1990	4	3	.571
1991	4	3	.571
1992	2	5	.286
1993	4	3	.571
1994	6	1	.857
1995	2	5	.286
1996	1	6	.143
1997	0	7	.000
1998	1	6	.143
1999	2	6	.250
2000	2	5	.286
2001	2	5	.286
2002	1	6	.143
2003	1	6	.143
2004	2	5	.286
2005	3	4	.429
2006	1	6	.143
2007	0	6	.000
2008	1	6	.143
2009	2	5	.286
2010	4	3	.571
2011	6	1	.857
2012	6	1	.857
2013	7	0	1.000
2014	7	0	1.000
2015	3	4	.429
2016	3	4	.429
2017	2	5	.286
2018	7	0	1.000
2019	8	0	1.000
2020-21	3	0	1.000
2021	6	2	.750
2022	7	2	.778
2023	1	0	1.000
Total	151	182	.452

*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	99
2.	Wingate	93
3.	Carson-Newman	84
4.	Newberry	82
5.	Mars Hill	67
6.	Tusculum	62
7.	Catawba	61
8.	Limestone*	17
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	71
2.	Wingate	61
3t.	Carson-Newman	52
3t.	Newberry	52
5.	Mars Hill	49
6.	Tusculum	40
7.	Catawba	34
8.	Limestone*	14
9.	UVA Wise^	6
10.	Brevard&	5

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NCAA Playoff Appearances

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

NCAA Playoff Wins

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

Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winners

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

Defensive Players of the Year

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

Coaches of the Year

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

Elite 20 Awards

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

The SAC Elite 20 Award was first given out in 2016

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

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

Compared to state of North Carolina*

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

Includes all teams from NCAA Division I, II and III

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

LENOIR-RHYNE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE				17 Jalen Ferguson (6-2, 185, So)	2	0	0	CORNERBACK			
LEFT TACKLE	GP	GS	CS	3 Dwayne McGee (5-7, 170, JR)	26	25	2	5 C'Darrius Kelly (5-11, 190, JR)	25	25	4
55 Dylan Foster (6-2, 295, JR)	10	3	3	2 Zyheir Dillard (5-6, 175, Jr)	19	1	0	16 Jaylen Smith (6-1, 175, Fr)	2	0	0
76 Ryan Frans (6-3, 320, Jr.)	12	6	0	DEFENSE				SAFETY			
LEFT GUARD	GP	GS	CS	96 Connor Lachesky (6-3, 245, Fr)	3	3	3	2 James Ussery (5-11, 185, R-So)	8	3	3
70 Xavier Jennings (6-3, 285, JR)	26	26	23	29 Toney Black (6-0, 235, JR)*	11	9	0	7 Alvin James (6-1, 190, Jr)	19	2	0
75 Rubens Joseph (6-5, 270, Fr.)	2	0	0	DEFENSIVE END				SAFETY			
CENTER	GP	GS	CS	32 Andre Jefferson (6-2, 270, JR)	27	18	15	30 Malik Taylor (5-9, 185, SR)	28	19	12
54 Blake Jefferson (6-0, 270, SR)	37	35	23	94 Allan Shade (6-1, 250, So)	4	0	0	31 Andrew Campbell (6-1, 180, So.)	5	0	0
67 Jake Patterson (6-1, 300, R-Jr)	9	0	0	DEFENSIVE TACKLE				SPECIAL TEAMS			
RIGHT GUARD	GP	GS	CS	98 Rashad Yelding (6-0, 280, SR)	35	14	6	KICKER			
65 Ryan Whetzel II (6-2, 275, JR)	6	3	3	61 Gabe Watson (6-0, 255, Jr)	2	0	0	47 Jake Brown (5-8, 170, Fr)	3	0	0
76 Ryan Frans (6-3, 320, Jr.)	12	6	0	DEFENSIVE TACKLE				37 Walker Brondos (6-1, 170, Fr)	0	0	0
RIGHT TACKLE	GP	GS	CS	32 Andre Jefferson (6-2, 270, JR)	27	18	15	PUNTER			
66 Shane Wells (6-4, 275, SR)	24	16	12	94 Allan Shade (6-1, 250, So)	4	0	0	87 Stewart Simmons (5-11, 170, Fr)	3	0	0
74 Sean McFarland (6-2, 275, Fr)	2	0	0	DEFENSIVE END				47 Jake Brown (5-8, 170, Fr)	0	0	0
TIGHT END	GP	GS	CS	0 Zeke Nance (6-4, 250, R-JR)	36	20	6	HOLDER			
33 John Godwin (7-3, 230, JR)	24	10	3	59 Qadree Ziyad (5-10, 220, Fr)	2	0	0	69 Jonah Clark (6-0, 205, So)	6	0	0
84 Malik Simmons (6-3, 225, R-Fr)	6	0	0	LINEBACKER				SNAPPER			
WIDE RECEIVER	GP	GS	CS	1 Jon Ross Maye (6-0, 210, SO)	24	24	18	43 Carson Keaton (5-10, 215, R-So)	12	0	0
6 DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, FR)	3	3	3	45 Bradley Wilson (5-11, 200, Jr)	2	0	0	KICK RETURN			
88 Songa Yates (5-8, 165, So)	5	0	0	LINEBACKER				1 Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, Sr)	38	24	2
WIDE RECEIVER	GP	GS	CS	9 Devin Hibbitt (6-0, 205, SO)	18	11	8	6 DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, Fr)	3	3	3
13 Kelin Parsons (6-1, 190, JR)	30	20	0	25 Jordan Herndon (5-11, 210, Fr)	2	0	0	KICK RETURN			
4 Malakei Sumner (6-0, 185, Jr)	13	1	1	LINEBACKER				1 Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, Sr)	38	24	2
WIDE RECEIVER	GP	GS	CS	17 Percy King (6-2, 205, JR)	27	27	27	6 DeAree Rogers (5-10, 185, Fr)	3	3	3
1 Deondre Lester (6-0, 180, SR)	38	24	2	13 Na'Shawn Biggs (6-2, 205, SO)	8	0	0	GP = games played , GS= games started, CS = consecutive games started			
0 Dom Marshall (6-2, 200, So)	8	2	0	CORNERBACK							
QUARTERBACK	GP	GS	CS	3 Chris Brown (5-9, 185, JR)	22	18	12				
10 Sean White (6-1, 200, JR)	15	14	13	8 T.J. Blanding (5-10, 175, Sr)	13	5	0				

2023 STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
St. Augustine's	White	Turner-Knox	Godwin	Marshall	Rogers	Parsons	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Fayetteville St.	White	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Parsons	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Erskine	White	McGee	Godwin	Lester	Rogers	Sumner	Foster	Jennings	Jefferson	Whetzel	Wells
Carson-Newman											
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	Nance	Yelding	Jefferson	Lachesky	Maye	Hibbitt	King	Brown	Kelley	Ussery	Taylor
Carson-Newman											
UVA Wise											
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Barton											
Newberry											
Wingate											
Catawba											
Tusculum											

2023 LENOIR-RHYNE BEARS ROSTER

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

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34	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	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.	Mathews, N.C. / Metrolina Christian HS
47	Jake Brown	K/P	5-8	155	Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C. / Sun Valley HS
48	Myles Corten	LB	5-9	220	So.	Blythewood, S.C. / Blythewood HS
49	Aiden Bell	DL	5-11	215	So.	Clearwater, Fla. / Clearwater HS
51	Samuel Whitt	OL	5-11	295	R-Fr.	King, N.C. / East Surry HS
52	Willie Lane	DL	6-3	300	Gr.	Haines City, Fla. / Winter Haven HS / Purdue University
53	Tony Saylor	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
54	Blake Jefferson	OL	6-0	300	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Tucker HS
55	Dylan Foster	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Landover, Md. / Dematha HS
56	Shayle Gash	OL	6-1	270	R-So.	Shelby, N.C. / Shelby HS
57	Ben Watson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Newton, N.C. / Newton-Conover HS
59	Qadree Ziyad	DL	5-10	245	R-Fr.	Salisbury, N.C. / West Rowan HS
61	Gabe Watson	DL	6-0	260	Jr.	Inman, S.C. / Chapman HS
62	Will Cain	OL	6-2	300	R-So.	Morganton, N.C. / Robert L. Patton HS
63	Rossi Wachacha	DL	6-0	305	R-So.	Robbinsville, N.C. / Robbinsville HS
64	Luke Stone	OL	6-1	290	R-So.	Kannapolis, N.C. / A.L. Brown HS
65	Ryan Wertzell 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. / Carawba 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)
Andrew Courman	8-140	Davidson (9-12-09)
Nelson Brown	20-140	Mars Hill (9-16-17)

Player	Att-Yds.	Opponent (date)
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)
Shawn Johnson	14-110	Presbyterian (9-23-95)
Miles Freeman	20-110	Concord (9-7-13)
Teverius Jones	7-110	Ald. Broadus (11-9-13)
Byron Darby	7-109	Wingate (10-10-09)

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

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MOST 100-YD RUSHING GAMES

CAREER

SEASON

Dwayne McGee	18	Dwayne McGee	9
Leonard Davis	16	Leonard Davis	8
Jameil Surratt	11	Leonard Davis	8
Jarrold Spears	11	Chris Robinson	7
Major Herron	9	Jameil Surratt	6
Andrew Tudor	9	Andrew Tudor	6
Tony Pope	8	Seven others	5
Miles Freeman	7		
Chris Robinson	7		
Nelson Brown	7		
Marvin Melton	7		

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (NCAA ERA)

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Shannon Myers	9-203	Catawba (11-12-94)
Shannon Myers	5-177	Wingate (10-15-94)
Aaron Caldwell	9-176	E. Stroudsburg (8-26-04)
Dareke Young	9-166	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Dareke Young	8-160	Mars Hill (9-25-21)
Gerald Childress	7-157	Wofford (10-23-93)
Jason Bingham	4-156	W. Va. Wesleyan (9-14-02)
Nick Stutts	10-156	No. Greenville (10-1-11)
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	17									

Weeks in rankings: 70
 Most consecutive weeks: 26
 Highest ranking: 2
 Weeks in top 10: 32
 Weeks in top 5: 9

AS A RANKED TEAM (50-12)

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	Ersine	W, 42-20
9-24-22	18	Carson-Newman	W, 34-21
9-30-22	19	UVA Wise	W, 42-10
10-8-22	14	Limestone	W, 51-30
10-15-22	13	Barton	W, 34-0
10-22-22	12	#16 Newberry	L, 24-38
10-29-22	22	Wingate	L, 21-24
9-2-23	25	St. Augustine's	W, 45-7
9-9-23	24	Fayetteville St.	W, 24-10
9-16-23	20	Ersine	W, 62-0

Overall record as a ranked team: 50-12
 Record at home as ranked team: 28-5
 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	17	--
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	15	--
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	64-15 (.810)
Games as head coach	79
Overall record at Lenoir-Rhyne	22-7 (.759)
SAC record	17-4 (.809)
MEC record	35-5 (.875)
Home	32-7 (.821)
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)
Dwayne McGee	13-102	Erskine (9-16-23)
Malik Grove	23-100	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
DJ Greene	29-100	WV Wesleyan (11-12-16)
Dwayne McGee	22-100	Fayetteville St. (9-9-23)
Zayvion Turner-Knox	8-100	Erskine (9-16-23)

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	Rec.-Yds.	Opponent (date)
Mitchell Shegos	11-266	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
Marvelle Ross	13-231	W. Va. St. (9-15-18)
Dareke Young	9-166	Tusculum (4-20-21)
Marvelle Ross	5-164	Urbana (10-14-17)
Mitchell Shegos	7-162	UVA Wise (9-10-16)
Marvelle 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)
Marvelle Ross	4-141	Findlay (10-26-19)
Marvelle 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)
Marvelle Ross	4-112	Slippery Rock (12-1-18)
Tay Johnson	2-110	Glenville St. (10-1-16)
Marvelle 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)
Marvelle Ross	7-108	Hillsdale (11-24-18)
Marvelle 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)

2023 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Lenoir-Rhyne Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2023) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 02, 202	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	W 45-7	5148	All games	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
Sep 09, 202	at Fayetteville St.	W 24-10	3156	Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
* Sep 16, 202	ERSKINE	W 62-0	6155	Non-Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dwayne McGee	2	35	207	5	202	5.8	3	42	101.0
Z. Turner-Knox	2	18	181	4	177	9.8	2	43	88.5
Zyheir Dillard	4	33	153	6	147	4.5	2	23	36.8
Jadus Davis	1	10	38	0	38	3.8	0	9	38.0
K. Robinson	3	9	36	0	36	4.0	0	8	12.0
Ty Roberson	2	7	28	1	27	3.9	0	9	13.5
Jalen Ferguson	2	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	8	7.5
Sean White	3	16	56	44	12	0.8	1	11	4.0
Total	3	133	714	63	651	4.9	8	43	217.0
Opponents	3	89	221	121	100	1.1	1	53	33.3

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean White	3	118.90	34	57	1	59.6	308	3	24	102.7
Jalen Ferguson	2	294.86	6	7	0	85.7	135	1	68	67.5
K. Robinson	3	8.40	2	6	1	33.3	6	0	6	2.0
Austin Cagle	1	33.40	1	4	0	25.0	4	0	4	4.0
Total	3	121.96	43	74	2	58.1	453	4	68	151.0
Opponents	3	69.53	34	72	5	47.2	271	1	44	90.3

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Songa Yates	3	9	126	14.0	1	41	42.0
Kelin Parsons	2	7	58	8.3	2	21	29.0
DeAree Rogers	3	5	42	8.4	0	14	14.0
Malik Simmons	3	4	25	6.2	0	11	8.3
Malakei Sumner	2	3	87	29.0	1	68	43.5
Deondre Lester	2	3	33	11.0	0	24	16.5
Jordan Payne	2	3	28	9.3	0	18	14.0
John Godwin	3	3	24	8.0	0	15	8.0
Zyheir Dillard	4	2	16	8.0	0	11	4.0
Jadus Davis	1	2	4	2.0	0	3	4.0
George Futch	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Joel Hunt	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	3	43	453	10.5	4	68	151.0
Opponents	3	34	271	8.0	1	44	90.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jake Brown	1-1	100.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	19	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT	rush	rcv	pass	dpx	saf	pts
Jake Brown	-	1-2	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
DeAree Rogers	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Z. Turner-Knox	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zyheir Dillard	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malakei Sumner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kelin Parsons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ty Roberson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dwayne McGee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sean White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Percy King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	15	1-2	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
Opponents	1	0-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	42	59	13	17	0	131
Opponents	0	7	7	3	0	17

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	58	21
Rushing	34	7
Passing	21	11
Penalty	3	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	651	100
Rushing Attempts	133	89
Average Per Rush	4.9	1.1
Average Per Game	217.0	33.3
TDs Rushing	8	1
PASSING YARDAGE	453	271
Comp-Att-Int	43-74-2	34-72-5
Average Per Pass	6.1	3.8
Average Per Catch	10.5	8.0
Average Per Game	151.0	90.3
TDs Passing	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1104	371
Average Per Play	5.3	2.3
Average Per Game	368.0	123.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-116	21-292
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-254	2-8
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-112	2-0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	26-230	16-132
PUNTS-AVG	14-35.7	30-35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	31:40	27:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/40	8/42
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	0/0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devin Hibbitt	1	55	55.0	0	55
D. Whitmire	1	3	3.0	0	3
Zyheir Dillard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Percy King	1	42	42.0	1	42
Jordan Burrell	1	12	12.0	0	12

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
Stewart Simmons	12	425	35.4	51	1	3	4	1	0
Joseph Schepler	2	75	37.5	45	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DeAree Rogers	7	211	30.1	3	77
James Ussery	2	15	7.5	0	0
Adonis McDaniel	1	28	28.0	0	28
Ty Roberson	0	0	0.0	1	0
Malakei Sumner	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	10	254	25.4	5	77
Opponents	2	8	4.0	0	7

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Songa Yates	2	48	24.0	0	31
DeAree Rogers	2	41	20.5	0	21
Deondre Lester	1	27	27.0	0	27
John Godwin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	116	19.3	0	31
Opponents	21	292	13.9	0	31

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
DeAree Roge	3	-3	42	211	41	0	291	97.0
Dwayne McG	2	202	0	0	0	0	202	101.0
Z. Turner-Kno	2	177	0	0	0	0	177	88.5
Songa Yates	3	0	126	0	48	0	174	58.0
Zyheir Dillard	4	147	16	0	0	0	163	40.8
Total	3	651	453	254	116	112	1586	528.7
Opponents	3	100	271	8	292	0	671	223.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean White	3	73	12	308	320	106.7
Dwayne McGee	2	35	202	0	202	101.0
Z. Turner-Knox	2	18	177	0	177	88.5
Jalen Ferguson	2	10	15	135	150	75.0
Zyheir Dillard	4	33	147	0	147	36.8
Total	3	207	651	453	1104	368.0
Opponents	3	161	100	271	371	123.7

Tackles

Sacks

Pass defense

Fumbles

blkd

2023 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2023)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	Jon Ross Maye	3	11	5	16	7.0-32	2.5-17	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
30	Malik Taylor	3	7	6	13	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Andre Jefferson	3	9	4	13	0.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
9D	Devin Hibbitt	3	5	4	9	1.0-4	.	1-55	.	1	.	.	.	.
2D	James Ussery	2	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
17	Percy King	3	3	5	8	2.5-13	.	1-42	1	1	.	.	.	.
0D	Zeke Nance	3	4	3	7	4.0-14	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Connor Lachesky	3	4	2	6	1.5-8	1.0-6	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
22	D. Whitmire	1	6	.	6	.	.	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
5D	C'Darius Kelley	3	5	1	6	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
94	Allan Shade	3	3	2	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Na'Shawn Biggs	3	3	2	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	DJ Taylor	2	4	1	5	1.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Toney Black	2	3	2	5	0.5-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2	Zyheir Dillard	4	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tate O'Bryan	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Luke Gilbertson	2	3	1	4	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Chris Brown	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kelin Parsons	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Rashad Yelding	3	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jordan Herndon	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jaylen Smith	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Gabe Watson	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	J. Penick	2	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Malakei Sumner	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Drew Campbell	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Jadyn Johnson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1E	Burrell,Jodan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Burrell	2	1	.	1	.	.	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
2I	Roberson,Tye	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3X	Brett Childers	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Z. Turner-Knox	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josiah Edwards	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
49	Aiden Bell	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Ty Roberson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	K. Thompson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	John Godwin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Alvin James	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Willie Lane	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
59	Qadree Ziyad	2	1	.	1	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	K. Robinson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Myles Cotten	1	1
Total		3	107	54	161	24-120	8-45	5-112	12	9	.	4	2	.
Opponents		3	141	72	213	9-64	4-7	2-0	9	4	.	1	.	.

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Lenoir-Rhyne Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2023)
All games

Team Statistics	LR	OPP
SCORING	131	17
Points Per Game	43.7	5.7
Points Off Turnovers	34	0
FIRST DOWNS	58	21
Rushing	34	7
Passing	21	11
Penalty	3	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	651	100
Yards gained rushing	714	221
Yards lost rushing	63	121
Rushing Attempts	133	89
Average Per Rush	4.9	1.1
Average Per Game	217.0	33.3
TDs Rushing	8	1
PASSING YARDAGE	453	271
Comp-Att-Int	43-74-2	34-72-5
Average Per Pass	6.1	3.8
Average Per Catch	10.5	8.0
Average Per Game	151.0	90.3
TDs Passing	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1104	371
Total Plays	207	161
Average Per Play	5.3	2.3
Average Per Game	368.0	123.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-116	21-292
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-254	2-8
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-112	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	13.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	25.4	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	22.4	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	26-230	16-132
Average Per Game	76.7	44.0
PUNTS-Yards	14-500	30-1077
Average Per Punt	35.7	35.9
Net punt average	33.7	26.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	23-1235	6-300
Average Per Kick	53.7	50.0
Net kick average	41.0	30.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:40	27:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/40	8/42
3rd-Down Pct	35%	19%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	0/0
4th-Down Pct	56%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-45	4-7
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-14) 86%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-14) 71%	(0-2) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(17-18) 94%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	11303	3156
Games/Avg Per Game	2/5652	1/3156
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne	42	59	13	17	0	131
Opponents	0	7	7	3	0	17

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NCAA Statistics

Lenoir-Rhyne - 2023-24 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/16/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (161 ranked)	84	6	0.350	Minnesota St.	0.667	Limestone	0.489
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (161 ranked)	6	1	0.190	Bentley	0.097	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.190
4th Down Conversion Pct (147 ranked)	59	3	0.556	10 teams tied	1.000	Catawba	0.714
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (149 ranked)	1	1	0.000	13 teams tied	0.000	4 teams tied	0.000
Blocked Kicks (42 ranked)	17	1	2	Ashland Minnesota St.	4	Lenoir-Rhyne Tusculum	2 2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (159 ranked)	1	1	0	72 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (12 ranked)	3	1	2	Ashland Notre Dame (OH)	3	Lenoir-Rhyne Tusculum	2 2
Blocked Punts Allowed (158 ranked)	1	1	0	112 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (161 ranked)	81	6	0.581	Emporia St.	0.799	UVA Wise	0.644
Defensive TDs (6 ranked)				Glenville St. Tex. Permian Basin	4 4	UVA Wise	2
Fewest Penalties (161 ranked)	130	8	26	Southeastern Okla.	7	Erskine	13
Fewest Penalties Per Game (161 ranked)	127	7	8.67	Southeastern Okla.	2.33	Erskine	4.33
Fewest Penalty Yards (161 ranked)	125	7	230	Southeastern Okla.	67	Erskine	105
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (161 ranked)	122	6	76.67	Southeastern Okla.	22.33	Erskine	35.00
First Downs Defense (161 ranked)	1	1	21	Lenoir-Rhyne	21	Lenoir-Rhyne	21
First Downs Offense (161 ranked)	60	4	58	Central Mo.	87	Wingate	63
Fumbles Lost (160 ranked)	1	1	0	28 teams tied	0	Carson-Newman Lenoir-Rhyne Newberry	0 0 0
Fumbles Recovered (90 ranked)	25	2	3	Ark.-Monticello N.M. Highlands	7 7	Wingate	4
Kickoff Return Defense (161 ranked)	9	1	13.90	Minnesota St.	9.69	Lenoir-Rhyne	13.90
Kickoff Returns (161 ranked)	86	6	19.33	Emporia St.	45.67	Mars Hill	29.50
Net Punting (161 ranked)	89	8	33.71	Michigan Tech	48.20	Newberry	38.90
Passes Had Intercepted (159 ranked)	43	5	2	20 teams tied	0	UVA Wise	0
Passes Intercepted (119 ranked)	19	1	5	Emporia St.	9	4 teams tied	5
Passing Offense (161 ranked)	133	9	151.0	Central Mo.	402.7	Limestone	336.7
Passing Yards Allowed (161 ranked)	3	1	90.3	Bluefield St.	74.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	90.3
Passing Yards per Completion (161 ranked)	128	9	10.53	Harding	35.00	Barton	17.76
Punt Return Defense (161 ranked)	39	2	2.67	St. Anselm	-7.00	Wingate	1.50
Punt Returns (161 ranked)	9	1	23.09	Concordia-St. Paul	58.00	Lenoir-Rhyne	23.09
Red Zone Defense (145 ranked)	7	1	0.500	Virginia Union	0.000	Lenoir-Rhyne	0.500
Red Zone Offense (161 ranked)	48	4	0.857	15 teams tied	1.000	Barton	0.923
Rushing Defense (161 ranked)	2	1	32.0	Benedict	26.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	32.0
Rushing Offense (161 ranked)	16	2	217.0	Harding	363.7	Barton	265.0
Sacks Allowed (161 ranked)	41	4	1.33	Mississippi Col. N.M. Highlands	0.00 0.00	Barton Carson-Newman UVA Wise	1.00 1.00 1.00
Scoring Defense (161 ranked)	2	1	5.7	Benedict	2.3	Lenoir-Rhyne	5.7
Scoring Offense (161 ranked)	11	1	43.7	Tex. Permian Basin	69.7	Lenoir-Rhyne	43.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed (161 ranked)	52	6	5.67	N.M. Highlands	2.00	Carson-Newman Catawba	4.00 4.00
Team Passing Efficiency (161 ranked)	90	6	121.96	Harding	307.00	Catawba	174.14
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (161 ranked)	2	1	69.53	Emporia St.	68.83	Lenoir-Rhyne	69.53
Team Sacks (155 ranked)	31	2	2.67	Allen	5.00	Wingate	3.33
Team Tackles for Loss (161 ranked)	1	1	12.3	Lenoir-Rhyne	12.3	Lenoir-Rhyne	12.3
Time of Possession (161 ranked)	39	5	31:40	Southern Conn. St.	36:05	Carson-Newman	35:09
Total Defense (161 ranked)	2	1	122.3	Benedict	109.0	Lenoir-Rhyne	122.3
Total Offense (161 ranked)	68	6	368.0	Minnesota St.	541.0	Limestone	465.0
Turnover Margin (161 ranked)	12	1	2.00	Davenport	4.00	Lenoir-Rhyne	2.00
Turnovers Gained (152 ranked)	15	1	8	Tiffin	14	Lenoir-Rhyne UVA Wise	8 8
Turnovers Lost (161 ranked)	9	1	2	Davenport UIndy Walsh	0 0 0	Barton Lenoir-Rhyne Mars Hill	2 2 2
Winning Percentage (131 ranked)	1	1	1.000	34 teams tied	1.000	Barton Lenoir-Rhyne Mars Hill	1.000 1.000 1.000

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Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	109	8	97.00	Eric Willis III, California (PA)	225.00	Jordan Terrell, Barton	195.00
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)	James Ussery	1	1	2	12 players tied		2 James Ussery, Lenoir-Rhyne	2
Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	11	1	252	Tae Marrero, Charleston (WV)	417	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	252
Completion Percentage (130 ranked)	Sean White	62	4	0.596	Braden Gleason, Emporia St.	0.811	Jake Corken, UVA Wise	0.667
Completions Per Game (149 ranked)	Sean White	109	5	11.33	Jack Strand, MSU Moorhead	34.00	Preston Brown, Catawba	21.33
Field Goal Percentage (91 ranked)					19 players tied	1.000	Kellan Dalton, UVA Wise	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (97 ranked)	Jake Brown	57	3	0.67	Logan Turner, Southwest Baptist	2.33	Kellan Dalton, UVA Wise	1.00
							Daniel Deneen Jr., Limestone	1.00
Forced Fumbles (29 ranked)	Andre Jefferson	29	4	0.33	Seth Arnold, Glensville St.	1.00	Jaquan Edwards, Wingate	0.67
	C'Darius Kelley	29	4	0.33				
	Jon Ross Maye	29	4	0.33				
	Tye Roberson	29	4	0.33				
Fumbles Recovered (13 ranked)	Andre Jefferson	13	2	1	Antoine Martin, Northwestern Okla.	3	Mark Burks, Wingate	2
	Connor Lachesky	13	2	1	Jordan McKinney, Angelo St.	3		
	Jon Ross Maye	13	2	1	Ethan Simley, N.M. Highlands	3		
Interceptions Per Game (73 ranked)	Jordan Burrell	73	6	0.3	Sam Ahern, Michigan Tech	1.5	Kevon Gregory, Newberry	1.0
	Devin Hibbitt	73	6	0.3			Denoris Wardlow, Catawba	1.0
	Percy King	73	6	0.3				
	James Ussery	73	6	0.3				
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					17 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (125 ranked)					Tyreice Dominique, Franklin Pierce	44.0	Izaiah Jean-Baptiste, Mars Hill	29.5
Passes Defended (91 ranked)	C'Darius Kelley	91	8	1.0	Bryce Lucas, Western Colo.	3.7	Tre Morrison, Wingate	2.0
Passing Efficiency (130 ranked)	Sean White	86	6	118.9	Riley Harms, Ouachita Baptist	219.8	Preston Brown, Catawba	175.9
Passing TDs (68 ranked)					Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	13	Preston Brown, Catawba	12
Passing Yards (200 ranked)	Sean White	135	8	308	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	1,106	Preston Brown, Catawba	905
	Jalen Ferguson	195	16	135				
Passing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Sean White	126	7	102.7	David Wright III, Allen	390.5	Preston Brown, Catawba	301.7
Passing Yards per Completion (130 ranked)	Sean White	126	8	9.06	Christian Arrambide, Ky. Wesleyan	19.40	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	17.76
Points Responsible For (197 ranked)	Sean White	135	7	24	Kyle Walljasper, Minn. Duluth	90	Preston Brown, Catawba	72
	Jake Brown	190	11	23				
Points Responsible For Per Game (194 ranked)	Sean White	137	6	8.0	Kyle Walljasper, Minn. Duluth	30.0	Preston Brown, Catawba	24.0
	Jake Brown	186	10	7.7				
Punt Return TDs (3 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	1	1	3	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	3	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	3
	Tye Roberson	3	2	1				
	Malakei Sumner	3	2	1				
Punt Returns (67 ranked)	DeAree Rogers	2	1	26.4	Devon Jones, Augustana (SD)	32.1	DeAree Rogers, Lenoir-Rhyne	26.4
Punting (111 ranked)	Stewart Simmons	88	10	35.4	Blake Doud, Colo. Sch. of Mines	49.5	Bear Huggins, Barton	45.4
Receiving TDs (62 ranked)	Kelin Parsons	62	4	2	Ben Noland, South Dakota Mines	7	Bo Pryor, Catawba	5
Receiving Yards (197 ranked)					Malachi Langley, Lincoln (PA)	448	Bo Pryor, Catawba	320
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)					Eric Willis III, California (PA)	157.5	Bo Pryor, Catawba	106.7
Receptions Per Game (198 ranked)					Gage Florence, MSU Moorhead	11.0	Dorien Goddard, UVA Wise	6.7
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)					Kyle Walljasper, Minn. Duluth	10.39	Jordan Terrell, Barton	8.69
Rushing TDs (32 ranked)	Dwayne McGee	32	3	3	Gage Porter, Southern Nazarene	8	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	5
					Kyle Walljasper, Minn. Duluth	8		
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Dwayne McGee	71	6	202	Jordan Terrell, Barton	582	Jordan Terrell, Barton	582
	Zayvion Turner-Knox	96	7	177				
	Zyheir Dillard	136	11	147				
Rushing Yards Per Game (197 ranked)	Zyheir Dillard	131	8	49.0	Jordan Terrell, Barton	194.0	Jordan Terrell, Barton	194.0
Sacks (62 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye	46	5	0.83	Nick Evans, Charleston (WV)	1.67	Marquise Fleming, Wingate	1.50
	Zeke Nance	62	6	0.67	John McMullen, West Florida	1.67		
					JaMichael Rogers, Miles	1.67		
Scoring (111 ranked)	Jake Brown	82	6	7.7	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	18.0	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	10.0
	DeAree Rogers	111	7	6.0			Bo Pryor, Catawba	10.0
Solo Tackles (151 ranked)					Elijah Osei, Post	8.0	Tristan Rankin, Mars Hill	5.0
							Denoris Wardlow, Catawba	5.0
Tackles For Loss (111 ranked)	Jon Ross Maye	2	1	2.8	Domonique Davis II, Central St. (OH)	3.3	Jon Ross Maye, Lenoir-Rhyne	2.8
	Andre Jefferson	53	4	1.5				
	Zeke Nance	53	4	1.5				
	Percy King	111	10	1.2				
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Sean White	146	9	106.7	Zach Zebrowski, Central Mo.	417.7	Preston Brown, Catawba	308.3
Total Points Scored (103 ranked)	Jake Brown	79	6	23	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	54	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	30
	Dwayne McGee	103	7	18			Bo Pryor, Catawba	30
	DeAree Rogers	103	7	18				
Total Tackles (181 ranked)					Domonique Davis II, Central St. (OH)	15.0	Shane Perry, Barton	9.3
Total Touchdowns (60 ranked)	Dwayne McGee	60	6	3	Kendel Givens, Ouachita Baptist	9	Jaquan Lynch, Barton	5
	DeAree Rogers	60	6	3			Bo Pryor, Catawba	5
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)					Tanner Clarkson, Black Hills St.	11.90	Preston Brown, Catawba	8.96
Yards per Reception (30 ranked)					Rahiem Bowens, West Chester	32.38	Simeon Thompson, Mars Hill	26.80