2026 CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

	UCONN HUSKIES (4-4)	NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS (4-4, 2-3 ACC)
	Head Coach: Jason Candle	**Head Coach: Bill Belichick**
	1st Season at UConn / 12th Overall	2nd Season at UNC / 31st Overall
	Alma Mater: Mount Union '03	Alma Mater: Wesleyan '75
	at UConn: 4-4	at North Carolina: 8-12
	Career: 85-48	Career: 341-190
	Record vs. North Carolina: 0-0	Record vs. UConn: 0-0

Date	Saturday, Nov. 7
Time	Noon
Location	East Hartford, Connecticut
Venue	Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field
Surface	Natural Grass
Capacity	40,000
TV	CBS Sports Network
Play-by-Play	Jordan Kent
Analyst	Robert Turbin
Sideline	Tiffany Blackmon
UNC Radio	Tar Heel Sports Radio Network
	97.9 FM (Chapel Hill)
Play-by-Play	Jones Angell
Analyst	Joe Jauch
Sideline	Bryn Renner
Live Stats	GoHeels.com
Twitter/X	@UNCFootball
Instagram	@uncfootball

2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	4-4
ACC	2-3
Home	1-3
Away	2-1
Neutral	1-0

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Record	Carolina leads, 3-1
Home	Carolina leads, 2-0
Away	Carolina leads, 1-0
Neutral	UConn leads, 1-0

FIRST AND TEN

• Carolina is in its 136th season of football (139th year) in 2026 and the Tar Heels own an all-time record of 759-588-54.

• Carolina will step out of conference play for the final time this season, as the Tar Heels travel to East Hartford, Connecticut, this weekend for a matchup with UConn. Kickoff from Pratt and Whitney Stadium at Retschler Field is set for noon on CBS Sports with Jordan Kent (PxP), Robert Turbin (Analyst) and Tiffany Blackmon (Sideline) on the call.

• UConn and UNC are meeting for the first time since 2024 when the program's met in the Fenway Bowl with the Huskies earning a 27-14 win.

• In their last outing, the Tar Heels played one of their best games of the season, but came up short against the nation's top-ranked Miami Hurricanes, 38-35. Carolina tied a season-high in points scored in the contest, as Miami's defense entered the game limiting opponents to just 15.3 points per game.

• Billy Edwards Jr. had his best game as a Tar Heel on the biggest stage for Carolina, as he was 28-for-34 for 341 yards with a career-high four passing touchdowns to earn ACC Quarterback of the Week honors on Monday. His passing yardage marked the most in the Bill Belichick era for UNC and most since the James Madison game on Sept. 21, 2024.

• North Carolina tight end Jelani Thurman reeled in two of Edwards' touchdown passes and was named to Pro Football Focus' ACC Team of the Week. He finished the game with five catches for 70 yards with two scores, grading out at 88.8 overall.

• For the season, Thurman is third among Power Four tight ends with 38 catches for 461 yards. His six touchdown catches and 240 yards after catch are the second most by a P4 tight end. Thurman's six TD receptions are the second most by a UNC tight end in a single season, two shy of Mike Chatham's program record eight in 1979.

• UNC wide receiver Jordan Shipp was named one of 20 semifinalists for the 10th annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award, which recognizes leadership, integrity and sportsmanship on and off the field.

• Sophomore defensive lineman Xavier Lewis was recently named a Sporting News and Associated Press Mid-season First Team All-American and a Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List, presented annually to the nation's top college football linemen and linebackers. Lewis ranks ninth nationally with 0.88 sacks per game, while his 1.25 tackles for loss per game is fourth in the conference and 21st in the country.

• The Tar Heels are fourth in the nation in fewest penalty yards with 259 and seventh in the nation in fewest total penalties (34), both of which lead the ACC.

A WIN OVER UCONN WOULD...

• Give the Tar Heels their third consecutive road win.
• Give Carolina its fourth win against UConn in program history.
• Be the program's second win at Pratt and Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field.
• Be Carolina's 760th all-time victory in program history.



2026 SCHEDULE

	vs. TCU	East Tennessee St.	at Clemson*	#3 Notre Dame	at #25 Pitt*	at Duke*	Syracuse*	#1 Miami*	at UConn	Louisville*	at Virginia*	NC State*
	Aug. 29	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
	W, 15-10	W, 35-3	L, 20-28	L, 26-37	W, 21-17	W, 24-20	L, 30-31 (OT)	L, 35-38	Noon	7 or 7:30 P.M.	TBD	TBD
	ESPN	ACC Network	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN2	ACC Network	ABC	CBS Sports	ESPN2/ACCN	TBD	TBD

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School	University Of North Carolina
Location	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Founded	1789
Enrollment	22,007
Nickname	Tar Heels
School Colors	Carolina Blue And White
Stadium	Kenan Stadium
Capacity	50,500
Surface	Natural Grass
Affiliation/Conference	NCAA DI - FBS/ACC
Chancellor	Lee H. Roberts
Director Of Athletics	Steve Newmark

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Carolina Football Staff

Head Coach	Bill Belichick
Offensive Coordinator	Bobby Petrino (B)
Offensive Line Coach	Will Friend
Quarterbacks Coach	Matt Lombardi
Wide Receivers Coach	Garrick Mcgee
Running Backs Coach	Natrone Means
Tight Ends Coach	Caleb Pickrell
Offensive Assistant	Corey Gaynor (B)
Defensive Coordinator	Steve Belichick
Defensive Line Coach	Bob Diaco (B)
Defensive Backs/Safeties Coach	Brian Belichick
Cornerbacks Coach	Armond Hawkins
Inside Linebackers Coach	Jamie Collins
Outside Linebackers Coach	Ty Nichols
Defensive Assistant	Manny Miles (B)
Special Teams Coordinator	Billy Miller
Director Of Sports Performance	Moses Cabrera
Director Of Sports Medicine	Dr. Mario Ciocca
Director of Football Athletic Training	Luke Ross
Director of Football Equipment	Jason Freeman

(B) Coach is in the booth on gameday

TAR HEEL NOTES

Offensive Outburst

• Carolina tallied 407 total yards of offense and tied a season high with 35 points against No. 1 Miami on Saturday.
• The Hurricanes entered the game allowing just 15.3 points per game and 239.1 passing yards, as the Tar Heels recorded a season-high 341 passing yards, the most for the program since the James Madison game in 2024.
• UNC also had a season-best 27 first downs, topping the previous high of 23 from the ETSU game.

Edwards Named ACC Quarterback of the Week

• North Carolina's Billy Edwards Jr. has been named ACC Quarterback of the Week, the conference office announced on Monday.
• Edwards had his best game as a Tar Heel on the biggest stage for Carolina, as he delivered a standout performance against the nation's top-ranked team. He was 28-for-34 for 341 yards with a career-high four passing touchdowns.
• His 82% completion rate was among the best in his collegiate career, and he logged a quarterback rating of 205.4.
• Edwards found nine different receivers in the contest with eight tallying more than one catch. He earned a season-high 87.7 overall grade from Pro Football Focus with an 84.7 in the passing game.

UNC-UConn Connections

• Carolina's defensive line coach Bob Diaco was the head coach at UConn from 2014-16, leading the Huskies to the 2015 St. Petersburg Bowl.
• UConn had five players earn American Athletic All-Conference honors during Diaco's tenure.
• Under his direction, UConn finished the 2016 season No. 1 in the nation in fewest penalty yards (339).
• Carolina's offensive coordinator Bobby Petrino and UConn's co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Marquel Blackwell were both on the 2023 Texas A&M coaching staff. Petrino was the OC/QBs coach and Blackwell coached the Aggies' running backs.
• UNC tight end Jelani Thurman and UConn wide receiver JD Willoughby played together in high school at Langston Hughes in Fairburn, Georgia.
• Freshman Crew Davis is the lone player on the UNC roster that hails from the state of Connecticut, as he calls Fairfield home.

Last Time Versus UConn

• UNC and UConn last met in the 2024 Fenway Bowl in Boston on Dec. 28 when the Huskies earned a 27-14 win against a depleted Tar Heels team.
• Star running Omarion Hampton did not play in the contest and several starters from the season were also out.
• The Huskies outgained Carolina, 361-206, including 210-96 on the ground.
• Freddie Kitchens was the interim head coach for the game, as Bill Belichick and his staff were hired a few weeks before the bowl game.
• Junior wide receiver Jordan Shipp was a freshman that year and made his first career start in the contest, while defensive backs Kaleb Cost and Tre Miller were the other two players on the 2026 team that played in the bowl game.

Last Time at UConn

• Carolina last traveled to East Hartford, Connecticut, on Sept. 12, 2009, when the Tar Heels earned a 12-10 win against UConn, as UNC defensive end Robert Quinn drew a holding penalty in the end zone with 1:32 left in the game to give the No. 19 Tar Heels a safety and a 12-10 comeback win over the Huskies.
• UNC trailed 10-0 entering the fourth quarter and mounted the comeback behind a 22-yard field goal from Casey Barth, a 2-yard touchdown catch from tight end Zack Pianalto and a safety.
• T.J. Yates was the quarterback for the Tar Heels in that game and completed 23-of-32 passes for 233 yards with a touchdown.
• The Tar Heels had 268 yards of total offense and limited UConn to 196.

TAR HEEL NOTES

Thurman Moving Up UNC Record Books

• Jelani Thurman is having one of the best seasons by a Carolina tight end, as his six receiving touchdowns are the second most in program history for the position behind former All-ACC tight end Mike Chatham's program record eight in 1979.
• His 38 catches this season are the third most by a UNC tight end for a single season behind Eric Ebron with 62 in 2013 and Bryson Nesbit's 41 in 2023.
• Thurman has 461 receiving yards in 2026, the sixth most by a tight end in Tar Heels history.
• He's second among Power Four tight ends with 240 yards after catch and his six receiving TDs. Thurman's 38 receptions and 461 yards are both the third most among P4 tight ends.

Elite Tight End Group

• North Carolina's tight end group has been a major asset for the offense this season, as the position has accounted for eight touchdowns - the most among Power Four tight ends.
• Additionally, Thurman, Shamar Easter, Carson Sneed and Jordan Washington have tallied 651 receiving yards with 358 yards after catch this year, which are both the second most among P4 tight ends.
• The quartet has 51 receptions in 2026, the sixth most among P4 tight ends.

McDonald Having A Breakout Season With UNC

• North Carolina's Derek McDonald has turned in a breakout season for the Tar Heels, as he was recently named a Butkus Award Semifinalist, which annually recognizes the nation's top collegiate linebacker.
• McDonald leads the ACC and ranks fourth nationally in tackles per game with 10.4 and his 83 total tackles are sixth in the nation and best in the conference.
• He has been named ACC Linebacker of the Week twice this season, most recently earning the honor following a career and game-high 16 tackles against Syracuse.
• McDonald graded out at 82.8, according to Pro Football Focus (PFF), his highest of the season against his former team. He played 81 of the team's 89 snaps on defense.
• The Atlanta native has tallied 10 or more tackles in six games this season and has lead the Tar Heels in tackles in each game.

Dynamic Duo

• McDonald and fellow linebacker Peyton Seelmann have formed the ACC's most prolific duo on defense this season.
• In addition to McDonald's 10.4 tackles per game, Seelmann is third in the conference with 9.1 to rank 22nd nationally.
• McDonald has 83 tackles this season and Seelmann has 73.
• One of the two has led the Tar Heels in tackling every game this year with McDonald leading the way against TCU, Clemson, Notre Dame, Pitt, Syracuse and Miami, while Seelmann paced UNC on defense versus ETSU and Duke.

Smart Football

• Carolina has committed just 34 penalties for 259 yards this season, which is the fourth fewest penalty yardage in the nation.
• The Tar Heels had only three penalties in their season-opening win against TCU, five penalties against ETSU, five at Clemson, three against Notre Dame, three at Pitt, six at Duke, three against Syracuse and six against Miami.
• UNC's 34 penalties are the fewest by an ACC team and seventh fewest nationally.

Red Zone Offense

• Carolina's offense has been strong in the red zone this season, as the Tar Heels rank 14th nationally and second in the ACC with a 93.1% success rate.
• UNC has 27 red zone scores in 29 trips with 20 touchdowns and seven field goals.
• The Tar Heels were 5-for-5 on scoring touchdowns in the red zone against Miami on Saturday.

TAR HEEL TRENDS

Overall	4-4
ACC	2-3
Non-Conference	2-1
Home	1-3
Away	2-1
Neutral	1-0
Current overall streak	Lost 2
Current home streak	Lost 3
Current conference streak	Lost 2
Current road streak	Won 2
Current neutral site streak	Won 1
Current bowl streak	Lost 5
Last win	10/17/26 at Duke, 24-20
Last loss	10/31/26, #1 Miami, 35-38
Day game	4-2
Night game	0-2
ABC	0-1
ESPN	2-2
ESPN2	1-0
ACC Network	1-1
August	1-0
September	1-1
October	2-3
November	0-0
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	1-2
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	3-2
On artificial turf	0-0
On natural grass	4-4
Scoring first	3-3
Opponent scores first	1-1
Leading after 1st quarter	2-2
Trailing after 1st quarter	1-2
Tied after 1st quarter	1-0
Leading at halftime	3-2
Trailing at halftime	1-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	4-2
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-2
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-1
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0
Scoring 15-28 points	3-2
Scoring 29-39 points	1-2
Scoring 40+ points	0-0
Allowing 0-14 points	2-0
Allowing 15-28 points	2-1
Allowing 29+ points	0-3
With 100-yard rusher	0-1
Allow 100-yard rusher	1-3
With 300-yard passer	0-1
Allow 300-yard passer	0-0
Outgain opponent	2-0
Total offense 300+ yards	2-3
Allow 300+ yards total offense	2-4
Total offense 400+ yards	1-1
Allow 400+ yards total offense	0-3
Total offense 500+ yards	0-0
Allow 500+ yards total offense	0-0
Total offense 600+ yards	0-0
Allow 600+ yards total offense	0-0
No turnovers	0-1
Two or fewer turnovers	4-3
Three or more turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-3
Two or more takeaways	1-0
Commit fewer turnovers	1-0
Equal turnovers	1-2
Commit more turnovers	3-2
Control time of possession	0-2
Opponent controls time of possession	4-2
Games decided by 1-8 points	3-3
Games decided by 9-16 points	0-1
Games decided by 17-24 points	0-0
Games decided by 25+ points	1-0
Win Coin Toss	1-3
Lose Coin Toss	3-1
Carolina Blue Jerseys	1-3
White Jerseys	2-0
White Throwback Jersey	1-1

Starting Fast

• The Tar Heels have scored first in six of their seven games this season with Pitt and Miami as the only teams that have scored before Carolina in a game this year.

Shipp Selected As A Semifinalist For Jason Witten Collegiate Man Of The Year Award

• Junior wide receiver Jordan Shipp is one of 20 semifinalists for the 10th annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award, as announced by the selection committee on Oct. 21.
• The award is named after 11-time NFL Pro Bowler Jason Witten and recognizes leadership, integrity and sportsmanship on and off the field.
• A two-time team captain for the Tar Heels, Shipp has appeared in 31 games during his UNC career, earning a starting role in 2025. He has recorded a team-leading 41 receptions for 543 yards and two touchdowns in 2026.
• In addition to his on-field performance, Shipp is a standout leader in the community. He was a 2026 ACC Top Six for Service Award recipient, an Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee and an Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List addition.
• Academically, Shipp recently earned undergraduate degrees in exercise science and communications, graduating in just two and a half years. He earned CSC Academic All-District Team honors, in addition to All-ACC Academic Team and ACC Honor Roll recognition.

Seelmann Tabbed ACC Linebacker Of The Week

• Following his standout defensive performance in North Carolina's 24-20 road win at Duke, Peyton Seelmann was named ACC Linebacker of the Week.
• Seelmann recorded a game-high 16 tackles to lead the Tar Heels' stout defensive effort. The junior linebacker totaled seven solo tackles and nine assisted tackles, while adding 0.5 tackles for loss, a half sack for seven yards and a quarterback hurry.
• His 16 tackles were the most by a Carolina player since Nov. 25, 2023, when Cedric Gray, now a member of the Tennessee Titans in the NFL, tallied 17 tackles.
• Seelmann was at his best when the Tar Heels needed him the most, as he had 13 of his tackles in the second half, including seven in the fourth quarter.

Lewis Tabbed to Associated Press Midseason All-America First Team, Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List

• Carolina's Xavier Lewis was named to the Associated Press Midseason All-America First Team on Oct. 15.
• Lewis was one of two interior defensive linemen selected to the AP Midseason All-America First Team.
• On Oct. 14, Lewis was named to the Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List, which recognizes the nation's top college football linemen and linebackers.

Thomas With The Blocked Punt

• Freshman Calvin Thomas made one of the biggest special teams plays in the game against Duke, as he raced through the Blue Devils' punt formation to tally the first blocked punt for the Tar Heels since the JMU game in 2024.

Ranked Road Win

• North Carolina picked up its first win over a ranked opponent in three seasons with its 21-17 win at No. 25 Pitt.
• The win marked Carolina's first over a ranked foe since defeating Miami in 2023 and its first road victory over a top-25 opponent since beating No. 9 Miami in 2020 and the first ranked win for UNC head coach Bill Belichick.

Miller Named to PFF National Team Of The Week, ACC Defensive Back Of The Week

• Redshirt junior Tre Miller turned in his best performance as a Tar Heel at No. 25 Pitt, recording four tackles, two pass breakups and his first career interception, which he returned for 18 yards.
• According to Pro Football Focus (PFF), Miller allowed just two yards on four targets, earning a 91.0 coverage grade and an 89.4 overall defensive grade, both of which were the highest among players on either team.
• He played 53 of UNC's 86 defensive snaps and helped the Carolina defense hold Pitt to 0-for-4 on fourth down in the second half and just 2.4 yards per rush.

Lewis Tabbed ACC Defensive Lineman Of The Week For Second Time

• Sophomore Xavier Lewis recorded another standout performance, tallying a career-high 11 tackles and adding a half sack to help lead the Tar Heels to a 21-17 win at No. 25 Pitt. His 11 tackles surpassed his previous career high of seven, achieved in the season opener against TCU.
• The Rolesville, North Carolina, native also earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors following the TCU game on Aug. 31.

Big Play Easter

• With the Tar Heels trailing 17-14 in the fourth quarter, tight end Shamar Easter came up with one of the biggest plays of the game, as he reeled in a 25-yard pass from quarterback Billy Edwards Jr. and raced 50 yards down the field for a 75-yard touchdown reception to give Carolina a 21-17 lead.
• It is the longest play of the season for UNC, the longest reception of Easter's career and tied for the longest touchdown pass of Edwards' collegiate career.
• The big play was also the first time Carolina has scored on its first offensive play of a drive.

Tight End Takeover

• North Carolina's tight ends have been a weapon for the offense throughout the season, but the group was stellar in the Tar Heels' two games against ranked opponents.
• The group tallied 15 receptions for 184 yards and five touchdowns across the Notre Dame and Pitt games.
• Redshirt junior Jelani Thurman found the end zone three times in the two games, while Easter has scored once each in those contests.

Jefferson Named ACC Specialist Of The Week

• After scoring the Tar Heels' first kickoff return for a touchdown since 2024 against No. 3 Notre Dame, North Carolina freshman Jaden Jefferson has been named the ACC Specialist of the Week.
• On his first collegiate touch, Jefferson returned the opening kickoff of the second half 98 yards for a touchdown, providing an immediate spark for the Tar Heels. He weaved through a crowd of players early in the return before finding the sideline and racing to the end zone.
• The 98-yard return is tied for the sixth-longest in program history. Jefferson is one of just two ACC players with a kickoff return touchdown this season and one of only 15 players nationally to accomplish the feat.

First 100-Yard Game For Shipp

• Junior wide receiver Jordan Shipp recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game against the Fighting Irish, as he tallied a season-high seven receptions for 109 yards.
• He made a highlight reel catch on the first offensive play of the game for the Tar Heels and his 44-yard reception a few plays later is the longest play of the season for the Tar Heels.
• The Charlotte native's previous career best was 90 yards, which he recorded last season at NC State.

Big Day For The Tight Ends

• All three of North Carolina's offensive touchdowns against Notre Dame were scored by tight ends.
• The group combined for eight catches for 74 yards with three touchdowns, as Shamar Easter recorded his first collegiate touchdown and Jelani Thurman tallied his first career game with multiple receiving touchdowns.
• Thurman ended the game with five catches for 50 yards and two scores, while Easter had three catches for 24 yards with a score.

Breakout Performance for Hall

• Running back Benjamin Hall turned in the best game of his collegiate career at Clemson, as the redshirt junior rushed for a career-high 130 yards on 18 carries.
• He also reeled in a 15-yard touchdown pass to finish the game with 145 all-purpose yards, as the Tar Heels came up short against the Tigers, 28-20.
• Hall had six rushes for 10+ yards, headlined by consecutive rushes in the fourth quarter of 16 and 17 yards.
• He nearly doubled his previous career high (68) in rushing yards and helped the UNC offense compile 11 explosive running plays.
• He graded out at 77.3, the highest graded offensive player for Carolina. Nine of his 18 rushes resulted in first downs.

Greg Smith Named to PFF National Team of the Week

• Following one of the best games of his collegiate career against Clemson, Tar Heel defensive back Greg Smith was named to the Pro Football Focus (PFF) National Team of the Week on Monday, Sept. 21.
• For the second consecutive game, Smith picked off a pass en route to compiling a career-best seven tackles with a forced fumble and tackle for loss, as UNC came up short against the Clemson Tigers, 28-20.
• He was Carolina's highest-graded defensive player with a 90.1 and played 69 of the team's 72 total defensive snaps. Smith's grade was the third highest among FBS safeties and he played more than double the number of snaps as the two players ahead of him.
• The Riverview, Florida, native forced a fumble early in the game, as UNC limited Clemson to just 51 yards through its first three drives.

Christo Kelly Named to PFF ACC Team of the Week

• From his center position, Christo Kelly directed a UNC offense that compiled 349 yards in a tough environment at Clemson to earn PFF ACC Team of the Week honors on Monday, Sept. 21.
• Kelly graded out at 74.9, according to PFF, and helped pave the way for the Tar Heels to rush for 214 yards, the most under head coach Bill Belichick.
• The graduate student's PFF grade was the highest for any center in the ACC and it was the 15th best among FBS centers during week three.

Career Day for June

• Sophomore running back Demon June turned in a career day against ETSU, as he scored a career-high three rushing touchdowns to lead the Tar Heels to a 35-3 victory. He finished the game with seven carries for 33 yards with three scores.
• Prior to that game, June had not recorded a multi-rushing TD game in his career and he became the first Tar Heel since Omarion Hampton in 2024 with three or more rushing touchdowns. He found the end zone from nine yards out to make it 21-0 right before halftime to give UNC control of the game.
• After the intermission, June tallied a 6-yard and 1-yard rushing touchdown to account for Carolina's final three scores of the game.

Two 90-Yard Drives

• The Tar Heels posted two 90-yard scoring drives against ETSU, marking the first time the program has accomplished the feat since the Syracuse game in 2023.
• Carolina began the drive on its own one-yard line, piecing together a 99-yard drive across 10 plays, resulting in a Billy Edwards Jr. to Benjamin Hall touchdown pass. The drive tied the longest in school history, matching the 99-yard scoring drive against Miami in 2022.
• Later in the game, the Tar Heels put together a 10-play, 90-yard scoring drive capped off by a June rushing touchdown.

Kelly Named Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

• North Carolina center Christo Kelly has been named a semifinalist for the 2026 William V. Campbell Trophy, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame announced.
• Celebrating its 37th year, the Campbell Trophy® recognizes the nation's top football scholar-athlete for his combined academic success, football performance, and exemplary leadership.
• Kelly earned his undergraduate degree in economics from Holy Cross in 2024 with a 3.6 grade point average and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Carolina. Since transferring to North Carolina, Kelly has established himself as a leader within the program, being tabbed a team captain in both 2025 and 2026.

Stellar Defensive Effort

• Carolina put together a stellar defensive effort in the 15-10 victory against TCU in the season opener to snap the Horned Frogs' streak of scoring at least 28 points in 30 straight non-conference regular season games.
• UNC's defense forced three turnovers on downs, recovered a fumble and tallied a safety in a dominant performance.
• The Tar Heels also ended the Horned Frogs' streak of scoring at least 30 points in season openers for 10 straight years. The 10 points were the fewest scored by the Horned Frogs since 2023.
• UNC's 10 points allowed were the fewest against a Power Four Conference opponent since defeating Syracuse, 40-7, on Oct. 7, 2023.
• Carolina held TCU scoreless for the final 49 minutes of the game to open the season with a win.

Lewis, McDonald Earn ACC Weekly Honors

• North Carolina sophomore Xavier Lewis was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week, while graduate student Derek McDonald was selected as the ACC Linebacker of the Week, the conference office announced Monday, Aug. 31.
• Lewis turned in the best game of his collegiate career to lead the Tar Heels to a 15-10 win against TCU in Dublin, Ireland. He tallied seven tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and two sacks - each of which was a career high. Lewis made several big-time plays to help Carolina shut out TCU in the final 49 minutes of Saturday's game.

• He graded out at 88.2, according to Pro Football Focus (PFF), to lead all defensive players in the game. His 4.5 tackles for loss are the most by a Tar Heel since 2024. Lewis was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2026 Aer Lingus College Football Classic.
• McDonald had a great Tar Heel debut, as he logged a game-high 11 tackles to lead the Tar Heels. Wearing the green dot and organizing the defense, McDonald registered five tackles in the first half and six in the second half.

Picking Up Where He Left Off

• Melkart Abou Jaoude picked up where he left off last season against TCU, recording four tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.
• Abou Jaoude was tabbed the Panini Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week on Aug. 31 for his performance against the Horned Frogs.
• Last season, Abou Jaoude led the ACC following the regular season with 10.5 sacks and was tabbed a Second Team All-ACC Selection.

First of (Hopefully) Many

• Fifty-seven Tar Heel players made their first trip out of the country in week zero when Carolina traveled to Dublin, Ireland, for its season opener.
• UNC's roster features seven players that had been to Ireland before the game, including Irish native Adam McCann-Gibbs.
• Running back Benjamin Hall, offensive lineman Christo Kelly, linebacker Derek McDonald and defensive lineman Xavier Lewis had the opportunity to visit Dublin, Ireland, in May for a promotional trip. During the visit, the players visited local schools and establishments to help promote the 2026 Aer Lingus College Football Classic.
• Freshman offensive lineman Will Conroy is the other Tar Heel on the roster that has been to Ireland in addition to Hickman-Collins.

Carolina Captains

• Running back Benjamin Hall, offensive lineman Christo Kelly, wide receiver Jordan Shipp, defensive linemen Melkart Abou Jaoude and Isaiah Johnson, linebacker Derek McDonald and defensive back Kaleb Cost have been named to the 2026 Carolina Football Team Captains.

New Offensive Coordinator

• Bobby Petrino, one of the nation's top offensive minds, was named the offensive coordinator for the North Carolina football program on Friday, Jan. 9.
• "We are fortunate to add an elite coaching talent in Bobby to our staff," said head coach Bill Belichick. "He brings an extensive background and a proven record of success on offense at every level of football. Bobby has consistently built great offenses everywhere he has been, and we look forward to having him work with our program."
• Petrino joins the Tar Heels after spending the past two seasons at Arkansas, where he served as the offensive coordinator and interim head coach for the final seven games of 2025.
• A veteran coach, Petrino has experience working both in college and the NFL, and has been a head coach at the collegiate level for 18 seasons, compiling a 137-78 career record.
• Nationally renowned for his work with offenses, Petrino has orchestrated top offenses at every stop of his career. Most notably, he helped develop 2016 Heisman Trophy winner and two-time ACC Player of the Year Lamar Jackson. Under Petrino's direction, Jackson also won the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell Awards, in addition to Associated Press, CBS Sports, The Sporting News and Walter Camp National Player of the Year honors following his breakout 2016 campaign.

Highly-Touted Recruiting Class

• The Tar Heels signed the nation's 12th-ranked recruiting class, according to ESPN, in December.
• The class features 40 players from 19 different states and one international player. Carolina signed nine defensive backs, seven offensive and defensive lineman, five linebackers, five wide receivers, two tight ends, one quarterback, one punter and one long snapper.
• As one of the largest signing classes in the nation with 40, the Tar Heels' class is a consensus top-20 group by all recruiting services, checking in at No. 17 in 247Sports and On3/Rivals.
• Carolina had 31 of its 40 signees enroll early with the program in January.

Youth Movement

• Thanks to its large signing class, Carolina will have one of the youngest teams in the country this season.
• In addition to the 40 true freshman, the Tar Heels also have 17 redshirt freshman.
• Factor in four sophomores and 15 redshirt sophomores, 76 players on the 2026 roster are underclassmen.

Kenan 100

• Carolina football is celebrating the 100th season of Kenan Stadium during the 2026 season with a series of special events, facility enhancements and fan experiences to honor 100 years of one of the most picturesque athletic venues in the country.
• With the first game in Kenan Stadium on Nov. 24, 1927, Kenan Stadium has hosted 551 football games with the Tar Heels owning a 329-208-16 (.610) record in those contests. UNC has been unbeaten at home in 11 seasons, most recently during the 2015 ACC Coastal Division championship campaign.
• The 100th season celebration pays tribute to some of the most memorable moments in the history of Kenan Stadium, as well as providing fans with an upgraded experience on gamedays.
• One of the most significant upgrades to Kenan Stadium for the 2026 season are the two new Daktronics videoboards on the east and west end of the stadium. The new displays measure 31.5 feet high by 106.5 feet wide, which is a notable difference from the previous videoboards, featuring eight-millimeter pixel spacing to deliver crisp, clear imagery with wide-angle visibility to appeal to fans in every seat of Kenan Stadium.
• Additionally, nine LED ribbon boards have been installed around the full seating bowl of the stadium to give fans an upgraded experience with statistics and other gameday content rotating on the displays.
• The sound system at Kenan Stadium has also been replaced with state-of-the-art speakers to deliver enhanced vocal clarity and wide coverage throughout the stadium.

Keep An Eye On...

• Five UNC student-athletes have appeared on a preseason watch list in advance of the start of the 2026 season. Below is a comprehensive list:

- RB Demon June (Doak Walker Award)
- WR Jordan Shipp (Wuerrfel Trophy)
- TE Jelani Thurman (Mackey Award)
- DL Melkart Abou Jaoude (Chuck Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Award)
- LB Peyton Seelmann (Butkus Award)

Abou Jaoude Named to Senior Bowl Top 300 List

• North Carolina defensive lineman Melkart Abou Jaoude has been named to the Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 List.
• The Panini Senior Bowl is widely regarded as the preeminent college football all-star game and the first stage of the NFL Draft process. Each year, the Senior Bowl brings the nation's top prospects to Mobile, Alabama, providing NFL personnel from all 32 teams with an opportunity to evaluate players.
• The 2027 Panini Senior Bowl is on Saturday, January 30, 2027, at Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Alabama.

Classroom Success

• In May, the NCAA announced its annual Academic Progress Rate, collecting a four-year rate of 982 (out of 1,000).
• Football's multi-year rate was 982 or higher for the fourth-straight year, its best four-year period since the NCAA began measuring APR.

Chapel Thrill Returns

• Chapel Thrill Game Day, a fun and family-friendly event that brings together Tar Heel fans before every home football game, will return to the University of North Carolina this fall.
• Located in the heart of campus on Polk Place and presented by the Rams Club, the pre-game party will feature a talented slate of national recording artists and performers for a free concert series featuring various genres of electronic dance music, country, alternative pop, hip-hop and rock.
• Chapel Thrill Game Day will open three hours before kickoff of every home game with performers taking the stage in front of Wilson Library beginning two hours before kickoff. This year's slate:

2026 Chapel Thrill Concert Series Schedule

Nov. 14 vs. Louisville – Waka Flocka Flame
• A four-time BET Hip Hop Award nominee, Waka Flocka Flame won an award in 2011 for single "No Hands." The song reached No. 13 on the charts and received diamond certification by the Record Industry Association of America.

Nov. 28 vs. NC State – 38 Special
• Since 1974, 38 Special has sold over 20 million albums and produced more than 15 albums of guitar-driven southern rock. Known for hit songs "Hold On Loosely" and "Caught Up in You," the band posted numerous top 40 hits on the US Billboard Hot 100 during the 1980s and early 1990s.

Five Tabbed to East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 List

• Five North Carolina football players have been named to the 2027 Shriners Children's East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 List, which recognizes the nation's top NFL Draft-eligible players for the upcoming season.
• Defensive back Kaleb Cost, defensive linemen Melkart Abou Jaoude and Donovan Hoilette Jr., quarterback Billy Edwards Jr. and wide receiver Mason Humphrey were tabbed to the preseason list.
• The Shriners Children's East-West Bowl is a best-in-class all-star event that will take place at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, on February 4, 2027. Players will be coached by NFL coaches, in an NFL facility, and will have access to NFL-level resources, facilities, player-friendly schedules, and opportunities at the highest level.

Uplifting Athletes

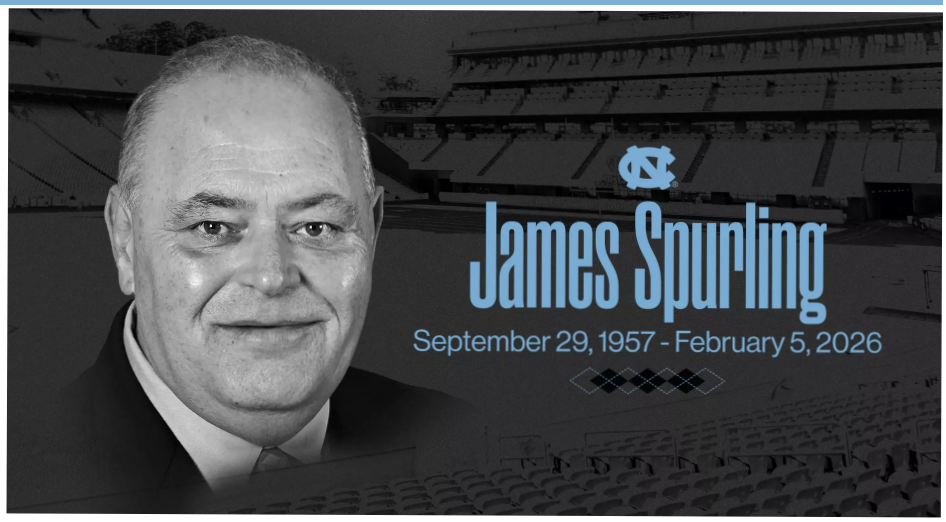
• North Carolina's Timir Hickman-Collins and Christo Kelly attended the 2026 Uplifting Athletes Leadership Development Conference in Philadelphia, which featured 155 student-athletes from 55 division I programs in seven different sports.
• The UNC Football Chapter was recognized at the conference with the prestigious "Game Changers" Award, honoring the program for setting a new standard of support for the rare disease community. With the leadership of Kelly and the chapter, Carolina raised more than $10,000 for their annual Lift for Life event to earn the award.
• Uplifting Athletes in a nonprofit organization founded in 2007 with the mission to harness the power of sport to build a community that invests in the lives of people impacted by rare diseases.

ProHeels

• With the NFL season underway, 25 former Tar Heels are on NFL rosters.

Austin Blaske, Los Angeles Rams (OL)
British Brooks, Houston Texans (RB)
Dyami Brown, Washington Commanders (WR)
Michael Carter, Tennessee Titans (RB)
Ty Chandler, New Orleans Saints (RB)
Thaddeus Dixon, New York Giants (CB)
Josh Downs, Indianapolis Colts (WR)
Power Echols, Seattle Seahawks (LB)
Joshua Ezeudu, New York Giants (OL)
Cedric Gray, Tennessee Titans (LB)
Omarion Hampton, Los Angeles Chargers (RB)
Cole Holcomb, Pittsburgh Steelers (LB)
Mack Hollins, New England Patriots (WR)
Sam Howell, Dallas Cowboys (QB)
Alijah Huzzie, Houston Texans (CB)
Willie Lampkin, Philadelphia Eagles (OG)
Drake Maye, New England Patriots (QB)
Asim Richards, New Orleans Saints (OL)
Jahvaree Ritzie, Minnesota Vikings (DL)
Kaimon Rucker, Baltimore Ravens (DL)
MJ Stewart, Houston Texans (CB)
Chazz Surratt, Seattle Seahawks (LB)
Mitchell Trubisky, Tennessee Titans (QB)
Devontez Walker, Baltimore Ravens (WR)
Javonte Williams, Dallas Cowboys (RB)

IN MEMORY OF JAMES SPURLING



As word spread of James Spurling's death, former Tar Heel players, coaches and support staff members commiserated over their loss and what Spurling meant to the program.

"He was the glue behind the scenes for Carolina football since the '90s," says Dré Bly, a Tar Heel All-America cornerback in the late 1990s and later an assistant coach. "You called James for anything, and he always delivered. He knew everybody in the Chapel Hill area. Any issues we had from the smallest to biggest things, he always had a solution."

Spurling as a young man worked a year as a police officer in Creedmoor and then took a full-time job at Eastgate BP. He had a chance to buy the station in 1982 and could cite 40 years later his exact monthly payment on the loan: "It was $3,508 a month. I was scared to death. But I paid that 20-year note off in 17 years."

Eastgate BP was a gathering spot back in the day for locals to not only buy gas and get an oil change but to chew the fat and catch up on local news. Various and sundry from town and gown would convene every morning to commiserate about politics, the weather and Tar Heel sports. Among the regulars over the years were Williamson, UNC Chancellor Bill Aycock and Kenan-Flagler Business School Dean Paul Rizzo.

It was over more than two decades at Eastgate BP that Spurling's amiable personality, servant heart and soft Granville County drawl endured him to legions of locals and those who popped into town from time to time, among them prominent university benefactors like Maurice Koury and Charlie Loudermilk. Shawn Hocker, now a prominent orthopedic surgeon in Wilmington, and Jeff Saturday, a former NFL All-Pro center, were among the football players who were hired for off-season and summer jobs.

"It was not so much a job as it was a course in developing relationships," Hocker says. "James' place was the cultural hub of the town. When I left, I realized I'd learned from the master. Those years helped cement who I am."

"Eastgate BP was a 'Who's who' of university and town leaders who'd come through every day," adds Saturday. "It was a home-away-from-home for a ton of folks. James always had a smile on his face and was there to listen. It was like the town barbershop. The news traveled first through Eastgate BP."

When Hocker was rejected when he first applied to med school, Spurling was there with a rub on the shoulder and uplifting word. When Saturday went undrafted by the NFL out of college before later catching on as a free agent, Spurling was there to sooth his emotions and promise him things would turn out.

"In my darkest hour, James was there for me. Few people in my life have made an impact like James has," Saturday says.

Spurling sold the station in 2005 and was looking for something to do. John Bunting, the Carolina head coach at the time, told him there was a part-time receptionist job opening at Kenan Football Center. Spurling applied, was hired, and soon after, applied for the recently vacated position of Kenan Stadium facility director.

Dick Baddour, the athletic director at the time, remembers Spurling going through the standard interview process and the Athletic Department sending his application to the UNC Office of Human Resources with the recommendation he be hired.

"H.R. didn't want to approve it because they didn't think he had enough experience and training," Baddour says. "They said while he had owned and operated a service station, and, by the way, the most popular one in town, he did not have the qualifications. So we had our H.R. person sit down with him and completely understand the skills and abilities needed to run a first-class service station. Turns out those traits were directly in line with our job. We wrote it up with a strong recommendation to hire, and they went along with us.

"I wrote a note on the recommendation to hire saying he will, without question, be one of the most outstanding hires in the department. That proved to be true. And he has pleased five head football coaches, which may be his grandest achievement."

Make that six coaches now that Bill Belichick was hired in December 2024.

"I am deeply grieved at the news of James Spurling's passing," Belichick said. "His work for the football program was invaluable, his dedication to the university was unequaled, and, above all, his character as a person was exemplary. He was irreplaceable, and we already miss him greatly. May this exceptional man rest in peace."

Spurling's title was "Director of Kenan Stadium," and in that role was responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Kenan Football Center and stadium and managing construction and renovation projects. Every supplier and contractor went through Spurling. He unlocked the gates at dawn from a jangly key ring that numbered as many as 72 keys and constantly patrolled for wayward trash. It was a seven-day-a-week job at times. He helped Tar Heel fans spread loved ones' ashes on the playing field.

Often he went beyond the call of duty. In Maurice Koury's declining years, Spurling routinely picked him up in a golf cart from his parking spot before football games and drove him to the elevator entry into the north side premium seating facility that bore the names of John Pope and Koury himself. Carol Folt, the UNC Chancellor from 2014-19, joked that she'd kidnap Spurling to move with her to the University of Southern California, so pleased was she at his attention to the details of her viewing box for football games and Spurling getting the facility spick and span for May commencement exercises.

He always had time for a story and to ask about a visitor's family. He was liable to encounter a man and his wife or girlfriend and say, "Where's the seeing-eye dog? This gal wouldn't be with you if her eyesight was any good." The Carolina students serving in various manager, videographer and office support roles called him "Mister James."

"I've loved every minute I've been here," Spurling said in 2016. "This is a special place. The people who generated the history of this program and the history of this stadium are still here in spirit. I think my friends like Ernie and Maurice are looking down and saying, 'Man, that stadium is as pretty as it ever was.' What I care about is having people come in here and say, 'James, this place looks great.' That's the neatest thing."

Spurling's work was lauded with various awards such as the 2009 Ernie Williamson Award, given to an Athletic Department employee for outstanding service, and the 2015 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Award, one of the most coveted distinctions earned by faculty and staff on the Chapel Hill campus as a whole. Paul Rizzo, known by Spurling as "Pappa Rizzo," and his wife Sydna endowed a full football scholarship in Spurling's name.

But nothing matched the day in October 2021 when Spurling arrived at a surprise ceremony to name the West Concourse of Kenan Stadium in his honor.

Saturday was on live TV with ESPN Thursday morning when his phone lit up with texts from teammates that his old friend was gone. He couldn't believe it at first.

James was so special. He was the Tar Heel, and I would put that word in boldface italics. There was no greater representative of our university than that man. He was selfless and cared so much about other people. During tough times, he was the guy who was your greatest advocate and greatest cheerleader. James is gone way too soon."
I'm going to miss my friend."

And that servant heart ran from helping Ernie Williamson fix a tractor tire back in the 1970s to more recent times and accommodating Tar Heel fans who'd wander into Kenan Stadium.

Once he arranged to unlock the gate on a weekend so a young man could bring his girlfriend in and propose marriage. Spurling was watching from his office high above the field as the fellow knelt down to pop the question. In the thick of it all, the automatic sprinkler system turned on and doused the couple with water. It took just the blink of an eye for James Spurling to grab some towels and rush to the field to dry them off.

2026 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/Previous School
0	Demon June	RB	5-11	225	So.	Jacksonville, N.C./Jacksonville
0	Isaiah Johnson	DL	6-2	320	r-Sr.	Camden, N.J./Chandler (Arizona)
1	Jordan Shipp	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day
1	Greg Smith	DB	6-4	215	r-So.	Riverview, Fla./Sumner (Florida)
2	Trech Kekahuna	WR	5-10	185	r-Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii/Bishop Gorman (Wisconsin)
2	Kaleb Cost	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Sandy Creek
3	Travis Burgess	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
3	Ade Willie	DB	6-1	195	r-Sr.	Baltimore, Md./IMG Academy (Michigan State)
4	Mason Humphrey	WR	6-4	210	Sr.	Loganville, Ga./Grayson (Lehigh)
4	Jalon Thompson	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Olympia
5	Kaleb Jackson	RB	6-0	240	r-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Liberty Magnet (LSU)
5	Donovan Hoilette Jr.	DL	6-4	245	Gr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Central (Richmond)
6	Dayton Sneed	WR	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Hermitage, Tenn./Donelson Christian (Tennessee)
6	Tre Miller	DB	5-10	180	r-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Deer Creek (Okla.)
7	Benjamin Hall	RB	5-11	230	r-Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb (Michigan)
7	Peyton Waters	DB	6-1	190	r-So.	Northridge, Calif./Birmingham Charter (Washington)
8	Miles O'Neill	QB	6-5	220	r-So.	Marblehead, Mass./The Hun School [N.J.] (Texas A&M)
8	Jonathan Agumadu	LB	6-2	220	r-So.	Dallas, Texas/McKinney (Oklahoma State)
9	Billy Edwards Jr.	QB	6-3	220	Gr.	Springfield, Va./Lake Braddock (Wisconsin)
9	Melkart Abou Jaoude	DL	6-5	260	r-Sr.	Newton, N.J./Newton (Delaware)
10	Au'Tori Newkirk	QB	6-3	220	r-Fr.	Norfolk, Va./Maury
10	Peyton Seelmann	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover (Richmond)
11	Jaylen Harvey	DL	6-2	245	r-So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard (Penn State)
11	Nathan Leacock	WR	6-3	220	r-Jr.	Rolesville, N.C./Millbrook (Tennessee)
12	Calvin Thomas	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ranch
14	C.J. Sadler	WR	5-9	190	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical
14	Tarvorise Brown	DL	6-7	260	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla./ Heritage (Florida)
15	DJ Mazzone	QB	6-0	180	r-So.	Atlanta, Ga./IMG Academy
15	Derek McDonald	LB	6-4	240	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist School (Syracuse)
16	Zamaurious Robertson	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Dillon, S.C./Dillon
16	Coleman Bryson	DB	6-2	215	r-Sr.	Waynesville, N.C./Rabun Gap-Nacoochee (Minnesota)
17	Nyqir Helton	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Sicklerville, N.J./Winslow Township
17	Jakob Weatherspoon	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Avon, Ohio/Avon
18	Andres Miyares Jr.	QB	6-1	190	r-So.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit
18	Jaiden Patterson	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Dacula, Ga./Mill Creek
19	Jaxxon Warren	TE	6-8	240	r-So.	Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus (Colorado State)
19	Reggie Love II	DB	5-8	170	r-Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Rolesville
20	Crew Davis	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Fairfield, Conn./Iona Preparatory
20	Xavier Jackson	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Willingboro, N.J./Bergen Catholic
21	Kenton Dopson III	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Norland
23	Charleston French	RB	5-9	200	r-Jr.	Amory, Miss./Amory (Itawamba CC)
23	Khristian Dunbar-Hawkins	DB	5-11	200	r-So.	Tustin, Calif./Tustin (UCLA)
24	Jaden Jefferson	WR	5-7	165	Fr.	Oakland, Calif./De La Salle
24	Javion Butts	DB	6-1	195	r-Fr.	Gray, Ga./Jones County
25	Joseph Mupoyi	DL	6-5	260	r-So.	Kinshasa, DR of the Congo/St. Thomas More (Penn State)
26	JoJo Troupe	RB	5-8	200	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
27	Jaylen McGill	RB	5-10	220	So.	Spartanburg, S.C./Mount View Prep
27	Graham Reintjes	DB	6-1	195	r-Fr.	Austin, Texas/Regents School
28	Jamarrion Gordon	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Jackson, Ala./Jackson
29	Zavion Griffin-Haynes	DL	6-5	250	Fr.	Rolesville, N.C./Rolesville
30	Jaziel Hart	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Roanoke, Va./North Cross
31	Julian Peterson	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Sicklerville, N.J./Winslow Township
32	Jermaine Anderson	DB	6-2	210	r-Fr.	Fredericksburg, Va./Calvert Hall
33	Tyler Houser	LB	6-2	225	r-Fr.	Sparta, N.J./Pope John XXIII
34	David Davis	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Imani Christian Academy
35	Ashton Blatt	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
36	Jayden Griffin-Haynes	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Rolesville, N.C./Rolesville
38	Julian Burns	DB	6-3	195	Fr.	Monroe, La./Neville
39	DQ Forkpa	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn./St. Frances Academy
40	Roman Wazni	LS	6-0	210	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
41	Peter Pesansky	FB	6-2	280	r-So.	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
42	Jordan Avinger	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg Wilkinson
43	Lantz Pascal	LB	6-1	240	r-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
44	Jake Bauer	LB	6-1	235	r-Fr.	West Chester, Pa./Malvern Prep
45	Jelani Thurman	TE	6-6	245	r-Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Langston Hughes (Ohio State)

47	Henry Martello	DL	6-4	250	r-Fr.	Culver, Ind./Culver
48	Gannon Burt	LS	6-1	220	r-Jr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill (Florida)
52	Rowan Byrne	OL	6-5	300	r-Fr.	Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Prep (Clemson)
54	Jonah Rodriguez	OL	6-4	300	r-Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Madison (Southwestern JUCO)
54	Timir Hickman-Collins	LB	6-2	235	r-So.	Fort Mill, S.C./Indian Land
55	Brandon Homady	OL	6-3	300	r-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Padua Franciscan (West Virginia)
56	Christo Kelly	OL	6-4	310	r-Sr.	Wilmette, Ill./Loyola Academy (Holy Cross)
56	Viliami Moala	DL	6-2	360	Fr.	West Valley City, Utah/Thompson
57	Will Conroy	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Valley View, Ohio/IMG Academy (Fla.)
60	Cristian Alvarez	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Woodcliff Lake, N.J./St. Joseph Regional
65	Zion Smith	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Townsend, Del./DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
66	Jordan Hall	OL	6-8	310	r-Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/KIPP Columbus (UAB)
67	Dujuan Davis	OL	6-9	380	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
68	Aidan Banfield	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Buford, Ga./Mill Creek
70	Byron Nelson	OL	6-3	310	r-Fr.	Katy, Texas/Katy
71	Jacqawn McRoy	OL	6-8	330	r-So.	Bessemer, Ala./Clay-Chalkville (Arkansas)
72	Eidan Buchanan	OL	6-9	330	So.	Montgomery Village, Md./Watkins Mill
73	J.B. Shabazz	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Oak Grove
74	Nick Fiumara	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Foxboro, Mass./Belmont Hill
75	Andrew Threatt	OL	6-3	320	Sr.	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield (Charleston Southern)
77	Trey Blue	OL	6-6	310	r-Fr.	Cary, N.C./Cary
79	Anthony Hall	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	Brookline, Mass./Dexter Southfield
80	Jordan Washington	TE	6-4	265	r-So.	Houston, Texas/Langham Creek (Texas)
81	Kymistrii Young	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Parrish, Fla./Cardinal Mooney
82	Keeyun Chapman	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	Jackson, Ala./Jackson
83	Carnell Warren	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	Bluffton, S.C./Bluffton
84	Shamar Easter	TE	6-5	230	r-Jr.	Ashdown, Ark./Ashdown (Arkansas)
85	Dream Rashad	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford
86	Madrid Tucker	WR	5-10	160	r-Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Fort Myers
87	Carson Sneed	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Donelson Christian Academy
88	Deems May	TE	6-2	225	r-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park
88	Vodney Cleveland	DL	6-3	310	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Parker
89	Emmanuel Nwaiwu	DL	6-5	270	r-Fr.	St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada/Vanier College
90	Rece Verhoff	K	5-11	215	5th	Columbus Grove, Ohio/Columbus Grove (Marshall)
90	Xavier Lewis	DL	6-0	260	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road
91	Adam McCann-Gibbs	P	6-0	210	Fr.	Glen, Northern Ireland/Northern Ireland
91	Leroy Jackson	DL	6-1	300	r-So.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County
92	Jimmy-Phrisco Alo-Suliafu	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	Hau'ula, Hawaii/Jordan (TX)
92	Aeron Burrell	K	6-2	190	Jr.	Bossier City, La./Parkway (LSU)
93	Jacob Horvath	P	6-1	185	r-Jr.	Melbourne, Australia/McKinnon Secondary (Eastern Illinois)
93	Trashawn Ruffin	DL	6-3	360	Fr.	Calypso, N.C./North Duplin
94	David Jackson	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Washington, D.C./Our Lady of Good Counsel
95	Daniel Anderson	LB	6-1	240	r-So.	Memphis, Tenn./Germantown
96	Nicco Maggio	DL	6-1	295	r-Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford
97	David Green	K	5-10	180	Fr.	High Point, N.C./High Point Christian
97	Trey Giddens	DL	6-3	295	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Green Run

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Belichick (Wesleyan '75) - Second Season
Offensive Coordinator: Bobby Petrino (Carroll '98) - First Season
Special Teams Coordinator: Billy Miller (Delaware Valley '06) - Second Season, First as STC
Offensive Line Coach: Will Friend (Alabama '98) - Second Season
Quarterbacks Coach: Matt Lombardi (Delaware '13) - Second Season
Wide Receivers Coach: Garrick McGee (Oklahoma '96) - Second Season
Running Backs Coach: Natrone Means (North Carolina '93) - Sixth Overall, Second as RB Coach
Tight Ends Coach: Caleb Pickrell (Stillman '14) - Fifth Overall, First as TE Coach
Defensive Line Coach: Bob Diaco (Iowa '96) - Second Season
Defensive Backs/Safeties Coach: Brian Belichick (Trinity '16) - Second Season
Cornerbacks Coach: Armond Hawkins (Idaho '17) - Second Season
Inside Linebackers Coach: Jamie Collins (Southern Mississippi '13) - Second Season
Outside Linebackers Coach: Ty Nichols (Texas Tech '20) - Second Season
Offensive Assistant/Assistant Offensive Line Coach: Corey Gaynor (North Carolina '23) - Third Season
Defensive Assistant Coach: Manny Miles (North Carolina '18) - Fourth Season

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY

North Carolina (13): Trey Blue, Coleman Bryson, David Green, Jayden Griffin-Haynes, Zavion Griffin-Haynes, Demon June, Nathan Leacock, Xavier Lewis, Reggie Love II, Deems May III, Trashawn Ruffin, J.B. Shabazz, Jordan Shipp

Georgia (13): Aidan Banfield, Travis Burgess, Javion Butts, Kaleb Cost, Benjamin Hall, Mason Humphrey, Leroy Jackson, Nicco Maggio, DJ Mazzone, Derek McDonald, Jaiden Patterson, Dream Rashad, Jelani Thurman

Florida (13): Andy Miyares Jr., Tarvorise Brown, Dujuan Davis, Kenton Dopson III, Donovan Hoilette Jr., Lantz Pascal, Peter Pesansky, Greg Smith, Jalon Thompson, JoJo Troupe, Madrid Tucker, Roman Wazni, Kymistrii Young

New Jersey (7): Melkart Abou Jaoude, Cristian Alvarez, Nyqir Helton, Tyler Houser, Xavier Jackson, Isaiah Johnson, Julian Peterson

South Carolina (7): Jordan Avinger, Gannon Burt, Timir Hickman-Collins, Jaylen McGill, Zamaurious Robertson, Andrew Threatt, Carnell Warren

Virginia (6): Jermaine Anderson, Billy Edwards Jr., Trey Giddens, Jaziel Hart, Au'Tori Newkirk, Peyton Seelmann

Texas (6): Jonathan Agumadu, Byron Nelson, Graham Reintjes, Calvin Thomas, Jaxxon Warren, Jordan Washington

Alabama (5): Keeyun Chapman, Vodney Cleveland, Jamarrion Gordon, Jacqawn McRoy, Tre Miller,

California (4): Kristian Dunbar-Hawkins, Jaden Jefferson, Jonah Rodriguez, Peyton Waters

Ohio (4): Will Conroy, Jordan Hall, Brandon Homady, Rece Verhoff, Jakob Weatherspoon

Massachusetts (3): Nick Fiumara, Anthony Hall, Miles O'Neill

Louisiana (3): Julian Burns, Aeron Burrell, Kaleb Jackson



Maryland (3): Eidan Buchanan, Jaylen Harvey, Ade Willie

Pennsylvania (3): Jake Bauer, Ashton Blatt, David Davis

Tennessee (3): Daniel Anderson, Carson Sneed, Dayton Sneed

Hawaii (2): Jimmy-Phrisco Alo-Suliafu, Trech Kekahuna

Arkansas (1): Shamar Easter

Australia (1): Jacob Horvath

Canada (1): Emmanuel Nwaiwu

Connecticut (1): Crew Davis

Delaware (1): Zion Smith

Indiana (1): Henry Martello

Michigan (1): C.J. Sadler

Mississippi (1): Charleston French

Minnesota (1): DQ Forkpa

New York (1): Rowan Byrne

Utah (1): Viliami Moala

Washington D.C. (1): David Jackson III

DR of Congo (1): Joseph Mupoyi

Ireland (1): Adam McCann-Gibbs

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players	
Melkart Abou Jaoude	Mel-cart Uh-boo-JOW-Day
Jonathan Agumadu	Ah-goo-MAH-doo
Jimmy-Phrisco Alo-Suliafu	Ah-low SUE-lee-ah-foo
Jordan Avinger	Ave-in-ger
Jake Bauer	BOW-er
Tarvorise Brown	Tuh-VAR-iss
Eidan Buchanan	Aidan
Aeron Burrell	Aaron
Javion Butts	Jay-VEE-on
Rowan Byrne	Burn
Keeyun Chapman	KEY-on
Nick Fiumara	FEW-mara
Jamarrion Gordon	juh-MAR-ree-on
Jaziel Hart	JAH-zeel
Timir Hickman-Collins	Tie-Mir
Donovan Hoilette Jr.	HOY-lette
Brandon Homady	Hom-uh-dee
Demon June	Duh-mon
Christo Kelly	Chris-toe
Trech Kekahuna	kek-ah-HOO-na
Nathan Leacock	Lee-cock
Nicco Maggio	Mah-gio
Viliami Moala	VILLY-ah-mee moe-ALL-uh
Joseph Mupoyi	Muh-POY-ee
Emmanuel Nwaiwu	ooo-WEIGH-ooo
Peter Pesansky	puh-SAN-skee
Graham Reintjes	Rein-chiss
Zamaurious Robertson	Za-MAIR-ree-us
Andrew Threatt	Threet
Ade Willie	Ah-day
Kymistrii Young	Chemistry

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

GRADUATES (4): Billy Edwards Jr., Donovan Hoilette Jr., Christo Kelly, Derek McDonald, Rece Verhoff

REDSHIRT-SENIORS (5): Melkart Abou Jaoude, Coleman Bryson, Isaiah Johnson, Deems May, Ade Willie

SENIORS (3): Kaleb Cost, Mason Humphrey, Andrew Threatt

REDSHIRT-JUNIORS (16): Tarvorise Brown, Gannon Burt, Shamar Easter, Charleston French, Benjamin Hall, Jordan Hall, Jacob Horvath, Kaleb Jackson, Trech Kekahuna, Nathan Leacock, Reggie Love II, Tre Miller, Joseph Mupoyi, Jonah Rodriguez, Dayton Sneed, Jelani Thurman

JUNIORS (6): Aidan Banfield, Aeron Burrell, Jaiden Patterson, Peyton Seelmann, Jordan Shipp, Jalon Thompson

REDSHIRT-SOPHOMORES (16): Jonathan Agumadu, Daniel Anderson, Khristian Dunbar-Hawkins, Jaylen Harvey, Timir Hickman-Collins, Leroy Jackson, Joseph Mupoyi, DJ Mazzone, Jacqawn McRoy, Andres Miyares Jr., Miles O'Neill, Peter Pesansky, Greg Smith, Jaxxon Warren, Jordan Washington, Peyton Waters

SOPHOMORES (4): Eidan Buchanan, Demon June, Xavier Lewis, Jaylen McGill

REDSHIRT-FRESHMEN (18): Jermaine Anderson, Jake Bauer, Trey Blue, Eidan Buchanan, Javion Butts, Rowan Byrne, Trey Giddens, Brandon Homady, Tyler Houser, Nicco Maggio, Henry Martello, Byron Nelson, Au'Tori Newkirk, Emmanuel Nwaiwu, Lantz Pascal, Graham Reintjes, Jojo Troupe, Madrid Tucker

FRESHMEN (40): Jimmy-Phrisco Alo-Suliafu, Cristian Alvarez, Jordan Avinger, Ashton Blatt, Travis Burgess, Julian Burns, Keeyun Chapman, Vodney Cleveland, Will Conroy, Crew Davis, David Davis, Dujuan Davis, Kenton Dopson III, Nick Fiumara, DQ Forkpa, Jamarrion Gordon, David Green, Jayden Griffin-Haynes, Zavion Griffin-Haynes, Anthony Hall, Jaziel Hart, Nyqir Helton, David Jackson III, Xavier Jackson, Jaden Jefferson, Adam McCann-Gibbs, Viliami Moala, Julian Peterson, Dream Rashad, Zamaurious Robertson, Trashawn Ruffin, C.J. Sadler, J.B. Shabazz, Zion Smith, Carson Sneed, Calvin Thomas, Carnell Warren, Roman Wazni, Jakob Weatherspoon, Kymistrii Young

2026 ROSTER BY POSITION

Quarterback (6)

3	Travis Burgess	10	Au'Tori Newkirk
8	Miles O'Neill	15	DJ Mazzone
9	Billy Edwards Jr.	18	Andres Miyares Jr.

Running Back (7)

0	Demon June	23	Charleston French
5	Kaleb Jackson	26	JoJo Troupe
7	Benjamin Hall	27	Jaylen McGill
20	Crew Davis		

Wide Receiver (13)

1	Jordan Shipp	17	Nyqir Helton
2	Trech Kekahuna	24	Jaden Jefferson
4	Mason Humphrey	81	Kymistrii Young
6	Dayton Sneed	82	Keeyun Chapman
11	Nathan Leacock	83	Carnell Warren
14	C.J. Sadler	86	Madrid Tucker
16	Zamaurius Robertson		

Tight End (7)

19	Jaxxon Warren	85	Dream Rashad
45	Jelani Thurman	87	Carson Sneed
80	Jordan Washington	88	Deems May
84	Shamar Easter		

Offensive Line (19)

51	Peter Pesansky	68	Aidan Banfield
52	Rowan Byrne	70	Byron Nelson
54	Jonah Rodriguez	71	Jacqawn McRoy
55	Brandon Homady	72	Eidan Buchanan
56	Christo Kelly	73	J.B. Shabazz
57	Will Conroy	74	Nick Fiumara
60	Cristian Alvarez	75	Andrew Threatt
65	Zion Smith	77	Trey Blue
66	Jordan Hall	79	Anthony Hall
67	Dujuan Davis		

Kicker (3)

90	Rece Verhoff	97	David Green
92	Aeron Burrell		

Defensive Line (18)

0	Isaiah Johnson	88	Vodney Cleveland
5	Donovan Hoilette Jr.	89	Emmanuel Nwaiwu
9	Melkart Abou Jaoude	90	Xavier Lewis
11	Jaylen Harvey	91	Leroy Jackson
14	Tarvorise Brown	92	Jimmy-Phrisco Alo-Suliafu
25	Joseph Mupoyi	93	Trashawn Ruffin
29	Zavion Griffin-Haynes	94	David Jackson
47	Henry Martello	96	Nicco Maggio
56	Viliami Moala	97	Trey Giddens

Linebacker (13)

8	Jonathan Agumadu	39	DQ Forkpa
10	Peyton Seelmann	42	Jordan Avinger
12	Calvin Thomas	43	Lantz Pascal
15	Derek McDonald	44	Jake Bauer
33	Tyler Houser	54	Timir Hickman-Collins
35	Ashton Blatt	95	Daniel Anderson
36	Jayden Griffin-Haynes		

Defensive Back (21)

1	Greg Smith	21	Kenton Dopson III
2	Kaleb Cost	23	Khristian Dunbar-Hawkins
3	Ade Willie	24	Javion Butts
4	Jalon Thompson	27	Graham Reintjes
6	Tre Miller	28	Jamarrion Gordon
7	Peyton Waters	30	Jaziel Hart
16	Coleman Bryson	31	Julian Peterson
17	Jakob Weatherspoon	32	Jermaine Anderson
18	Jaiden Patterson	34	David Davis
19	Reggie Love	38	Julian Burns
20	Xavier Jackson		

Punter (2)

91	Adam McCann-Gibbs	93	Jacob Horvath

Long Snapper (2)

40	Roman Wazni	48	Gannon Burt

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OFFENSE

QB	**9**	**Billy Edwards Jr. (6-3, 220, Gr.)**
	8	Miles O'Neill (6-5, 220, r-So.)
	3	Travis Burgess (6-4, 210, Fr.)
RB	**7**	**Benjamin Hall (5-11, 230, r-Jr.)**
	27	Jaylen McGill (5-10, 220, So.)
OR	0	Demon June (5-11, 225, So.)
WR	**1**	**Jordan Shipp (6-2, 200, Jr.)**
	16	Zamaurious Robertson (6-0, 180, Fr.)
WR	**4**	**Mason Humphrey (6-4, 210, Sr.)**
	11	Nathan Leacock (6-3, 220, r-Jr.)
WR	**2**	**Trech Kekahuna (5-10, 185, r-Jr.)**
	14	CJ Sadler (5-9, 190, Fr.)
TE	**45**	**Jelani Thurman (6-6, 245, r-Jr.)**
	84	Shamar Easter (6-5, 230, r-Jr.)
	87	Carson Sneed (6-6, 240, Fr.)
LT	**66**	**Jordan Hall (6-8, 310, r-Jr.)**
	77	Trey Blue (6-6, 310, r-Fr.)
LG	**75**	**Andrew Threatt (6-3, 320, Sr.)**
	52	Rowan Byrne (6-5, 300, r-Fr.)
C	**56**	**Christo Kelly (6-4, 310, Gr.)**
	57	Will Conroy (6-2, 300, Fr.)
RG	**68**	**Aidan Banfield (6-3, 300, Jr.)**
	60	Cristian Alvarez (6-3, 300, Fr.)
RT	**71**	**Jacqawn McRoy (6-8, 330, r-So.)**
	72	Eidan Buchanan (6-9, 330, So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	**92**	**Aeron Burrell (6-2, 190, Jr.)**
	90	Rece Verhoff (5-11, 215, 5th)
P	**92**	**Aeron Burrell (6-2, 190, Jr.)**
	93	Jacob Horvath (6-1, 185, r-Jr.)
LS	**48**	**Gannon Burt (6-1, 205, r-Jr.)**
H	**93**	**Jacob Horvath (6-1, 185, r-Jr.)**
PR	**2**	**Trech Kekahuna (5-10, 185, r-Jr.)**
	1	Jordan Shipp (6-2, 200, Jr.)
KR	**24**	**Jaden Jefferson (5-9, 165, Fr.)**
	2	Trech Kekahuna (5-10, 185, r-Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE	**9**	**Melkart Abou Jaoude (6-5, 260, r-Sr.)**
	5	Donovan Hoilette Jr. (6-4, 245, Gr.)
DT	**0**	**Isaiah Johnson (6-2, 320, r-Sr.)**
	96	Nicco Maggio (6-1, 295, r-Fr.)
DT	**90**	**Xavier Lewis (6-0, 260, So.)**
	91	Leroy Jackson (6-1, 300, r-So.)
DE	**11**	**Jaylen Harvey (6-2, 245, r-So.)**
	12	Calvin Thomas (6-3, 235, Fr.)
LB	**15**	**Derek McDonald (6-4, 240, Gr.)**
	54	Timir Hickman-Collins (6-2, 235, r-So.)
LB	**10**	**Peyton Seelmann (6-1, 230, Jr.)**
	8	Jonathan Agumadu (6-2, 220, r-So.)
CB	**18**	**Jaiden Patterson (6-1, 195, Jr.)**
	23	Khristian Dunbar-Hawkins (5-11, 200, r-So.)
CB	**21**	**Kenton Dopson III (6-0, 200, Fr.)**
	4	Jalon Thompson (5-11, 195, Jr.)
NB	**2**	**Kaleb Cost (5-11, 195, Sr.)**
	3	Ade Willie (6-1, 195, r-Sr.)
S	**1**	**Greg Smith (6-4, 215, r-So.)**
	16	Coleman Bryson (6-2, 215, r-Sr.)
S	**7**	**Peyton Waters (6-1, 190, r-So.)**
	24	Javion Butts (6-1, 195, r-Fr.)



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opp.	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	K
vs. TCU	Kelly	Hall	Banfield	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	Hall	Shipp	Kekahuna	Humphrey	Thurman	Burrell
East Tennessee St.	Kelly	Hall	Banfield	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	Hall	Shipp	Sadler	Thurman	Sneed	Burrell
at Clemson	Kelly	Hall	Banfield	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	Hall	Shipp	Kekahuna	Humphrey	Thurman	Burrell
Notre Dame	Kelly	Alvarez	Banfield	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	Hall	Shipp	Sadler	Thurman	Easter	Burrell
at Pitt	Kelly	Alvarez	Banfield	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	Hall	Shipp	Kekahuna	Sadler	Thurman	Verhoff
at Duke	Kelly	Alvarez	Banfield	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	McGill	Shipp	Kekahuna	Sadler	Thurman	Verhoff
Syracuse	Kelly	Alvarez	Hall	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	McGill	Shipp	Helton	Thurman	Washington	Verhoff
Miami	Kelly	Alvarez	Hall	McRoy	Threatt	Edwards Jr.	McGill	Shipp	Kekahuna	Helton	Thurman	Verhoff
at UConn												
Louisville												
at Virginia												
NC State												

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opp.	DL	DL	DL	DL/LB	DL/LB	LB	LB/DB	DB	DB	DB	DB	P
vs. TCU	Johnson	Abou Jaoude	Harvey	Lewis	Jackson	Seelmann	McDonald	Smith	Miller	Waters	Patterson	Burrell
East Tennessee St.	Hoilette	Lewis	Maggio	Giddens	Agumadu	McDonald	Smith	Thompson	Miller	Waters	Patterson	Burrell
at Clemson	Johnson	Hoilette	Harvey	Jackson	Agumadu	McDonald	Smith	Cost	Waters	Bryson	Patterson	Burrell
Notre Dame	Johnson	Abou Jaoude	Harvey	Jackson	Seelmann	McDonald	Smith	Cost	Miller	Waters	Patterson	Burrell
at Pitt	Abou Jaoude	Lewis	Jackson	Seelmann	Thomas	McDonald	Smith	Cost	Miller	Waters	Patterson	Burrell
at Duke	Johnson	Abou Jaoude	Harvey	Lewis	Jackson	Seelmann	McDonald	Smith	Waters	Patterson	Dopson	Burrell
Syracuse	Abou Jaoude	Harvey	Lewis	Jackson	Seelmann	McDonald	Smith	Willie	Bryson	Patterson	Dopson	Burrell
Miami	Johnson	Abou Jaoude	Harvey	Jackson	Seelmann	McDonald	Smith	Cost	Bryson	Patterson	Dopson	Burrell
at UConn												
Louisville												
at Virginia												
NC State												

OFFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

#9 Billy Edwards Jr.

Passing Yards: 373 vs. USC (10/19/24)*
Touchdown Passes: 4 vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Longest Pass: 75 (2x) last: at Pitt (10/10/26)
Completions: 39 vs. USC (10/19/24)*
Rushing Yards: 66 vs. Northwestern (10/22/22)*
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Michigan (11/18/23)*
Rushing Attempts: 16 vs. Northwestern (10/22/22)*
Longest Rush: 32 vs. Northwestern (10/22/22)*

* - While at Maryland

#8 Miles O'Neill

Passing Yards: 99 vs. Utah State (9/6/25)*
Touchdown Passes: 1 (2x) last: vs. Utah State (9/6/25)*
Longest Pass: 72 vs. Utah State (9/6/25)*
Completions: 5 vs. New Mexico State (11/16/24)*
Rushing Yards: 18 vs. Samford (11/22/25)*
Rushing Touchdowns: ---
Rushing Attempts: 4 vs. Samford (11/22/25)*
Longest Rush: 15 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)

* - While at Texas A&M

RUNNING BACKS

#0 Demon June

Rushing Attempts: 14 vs. Richmond (9/13/25)
Rushing Yards: 148 vs. Richmond (9/13/25)
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Longest Rush: 50 vs. Richmond (9/13/25)
Receptions: 4 vs. Clemson (10/4/25)
Receiving Yards: 81 at Syracuse (10/31/25)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x) last: vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
Longest Reception: 72 at Syracuse (10/31/25)

#7 Benjamin Hall

Rushing Attempts: 18 at Clemson (9/19/26)
Rushing Yards: 130 at Clemson (9/19/26)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (2x) last: at California (10/17/25)
Longest Rush: 25 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receptions: 2 (5x) last: vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards: 25 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x) last: at Clemson (9/19/26)
Longest Reception: 26 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)

#27 Jaylen McGill

Rushing Attempts: 12 (2x) last: vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
Rushing Yards: 75 at Duke (10/17/26)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (2x) last: at Duke (10/17/26)
Longest Rush: 24 at Duke (10/17/26)
Receptions: 6 vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Receiving Yards: 69 vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: ---
Longest Reception: 28 vs. Miami (10/31/26)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#1 Jordan Shipp

Receptions: 8 (3x) last: vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
Receiving Yards: 109 vs. Notre Dame (10/3/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Richmond (9/13/25)
Longest Reception: 55 vs. Stanford (11/8/25)

#2 Trech Kekahuna

Receptions: 6 (2x) last: vs. Minnesota (11/29/24)*
Receiving Yards: 134 vs. Purdue (10/5/24)*
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Purdue (10/5/24)*
Longest Reception: 69 vs. Purdue (10/5/24)*

* - While at Wisconsin

#4 Mason Humphrey

Receptions: 9 vs. Bucknell (9/28/24)*
Receiving Yards: 109 vs. Bucknell (9/28/24)*
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (10x) last: at Lafayette (11/22/25)*
Longest Reception: 77 at Lafayette (11/22/25)*

* - While at Lehigh

#11 Nathan Leacock

Receptions: 2 at California (10/17/25)
Receiving Yards: 18 (2x) last: at California (10/17/25)
Receiving Touchdowns: ---
Longest Reception: 18 vs. Clemson (10/4/25)

* - While at Tennessee

#14 C.J. Sadler

Receptions: 3 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards: 66 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: ---
Longest Reception: 28 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)

#17 Nyqir Helton

Receptions: 2 (2x) last: vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Receiving Yards: 19 vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: ---
Longest Reception: 10 vs. Miami (10/31/26)

TIGHT ENDS

#45 Jelani Thurman

Receptions: 7 vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
Receiving Yards: 94 vs. TCU (8/29/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 (2x) last: vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Longest Reception: 35 vs. TCU (8/29/26)

#80 Jordan Washington

Receptions: 2 (2x) last: vs. Miami (10/31/26)
Receiving Yards: 33 vs. Sam Houston (9/20/25)*
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Sam Houston (9/20/25)*
Longest Reception: 32 vs. Sam Houston (9/20/25)*

* - While at Texas

#84 Shamar Easter

Receptions: 3 vs. Notre Dame (10/3/26)
Receiving Yards: 75 at Pitt (10/10/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x) last: at Pitt (10/10/26)
Longest Reception: 75 at Pitt (10/10/26)

#87 Carson Sneed

Receptions: 1 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards: 11 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: ---
Longest Reception: 11 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)

DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

#0 Isaiah Johnson
Tackles: 5 (2x) last: vs. Duke (11/22/25)
TFLs: 1.5 at Utah (9/28/24)*
Sacks: 1.0 (4x) last: vs. Duke (11/22/25)
* - While at Arizona

#5 Donovan Hoilette Jr.
Tackles: 11 at Sacramento State (12/3/22)*
TFLs: 4.5 at Georgetown (11/8/25)*
Sacks: 3.5 at Georgetown (11/8/25)*
* - While at Richmond

#9 Melkart Abou Jaoude
Tackles: 7 at Wake Forest (11/15/25)
TFLs: 3.0 (3x) last vs. Stanford (11/8/25)
Sacks: 3.0 (2x) last vs. Stanford (11/8/25)

#11 Jaylen Harvey
Tackles: 6 vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
TFLs: 2.0 (2x) last: vs. Notre Dame (10/3/26)
Sacks: 2.0 vs. ETSU (9/12/26)

#90 Xavier Lewis
Tackles: 12 at Pitt (10/10/26)
TFLs: 4.5 vs. TCU (8/29/26)
Sacks: 2.0 (3x) last: at Clemson (9/19/26)

#91 Leroy Jackson
Tackles: 8 (2x) last: vs. Notre Dame (10/3/26)
TFLs: 1.0 at Clemson (9/19/26)
Sacks: 1.0 at Clemson (9/19/26)

LINEBACKERS

#8 Jonathan Agumadu
Tackles: 7 vs. Notre Dame (10/3/26)
TFLs: 0.5 at Pitt (10/10/26)
Sacks: ---
INTs: ---

#10 Peyton Seelmann
Tackles: 20 at Bucknell (10/4/25)*
TFLs: 1.5 vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
Sacks: 1.0 (4x) last: vs. Miami (10/31/26)
INTs: 1 (2x) last: vs. Lafayette (11/15/25)*
* - While at Richmond

#15 Derek McDonald
Tackles: 16 vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
TFLs: 1.0 (5x) last: vs. Syracuse (10/24/26)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x) last: vs. Western Michigan (9/9/23)*
INTs: 1 vs. Louisville (9/3/22)*
* - While at Syracuse

#54 Timir Hickman-Collins
Tackles: 6 at Pitt (10/10/26)
TFLs: 0.5 at Pitt (10/10/26)
Sacks: 0.5 at Pitt (10/10/26)
INTs: ---

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#1 Greg Smith III
Tackles: 10 at Duke (10/17/26)
TFLs: 1.0 at Clemson (9/19/26)
Sacks: ---
INTs: 1 (4x) last: at Pitt (10/10/26)

#2 Kaleb Cost
Tackles: 8 vs. NC Central (9/14/24)
TFLs: 1.0 (4x) last: at UCF (9/20/25)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. NC Central (9/14/24)
INTs: 1 (3x) last: vs. TCU (9/1/25)

#3 Ade Willie
Tackles: 8 vs. Boston College (9/6/25)*
TFLs: 2.0 vs. Western Michigan (8/29/25)*
Sacks: ---
INTs: ---
* - While at Michigan State

#6 Tre Miller
Tackles: 4 (2x) last: at Pitt (10/10/26)
TFLs: ---
Sacks: ---
INTs: 1 at Pitt (10/10/26)

#7 Peyton Waters
Tackles: 5 (2x) last: at Pitt (10/10/26)
TFLs: ---
Sacks: ---
INTs: ---

#16 Coleman Bryson
Tackles: 10 vs. Wisconsin (11/25/23)*
TFLs: ---
Sacks: ---
INTs: 1 vs. Syracuse (12/29/22)*
* - While at Minnesota

#18 Jaiden Patterson
Tackles: 7 (2x) last: vs. Miami (10/31/26)
TFLs: 1.0 (2x) last: vs. Duke (11/22/25)
Sacks: ---
INTs: 1 vs. Richmond (9/13/25)

#21 Kenton Dopson III
Tackles: 8 vs. Miami (10/31/26)
TFLs: ---
Sacks: ---
INTs: 1 at Duke (10/17/26)

SPECIAL TEAMS

#90 Rece Verhoff
FG Made: 4 (2x) last: at Wake Forest (11/15/25)
Longest FG: 57 at Wake Forest (11/15/25)

#92 Aeron Burrell
FG Made: 2 (2x) last: at Clemson (9/19/26)
Longest FG: 33 at Clemson (9/19/26)
Punts: 6 at Pitt (10/10/26)
Longest Punt: 60 at Clemson (9/19/26)
Punts Inside 20: 4 at Clemson (9/19/26)

#93 Jacob Horvath
Punts: 8 (2x) last: vs. UT Martin (10/7/23)*
Longest Punt: 76 vs. Indiana St. (9/7/24)*
Punts Inside 20: 3 (3x) last: at Illinois St. (9/21/24)*
* - While at Eastern Illinois

CAREER PASSING STATS

Games Played

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	7	8	11	2	8	36
Miles O'Neill	---	---	1	7	1	9
Au'Tori Newkirk	---	---	---	2	0	2

Completions

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	28	10	273	7	149	467
Miles O'Neill	---	---	5	7	3	15
Au'Tori Newkirk	---	---	---	3	0	3

Passing Yards

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	313	128	2,881	113	1,872	5,307
Miles O'Neill	---	---	51	120	22	193
Au'Tori Newkirk	---	---	---	23	0	23

Passing Touchdowns

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	3	1	15	0	15	34
Miles O'Neill	---	---	1	1	0	2
Au'Tori Newkirk	---	---	---	1	0	1

Games with Multiple Passing Touchdowns

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	0	0	6	0	5	11

Games with 3+ Passing Touchdowns

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	0	0	1	0	2	3

Games with 30+ Completions

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	0	0	2	0	0	2

Games with 300+ Passing Yards

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	0	0	4	0	1	5

Games with 350+ Passing Yards

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	0	0	1	0	0	1

Games without an Interception

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Billy Edwards Jr.	7	7	4	2	5	25
Miles O'Neill	---	---	1	5	1	7
Au'Tori Newkirk	---	---	---	1	0	1

CAREER RUSHING STATS

Carries

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Benjamin Hall	15	29	71	60	175
Demon June	---	---	84	72	156
Kaleb Jackson	31	44	7	1	83
Jaylen McGill	---	---	7	47	54
Charleston French	---	10	1	2	13

Rushing Yards

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Demon June	---	---	464	289	753
Benjamin Hall	69	72	274	296	711
Kaleb Jackson	165	150	16	1	332
Jaylen McGill	---	---	19	246	265
Charleston French	---	84	3	4	91

Rushing Touchdowns

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Demon June	---	---	2	8	10
Kaleb Jackson	4	0	0	0	4
Benjamin Hall	9	9	2	0	2
Jaylen McGill	---	---	0	2	2
Charleston French	---	1	0	0	1

Games with a Rushing Touchdown

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Demon June	---	---	2	6	8
Kaleb Jackson	3	0	0	0	3
Benjamin Hall	0	0	2	0	2
Jaylen McGill	---	---	0	2	2
Charleston French	---	1	0	0	1

Games with 100+ Yards Rushing

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Demon June	---	---	2	0	2
Benjamin Hall	0	0	0	1	1

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Receptions

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Jordan Shipp	---	9	60	45	114
Mason Humphrey	20	45	35	5	105
Trech Kekahuna	4	25	26	17	72
Jelani Thurman	2	4	7	38	51
Shamar Easter	---	1	2	9	12
Jordan Washington	---	0	7	3	10
Madrid Tucker	----	---	9	0	9
CJ Sadler	---	---	---	8	8
Jaxxon Warren	---	0	7	0	7
Nathan Leacock	0	1	5	0	6
Nyqir Helton	---	---	---	4	4

Games with a Reception

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Mason Humphrey	10	13	13	4	40
Jordan Shipp	---	7	12	8	27
Trech Kekahuna	1	8	9	7	25
Jelani Thurman	1	4	5	8	18
Shamar Easter	---	1	2	7	10
Jordan Washington	---	0	6	2	8
Nathan Leacock	---	1	4	0	5
CJ Sadler	---	---	---	5	5
Jaxxon Warren	---	0	2	0	2
Madrid Tucker	---	---	2	0	2
Nyqir Helton	---	---	---	2	2

Games with 5+ Receptions

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Jordan Shipp	---	0	6	6	12
Mason Humphrey	1	4	0	0	5
Trech Kekahuna	0	2	2	0	4
Jelani Thurman	0	0	0	4	4
Jaxxon Warren	---	0	1	0	1
Madrid Tucker	---	---	1	0	1

Receiving Yards

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Mason Humphrey	348	587	650	57	1,642
Jordan Shipp	---	114	671	587	1,372
Trech Kekahuna	64	339	211	219	833
Jelani Thurman	18	42	84	461	605
Shamar Easter	---	16	17	156	189
Jordan Washington	---	0	109	23	132
CJ Sadler	---	---	---	114	114
Jaxxon Warren	---	0	95	0	95
Nathan Leacock	---	13	48	0	61
Madrid Tucker	---	---	45	0	45
Nyqir Helton	---	---	---	34	34

Games with 100+ Receiving Yards

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Jordan Shipp	---	0	0	2	2
Mason Humphrey	0	1	0	0	1
Trech Kekahuna	0	1	0	0	1

Receiving Touchdowns

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Mason Humphrey	1	5	4	0	10
Jordan Shipp	---	1	6	3	10
Jelani Thurman	0	1	1	6	8
Trech Kekahuna	0	2	0	1	3
Shamar Easter	---	0	0	2	2
Jaxxon Warren	---	0	1	0	1
Jordan Washington	---	0	1	0	1

Games with a Receiving Touchdown

Player	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Mason Humphrey	1	5	4	0	10
Jordan Shipp	---	1	5	3	9
Jelani Thurman	0	1	1	4	6
Shamar Easter	---	0	0	2	2
Trech Kekahuna	0	1	0	1	2
Jaxxon Warren	---	0	1	0	1
Jordan Washington	---	0	1	0	1

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Tackles (players with 25+ tackles listed)

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Derek McDonald	43	67	55	8	83	256
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	13	120	73	206
Kaleb Cost	---	5	63	45	20	133
Donovan Hoilette	19	27	6	48	9	111
M. Abou Jaoude	0	25	24	47	14	110
Coleman Bryson	9	25	20	17	22	93
Leroy Jackson	---	---	1	37	48	86
Greg Smith	---	---	5	26	48	78
Jaiden Patterson	---	---	2	34	38	74
Isaiah Johnson	---	0	9	40	18	67
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	8	43	51
Ade Willie	0	6	12	16	13	47
Jonathan Agumadu	---	---	0	10	32	42
Jaylen Harvey	---	---	2	8	28	38
Tre Miller	---	1	9	13	9	32
Peyton Waters	---	---	5	3	22	30
Timir Hickman-Collins	---	---	---	10	18	28
Kenton Dopson III	---	---	---	---	25	25

Games with 7+ Tackles

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Derek McDonald	2	5	4	0	7	18
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0	10	7	17
Kaleb Cost	---	0	4	1	1	6
Leroy Jackson	---	---	0	1	5	6
Coleman Bryson	1	1	0	0	2	4
Greg Smith	---	---	0	0	3	3
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	0	3	3
Jaiden Patterson	---	---	0	0	3	3
Kenton Dopson	---	---	---	---	2	2
Jonathan Agumadu	---	---	0	0	1	1
Donovan Hoilette	1	0	0	0	0	1
M. Abou Jaoude	0	0	0	1	0	1

Games with 10+ Tackles

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0	5	3	8
Derek McDonald	0	1	0	0	6	7
Greg Smith	---	---	0	0	1	1
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	0	1	1
Coleman Bryson	0	1	0	0	0	1
Donovan Hoilette	1	0	0	0	0	1

Games with a Sack (0.5 sack included)

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
M. Abou Jaoude	0	2	7	5	1	15
Donovan Hoilette	0	3	0	7	1	11
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	1	5	6
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0	3	3	6
Derek McDonald	1	4	0	0	0	5
Isaiah Johnson	0	0	2	2	0	2
Jaylen Harvey	---	---	0	1	1	2
Kaleb Cost	---	0	1	0	0	1
Leroy Jackson	---	---	0	0	1	1
Timir Hickman-Collins	---	---	---	0	1	1

Games with multiple Sacks (1.5 sacks or more)

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
M. Abou Jaoude	0	0	1	4	0	5
Donovan Hoilette	0	1	0	2	0	3
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	0	3	3
Jaylen Harvey	---	---	0	0	1	1

Tackles for Loss (players with 5+ listed)

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
M. Abou Jaoude	0.0	5.0	9.5	12.0	1.0	27.5
Donovan Hoilette	4.0	5.0	0.0	13.0	1.0	23.0
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	0.5	10.0	10.5
Jaylen Harvey	---	---	1.0	1.5	6.5	9.0
Derek McDonald	2.0	4.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	9.0
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0.0	4.5	3.0	7.5
Isaiah Johnson	---	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	5.5

Games with a Tackle for Loss

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
M. Abou Jaoude	0	4	9	6	1	20
Donovan Hoilette	3	5	0	9	1	18
Derek McDonald	3	6	1	1	2	13
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0	5	3	8
Isaiah Johnson	---	0	2	3	1	6
Jaylen Harvey	---	---	1	2	3	6
Xavier Lewis	---	---	---	1	5	6
Nicco Maggio	---	---	---	0	1	1
Greg Smith	---	---	0	0	1	1
Leroy Jackson	---	---	0	0	1	1
Jonathan Agumadu	---	---	0	0	1	1
Timir Hickman-Collins	---	---	---	0	1	1
Javion Butts	---	---	---	0	1	1

Interceptions

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Greg Smith	---	---	0	1	3	4
Kaleb Cost	---	0	2	1	0	3
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0	2	0	2
Kenton Dopson	---	---	---	---	1	1
Tre Miller	---	0	0	0	1	1
Jaiden Patterson	---	---	0	1	0	1
Coleman Bryson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Derek McDonald	1	0	0	0	0	1
Donovan Hoilette	0	1	0	0	0	1

Games with an Interception

Player	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Career
Greg Smith	---	---	0	1	3	4
Kaleb Cost	---	0	2	1	0	3
Peyton Seelmann	---	---	0	2	0	2
Kenton Dopson	---	---	---	---	1	1
Tre Miller	---	0	0	0	1	1
Jaiden Patterson	---	---	0	1	0	1
Coleman Bryson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Derek McDonald	1	0	0	0	0	1
Donovan Hoilette	0	1	0	0	0	1

HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK • SECOND YEAR AT NORTH CAROLINA



Hometown

Nashville, Tenn.

Education

Wesleyan '75

Family

Children - Amanda, Stephen and Brian

Head Coaching Record

Year	Team	Record
1991	Cleveland Browns	6-10
1992	Cleveland Browns	7-9
1993	Cleveland Browns	7-9
1994	Cleveland Browns	11-5
1995	Cleveland Browns	5-11
2000	New England Patriots	5-11
2001	**New England Patriots**	**11-5**
2002	New England Patriots	9-7
2003	**New England Patriots**	**14-2**
2004	**New England Patriots**	**14-2**
2005	New England Patriots	10-6
2006	New England Patriots	12-4
2007	New England Patriots	16-0
2008	New England Patriots	11-5
2009	New England Patriots	10-6
2010	New England Patriots	14-2
2011	New England Patriots	13-3
2012	New England Patriots	12-4
2013	New England Patriots	12-4
2014	**New England Patriots**	**12-4**
2015	New England Patriots	12-4
2016	**New England Patriots**	**14-2**
2017	New England Patriots	13-3
2018	**New England Patriots**	**11-5**
2019	New England Patriots	12-4
2020	New England Patriots	7-9
2021	New England Patriots	10-7
2022	New England Patriots	8-9
2023	New England Patriots	4-13
2025	North Carolina Tar Heels	4-8
2026	North Carolina Tar Heels	4-3
Total	**31 Seasons**	**341-189**
NFL	29 Seasons	302-165
NFL Playoff Record		31-13
College	2 Seasons	8-11

Eight-time Super Bowl champion Bill Belichick, architect of one of the greatest sports dynasties of all time and renowned as one of the top leaders to ever coach the game, was named the University of North Carolina's new head football coach on December 11th, 2024.

Belichick, the second-winningest coach in NFL history, agreed to a five-year deal.

In his first season, the Tar Heels' roster featured 67 newcomers as Carolina went 4-8 overall and 2-6 in ACC play, with three of those losses decided by one score.

UNC's defense was one of two in the ACC to limit opponents to 21 points or fewer in four consecutive games – the first time the program has accomplished the feat since 2000. The Tar Heels ranked 24th nationally in red zone defense, holding opponents to a .773 mark with only 23 touchdowns allowed in 44 trips to the red zone by opponents.

Defensive lineman Melkart About Jaoude ranked fifth nationally and led the ACC with 10.5 sacks, the sixth most in a single season in Tar Heel history, en route to earning Second Team All-ACC honors.

The Tar Heels signed the nation's 12th-ranked high school recruiting class ahead of Belichick's second year at the helm in 2026.

Belichick, who holds the NFL record for most Super Bowl wins (six with the New England Patriots as head coach and two more with the New York Giants as a coordinator), said: "I am excited for the opportunity at UNC. I grew up around college football with my Dad and treasured those times. I have always wanted to coach in college and now I look forward to building the football program in Chapel Hill."

A three-time AP NFL Coach of the Year (2003, 2007, 2010), Belichick has an all-time NFL head coaching record of 333-178 (.652) and is only 14 NFL wins away from the overall wins record. He is a member of the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000s and the 2010s, and he also was a member of the NFL's 100th Anniversary All-Time Team and holds the record for most NFL Playoff victories (31).

Belichick began his coaching career in 1975 as an assistant for the Baltimore Colts and became the defensive coordinator of the New York Giants in 1985, where he won two Super Bowls under Bill Parcells. He was named head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1991 and was at the helm for five seasons. He also coached with the New England Patriots and New York Jets before becoming the head coach of the Patriots in 2000.

In 24 seasons, New England won 17 AFC East titles, made 13 AFC Championship appearances, and nine Super Bowl appearances.

Belichick also has ties to North Carolina.

Belichick's father, Steve, was an assistant football coach for the Tar Heels from 1953-55 before going on to become assistant football coach for more than three decades at the United States Naval Academy. There, Bill Belichick attended team meetings and film sessions with his father. He knew how to diagram complex plays before he became a teenager and credits his dad for teaching him the details of football at a young age.

He graduated in 1975 from Wesleyan University, where he played football and lacrosse. He has three children: Amanda, Stephen and Brian.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

As a Head Coach:
- Six-time Super Bowl Champion
- Three-time AP NFL Coach of the Year
- NFL 2000's All-Decade Team
- NFL 2010's All-Decade Team
- NFL 100th Anniversary All-Time Team
- New England Patriots All-2000's Team
- New England Patriots All-2010's Team
- New England Patriots 50th Anniversary Team
- New England Patriots All-Dynasty Team

As an Assistant Coach:
- Two-time Super Bowl Champion

As an Executive:
- PFWA Executive of the Year (2021)

NFL Records:
- Most Super Bowl wins: 8
- Most Super Bowl wins as a Head Coach: 6
- Most Super Bowl appearances: 12
- Most Super Bowl appearances as a Head Coach: 9
- Most playoff wins as a Head Coach: 31
- Most playoff appearances as a Head Coach: 19 (tied)
- Most divisional championships as a Head Coach: 17

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2025-Present	North Carolina	Head Coach
2000-23	New England Patriots	Head Coach
1997-99	New York Jets	Defensive Coordinator
1996	New England Patriots	Asst. HC/Defensive Backs
1991-95	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1985-90	New York Giants	Defensive Coordinator
1980-84	New York Giants	Special Teams Coordinator/LBs
1979	New York Giants	Special Teams Coordinator
1978	Denver Broncos	Special Teams Assistant
1977	Detroit Lions	Wide Receivers/TEs Coach
1976	Detroit Lions	Special Teams Assistant
1975	Baltimore Colts	Special Assistant

BELICHICK'S SUPER BOWLS

Year	Team	Opponent	Super Bowl
1986	New York Giants	Denver Broncos	XXI
1990	New York Giants	Buffalo Bills	XXV
2001	New England Patriots	St. Louis Rams	XXXVI
2003	New England Patriots	Carolina Panthers	XXXVIII
2004	New England Patriots	Philadelphia Eagles	XXXIX
2014	New England Patriots	Seattle Seahawks	XLIX
2016	New England Patriots	Atlanta Falcons	LI
2018	New England Patriots	Los Angeles Rams	LIII

ASSISTANT COACHES



Bobby Petrino
Offensive Coordinator
Carroll '83 | First Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Booth

- First year as offensive coordinator at Carolina
- Spent the past two seasons as the OC at Arkansas
- Nationally renowned for his work with offenses
- Helped develop 2016 Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson while at Louisville



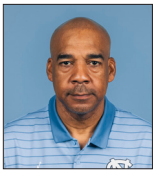
Matt Lombardi
Quarterbacks
Delaware '13 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as the Tar Heel quarterbacks coach
- Spent 2024 as an offensive analyst at Oregon, working with Dillon Gabriel
- Previous stops with the Las Vegas Raiders, Carolina Panthers and Miami Dolphins in the NFL, Baylor and Louisville in college



Will Friend
Offensive Line
Alabama '98 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as offensive line coach at Carolina
- Spent previous years at Western Kentucky (2024), Mississippi State (2023), Auburn (2021-22) and Tennessee (2018-20)
- Played at Alabama alongside Tar Heel offensive coordinator Freddie Kitchens



Garrick McGee
Wide Receivers
Oklahoma '96 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as wide receivers coach at Carolina
- Spent last two years in same role at Lousiville
- Former head coach at UAB for two seasons (2012-13)
- 2011 Broyles Award finalist while at Arkansas



Natrone Means
Running Backs
UNC '93 | Sixth Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as running backs coach at Carolina
- Two-time first team All-ACC running back for the Tar Heels
- Seven-year NFL career, a 1994 NFL All-Pro running back
- Became youngest player to score touchdown in a Super Bowl (XXIX)



Caleb Pickrell
Tight Ends
Stillman '14 | 5th Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Booth

- Fifth season on staff and first tight ends coach
- Fourth year in the tight ends room with the Tar Heels, after previously serving as the interim offensive line coach in 2022.
- Spent seven seasons coaching high school football in both Texas and Florida



Corey Gaynor
Offensive Assistant/Assistant OL
North Carolina '23 | 3rd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Third season on staff as the assistant offensive line coach
- A two-time Honorable Mention All-ACC selection
- Four-time team captain across his time with the Tar Heels and Miami



Bob Diaco
Defensive Line
Iowa '96 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Booth

- Second year as defensive line coach at UNC
- Spent last two years at LSU, former UConn head coach (2014-16)
- 2012 Broyles Award winner while at Notre Dame



Brian Belichick
Defensive Backs/Safeties
Trinity '16 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as defensive backs coach at Carolina
- Spent nine years with the New England Patriots
- Coached the Patriots safeties from 2020-23



Armond Hawkins
Cornerbacks
Idaho '17 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as cornerbacks coach at Carolina
- Spent 2024 campaign working with Steve Belichick at Washington
- UW defense finished top-five nationally in several categories



Jamie Collins
Inside Linebackers
So. Miss '13 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second year as inside linebackers coach at Carolina
- Played 11 years in the NFL with the Patriots, Browns and Lions
- Won Super Bowl XLIX with Patriots and Bill Belichick, retired in 2023



Ty Nichols
Outside Linebackers
Texas Tech '20 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- Second season as outside linebackers coach at Carolina
- Spent three seasons at Arizona, working with Wildcats' defensive line and linebackers
- Coached high school football in Texas for a season



Billy Miller
Special Teams Coordinator
Del. Valley '07 | 2nd Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Field

- First year as special teams coordinator, second season with the Tar Heels
- Spent 10 seasons at IMG Academy, last three years as head coach
- Special teams assistant with Rutgers (2009-11), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012-13) and New England Patriots (2014)



Manny Miles
Defensive Assistant
North Carolina '18 | 4th Season at UNC
Gameday Location: Booth

- Fourth season on staff after joining UNC in 2023
- Spent three seasons as a graduate assistant at Arkansas State

CAROLINA RUSHING

25 or fewer carries: 25 vs. Syracuse, 2026
more than 50 carries: 53 vs. Wake Forest, 2024
more than 50 carries/consecutive games: 55 at Florida State and 53 vs. Wake Forest, 2024
200 yards/3 consecutive games: 288 at Virginia, 289 at Florida State, 230 vs. Wake Forest, 2024
300 yards: 330 vs. NC Central, 2024
400 or 500 yards: 554 at Miami, 2020
fewer than 25 yards: 20 at Pitt, 2026
fewer than 50 yards: 20 at Pitt, 2026
2 TDs: Duke, 2026
3 TDs: ETSU, 2026
4 TDs: 4 at Florida State, 2024
5 TDs: vs. NC Central, 2024
6 TDs: vs. Wake Forest, 2021
7 or 8 TDs: 8 vs. East Carolina, 1981 (UNC record)

CAROLINA PASSING

fewer than 10 attempts: 9 vs. Southern California, 1993 in Anaheim
40 attempts: 44 vs. Syracuse, 2026
50 attempts: 51 at Georgia Tech, 2019
fewer than five completions: 4 vs. Ohio University, 1993 (^vs. SDSU in the 1998 Las Vegas Bowl)
30 completions: 33 vs. Syracuse, 2023
fewer than 50 yards: 46 vs. Virginia, 2017
300 yards : 341 vs. Miami, 2026
400 yards: 475 vs. James Madison, 2024
300 yards/5 consecutive games: 2022 (301 vs. Notre Dame, 367 vs. Virginia Tech, 309 at Miami, 380 at Duke, 388 vs. Pittsburgh)
400 yards/3 consecutive games: 2016 (462 vs. James Madison 453 vs. Pittsburgh, 405 at Florida State)
500 yards: 550 vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
2 or more TDs: 4 vs. Miami (Edwards, 4)
3 TDs: 4 vs. Miami (Edwards, 4)
4 TDs: 4 vs. Miami (Edwards, 4)
5 TDs: 5 vs. Campbell, 2023 (Drake Maye 4, Conner Harrell 1)
6 TDs: vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (Sam Howell) (UNC record)
10 or more players with receptions: 11 vs. ETSU, 2026
had 2 or 3 intercepted: 2 at Pitt, 2026 (Edwards, 2)
had 4 intercepted: at California, 2018 (Nathan Elliott)
had 5 intercepted: at Clemson, 1995 (Mike Thomas)

CAROLINA TOTAL OFFENSE

500 yards: 500 at Florida State, 2024
600 yards: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
500 or more yards in a loss: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
400 yards/4 consecutive losses: 616 vs. JMU, 407 at Duke, 416 vs. Pitt, 417 vs. Georgia Tech, 2024
500 yards/3 consecutive games: 577 at Georgia Tech, 594 vs. Campbell, 537 vs. Duke (2 OT), 2023
500 yards/4 consecutive games: 656 vs. Virginia Tech, 558 at Florida State, 578 vs. NC State, 536 at Virginia, 2020
600 yards: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
700 yards: 778 at Miami, 2020 (UNC record)
400 yards/half: 424 in 1st half vs. Syracuse, 2023
fewer than 100 yards: 73 vs. Florida State, 1997
fewer than 200 yards: 191 at Duke, 2026
fewer than 300 yards in a win: 269 at Pitt, 2026
90 plays: 97 vs. Syracuse, 2023
fewer than 50 plays: 49 vs. TCU, 2025

CAROLINA SCORING

shut out its opponent: beat Idaho, 66-0, 2012
two shutouts in a season: 2012 (63-0 vs. Elon and 66-0 vs. Idaho)
shut out its opponent on the road: 50-0 at Wake Forest, 1994 (149 away games since the Wake Forest game)
did not allow a touchdown in a win: 35-3 vs. ETSU, 2026
did not allow a touchdown in two-straight games: at Charlotte, vs. Richmond, 2025
was shut out: 0-13 at NC State, 2011 (143 games since the NC State game)
was shut out at home: 0-7 vs. Georgia Tech, 2006
scored 0 points/half: ^2nd half vs. West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte
40 points on the road: 41 at Virginia, 2024
50 points: 50 vs. James Madison, 2024 (lost, 50-70)
60 points: 63 at App State, 2022 (won, 63-61)
scored 50 straight points 52 vs. Campbell, 2023 (won, 59-7)
scored 50 points in a loss: 50-70 vs. James Madison, 2024
both teams scored 60 points: 63-61 win at App State, 2022
30 points/6 consecutive games: 2023 (31 vs. South Carolina, 40 vs. App St. in 2 OT, 31 vs. Minnesota, 41 vs. Pitt, 40 vs. Syracuse, 41 vs. Miami)
40 points/4 consecutive games: 2022 (48 vs. NC State, 41 at Virginia, 56 at Duke, 59 vs. Wake Forest)
50 points/consecutive games: 56 vs. Florida A&M, 63 at App State, 2022
80 points: 80 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (won, 80-20) (UNC record)
allowed 10 or fewer points in consecutive games: 2026, defeated TCU 15-10 and ETSU 35-3
allowed fewer than 10 points in consecutive ACC games: 2006, lost, 0-7, to Georgia Tech and defeated NC State, 23-9
points/all 4 quarters: loss vs. Syracuse, 2026 (10-3-7-3-7)
TDs/all 4 quarters: won vs. Richmond, 2025 (10-10-7-14)
TDs/all four quarters on the road: at Georgia Tech, 2023 (lost, 42-46)
four TDs/quarter: fourth quarter vs. NC Central, 2024
28 points/quarter: fourth quarter vs. NC Central, 2024
30 points/half: 35 in the second half (13 in the third quarter and 22 in the fourth) at App State, 2022 (won, 63-61)
30 points/first half: 31 at Miami, 2020 (14 in the first quarter, 17 in the second quarter).
40 points/half: 42 in the first half (21 in the first and second quarters) vs. Western Carolina, 2020 (won, 49-9)
teams combined for 50 points/quarter: 62 in 4th quarter at App State, 2022 (App State 40, UNC 22 in a 63-61 UNC win)
successful 2-point conversion run: Drake Maye at App State, 2022
successful 2-point conversion pass: Gio Lopez to Jordan Shipp, Duke, 2025

CAROLINA MISCELLANEOUS

fewer than 10 first downs: 8 vs. Virginia Tech, 2016
30 first downs: 30 vs. James Madison, 2024
20 rushing first downs: 22 at Miami, 2020
20 passing first downs: vs. James Madison, 2024
both teams had 30 first downs: vs. Wake Forest, 2021 (UNC 31, Wake Forest 35)
converted 10 third-down attempts: 11 of 16 at Florida State, 2024
converted 70% of third-down attempts: 8 of 11 (72.7%) vs. Miami, 2026
zero third-down conversions: ^0 of 9 vs. UConn in Boston, 2024
converted multiple fourth-down attempts: 2 vs. Miami, 2026
converted four fourth-down attempts: ^4 vs. Oregon, 2022 in San Diego (4 for 4)
attempted five or more fourth-down attempts: 2 for 6 vs. Pitt, 2024
was not penalized: vs. Wake Forest, 1969
penalized 5 or fewer times: 3 for 20 yards vs. Syracuse, 2026
penalized 10 times: 11 for 129 at NC State, 2025
penalized 15 times: 16 for 102 vs. NC Central, 2024 (tied UNC record)
100 yards of penalties: 129 at NC State, 2025
made 5, 6 or 7 sacks: 6 vs. Virginia, 2025
made 5 or more sacks/consecutive games: 10 at Virginia, 7 at Florida State, 2024
made 10 or more sacks: 10 at Virginia, 2024
did not have a sack: vs. Notre Dame, 2026
allowed more than 5 sacks: 7 at Boston College, 2024
made 15 or more tackles for losses: 16 vs. South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte (for 33 yards)
trailed at half in a win: trailed at Pitt, 10-7, won 21-17, 2026
trailed after 3 quarters in a win: trailed at Minnesota, 13-14, won 19-17, 2024
trailed by 10 points on the road in a win: trailed at Pitt, 10-0, and won, 21-17, 2026
trailed by 10 points at a neutral-site game in a win: Trailed South Carolina, 9-20, in Charlotte and won, 24-20, in 2019
scored TD in the final minute of regulation to win: Antoine Green, 8-yard pass from Drake Maye with 0:16 to play at Duke, 2022
scored game-winning points on final play of the game: at Florida State, 2016 (Nick Weiler 54-yard field goal in 37-35 win)

took the lead in a win in the final 2:00 on field goal: 45 yarder by Noah Burnette with 1:44 to play at Minnesota, 2014 (won, 19-17)
tied game on final play of regulation: vs. Duke, 2023 (Noah Burnette kicked 43-yard field goal to tie game, 39-39)
possession time of 40 minutes: 41:19 at Miami, 2020
two 90-yard scoring drives: 99 for a touchdown and 92 for a touchdown vs. ETSU, 2026
99-yard TD drive: vs. ETSU, 2026 (10 plays)
went to overtime: vs. Syracuse, 2026
won in overtime: 2023 vs. Duke (won, 47-45, double OT, on 5-yard run by Drake Maye and Maye's two-point pass to John Copenhaver)
played more than 2 OT: six, 2019 at Virginia Tech (lost, 41-43)
10 or more consecutive wins: 11 in 2015
seven consecutive road wins: 2022 at App State, Georgia State, Miami, Duke, Virginia and Wake Forest; 2023 at Pittsburgh

CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS

kicked off 10 times: vs. Campbell, 2023
did not punt: vs. Virginia, 2021
punted 1 time: vs. Miami 2026
punted 10 times: at Wake Forest, 2019
non-punter punted: Drake Maye vs. Campbell, 2023
had punt blocked: at Duke, 2024 (Tom Maginness, punter)
had punt blocked but gained first down: vs. Syracuse, 2023 (Ben Kiernan, punter, recovered blocked kick and rushed 17 yards for first down)
had field goal blocked: at Wake Forest, 2025 (Rece Verhoff)
recovered an onside kick: at Virginia, 2024
recovered 2 onside kicks: at App State, 2022
made 8 point after attempts: vs. Campbell, 2023 (8 for 8, Noah Burnette)
missed a point after attempt: kick failed vs. NC State, 2024 (Noah Burnette)

CAROLINA TURNOVERS

committed 0 turnovers: Syracuse, 2026
committed 0 turnovers/consecutive games: at Wake Forest, Duke, 2025
committed 2-or-more: at Duke, 2026 (2 fumbles)
committed 3: vs. Virginia, 2025 (2 INTs, 1 fumble)
committed 4 or 5: 5 vs. James Madison, 2024 (3 fumbles, 2 INTs)
committed 6: at Miami, 2018
committed 7, 8 or 9: 9 vs. Miami (Ohio), 2002
lost 3 fumbles: at California, 2025
lost 6 fumbles: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2002
had 2 or 3 intercepted: at Pitt, 2026 (Billy Edwards)
had 4 intercepted: at California, 2018 (Nathan Elliott)
had 5 intercepted: at Clemson, 1995 (Mike Thomas)
did not fumble: Syracuse, 2026
neither team fumbled: vs. Minnesota, 2023
did not fumble/4 consecutive games: vs. South Carolina in Charlotte, App State (2 OT), Minnesota, at Pittsburgh, 2023
UNC defense intercepted 2 passes: at Pitt, 2026
UNC defense intercepted multiple passes/3 consecutive games: at Virginia, at Florida State, vs. Wake Forest, 2024
UNC defense intercepted 3 passes: vs. Miami, 2021
UNC defense intercepted 4 passes: vs. Virginia, 2015
UNC defense intercepted 5 passes: at Virginia, 2010

CAROLINA RANKINGS (Associated Press)

ranked No. 1: 14-0 win over NC State, 1948
ranked No. 2: 28-6 win at Wake Forest, 1948
ranked No. 3: lost, 26-28, at No. 13 Maryland, 1983
ranked No. 4: 20-7 win at NC State, 1997
ranked No. 5: lost, 28-31, to Florida State, 2020
ranked in the top 10: No. 10 in 27-31 loss to Virginia, 2023
won as top-25 team: No. 24 in 47-45 win over Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
played/lost as a top-25 team: No. 22 in 31-20 loss at Clemson, 2023
won as a top-5 team: No. 5 in 16-13 win over Georgia Tech, 1997
won as a top-10 team: No. 8 in 56-45 win over No. 19 Virginia Tech, 2020
played No. 1: lost to Miami, 38-35, in 2026 in Chapel Hill
played top-5 opponent: lost to Miami, 38-35, in 2026 in Chapel Hill
beat a top-5 opponent: beat No. 4 Miami, 28-31, in 2004
played/beat top-10 opponent: beat No. 10 Wake Forest, 58-55, 2021
played/beat a top-25 opponent: beat No. 25 Pitt, 21-27, 2026
beat a top-10 oppt. on the road: beat No. 9 Miami, 62-26, 2020
beat a top-25 oppt. on the road: beat No. 25 Pitt, 21-27, 2026

RUSHING BY A TAR HEEL

35 carries: 35 by Omarion Hampton vs. Wake Forest, 2024
more than 35 carries: 37 by Ryan Houston vs. Duke, 2009
40 carries: 47 by Mike Voight vs. Duke, 1976 (tied UNC record)
100 yards/freshman: 148 by Demon June vs. Richmond, 2025
100 yards/8 consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2024 (210 vs. NC Central, 139 vs. James Madison, 103 at Duke, 106 vs. Pitt, 137 vs. Georgia Tech, 105 at Virginia, 172 at Florida State, 244 vs. Wake Forest) UNC record
100 yards/first career game: 105 by Davion Gause vs. Charlotte, 2024
100 yards/quarter: 102 by Omarion Hampton, 100 in 1st quarter vs. Wake Forest, 2024
100 yards/quarter/consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 102 in 3rd quarter at Florida State and 100 in 1st quarter vs. Wake Forest, 2024
150 yards/consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 172 at Florida State and 244 vs. Wake Forest, 2024
175 yards: Omarion Hampton, 185 vs. NC State, 2024
200 yards: 244 by Omarion Hampton vs. Wake Forest, 2024
250 or 300 yards: 308 by Michael Carter at Miami, 2020 (UNC record)
100 yards rushing and receiving: Jonathan Linton at Georgia Tech, 1997 (138 rushing, 137 receiving)
75-yard TD run: Omarion Hampton vs. NC State, 2024
80-yard TD run: Elijah Green vs. Georgia Tech, 2022
2 TDs: Davion Gause at Boston College, 2024
multiple TDs/consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2 at Virginia, 4 at Florida State, 2024
3 TDs/consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2024 (vs. NC Central and James Madison)
3 TDs: Demon June vs. ETSU, 2026
4 TDs: Omarion Hampton at Florida State, 2024
5 TDs: Kelvin Bryant vs. Miami (Ohio), 1981
6 TDs: Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981 (UNC record)
rushed for TDs/4 consecutive games: Demon June, 2026 (at Pitt, at Duke, vs. Syracuse, vs. Miami)
rushed for TDs/5 or 6 consecutive games: 6 games by Elijah Green, 2022
rushed for TDs/7 or 8 consecutive games: Javonte Williams (8 game in a row), first 8 games in 2020
combined for 10 TDs/consecutive games: 11 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU (6) and Miami of Ohio (5), 1981
rushing TD/overtime: Drake Maye (5 yards in second OT) vs. Duke, 2023
4 gained 50 yards: Omarion Hampton (101), Elijah Green (72), Drake Maye (55), George Pettaway (51) vs. Florida A&M, 2022
2 gained 100 yards: Ty Chandler (213) and Sam Howell (104) vs. Wake Forest, 2021
3 gained 100 yards: Tyrone Anthony (157), Eddie Colson (119) and Ethan Horton (116) vs. Wake Forest, 1983
2 gained 200 yards: Michael Carter (308) and Javonte Williams (236) at Miami, 2020
quarterback gained 100 yards: 106 by Drake Maye at NC State, 2023
quarterback gained 140 yards: 148 by Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
quarterback gained 150 yards: 174 by Ricky Lanier vs. VMI, 1174 (UNC record by QB)
wide receiver rushed for 100 yards: 106 by Brandon Tate vs. McNeese State, 2008
100 rushing and 200 passing yards: Drake Maye at NC State, 2023 (106 rushing, 254 passing)
100 rushing and 300 passing yards: Sam Howell at Notre Dame, 2021 (101 rush, 341 passing)
100 rushing and 300 passing yds/consecutive games: Sam Howell vs. Georgia St (104 rush, 352 pass), vs. Virginia (112 rush, 307 pass), 2021

THE LAST TIME THE TAR HEELS...

PASSING BY A TAR HEEL

40 attempts: 44 by Billy Edwards vs. Syracuse, 2026
50 attempts: 51 by Sam Howell at Georgia Tech, 2019
50 attempts in a game without an interception: 52 by Nathan Elliott at Syracuse, 2018 (2 OT)
10 completions/quarter: 11 by Billy Edwards, first quarter vs. Syracuse, 2026
more than 10 completions/quarter: 11 by Billy Edwards, first quarter vs. Syracuse, 2026
30 or more completions: 33 by Drake Maye vs. Syracuse, 2023
35 completions: Mitch Trubisky vs. Pittsburgh, 2016
38 completions: Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014 (UNC record)
10 consecutive completions to begin the game: Billy Edwards in the first quarter vs. Syracuse, 2026 at home (11 of 11 for 99 yards)
more than 10 consecutive completions: 11 by Billy Edwards vs. Syracuse, 2026
13 consecutive completions: Drake Maye, 2022 (last 9 attempts at Duke, first 4 vs. Pittsburgh)
30 consecutive completions: 30 by Mitch Trubisky, 2016 (last 18 vs. James Madison, first 12 vs. Pittsburgh)
200 yards/quarter: 207 by Drake Maye, 2nd quarter vs. Syracuse, 2023
250 yards/half: 262 by Jacolby Criswell, 1st half vs. James Madison, 2024 (192 in 1st quarter, 70 in 2nd)
300 yards: 341 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami, 2026
400 yards: 475 by Jacolby Criswell vs. James Madison, 2024
300 yards/5 consecutive games: Drake Maye, 2022 (301 vs. Notre Dame, 363 vs. Virginia Tech, 309 at Miami, 380 at Duke, 388 vs. Pittsburgh)
400 yards/2 and 3 consecutive games: Mitch Trubisky, 2016 (432 vs. James Madison, 453 vs. Pittsburgh, 405 at Florida State)
500 yards: 550 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
2 TDs: 4 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami, 2026
3 TDs: 4 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami, 2026
4 TDs: 4 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami, 2026
5 TDs: Drake Maye vs. Pittsburgh, 2022
6 TDs: Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (UNC record)
50-yard TD pass: 75 yards from Billy Edwards to Shamar Easter at Pitt, 2026
75-yard TD pass: 75 yards from Billy Edwards to Shamar Easter at Pitt, 2026
80-yard TD pass: 80 yards from Drake Maye to Antoine Green vs. Notre Dame, 2022
85-yard pass: 85 yards from Sam Howell to Dyami Brown at Miami, 2020
90-yard TD pass: 91 yards by Marquise Williams to Mack Hollins vs. San Diego State University, 2014
quarterback came off the bench to lead team to win: Jacolby Criswell vs. NC Central, 2024
non-quarterback w/TD pass: ^RB Caleb Hood to TE John Copenhaver (17 yards) vs. UConn in Boston, 2024
non-quarterback w/TD pass to a quarterback: WR Rontavius Groves to Sam Howell (1 yard) at Miami, 2020
had 2 or 3 intercepted: 2 by Billy Edwards at Pitt, 2026
had 4 intercepted: Nathan Elliott at California, 2018
had 5 intercepted: Mike Thomas at Clemson, 1995

RECEIVING BY A TAR HEEL

10 or more receptions: 10 by Nate McCollum vs. Pitt, 2024
10 or more receptions/half: 11 by Nate McCollum in 1st half vs. Minnesota, 2023
2 with 10 receptions: 11 by Josh Downs and 10 Antoine Green vs. Pittsburgh, 2022 (first time in UNC history)
10 receptions/consecutive games: 3 straight by Josh Downs, 2022 (11 vs. Pittsburgh, 15 at Virginia, 11 at Wake Forest) UNC record
15 receptions: Nate McCollum vs. Minnesota, 2023
16 receptions: Ryan Switzer vs. Pittsburgh, 2016 (tied UNC record)
30 combined/consecutive games: Ryan Switzer, 2016 (16 vs. Pittsburgh, 14 at Florida State)
3 40-yard receptions in a game: Tez Walker vs. Duke, 2023 (43, 48, 43)
100 yards: 102 by Jordan Shipp vs. Syracuse, 2026
100 yards/half: 105 by Nate McCollum, 2nd half vs. Pitt, 2024
2 with 100 yards: 135 by Nate McCollum and 100 by Kobe Paysour vs. Syracuse, 2023
100 yards by a running back: 149 by Romar Morris at Louisville, 2012
100 yards/consecutive games by a running back: Anthony Elzy, 2010 (102 vs. Virginia Tech, 178 vs. NC State)
100 yards by a tight end: 123 by Carl Tucker vs. Virginia Tech, 2018
100 yards/consecutive games: Tez Walker, 2023 (132 vs. Miami, 146 vs. Virginia)
100 yards/3 or 4 consecutive games: 4 by Josh Downs, 2022 (126 at Duke, 102 vs. Pittsburgh, 166 at Virginia, 154 at Wake Forest)
150 yards: 162 by Tez Walker vs. Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
200 yards: 203 by Josh Downs vs. Virginia, 2021
3 100-yard games in a season by a tight end: Eric Ebron, 2013 (108 at Georgia Tech, 199 vs. Miami, 121 vs. Duke)
2 with 150 yards: Dazz Newsome (189) and Dyami Brown (163) vs. Wake Forest, 2020
150 yards/consecutive games: Josh Downs, 2022 (166 at Virginia, 154 at Wake Forest)
2 TD receptions: Jelani Thurman vs. Miami, 2026
3 TD receptions: Tez Walker vs. Miami, 2023
4 TD receptions: Chesley Borders at ASU, (UNC record)
3 TD receptions/quarter: Hakeem Nicks vs. Boston College, 2nd quarter, 2008
TD receptions/4 consecutive games: Bryson Nesbit, 2024 (vs. Charlotte, NC Central, James Madison and Duke)
TD receptions/5, 6, 7 or 8 consecutive games: 8 by Josh Downs, 2020-21 (2 vs. Texas A&M, 1 at Virginia Tech, 1 vs. Georgia State, 2 vs. Virginia, 1 at Georgia Tech, 1 vs. Duke, 1 vs. Florida State, 1 vs. Miami)
multiple TD receptions/consecutive games: Josh Downs, 2022 (2 vs. Florida A&M, 2 vs. Notre Dame; did not play in the next two games after Florida A&M)
TD receptions by 2 tight ends: Shamar Easter and Jelani Thurman at Pitt, 2026

TOTAL OFFENSE BY A TAR HEEL

300 yards: 339 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami, 2026
400 yards: 480 by Jacolby Criswell vs. James Madison, 2024
500 yards: 519 by Drake Maye at Wake Forest, 2022
60 plays: 61 by Drake Maye vs. Syracuse, 2023 (14 run, 47 pass)

SCORING (OFFENSE) BY A TAR HEEL

multiple TDs/consecutive games: Omarion Hampton, 2 at Virginia, 5 at Florida State, 2024
3 TDs/consecutive games: 3 by Omarion Hampton vs. NC Central and James Madison, 2024 (rushing)
4 or 5 TDs: 5 by Omarion Hampton at Florida State, 2024 (4 rushing, 1 receiving)
3 TDs of 25 or more yards: Dyami Brown vs. Virginia, 2019 (all receiving – 47, 34, 42 yards)
accounted for 6 or 7 TDs: 7 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (one rushing, six passing)
scored a TD in the final minute of regulation to win: Antoine Green, 8-yard pass from Drake Maye with 0:16 to play at Duke, 2022
scored TD in overtime: Demon June reception from Billy Edwards vs. Syracuse, 2026
rushing and receiving TDs: Demon June vs. Syracuse, 2026 (Rush & Rec. TD)
rushing and receiving TDs and threw a TD pass: Sam Howell at Miami, 2020
caught a TD, threw for a TD and returned a kickoff for a TD: Anthony Ratliff-Williams at Pittsburgh, 2017
wide receiver rushed for a TD: Nate McCollum (37 yards) vs. Charlotte, 2024
offensive lineman scored a TD: Center Jason Brown recovered a UNC fumble in the end zone vs. Texas, 2002
two players wearing the same number scored TDs: WR No. 5 J.J. Jones (two TD receptions) and DL No. 5 Jahvaree Ritzie (INT return) at Virginia, 2024

SPECIAL TEAMS BY A TAR HEEL

returned kickoff for a TD: Jaden Jefferson, 98 yards vs. Notre Dame, 2026
returned opponents' onside kick for a TD: Bryson Nesbit, 43 yards at App State, 2022
returned punt for a TD: Alijah Huzzie 69 yards vs. Georgia Tech, 2024
returned 2 punts for TDs: Ryan Switzer at Pittsburgh, 65 yards and 61 yards, 2013
blocked a punt: Calvin Thomas at Duke, 2026
blocked 2 or 3 punts: 3 by Bruce Carter vs. Connecticut, 2008
blocked a punt for a TD: Caleb LaVallee blocked a James Madison punt and Davion Gause returned 34 yards for a TD, 2024
recovered 2 blocked punts for TDs: Andre Purvis at Tulane, 1992
blocked a field goal: Myles Murphy at Georgia State, 2022
blocked an extra-point attempt: Tomon Fox vs. Western Carolina, 2020
60-yard punt: 60 by Aeron Burrell at Clemson, 2026
70-yard punt: 70 by Ben Kiernan at Georgia State, 2022

80-yard punt: 83 by Scott McAlister at Georgia Tech, 1989
successful fake punt: 6-yard run by John Copenhaver vs. Wake Forest, 2024
punter rushed for a first down: Ben Kiernan 17 yards vs. Syracuse, 2023 (after punt was blocked)
50-yard field goal: 57 yards by Rece Verhoff at Wake Forest, 2025
game-winning field goal as time expired: Nick Weiler, 54 yards at Florida State, 2016 (won, 37-35)
took the lead in a win in the final 2:00 on field goal: 45 yarder by Noah Burnette with 1:44 to play at Minnesota, 2014 (won, 19-17)
made 3 field goals: Rece Verhoff vs. Syracuse, 2026 (27, 39 and 22 yards)
made 4 field goals: Rece Verhoff at Wake Forest, 2025 (40, 57, 42 and 47 yards)
made 5 or 6 field goals: 6 by Noah Burnette in 2 OT vs. Duke, 2023 (23, 31, 25, 27, 43 and 24 yards)
made 3 40-yard field goals: Rece Verhoff Wake Forest, 2025 (40, 57, 42 and 47 yards)
made 3 50-yard field goals: Dan Orner at Syracuse, 2002 (51, 52 and 55 yards)
made 13 consecutive field goals: Noah Burnette (last eight attempts in 2023 and first five in 2024)
returned a blocked extra point for 2 points: Lionell Green vs. Wake Forest, 2003 (only time in UNC history)

DEFENSE BY A TAR HEEL

returned a 2-point conversion for 2 points: Trey Morrison, 98 yards at Boston College, 2020
returned a fumble for a TD: Mikai Gbayor, 62 yards vs. Richmond, 2025
defensive lineman returned a fumble for a TD: tackle Cam Thomas returned a fumble 20 yards for a touchdown at Boston College, 2009
returned an interception for a TD: Power Echols, 42 yards vs. Wake Forest, 2024
defensive lineman returned an interception for a TD: Jahvaree Ritzie, 84 yards at Virginia, 2024
had a sack and an interception: Jahvaree Ritzie, 84 yards (TD) at Virginia, 2024
2 interceptions: Alijah Huzzie at Pittsburgh, 2023 (QB Christian Veilleux)
2 interceptions in the fourth quarter: Myles Wolfolk vs. South Carolina, 2019
3 interceptions: Kendrick Burney vs. Miami, 2009 (QB Jacory Harris)
15 or more tackles: 16 by Derek McDonald vs. Syracuse, 2026
20 or more tackles: 22 by linebacker Cole Holcomb vs. Georgia Tech, 2018
3.5 sacks: Beau Atkinson at Florida State, 2024
multiple sacks/consecutive games: Melkart Abou Jaoude, 3 vs. Virginia, 2.0 at Syracuse, 2025
3 sacks twice in a season: Melkart Abou Jaoude, 3 vs. Virginia, 3 vs. Stanford, 2025
4 sacks: Julius Peppers at Virginia, 2000
5 tackles for loss: 5.5 by Kaimon Rucker vs. South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte
scored a safety: ^sack by Kareem Martin and Brandon Ellerbe in the end zone vs. Cincinnati, 2013 in Charlotte
forced a fumble, had a sack & intercepted a pass: Dominique Ross vs. Duke, 2019
forced a fumble & intercepted a pass: Greg Smith at Clemson, 2026
recovered a fumble & intercepted a pass: Cedric Gray vs. Miami, 2023

OPPONENTS RUSHING

300 yards: 371 by Georgia Tech, 2024
400 yards: 461 by Georgia Tech, 2018
500 yards: ^645 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
600 yards: ^645 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
fewer than 10 yards: 7 at Virginia, 2024 (lost 67 yards on sacks)
fewer than 50 yards: 21 at Charlotte, 2025 (loss 11 yards on sacks)
negative yards: -2 by South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte (lost 65 yards on sacks)
50 carries: 52 at Boston College, 2024
60 carries: 60 at Virginia Tech, 2019 (6 OT)
fewer than 25 carries: 22 by Virginia, 2021
2 TDs: 2 by Miami, 2026
3 TDs: 4 by NC State, 2025
4 or 5 TDs: 4 by NC State, 2025

OPPONENTS PASSING

fewer than 10 attempts: 2 by Georgia Tech, 2018
40 attempts: 41 by Duke, 2026
50 attempts: 57 at Miami, 2022
fewer than 5 completions: 4 by Syracuse, 2025
fewer than 10 completions: 4 by Syracuse, 2025
30 completions: 30 by Clemson, 2025
40 completions: 42 by Miami, 2021 (record vs. UNC)
fewer than 50 yards: 39 by Syracuse, 2025
fewer than 100 yards: 39 by Syracuse, 2025
300 yards: 399 by Clemson, 2025
400 yards: 496 at Miami, 2022
500 yards: 553 by Virginia, 2021
2 TD passes: 2 by Syracuse, 2026
3 TD passes: 3 by Miami, 2026
4 TD passes: 4 by Notre Dame, 2026
5 TD passes: 5 by Clemson, 2025
6 TD passes: at App State, 2022

OPPONENTS TOTAL OFFENSE

fewer than 100 yards: 91 by Clemson, 1996
fewer than 200 yards: 152 by Syracuse, 2025
500 yards: 542 by TCU, 2025
600 yards: 611 by James Madison, 2024
700 yards: 705 by Louisville, 2017
90 plays: 90 by Wake Forest, 2021
100 plays: ^102 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla. (record vs. UNC)

OPPONENTS SCORING

50, 60 or 70 points: 70 by James Madison, 2024 (ties record vs. UNC)
40 points/quarter: 40 at App State (4th), 2022 (record vs. UNC)
50 points/half: 53 in 1st by James Madison, 2024 (record vs. UNC)
4 TDs/quarter: 4 by Clemson in 1st quarter, 2025
5 or 6 TDs/quarter: 6 at App State (4th), 2022 (record vs. UNC)
20 or more points/fourth quarter: 22 by NC State, 2024
20 or more points/2 quarters: 25 in the first quarter and 28 in the second quarter by James Madison, 2024
points/all 4 quarters: by Miami, 2026 (7-10-7-14)
TDs/all 4 quarters: by Miami, 2026 (7-10-7-14)
TD in overtime: 4-yard pass by Steve Angeli to Calvin Russell, Syracuse, 2026
successful 2-point conversion run: Lawayne McCoy at Florida State, 2024
successful 2-point conversion pass: Syracuse, 2026 Steve Angeli to Calvin Russell (OT)

OPPONENTS MISCELLANEOUS

fewer than 10 first downs: 9 by Idaho, 2012
fewer than 15 first downs: 12 by Syracuse, 2025
30 first downs: 30 by App State, 2023 (2 OT)
30 first downs in a UNC win: 30 by App State, 2023 (2 OT)
35 first downs: 35 by Notre Dame, 2022
more than 35 first downs: ^38 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
20 rushing first downs: 24 by Georgia Tech, 2018
30 rushing first downs: ^30 by Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
20 passing first downs: 20 by Miami, 2023
converted 10 third-down attempts: 10 of 18 vs. Stanford, 2025
converted 50% third-down attempts: 8 of 16 (50%) vs. ETSU, 2026
converted 60% of third-down attempts: 8 of 13 (61.5%) at Georgia Tech, 2023
converted less than 15% of third-down attempts: 2 of 10 (14.3%) at Duke, 2024
converted 20% or less third-down attempts: 2 of 10 (20%) at Florida State, 2024
converted four fourth-down attempts: 4-7 by Syracuse, 2026
was not penalized: at Virginia, 1991
penalized 10 times: 11 by TCU, 2026
100 yards of penalties: 105 by James Madison, 2024
scored TD on first play from scrimmage: 75-yard pass to TJ Moore, Clemson (2025)
scored game-winning points on final play: vs. Syracuse, 2026 (Steve Angeli 3-yard pass in OT to Calvin Russell for 31-30 Syracuse win)
scored game-winning points in the final 20 seconds: Georgia Tech, 2024 (68-yard TD run by Jamal Haynes with 0:16 to play for a 41-34 GT win)
scored game-winning points in the final 30 seconds: NC State, 2024 (2-yard TD run by Hollywood Smothers with 0:25 to play for a 35-30 NC State win)
trailed at halftime in a win over UNC: vs. Syracuse, 2026 (UNC led 13-10, Syracuse won 31-30 in overtime)
trailed by 10 or more points in second half in a win over UNC: vs. Syracuse, 2026 (UNC led 20-10, Syracuse won 31-30 in overtime)

trailed at halftime in consecutive wins over UNC: Virginia and at Georgia Tech, 2023
trailed by 10 or more points in second half in consecutive wins over UNC: Virginia and at Georgia Tech, 2023
tied after 3 quarters in a win over UNC: Virginia, 2023 (24-24 after the third quarter, UVA won 31-27)
trailed after 3 quarters in a win over UNC: Syracuse, 2026 (UNC led 20-10, Syracuse won 31-30 in overtime)
scored on 8 consecutive possessions: first 8 (FG-FG-TD-TD-FG-FG-TD-TD) at NC State, 2023
scored every possession/2nd half: NC State, 2024 (FG-FG-TD-TD-FG-TD)

OPPONENTS SPECIAL TEAMS

did not punt: ^Baylor, 2015 in Orlando, Fla.
punted 10 times: Western Carolina, 2017
averaged 50 yards punting: 50.2 yards on 5 punts
blocked a UNC field goal: Mateen Ibirogba, Wake Forest, 2025
blocked a UNC punt: James Hopson of Duke blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, 2024 (Duke fumbled ball back to UNC)
blocked a UNC punt for a TD: Terrence Spence of James Madison blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, returned 14 yards for a TD by Jaden Mines, 2024
successful fake punt: 26-yard pass by punter Porter Wilson to Terry Moore for a first down, Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
recovered an onside kick: Richmond, 2025 (to start third quarter)

OPPONENTS TURNOVERS

committed 0 turnovers in a UNC win: Charlotte, 2024
committed 0 turnovers: Miami, 2026
committed 2: Pitt, 2026
committed 3: Richmond, 2025
committed 4: Campbell, 2023
committed 5: Georgia Tech, 2018
committed 6: Liberty, 2014
committed 7: Pittsburgh, 1979
lost 5 fumbles: Virginia, 1972
threw 5 interceptions: Virginia, 2010
did not fumble: Miami, 2026
possession time of 40 minutes: 40:06 by NC State, 2023

RUSHING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

30 carries: Ahmad Miller, Syracuse, 2026
35 carries: Vintavious Cooper, East Carolina, 2013
100 yards: 133 by Ahmad Miller, Syracuse, 2026
150 yards: 170 by Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, 2024
175 yards: 178 by Dontae Smith at Georgia Tech, 2023
200 yards: 227 by Nick Chubb, Georgia, 2016 in Atlanta
70-yard TD: 75 by Kevorian Barnes, TCU, 2025
80- or 90-yard TD: 91 by Kyren Williams, Notre Dame, 2021 (record vs. UNC)
2 TD: 2 by Mark Fletcher, Miami, 2026
2 TD by 2 players: Jamal Haynes and Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 2024
3 TD: 4 by Will Wilson, NC State, 2025
4 or 5 TD: 4 by Will Wilson, NC State, 2025
2 gained 100 yards: 170 by Jamal Haynes and 107 by Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 2024
quarterback rushed for 100 yards: 107 by Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 2024
rushed and passed for 100 yards: 107 by Haynes King, Georgia Tech, 2024 (107 rushing, 127 passing)

PASSING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

40 attempts: 44 by Holden Geriner, Pitt, 2026
50 attempts: 57 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022
30 completions: 31 Tyler Van Dyke, Miami, 2023
40 completions: 42 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022 (record vs. UNC)
300 yards: 381 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024
400 yards: 496 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022
500 yards: 554 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021 (record vs. UNC)
2 TD passes: 3 by Darian Mensah, Miami, 2026
3 TD passes: 3 by Darian Mensah, Miami, 2026
4 or 5 TD passes: 4 by CJ Carr, Notre Dame, 2026
6 TD passes: Chase Brice at App State, 2022
75-yard TD pass: 76 yards by Steve Angeli to Umari Hatcher, Syracuse, 2026
longer than 75-yard TD pass: 76 yards by Steve Angeli to Umari Hatcher, Syracuse, 2026
50 plays, running and passing: 51 by Holden Geriner, Pitt, 2026 (7 rushes, 44 passes)
60 plays, running and passing: 63 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami (6 rushes, 57 passes), 2022

RECEIVING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

10 receptions: 11 by Nate Sheppard, Duke, 2026
12 receptions: 12 by Malik Washington, Virginia, 2023
two players gained 100 yards: 155 by Desmond Reid and 111 by Konata Mumpfield, Pitt, 2024
150 yards: 155 by Desmond Reid, Pitt, 202
175 yards: 178 by Xavier Legette, South Carolina, 2023 in Charlotte
200 yards: 217 by Jerricho Cotchery at NC State, 2003
2 TD receptions: 2 by Malachi Toney, Miami, 2026
3 TD receptions: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023 (2 OT)
multiple TD receptions by 2 players: 2 each by Adam Randall and Christian Bentancur, Clemson, 2025

TOTAL OFFENSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

400 yards: 457 by Eli Holstein, Pitt, 2024
500 yards: 538 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021

SCORING BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

3 TDs: 3 by Darian Mensah and Mark Fletcher, Miami, 2026
4 or 5 TDs: 5 by CJ Carr, Notre Dame, 2026
accounted for 4 TDs: 5 by CJ Carr, Notre Dame, 2026
accounted for 5, 6 or 7 TDs: 5 by CJ Carr, Notre Dame, 2026
2-point conversion run: Lawayne McCoy at Florida State, 2024
2-point conversion pass: Calvin Russell pass from Steve Angeli, Syracuse, 2026 (OT)

SPECIAL TEAMS BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

returned a kickoff for a TD: 100 yards by Kenny Johnson at Pittsburgh, 2023
returned a punt for a TD: ^78 yards by Beanie Bishop Jr., West Virginia, 2023 in Charlotte
recovered an onside kick: Will McManus, Richmond, 2025
blocked a UNC punt: James Hopson of Duke blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, 2024 (Duke fumbled ball back to UNC)
blocked a punt for a TD: Terrence Spence of James Madison blocked Tom Maginnes' punt, returned 14 yards for a TD by Jaden Mines, 2024
blocked a field goal: Mateen Ibirogba, Wake Forest, 2025
blocked a field goal for a TD: Artie Burns, Miami, blocked a Thomas Moore kick and Ladarius Gunter returned it 67 yards for a touchdown, 2013
60-yard punt: 60 by Daniel Sparks at Virginia, 2024
70-yard punt: 77 by Durant Brooks at Georgia Tech, 2007
50-yard field goal: 56 by Ryan Fitzgerald at Florida State, 2024 (ties record by opponent)
made 2 field goals: Gavin Strange, Duke, 2026 (22, 21)
made 3 field goals: Nolan Hauser, Clemson, 2026 (49, 21, 22)
made 4 field goals: Brayden Narveson at NC State, 2023 (32, 40, 28, 24)

DEFENSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

returned an INT for a TD: Bud Clark, 25 yards, TCU, 2025 (intercepted Gio Lopez)
returned a fumble for a TD: Andrew Pellicciotta, 9 yards, Duke, 2026 (recovered Jordan Shipp fumble)
recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD: Bryan Ray at Wake Forest (recovered a Ronald Curry fumble), 2000
2 interceptions: Terrence Spence, James Madison, 2024
15 or more tackles: 15 by linebacker Payton Wilson at NC State, 2023
3 sacks: Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson, 2022 in Charlotte
15 tackles, a sack, interception and forced a fumble: Payton Wilson at NC State, 2023

scored a safety: Jay Hayes, Notre Dame, 2017 (Jordon Brown tackled in the endzone)

^ denotes bowl game

CAROLINA RECORDS

Points: 80 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (UNC 80, ODU 20)
Points/ACC: 66 vs. Duke, 2015 (UNC 66, Duke 31)
Combined Points: 124 at App State, 2022 (UNC 63, App State 61)
Combined Points/Kenan Stadium: 120 vs. James Madison, 2024 (JMU 70, UNC 50)
Largest Win: 66 vs. Idaho, 2012 (UNC 66-0)
Largest Win/ACC: 50 vs. Wake Forest, 1994 (UNC 50-0); at Duke, 1959 (UNC 50-0)
Largest Loss: 66 vs. Virginia, 1912 in Richmond (UVA 66, UNC 0)
Largest Loss/Kenan Stadium: 52 vs. Maryland, 2002 (MD 59, UNC 7)
Points/Loss: 50 vs. Georgia Tech, 2012 (GT 68, UNC 50) and vs. James Madison, 2024 (JMU 70, UNC 50)
Points/Quarter: 35 four times (last: 2nd quarter vs. WCU, 2017)
Points/Half: 52 in 1st at Duke, 2000
Points/Half/Kenan Stadium: 49 in 1st vs. Old Dominion, 2013
Touchdowns: 11 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (4 rush, 5 pass, 1 KOR, 1 PR)
Rushing Touchdowns: 8 vs. ECU, 1981
Passing Touchdowns: 6 vs Wake Forest, 2020
Extra Points: 11 vs. Old Dominion, 2013
Two-Point Conversions: 2 three times (last: 2012 vs. NC State)
Field Goals: 6 vs. Duke, 1999; vs. Duke, 2023
Largest Deficit in a Win: 21 vs. Wake Forest, 2020; at Georgia Tech, 2013
Largest 4th Quarter Deficit in a Win: 14 vs. Wake Forest, 2020; vs. ECU, 1973
Plays: 102 vs. Virginia, 1959
Total Yards: 778 at Miami, 2020
Total Yards/Kenan Stadium: 742 vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Fewest Total Yards: 7 at Yale, 1944
Yards in a Loss: 616 vs. James Madison, 2024
Fewest Total Yards in a Win: 89 vs. Tennessee, 1936
Average Gain Per Play: 10.6 vs. Old Dominion, 2013 (721 on 68 plays)
Rushing Attempts: 82 vs. Clemson, 1969; vs. NC State, 1961
Rushing Yards: 555 vs. Virginia, 1955
Fewest Rushing Yards: -28 vs. Florida State, 1997
Pass Attempts: 54 at Syracuse (OT), 2018; vs. LSU, 1985
Completions: 38 vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Passing Yards: 550 vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Passing Yards Per Attempt: 14.0 vs. JMU, 2016 (33 for 462)
Yards Per Completion: 22.8 vs. Georgia Tech, 2000 (17 for 388)
First Downs: 36 vs. Pittsburgh, 1974
Rushing First Downs: 27 vs. William & Mary, 1971
Passing First Downs: 20 vs. James Madison, 2024
First Downs by Penalty: 6 vs. Maryland, 1980
Turnovers Committed: 14 vs. VMI, 1915 (all fumbles)
Turnovers Forced: 9 three times (last: 1937 at NYU)
Plays Without a Turnover: 97 at NC State, 1971
Interceptions Thrown: 8 at Duke, 1933; vs. Vanderbilt, 1932
Fumbles Lost: 14 vs. VMI, 1915
Penalties: 16 at Virginia, 1975; vs. NC Central, 2024
Penalty Yards: 150 at Duke, 1947
Penalty Yards/Kenan Stadium: 147 vs. Miami, 2023

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE RECORDS

Plays (Rushing & Pass Attempts): 68 by Drake Maye at Wake Forest, 2022
Total Yards (Rushing & Passing): 571 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Total Yards/Quarter: 242 in 4th by T.J. Yates vs. LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Total Yards/Half: 425 in 1st by Marquise Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2013
 # Total Yards by Freshman: 519 by Drake Maye vs. Wake Forest, 2022
Total Yards by Sophomore: 571 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Total Yards by Junior: 463 by Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Total Yards by Senior: 524 by Marquise Williams vs. Duke, 2015
TDs Responsible: 7 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020 (rush 1, pass 6)
All-Purpose Yards: 397 by Brandon Tate vs. McNeese State, 2008 (106 rushing, 93 receiving, 142 punt return, 56 kickoff return)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Longest Rush: 95 yards by S.A. Ashe vs. Trinity, 1891
Longest Rush for a TD: 90 yards by Curtis Johnson vs. Maryland, 1993
Longest Rush/Kenan Stadium: 90 yards (TD) by Curtis Johnson vs. Maryland, 1993
Longest Rush/Quarterback: 86 yards by George Stirnweiss vs. The Citadel, 1939
Rushing Attempts: 47 by Mike Voight vs. Duke, 1976; Don McCauley vs. Duke, 1970
Rushing Attempts by a Freshman: 37 by Natrone Means at Duke, 1990
Consecutive Rushes by a Player: 19 by Ryan Houston vs. Duke, 2009
Rushing Yards: 328 by Derrick Fenner vs. Virginia, 1987
Rushing Yards/Two Players: 544 (NCAA record) by Michael Carter (308) and Javonte Williams (136) at Miami, 2020
Rushing Yards/Quarter: 134 in 3rd by Torin Dorn vs. Illinois, 1987
Rushing Yards/Half: 224 in 2nd by Ronnie McGill vs. Wake Forest, 2003
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback: 174 by Ricky Lanier vs. VMI, 1969
Average Rushing Yards: 12.8 by Michael Carter at Miami, 2020 (24 for 308)
 # Rushing Yards by a Freshman: 286 by Amos Lawrence at Virginia, 1977
 # Rushing Yards by a Sophomore: 328 by Derrick Fenner vs. Virginia, 1987
Rushing Yards by a Junior: 249 by Natrone Means at Maryland, 1992
Rushing Yards by a Senior: 308 by Michael Carter at Miami, 2020
 # Rushing Touchdowns: 6 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981

INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

Longest Completion: 97 yards (TD), T.J. Yates to Jheranie Boyd vs. LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Longest Completion/Kenan Stadium: 91 yards (TD), Marquise Williams to Mack Hollins vs. San Diego State, 2014
Longest Completion/ACC: 87 yards (TD), Mark Maye to Randy Marriott at Georgia Tech, 1987
Passing Yards: 550 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Passing Yards by Freshman: 448 by Drake Maye vs. Wake Forest, 2022
 # Passing Yards by Sophomore: 550 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Passing Yards by Junior: 453 by Mitch Trubisky vs. Pittsburgh, 2016
Passing Yards by Senior: 524 by Marquise Williams vs. Duke, 2015
Passing Yards/Quarter: 261 in 4th by T.J. Yates vs. LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Passing Yards/Half: 404 in 1st by Marquise Williams vs. Duke, 2015
Passing Touchdowns: 6 by Sam Howell vs. Wake Forest, 2020
Completions: 38 by Marquise Williams vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Completions/Quarter: 18 in 4th by Mitch Trubisky vs. Pittsburgh, 2016
Completions/Half: 23 by Drake Maye in 1st vs. Syracuse, 2023; Marquise Williams in 2nd vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
Consecutive Completions/Game: 18 by Mitch Trubisky vs. JMU, 2016
 # Consecutive Completions Over Multiple Games: 30 by Mitch Trubisky, 2016 (last 18 vs. JMU and first 12 vs. Pittsburgh)
Highest Pct (min. 15 completions): 95.7% by Bryn Renner vs. JMU, 2011 (22 of 23)
Attempts: 53 by Kevin Anthony vs. LSU, 1985
Attempts Without an INT: 52 by Nathan Elliott at Syracuse (2 OT), 2018
Pass Efficiency Rating: 282.0 by Mitch Trubisky vs. Delaware, 2015
Interceptions: 6 by Chuckie Burnette vs. Duke, 1989

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

Receptions: 16 by Ryan Switzer vs. Pittsburgh, 2016; Quinshad Davis at Virginia, 2012; Charlie Carr vs. Air Force, 1966
Receiving Yards: 247 by Randy Marriott at Georgia Tech, 1987
Receiving Yards/Kenan Stadium: 211 by Octavus Barnes vs. Ohio, 1995
Receptions/Running Back: 11 by Leon Johnson vs. Duke, 1995
Receptions/Tight End: 10 by Mike Chatham vs. Wake Forest, 1979
Touchdown Catches: 4 by Chesley Borders at Arizona State, 2002

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

 # Points: 36 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981 (6 touchdowns)
 # Points by a Freshman: 26 by Leon Johnson vs. Duke, 1993 (4 TD, 1 two-pt)
Points/ACC: 30 by Don McCauley vs. Duke, 1970 (5 touchdowns)
Touchdowns: 6 by Kelvin Bryant vs. ECU, 1981 (all rushing)
Touchdowns/ACC: 5 by Don McCauley vs. Duke, 1970 (all rushing); Omarion Hampton at Florida State, 2024 (4 rushing, 1 receiving)
Touchdowns/Quarter: 3 four times (last: Ty Chandler in 4th vs. Wake Forest, 2020)
Touchdown/Half: 4 by Javonte Williams in 1st at Duke, 2020; Kelvin Bryant in 1st vs. ECU, 1981
Two-Point Conversions: 2 by Jack Tabb vs. NC State, 2012; Emil DeCantis at Virginia, 1958
Longest Field Goal: 55 by Dan Orner at Syracuse, 2002
Longest Field Goal/Kenan Stadium: 54 by Connor Barth vs. NC State, 2006; Kenny Miller vs. Florida State, 1985
Field Goals: 6 by Noah Burnette vs. Duke, 2023; Josh McGee vs. Duke, 1999
 # 50-Yard Field Goals (tied NCAA record): 3 by Dan Orner at Syracuse, 2002 (52, 51, 52 yards)
Extra Points Made: 9 by Casey Barth vs. Idaho, 2012
Points by a Kicker: 22 by Noah Burnette vs. Duke, 2023 (6 FG, 4 XP)

INDIVIDUAL SACKS, SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS

Quarterback Sacks: 4 by Julius Peppers vs. Virginia, 2001
Punts: 14 by Charles Woollen vs. Georgia Tech, 1933; Woollen at Georgia, 1932
Longest Punt: 85 yards by Tom Burnette at NYU, 1937
Longest Punt/Kenan Stadium: 80 yards by Charlie Justice vs. NC State, 1949

ALL-TIME UNC/OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME, LONG PLAY RECORDS

Interceptions: 4 by Don Jackson at Tennessee, 1935
Interceptions/ACC: 3 by Dré Bly vs. Georgia Tech, 1996; Walter Black at Virginia, 1981; Steve Streater vs. Duke, 1980
 # Interception Return Yards: 170 by Kendric Burney vs. Miami, 2009
Longest Interception Return: 100 yards by Brian Walker vs. San Diego State, 2014; Reggie Love vs. Tulane, 1994; Bob Gantt vs. William & Mary, 1950
Touchdowns on INT Returns: 2 by Bill Maceyko at Maryland, 1948
Longest Fumble Return: 96 yards (TD) by Carl Carr at Duke, 1984
Longest Fumble Return/Kenan Stadium: 81 yards (TD) by Antwon Black vs. Georgia Tech, 1998
Longest Kickoff Return: 100 yards by T.J. Logan vs. The Citadel, 2016; T.J. Thorpe at Clemson, 2011; Tyrell Godwin at Stanford, 1998 (all TDs)
Kickoff Return Yards: 199 by Anthony-Ratliff Williams vs. Louisville, 2017
Longest Punt Return: 96 yards by Johnny Branch vs. Maryland, 1930
Punt Return Yards: 168 by Ryan Switzer vs. Illinois, 2015
Punt Return Touchdowns: 2 by Ryan Switzer at Pitt, 2013; Andre Purvis recovered two blocked punts in the end zone at Tulane, 1992
Returned Kickoff and Punt for TDs: Brandon Tate at Duke, 2006; Eric Blount vs.

OPPONENT RECORDS

Points: 70 at ECU, 2014 (ECU 70, UNC 41); by James Madison, 2024 (JMU 70, UNC 50)
Points in Kenan Stadium: 70 by James Madison, 2024
Points in an ACC game: 68 by Georgia Tech, 2012
Points in a Quarter: 40 in 4th at App State, 2022
Points in a Quarter/Kenan Stadium: 30 in 3rd by Georgia Tech, 2012
Points in any Half and at Kenan Stadium: 53 in 1st by James Madison, 2024 (25 in 1st quarter, 28 in 2nd)
Touchdowns: 10 at ECU, 2014
Touchdowns in Kenan Stadium: 9 by Georgia Tech, 2012; by James Madison, 2024
Touchdowns in an ACC game: 9 by Georgia Tech, 2012
Touchdown Passes: 6 at App State, 2022; at Clemson, 2014; at Boston College, 1984
Touchdown Passes/Kenan Stadium: 5 five times (last by Clemson, 2025)
Extra Points: 10 at ECU, 2014
Two-Point Conversions: 2 by six teams (last: 1993 by Wake Forest)
Field Goals: 5 three times (last: 2007 by Virginia)
Plays: 101 by ECU, 2013
Total Yards: 789 at ECU, 2014
Total Yards/Kenan Stadium and ACC: 705 by Louisville, 2017
Fewest Total Yards: -19 at Wake Forest, 1937
Fewest Total Yards/Kenan Stadium: 6 by VMI, 1935
Yards in a UNC Win: 657 at Arizona State, 2002 (38-25 UNC win)
Fewest Yards in a Win vs. UNC: 45 at Duke, 1932 (7-0 Duke win)
Rushing Attempts: 84 by Baylor, 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla.
Rushing Yards: 645 by Baylor, 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla.
Rushing Yards/Kenan Stadium: 490 by Notre Dame, 1953
Fewest Rushing Yards: -33 by Virginia, 1935
Passing Yards: 553 by Virginia, 2021
Completions: 42 at Miami, 2022
Completions/Kenan Stadium: 40 by Virginia, 2021
Pass Attempts: 59 by Arizona State, 2003
First Downs: 39 at ECU, 2014
First Downs/Kenan Stadium: 37 by Duke, 1989
Plays Without a Turnover: 91 by Wake Forest, 2021
Pass Attempts Without an Interception: 59 by Arizona State, 2003
Fumbles Lost: 8 by Florida, 1968; by Washington & Lee, 1953
Penalties: 19 at Oklahoma, 1987
Penalties/Kenan Stadium: 16 by Arizona State, 2003; Florida State, 2009
Penalty Yards: 153 by Arizona State, 2003

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE RECORDS

Plays (Rushing & Pass Attempts): 68 by John Kaleo at Maryland, 1992
Total Yards (Rushing & Passing): 547 by Daniel Jones at Duke, 2018
Total Yards/Kenan Stadium: 538 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021
TDs Responsible For: 7 by Sam Hartman, Wake Forest, 2021 (2 rushing, 5 passing) and Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024 (2 rushing, 5 passing)
All-Purpose Yards: 295 yards by Roger Boone at Duke, 1988
All-Purpose Yards/Kenan Stadium: 294 yards by Mike Imoh, Virginia Tech, 2004

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT RUSHING RECORDS

Longest Rush: 91 yards (TD) by Kyren Williams, Notre Dame, 2021
Rushing Attempts: 39 three times (last: Lance Ball, Maryland, 2005)
Rushing Yards: 299 by Johnny Jefferson, Baylor, 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Fla.
Rushing Yards/Kenan Stadium: 243 by Mike Imoh, Virginia Tech, 2004
Rushing Touchdowns: 5 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT); Pete Johnson, Ohio State, 1975

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT PASSING RECORDS

Completions: 42 by Tyler Van Dyke at Miami, 2022
Completions/Kenan Stadium: 39 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021
Passing Yards: 554 by Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 2021
Passing Touchdowns: 6 by Deshaun Watson at Clemson, 2014; by Doug Flutie at Boston College, 1984
Passing Touchdowns/Kenan Stadium: 5 four times (last: Alonza Barnett, James Madison, 2024)
Highest Percentage (min. 15 completions): 92.0 (23 of 25) by Terry Jordan, NC State, 1992
Attempts: 58 three times (last: Domonique Davis at ECU, 2011)
Attempts/Kenan Stadium: 58 by Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2003
Attempts Without an Interception: 58 by Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2003
Interceptions: 4 on 11 occasions (last: Stephen Morris, Miami, 2013)
Longest Completion: 98 yards (TD), Christian Ponder to Rod Owens, Florida State, 2009

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT RECEIVING RECORDS

Receptions: 14 by Jon Jensen at Duke, 1994
Receptions/Kenan Stadium: 13 by Terrell Jana, Virginia, 2019; Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers, 2011
Receiving Yards: 250 by Jermaine Lewis, Maryland, 1993
Touchdown Catches: 3 seven times (last: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023)
Touchdown Catches/Kenan Stadium: 3 five times (last: Jordan Moore, Duke, 2023)

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT SCORING RECORDS

Points: 30 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT); Pete Johnson, Ohio State, 1975; CJ Carr, Notre Dame, 2026
Touchdowns: 5 by Reggie Gallaspy, NC State, 2018 (OT); Pete Johnson, Ohio State, 1975; CJ Carr, Notre Dame, 2026
Extra Points Made: 10 by Warren Harvey at ECU, 2014
Extra Points Made/Kenan Stadium: 8 by Chris Tanner, Georgia Tech, 2012; Nick Novak, Maryland, 2002; Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024
Points by a Kicker: 16 four times (last: Noe Ruelas, James Madison, 2024, two field goals, eight PAT, one 2-point reception)

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS

Longest Field Goal: 56 by Damon Hartman, NC State, 1990; Ryan Fitzgerald at Florida State, 2024
Field Goals: 5 three times (last: Chris Gould, Virginia, 2007)
Punts: 15 by Buddy Lex, William & Mary, 1948
Interceptions: several players with two
Longest Interception Return: 99 by Sebastian Savage at NC State, 1991
Longest Interception Return/Kenan Stadium: 85 yards by W.B. Peterson, Georgia Tech, 1932
Longest Kickoff Return: 100 yards by Ace Parker, Duke, 1936
Kickoff Return Yards: 230 by Jamal Golden, Georgia Tech, 2012
Longest Punt Return: 97 by Dickie Harris, South Carolina, 1970
Punt Return Yards: 157 by Patrick Peterson, LSU in Atlanta, 2010
Punt Return Yards/Kenan Stadium: 115 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 1999; Dickie Harris, South Carolina, 1970

(for both UNC and opponent record pages)
at Kenan Stadium unless noted
ACC record, ## ties ACC record

DEFENSE DOMINATES AS UNC TOPS TCU, 15-10



DUBLIN, IRELAND—North Carolina held TCU scoreless for the final 49 minutes and topped the Horned Frogs, 15-10, in a defensive struggle on a wet Saturday in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic in Aviva Stadium.

After a back-and-forth first quarter when both teams scored 10 points, Carolina recorded a safety in the second quarter and connected on a field goal in the third while blanking TCU the rest of the way. The Horned Frogs took a 10-3 lead at the 4:00 mark of the first half but went scoreless for the remainder of the contest.

What began as a damp day with on-and-off rain in the first half became a downpour during portions of the second.

UNC's defense forced three turnovers on downs and recovered a fumble by TCU in a dominant performance. Prior to Saturday's loss, TCU had scored at least 28 points in 30 consecutive non-conference, regular season games, the second-longest streak by an FBS team in the last 45 years.

With the win, Carolina improved to 1-0 to start the season and 41-33 in season openers. TCU fell to 0-1. Winning the first international game in program history, the Tar Heels lead the all-time series with the Horned Frogs, 4-1.

Billy Edwards Jr., the Wisconsin transfer, started under center, played well and went the distance in his Tar Heel debut, completing 16 of 28 passes for 232 yards and a passer rating of 126.7.

Tight end Jelani Thurman set career highs with four catches for 94 yards for Carolina. Wide receiver Jordan Shipp caught five balls for 71 yards. Benjamin Hall toted 11 carries for 36 rushing yards in a by-committee rushing attack. Defensively, Xavier Lewis had seven tackles (six solo), 4.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks.

Harvard transfer Jaden Craig made his first start for TCU at quarterback, connecting on 20 of 32 tries for 175 yards. Ed Small caught nine balls for 65 yards, and Jeremy Payne ran it 25 times for 142 yards.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Hall	11	36	0
McGill	5	33	1
June	6	25	0
Totals	**29**	**90**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	16-28-0	232	0
Totals	**16-28-0**	**232**	**0**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Shipp	5	71	0
Thurman	4	94	0
Kekahuna	3	38	0
Totals	**16**	**232**	**0**

TCU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Payne	25	142	0
Denman	8	19	1
Totals	**39**	**106**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Craig	20-32-0	175	0
Totals	**20-30-0**	**175**	**0**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Small	9	65	0
Payne	5	27	0
Ashley	3	17	0
Totals	**20**	**175**	**0**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	10:07	UNC	Burrell 20-yard FG
1st	7:20	TCU	Lemmermann 31-yard FG
1st	4:00	TCU	Denman 2-yard rush (Lemmermann PAT)
1st	1:04	UNC	McGill 9-yard rush (Burrell PAT)
2nd	1:49	UNC	Safety
3rd	10:04	UNC	Burrell 28-yard FG

NOTES

- Carolina has opened consecutive seasons against the same opponent for the first time since 1984-85 against Navy.
- UNC is the fourth Atlantic Coast Conference program to play in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic, joining Boston College (2016), Florida State (2024) and Georgia Tech (2016 and 2024).
- The win marked the Tar Heels' fourth 1-0 start in the last five seasons.
- It was UNC's first win vs. current Big 12 opponent since the 2013 Belk Bowl vs. Cincinnati.
- It was Carolina's third straight regular season win at a neutral site (2019 and 2023 over South Carolina).
- It was the Tar Heels' first win while scoring just one touchdown since 8/29/24 at Minnesota (one TD in a 19-17 win)
- The loss was just TCU's second to an ACC team since 2009.

TAR HEELS HANDLE ETSU, 35-3



CHAPEL HILL —Demon June ran for three touchdowns, Billy Edwards Jr. threw for two and North Carolina's defense dominated as the Tar Heels dispatched East Tennessee State, 35-3, in their 2026 home opener on Saturday at Kenan Stadium.

The UNC defense limited the Buccaneers to 255 total offensive yards, including only 77 on the ground.

The game marked the start of the 100th year of competition in Kenan Stadium, where UNC first played in 1927.

"Solid effort by our guys," UNC head coach Bill Belichick said in his postgame press conference. "We were able to convert opportunities into touchdowns and make stops on defense to keep the points down. Ultimately, that was a big difference in the game. Running backs had good production. I thought Billy (Edwards) made some good checks at the line of scrimmage on some of the tough looks that ETSU gave us. That's a good football team, I think they're well coached. They do a good job, certainly the way they controlled the ball in the first half, and kept us off the field was a good gameplan."

June had just seven carries for 33 yards but scored three times as Carolina ran for 161 yards. Benjamin Hall had four carries for 49 yards, and Jaylen McGill ran five times for 40 yards in a balanced rushing attack. Eight UNC players carried the ball and compiled 161 yards on 27 carries, averaging a whopping six yards per attempt as a team.

The Tar Heels improved to 2-0 in 2026, winning their home opener for the seventh time in the last eight seasons. Carolina is 2-0 for the fourth time in five years and has won 26 consecutive games over FCS opponents dating to 2000.

ETSU fell to 1-2.

Edwards was efficient under center, completing 15 of 20 passing attempts for 244 yards, two scores and a passing rating of 210.5. Mason Mims completed 23 of 31 passes for the Bucs for 178 yards with one interception.

"The mindset that all of us have in there, especially as an offense, is just we (have) to continue to improve every week, week in and week out, continue to get better," Edwards said. "There's obviously going to be things that we can continue to improve on, continue to be more consistent in. That way, we're never getting complacent as an offense or as a team."

Tight end Jelani Thurman caught four passes from Edwards for 71 yards and a TD. C.J. Sadler had three catches for 66 yards. Eleven Tar Heels caught passes on the day.

Carolina out-gained ETSU, 427-255, including 161-77 on the ground. The Tar Heels averaged 8.1 yards per play, 14.8 yards per completion and 6.0 yards per rush as their offense controlled the action from start to finish.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Hall	4	49	0
McGill	5	40	0
June	7	33	3
Totals	**27**	**161**	**3**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	15-20-0	244	2
O'Neill	3-6-0	22	0
Totals	**18-26-0**	**266**	**2**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Thurman	4	71	1
Sadler	3	66	0
Shipp	2	25	0
Hall	2	25	1
Totals	**18**	**266**	**2**

ETSU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Peyton	13	52	0
Daniels	6	26	0
Totals	**35**	**77**	**0**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Mims	23-31-1	178	0
Totals	**23-32-1**	**178**	**0**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Browder	3	50	0
Harrison	7	44	0
Rucker	3	22	0
Totals	**23**	**178**	**0**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	9:48	UNC	Thurman 24-yard pass from Edwards (Burrell PAT)
2nd	12:13	UNC	Hall 26-yard pass from Edwards (Burrell PAT)
2nd	1:20	UNC	June 9-yard rush (Burrell PAT)
3rd	13:10	UNC	June 6-yard rush (Burrell PAT)
3rd	3:30	UNC	June 1-yard rush (Burrell PAT)
4th	3:57	ETSU	Johnson 41-yard FG

CLEMSON RALLIES TO TOP CAROLINA, 28-20



CLEMSON, S.C. —Clemson came from behind and beat North Carolina, 28-20, in ACC football action on Saturday at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers outscored Carolina, 22-3, in the second half and went on a 25-3 run in the final 38:36 after UNC started strong and led, 17-3, in the early going.

Clemson improved to 2-1 this season with the win, while the Tar Heels fell to 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams.

Carolina controlled both lines of scrimmage and dominated the first quarter, then held serve in the second period and led, 17-6 at halftime to draw early boos from the partisan Clemson crowd. The Tar Heels posted impressive, touchdown drives on their first two possessions and out-gained the Tigers, 195-117, in the first half, including 112-41 on the ground.

The final two-thirds of the game were much more back-and-forth, as Clemson made things interesting and clawed back to take control down the stretch.

Benjamin Hall rushed 18 times for a career-high 130 yards, while Demon June added 57 yards on the ground for Carolina. Overall, four Tar Heels combined to run for a season-high 214 yards

Tar Heel quarterback Billy Edwards Jr. completed 13 of 30 passing attempts for 135 yards with a touchdown and an interception for a passer rating of 85.5.

True freshman Clemson QB Tait Reynolds made his first career start and opened the game just 5 for 9 passing for 17 yards but finished 20-for-29 with 215 yards and a touchdown. Gideon Davidson ran the ball 16 times for 105 yards and a score for the Tigers.

Tar Heel sophomore Xavier Lewis, who entered the game leading the ACC in sacks and tied for the national lead in tackles for loss, had five tackles and two sacks. He posted his fifth sack of the year in the first half. He then had another crucial sack early in the fourth quarter to force a Tiger punt when Clemson had the momentum and trailed by just two points.

Derek McDonald led UNC with 10 tackles, including five solo stops and a pass break-up.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Hall	18	130	0
June	12	57	1
Edwards Jr.	6	14	0
Totals	**39**	**214**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	13-30-1	135	1
Totals	**13-30-1**	**135**	**1**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Shipp	6	68	0
Thurman	3	18	0
Kekahuna	2	17	0
Humphrey	1	17	0
Hall	1	15	1
Totals	**13**	**135**	**1**

CLEMSON

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Davidson	16	105	1
Reynolds	11	26	0
Brown	1	34	1
Totals	**36**	**186**	**2**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Reynolds	20-29-1	215	1
Totals	**20-30-1**	**215**	**1**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Wesco	5	77	0
Moore	7	38	0
Bentancur	2	35	1
Brown	2	28	0
Totals	**20**	**215**	**1**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	10:50	UNC	June 3-yard rush (Burrell PAT)
1st	6:55	CLE	Hauser 49-yard FG
1st	2:05	UNC	Hall 15-yard pass from Edwards (Burrell PAT)
2nd	8:36	UNC	Burrell 33-yard FG
2nd	0:00	CLE	Hauser 21-yard FG
3rd	10:43	CLE	Hauser 22-yard FG
3rd	4:21	CLE	Bentancur 27-yard pass from Reynolds (Hauser PAT)
4th	6:34	UNC	Burrell 22-yard FG
4th	5:01	CLE	Davidson 8-yard rush (2-PT failed)
4th	1:00	CLE	Brown 34-yard rush (Hauser PAT)

NOTRE DAME HOLDS OFF TAR HEELS, 37-26



CHAPEL HILL, N.C. —Third-ranked Notre Dame ran for 166 yards in the second half and topped North Carolina, 37-26, on a wet Saturday afternoon at Kenan Stadium.

Carolina started with a bang and led, 7-0, but the Fighting Irish scored 21 unanswered points to take a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter. They then allowed UNC to pull back within a point at 21-20 just after halftime before dominating the second half. The Irish leaned on their running game the rest of the way and held off a late UNC rally.

Notre Dame has won 66 consecutive games over unranked opponents when leading at halftime.

Carolina tallied 74 offensive yards on its first drive but had under 20 on its next three before using a 15-play, 97-yard effort to pull within a touchdown at 21-14 just before halftime. Tar Heel Jaden Jefferson ran the second-half kickoff back for a TD to cut the deficit to 21-20 and give UNC a pair of scores in 35 seconds of game time.

After the Tar Heels closed to within a point to start the second half, Notre Dame scored 16 straight points in the third and fourth quarters to take a 17-point lead and put the game out of reach.

The Irish outgained Carolina, 475-285, overall, including 241-77 on the ground, while controlling time of possession by a margin of 37:04 to 22:56.

As the weather worsened, Notre Dame relied increasingly on its ground game to control the second half, outscoring Carolina, 17-6, over the game's final 20:36. UNC scored a late touchdown to make things interesting but could get no closer.

Notre Dame improved to 5-0 this season with the win, and the Tar Heels fell to 2-2. The Fighting Irish are 21-4 against current Atlantic Coast Conference teams under head coach Marcus Freeman.

Fighting Irish quarterback CJ Carr excelled with 234 passing yards for four touchdowns. He was 13-for-18 for 169 yards and three scores in the first half, then controlled the game effectively in the rainy second half and added a rushing TD.

Carolina QB Billy Edwards Jr. also played well in the opening half, completing 11 of 17 throws for 139 yards and two scores despite a pair of interceptions. Notre Dame's defense clamped down in the second half, and Edwards finished 17-for-28 for 208 yards and three TDs.

Jonaz Walton ran it 23 times for 120 yards for Notre Dame, with Nolan James Jr. adding 65 yards on the ground. Jordan Faison caught eight passes for 132 yards and two touchdowns.

Jordan Shipp snared seven passes from Edwards for a career-high 109 yards. Tight end Jelani Thurman made five receptions for 50 yards and a pair of TDs. Carolina struggled on the ground, running the ball 23 times for 77 yards.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Hall	10	36	0
June	6	13	0
Edwards Jr.	3	13	0
Totals	**23**	**77**	**0**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	17-28-2	208	3
Totals	**17-28-2**	**208**	**3**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Shipp	7	109	0
Thurman	5	50	2
Easter	3	24	1
Sadler	1	13	0
Totals	**17**	**208**	**3**

NOTRE DAME

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Walton	23	129	0
James	9	65	0
Williams	8	42	0
Carr	4	15	1
Totals	**45**	**241**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Carr	21-29-0	234	4
Totals	**21-29-0**	**234**	**4**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Faison	8	132	2
Gilbert	3	34	0
Walton	2	28	0
Greathouse	2	18	1
Totals	**21**	**234**	**4**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	9:34	UNC	Easter 6-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
1st	6:41	ND	Faison 28-yard pass from Carr (Porath PAT)
1st	6:26	ND	Greathouse 12-yard pass from Carr (Porath PAT)
2nd	14:53	ND	Faison 39-yard pass from Carr (Porath PAT)
2nd	0:21	UNC	Thurman 14-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
3rd	14:46	UNC	Jefferson 98-yard kickoff return (2-pt failed)
3rd	5:36	ND	Carr 3-yard rush (2-pt failed)
4th	14:54	ND	James 6-yard pass from Carr (Porath PAT)
4th	7:05	ND	Porath 32-yard FG
4th	2:36	UNC	Thurman 10-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT blocked)

DEFENSE, LATE EASTER TD LEADS UNC OVER NO. 25 PITT, 21-17



PITTSBURGH, PA. —Shamar Easter caught a 75-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown pass and North Carolina withstood a wild fourth quarter to beat No. 25 Pitt, 21-17, on Saturday afternoon at Acrisure Stadium.

It was UNC's first win over a ranked foe in three seasons, its first road victory over a top-25 opponent since beating No. 9 Miami in 2020 and head coach Bill Belichick's first win over a ranked foe.

The Tar Heel defense excelled and forced three consecutive turnovers on downs by Pitt to close the game in a strong, second-half effort.

Carolina improved to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference with the victory. The Panthers suffered their first loss of the year and fell to 5-1, 2-1.

Tar Heel quarterback Billy Edwards Jr. connected on 18 of 26 throws for 249 yards, two scores and a pair of interceptions. Making his first career collegiate start, Panther QB Holden Geriner completed 27 of 44 passes for 219 yards and two pickoffs.

Wide receiver Jordan Shipp caught six Edwards passes for 93 yards, including a key, 49-yarder. Tight end Jelani Thurman also grabbed six throws for 29 yards, including one for a touchdown.

On four consecutive drives entering the fourth quarter, the Tar Heel defense limited Pitt to a missed field goal, two interceptions and a punt. After a 40-yard catch by Malik Knight, the Panthers scored to make the score 17-14.

A play later, Carolina responded with the 75-yard scoring toss from Edwards to Easter that gave the lead back to the Tar Heels, 21-17.

The UNC defense clamped down to force a punt and three consecutive turnovers on downs in the final 10 minutes to preserve the victory.

Even though Pitt posted advantages in total yards (369 to 269), rushing yards (150 to 20) and time of possession (36:40 to 23:20), the Tar Heel defense came up big when it mattered late in the game.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Hall	12	25	0
June	6	15	1
Totals	**25**	**20**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	18-26-2	249	2
Totals	**18-26-2**	**249**	**2**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Shipp	6	93	0
Easter	1	75	1
Thurman	6	29	1
Sadler	2	20	0
Totals	**18**	**249**	**2**

PITT

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Ferguson	15	49	0
Wright	9	45	2
Turner	5	27	0
Totals	**41**	**150**	**2**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Geriner	27-44-2	219	0
Totals	**27-44-2**	**219**	**0**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Kent	7	61	0
Hicks	6	50	0
Knight	3	62	0
Totals	**27**	**219**	**0**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	9:49	Pitt	Wright 2-yard rush (Chadha PAT)
2nd	7:46	Pitt	Chadha 41-yard FG
2nd	5:32	UNC	Thurman 7-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
3rd	0:22	UNC	June 1-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)
4th	12:47	Pitt	Wright 1-yard rush (Chadha PAT)
4th	12:36	UNC	Easter 75-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)

MCGILL TD, DOPSON INTERCEPTION CLINCH THRILLING, 24-20 WIN AT DUKE



STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
McGill	12	75	1
June	13	49	1
Edwards Jr.	9	20	0
Totals	**39**	**135**	**2**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	15-25-0	191	1
Totals	**15-25-0**	**191**	**1**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Shipp	7	75	1
Thurman	4	52	0
Kekahuna	2	42	0
Easter	1	15	0
Sadler	1	7	0
Totals	**15**	**191**	**1**

DUKE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Sheppard	20	77	0
Campbell	9	61	0
Totals	**30**	**124**	**0**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Eget	24-38-1	249	1
Totals	**24-41-1**	**249**	**1**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Sheppard	11	98	1
Richardson	3	55	0
Moore	3	26	0
Hasley	2	16	0
Totals	**24**	**249**	**1**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	10:03	UNC	Verhoff 28-yard FG
1st	7:21	UNC	Shipp 5-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
2nd	13:43	UNC	June 4-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)
2nd	8:37	Duke	Pellicciotta 9-yard fumble recovery (Strange PAT)
3rd	6:54	Duke	Strange 22-yard FG
4th	8:47	Duke	21-yard FG
4th	4:39	Duke	Sheppard 7-yard pass from Eget (Strange PAT)
4th	1:53	UNC	McGill 24-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)

DURHAM, N.C. —Kenton Dopson III picked off Duke quarterback Walker Eget at North Carolina's 15-yard line with 14 seconds left in the fourth quarter as the Tar Heels held on to beat Duke, 24-20, in a thriller on Saturday afternoon at Wallace Wade Stadium.

Carolina raced out to a 17-0 lead in the first 17 minutes, then went scoreless for over 41 minutes and allowed Duke to grab the lead, 20-17, in the final five minutes before replying to earn the victory.

Jaylen McGill's clutch, 24-yard touchdown run gave the advantage back to the Tar Heels, 24-20, with 1:53 to play. McGill ran three times for 44 yards on what ultimately proved to be the game-winning drive, a 78-yard march in eight plays. The drive included a key, fourth-down conversion from UNC's own 28-yard line when Billy Edwards Jr. connected with tight end Jelani Thurman for 12 yards.

After McGill's scoring scamper, Duke took the ensuing kickoff and drove inside the Tar Heel 35 in the final minute, but UNC's defense forced an intentional grounding penalty with 24 seconds remaining to push the Devils back to the Carolina 44-yard line. Dopson intercepted Eget's subsequent pass, giving the ball back to the Tar Heels and ensuring the win.

The Tar Heels won their second in a row to improve to 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference this season, snapping a two-game Duke winning streak in the rivalry while handing the Blue Devils their second consecutive defeat.

Duke fell to 4-2, 1-2, suffered its first home loss of the year and saw its eight-game winning streak against in-state opponents come to an end.

Carolina recaptured the Victory Bell and won its first game in Durham since 2022. The Tar Heels lead the all-time series, 67-42-4.

A team strength throughout the season, UNC's defense continued to excel against the Blue Devils. Playing without injured starting defensive backs Tre Miller and Kaleb Cost, the Tar Heels nonetheless held the Duke offense scoreless for the first 37:23 until a field goal with under seven minutes left in the third quarter. The Blue Devils' lone touchdown in the opening 37 minutes came on a first-half interception return.

Carolina held Duke to a season-low 124 yards on the ground to keep it out of its usual offensive comfort zone and force 38 passing attempts, second-most for the Blue Devils this season.

Duke running back Nate Sheppard, who entered the weekend leading all FBS players in rushing yards and all-purpose yards per game, was questionable to play prior to the game. He started but tallied only a season-low 77 yards on 20 carries (3.9 per attempt) while adding 11 catches for 98 yards and a TD.

Edwards completed 15 of 25 passes for 191 yards and a touchdown. Eget connected on 24 of 38 attempts for 249 yards and a score and the game-changing interception in the final minute.

McGill rank the ball 12 times for 75 yards and his score, while Demon June added 13 carries for 49 yards and a TD. Jordan Shipp caught seven passes on nine targets for 75 yards and a score.

SYRACUSE NIPS TAR HEELS, 31-30, IN OT



CHAPEL HILL, N.C. —Syracuse's Steve Angeli connected with Calvin Russell III for a four-yard touchdown and a two-point conversion in overtime to defeat North Carolina, 31-30, in a wild game before a sold-out crowd on Saturday night at Kenan Stadium.

Carolina scored a touchdown on its first OT possession to take the lead, but Syracuse improved to 3-4 overall and 1-4 in the Atlantic Coast Conference with the victory, snapping its 11-game ACC losing streak. UNC's two-game winning streak came to an end as it fell to 4-3, 2-2.

After playing their first three Atlantic Coast Conference games on the road in 2026, the Tar Heels hosted their first conference home game and started strong, taking a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. Carolina led, 13-10, at halftime and increased its lead to 20-10 midway through the third quarter.

The Orange outscored UNC, 21-10, in the final 11:01 of the fourth quarter and overtime. Ahmad Miller's three-yard rushing touchdown with 1:54 left in the fourth forced the extra period, and Russell's catch and the subsequent two-point conversion clinched the win for Syracuse in OT.

Tar Heel QB Billy Edwards Jr. threw for a season-high 271 yards and a pair of touchdowns, completing 27 of 44 passing attempts, both of which were also season highs. He spread the ball around efficiently and completed passes to eight different receivers while compiling a passer rating of 128.1.

Edwards' strong effort wasn't enough to offset the performance of Angeli, who connected on 20 of 34 attempts for 256 yards, two scores and a passer rating of 141.5.

The Orange has played five different quarterbacks in its first seven games this season and was unsure who would take snaps under center until game time. Syracuse started Angeli, who was listed as questionable to play late in the week but led the Orange to the victory.

Both teams were able to throw the ball effectively, but Syracuse's rushing advantage of 199-101 proved to be crucial as the game progressed. The Orange also converted four of seven fourth-down attempts, extending several drives on the way to the win.

Miller ran 30 times for 125 yards and two scores for the Orange, while Russell caught eight passes for 86 yards and Umari Hatcher snared four for 103 yards and a score.

For the Tar Heels, Jordan Shipp caught eight passes for 102 yards and a TD. Tight end Jelani Thurman grabbed a career-best seven Edwards passes for 77 yards. Jaylen McGill ran it 12 times for a team-high 62 yards, while Demon June toted it nine times for 53 yards and touchdown. Linebacker Derek McDonald, a transfer from Syracuse, led the UNC defense with a career-high 16 tackles against his former team.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
McGill	12	62	0
June	9	53	1
Totals	**25**	**101**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	27-44-0	271	2
Totals	**27-44-0**	**271**	**2**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Shipp	8	102	1
Thurman	7	77	0
Kekahuna	4	33	0
June	2	12	1
Helton	2	15	0
Totals	**27**	**271**	**2**

SYRACUSE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Miller	32	133	2
Hill	8	30	0
Johnson	5	38	0
Totals	**49**	**199**	**2**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Angeli	20-34-0	256	2
Totals	**20-34-0**	**256**	**2**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Hatcher	4	103	1
Russell, C.	8	86	1
Bacheyie	3	41	0
Russell, T.	3	13	0
Totals	**20**	**256**	**2**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	11:40	UNC	Shipp 5-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
1st	2:00	UNC	Verhoff 27-yard FG
2nd	9:40	SU	Miller 2-yard rush (Barker PAT)
2nd	2:40	UNC	Verhoff 39-yard FG
2nd	0:00	SU	Barker 30-yard FG
3rd	8:26	UNC	June 25-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)
4th	11:01	SU	Hatcher 76-yard pass from Angeli (Barker PAT)
4th	7:12	UNC	Verhoff 22-yard FG
4th	1:54	SU	Miller 3-yard rush (Barker PAT missed)
OT	---	UNC	June 3-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
OT	---	SU	Russell 3-yard pass from Angeli (2-pt successful)

NO. 1 MIAMI SQUEAKS BY TAR HEELS, 38-35



CHAPEL HILL, N.C. —Miami's Justin Scott recovered a Billy Edwards Jr. fumble at the North Carolina 37-yard line with 5:33 left in the fourth quarter, leading to what proved to be the clinching touchdown pass six plays later as the top-ranked Hurricanes barely held off the Tar Heels, 38-35, on Saturday night at Kenan Stadium.

Miami quarterback Darian Mensah connected with fellow Heisman Trophy candidate Malachi Toney for a nine-yard score with 2:33 remaining to put the Hurricanes ahead, 38-28. The Tar Heels responded with a Trech Kekahuna TD reception less than a minute later, but the Hurricanes then recovered the ensuing onside kick attempt and ran out the clock to clinch the win.

Carolina played one of its best games of the season but came up short as each team scored 21 points in a wild, back-and-forth second half.

UM snapped Carolina's five-game winning streak in the rivalry and beat the Tar Heels for the first time since 2018. UNC leads the all-time series, 16-12.

Mensah completed 22 of 29 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns, posting a passer rating of 189.4. He now has 25 TDs with just one interception this fall.

Edwards played his best game as a Tar Heel and may have outplayed Mensah, compiling a season-high 341 yards through the air on 28 of 34 passing with a career-high four scores despite the game-changing fumble in the final minutes. Edwards set season bests in completions, completion percentage (82 percent) and yards. He's been at his best in big games this season, tallying three or more scores against both No. 1 Miami and No. 3 Notre Dame in Kenan Stadium.

Toney caught seven passes for 75 yards, four of which came on the game's opening drive. The Tar Heel defense bottled him up for much of the game but did allow him to score a pair of touchdowns in key moments.

Carolina played well in the first half, keeping the game close and trailing just 17-14 at halftime. The Tar Heel defense limited big plays and held the explosive Hurricane offense to 228 overall yards before the break. Toney had four catches for 27 yards before intermission, and Mensah passed for 153 yards on 13 completions in 19 attempts for a rating of 170.8.

Tight end Jelani Thurman snared two first-half Edwards passes for touchdowns. Edwards connected on 14 of 18 attempts for 152 yards in the opening 30 minutes, taking what the Miami defense offered and compiling an impressive passer rating of 185.4 before the half.

In the game, Carolina managed just 66 rushing yards on 30 carries while the Hurricanes amassed 142 yards on 33 attempts, averaging 4.3 yards per try and scoring twice on the ground. The Tar Heels outgained Miami through the air, 341 to 274. Both teams averaged over six yards per play and more than 12 yards per completion, and each went five-for-five in red zone opportunities.

Carolina matched its season high with 35 points, tying the most the Hurricanes have allowed all season.

STAT LEADERS

CAROLINA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
June	13	44	1
McGill	5	12	0
Hall	3	13	0
Totals	**30**	**66**	**1**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Edwards Jr.	28-34-0	341	4
Totals	**28-34-0**	**341**	**4**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Thurman	5	70	2
McGill	6	69	0
Kekahuna	3	57	1
Shipp	4	44	1
June	3	40	0
Totals	**28**	**341**	**4**

MIAMI

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
Mallory	12	51	0
Fletcher	13	43	2
Mensah	4	36	0
Totals	**33**	**142**	**2**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD
Mensah	22-29-0	274	3
Totals	**22-29-0**	**274**	**3**

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Toney	7	75	2
Barkate	4	71	0
Lofton	3	48	0
Fletcher	2	43	1
Totals	**22**	**274**	**3**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play
1st	8:33	MIA	Toney 2-yard pass from Mensah (Weinberg PAT)
2nd	11:50	UNC	Thurman 8-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
2nd	7:41	MIA	Fletcher 31-yard pass from Mensah (Weinberg PAT)
2nd	1:56	UNC	Thurman 8-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
2nd	0:22	MIA	Weinberg 25-yard FG
3rd	10:51	UNC	Shipp 16-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)
3rd	5:14	MIA	Fletcher 2-yard rush (Weinberg PAT)
4th	11:46	UNC	June 1-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)
4th	7:49	MIA	Fletcher 2-yard rush (Weinberg PAT)
4th	2:33	MIA	Toney 9-yard pass from Mensah (Weinberg PAT)
4th	1:38	UNC	Kekahuna 15-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)

TAR HEEL SCORING SUMMARY

TCU				
1st	Burrell 20-yard FG	10 plays	73 yards	4:53
1st	McGill 9-yard rush (Burrell PAT)	7 plays	70 yards	2:56
2nd	Safety	---	---	---
3rd	Burrell 28-yard FG	5 plays	21 yards	1:34
ETSU				
1st	Thurman 24-yard pass from Edwards (Burrell PAT)	3 plays	58 yards	1:19
2nd	Hall 26-yard pass from Edwards (Burrell PAT)	10 plays	99 yards	4:53
2nd	June 9-yard rush (Burrell PAT)	4 plays	57 yards	1:27
3rd	June 6-yard rush (Burrell PAT)	4 plays	36 yards	1:44
3rd	June 1-yard rush (Burrell PAT)	10 plays	92 yards	5:51
CLEMSON				
1st	June 3-yard rush (Burrell PAT)	6 plays	47 yards	2:40
1st	Hall 15-yard pass from Edwards	10 plays	75 yards	4:50
2nd	Burrell 33-yard FG	13 plays	61 yards	5:22
4th	Burrell 22-yard FG	12 plays	60 yards	6:18
NOTRE DAME				
1st	Easter 6-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	7 plays	74 yards	3:20
2nd	Thurman 14-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	15 plays	97 yards	7:13
3rd	Jefferson 98-yard kickoff return (2-pt failed)	---	---	---
4th	Thurman 10-yard pass from Edwards (PAT blocked)	11 plays	75 yards	4:29
PITT				
2nd	Thurman 7-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	5 plays	75 yards	2:14
3rd	June 1-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)	10 plays	51 yards	4:13
4th	Easter 75-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	1 play	75 yards	0:11
DUKE				
1st	Verhoff 28-yard FG	11 plays	74 yards	4:52
1st	Shipp 5-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	3 plays	11 yards	1:21
2nd	June 4-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)	14 plays	63 yards	7:40
4th	McGill 24-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)	8 plays	78 yards	2:41
SYRACUSE				
1st	Shipp 5-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	7 plays	83 yards	3:13
1st	Verhoff 27-yard FG	13 plays	60 yards	6:42
2nd	Verhoff 39-yard FG	11 plays	41 yards	4:53
3rd	June 25-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)	10 plays	70 yards	4:25
4th	Verhoff 22-yard FG	9 plays	71 yards	3:49
OT	June 3-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	6 plays	25 yards	---
MIAMI				
2nd	Thurman 8-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	11 plays	84 yards	5:28
2nd	Thurman 8-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	12 plays	75 yards	5:45
3rd	Shipp 16-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	8 plays	75 yards	4:09
4th	June 1-yard rush (Verhoff PAT)	16 plays	75 yards	8:28
4th	Kekahuna 15-yard pass from Edwards (Verhoff PAT)	5 plays	75 yards	0:55

SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

NORTH CAROLINA	HIGH	LOW
Points	35 (2x) last: vs. Miami	15 vs. TCU
Scoring Margin	+32 vs. ETSU (35-3)	-11 vs. Notre Dame (37-26)
First Downs	27 vs. Miami	13 at Pitt
Rushing Attempts	39 (2x) last: at Duke	23 vs. Notre Dame
Rushing Yards	214 at Clemson	20 at Pitt
Rushing Touchdowns	3 vs. ETSU	0 vs. Notre Dame
Passes Attempted	44 vs. Syracuse	25 at Duke
Pass Completions	28 vs. Miami	13 at Clemson
Had Intercepted	2 (2x) last: at Pitt	0 (5x) last: vs. Miami
Passing Yards	341 vs. Miami	135 at Clemson
Passing Touchdowns	4 vs. Miami	0 vs. TCU
Total Plays	69 (2x) last: vs. Syracuse	51 (2x) last: at Pitt
Total Yards	427 vs. ETSU	269 at Pitt
Possession Time	33:33 at Clemson	22:56 vs. Notre Dame
Fumbles	2 (2x) last: at Duke	0 (3x) last: vs. Syracuse
Fumbles Lost	2 (2x) last: at Duke	0 (4x) last: vs. Syracuse
Turnovers By	2 (5x) last: at Duke	0 (2x) last: vs. Syracuse
Turnover Margin	+2 vs. ETSU	-2 vs. Notre Dame
Penalties	6 (2x) last: vs. Miami	3 (4x) last: vs. Syracuse
Yards Penalized	65 at Duke	20 (3x) last: vs. Syracuse
Sacks By	4 vs. ETSU	0 vs. Notre Dame

OPPONENTS	HIGH	LOW
Points	38 by Miami	3 by ETSU
First Downs	26 by Notre Dame	16 by ETSU
Rushing Attempts	49 by Syracuse	30 by Duke
Rushing Yards	241 by Notre Dame	77 by ETSU
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (4x) last: by Miami	0 (2x) last: by Duke
Passes Attempted	44 by Pitt	29 by Notre Dame
Pass Completions	27 by Pitt	20 (3x) last: by Syracuse
Had Intercepted	2 by Pitt	0 (4x) last: by Miami
Passing Yards	274 by Miami	175 by TCU
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Notre Dame	0 (3x) last: by Pitt
Total Plays	85 by Pitt	66 by Clemson
Total Yards	475 by Notre Dame	255 by ETSU
Possession Time	37:04 by Notre Dame	26:27 by Clemson
Fumbles	1 (5x) last: by Syracuse	0 (3x) last: by Miami
Fumbles Lost	1 (3x) last: by Clemson	0 (5x) last: by Miami
Turnovers By	2 (3x) last: by Pitt	0 (3x) last: by Miami
Penalties	11 by TCU	3 by Miami
Yards Penalized	90 by TCU	25 by Clemson
Sacks By	4 by Miami	1 (2x) last: by Notre Dame

INDIVIDUAL TAR HEEL HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 18 by Benjamin Hall at Clemson
Rushing Yards: 130 by Benjamin Hall at Clemson
Rushing TDs: 3 by Demon June vs. ETSU
Longest Non-Scoring Run: 25 by Benjamin Hall vs. ETSU
Longest TD Run: 25 by Demon June vs. Syracuse
Pass Attempts: 44 by Billy Edwards vs. Syracuse
Completions: 28 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami
Passes Had Intercepted: 2 (2x) last: by Billy Edwards at Pitt
Passing Yards: 341 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami
Touchdown Passes: 4 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami
Longest TD Pass: 75 yards by Edwards to Easter at Pitt
Receptions: 8 by Jordan Shipp vs. Syracuse
Receiving Yards: 109 by Jordan Shipp vs. Notre Dame
Touchdown Receptions: 2 (2x) last: by Jelani Thurman vs. Miami
Total Offense Yards: 339 by Billy Edwards vs. Miami
Field Goals Attempted: 3 (3x) last: by Rece Verhoff vs. Syracuse
Field Goals Made: 3 by Rece Verhoff vs. Syracuse
Longest Field Goal Made: 39 by Rece Verhoff vs. Syracuse
Interceptions: 1 (5x) last: by Kenton Dopson at Duke
Longest Interception Return: 25 by Greg Smith at Pitt
Longest Punt Return: 15 by Trech Kekahuna at Clemson
Longest Kickoff Return: 98 by Jaden Jefferson vs. Notre Dame (TD)
Punts: 6 by Aeron Burrell at Pitt
Highest Punting Average: 52.0 by Aeron Burrell vs. ETSU
Longest Punt: 60 by Aeron Burrell at Clemson
Tackles: 16 (2x) last: by Derek McDonald vs. Syracuse
Tackles for Losses: 4.5 by Xavier Lewis vs. TCU
Quarterback Sacks: 2.0 (2x) last: by Xavier Lewis at Clemson

OPPONENT HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 142 by Jeremy Payne, TCU
Completions: 27 by Holden Geriner, Pitt
Passing Yards: 274 by Darian Mensah, Miami
Receptions: 11 by Nate Sheppard, Duke
Receiving Yards: 132 by Jordan Faison, Notre Dame
Longest Field Goal: 49 by Nolan Hauser, Clemson
Longest Punt: 54 by Jimmy Gregg, Syracuse
Longest Interception Return: 22 by Shadarian Harrison, Pitt
Longest Punt Return (not a block): 33 by Ed Small, TCU
Longest Kickoff Return: 30 by Chris Johnson, Clemson
Tackles: 11 (2x) last: by Cruce Brookins, Pitt

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNC	OPP
Scoring	**206**	**184**
Points per game	25.8	23.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	31
First Downs	**163**	**170**
Rushing	59	74
Passing	91	88
Penalty	13	8
Rushing Yardage	**864**	**1225**
Yards gained rushing	1038	1403
Yards lost rushing	174	178
Rushing attempts	237	308
Average per rush	3.6	4.0
Average per game	108.0	153.1
TDs Rushing	10	10
Passing Yardage	**1894**	**1800**
Comp-Att-Int	152-241-5	177-271-5
Average per pass	7.9	6.6
Average per catch	12.5	10.2
Average per game	236.8	225.0
TDs Passing	15	11
Total offense	**2758**	**3025**
Total plays	478	579
Average per play	5.8	5.2
Average per game	344.8	378.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	**6-178**	**16-303**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**9-68**	**14-128**
Int returns: #-Yards	**5-43**	**5-52**
Kick return average	**29.7**	**18.9**
Punt return average	**7.6**	**9.1**
Int return average	**8.6**	**10.4**
Fumbles-Lost	**7-6**	**7-3**
Penalties-Yards	**34-259**	**48-418**
Average per game	32.4	52.3
Punts-Yards	**25-1054**	**22-834**
Average per punt	42.2	37.9
Net punt average	37.8	34.8
Kickoffs-Yards	**40-2508**	**39-2492**
Average per kick	62.7	63.9
Net kick average	40.1	38.5
Time of possession / game	**27:39**	**32:20**
3rd-down conversion	**42/95**	**53/120**
3rd-down pct	44%	44%
4th-down conversion	**8/11**	**13/28**

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNC	OPP
4th-down pct	73%	46%
Sacks by-Yards	**15-100**	**19-122**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**26**	**22**
Field goals - attempts	**8-11**	**11-13**
On-Side kicks	**0-2**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(27-29) 93%**	**(23-28) 82%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(20-29) 69%**	**(15-28) 54%**
PAT-attempts	**(24-25) 96%**	**(17-18) 94%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-1) 0%**	**(1-4) 25%**
Attendance	**187619**	**164766**
Games / Avg per game	4/46905	3/54922
Neutral site games	-	1/40457

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
North Carolina	58	57	44	40	7	206
Opponents	41	40	25	70	8	184



Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Benjamin Hall	7	60	305	9	296	4.9	0	25	42.3
Demon June	8	72	294	5	289	4.0	8	25	36.1
Jaylen McGill	8	47	254	8	246	5.2	2	24	30.8
Jo Jo Troupe	3	5	20	0	20	4.0	0	14	6.7
Miles O'Neill	1	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Billy Edwards Jr.	8	43	141	131	10	0.2	0	17	1.3
Charleston French	1	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5	4.0
Crew Davis	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Kaleb Jackson	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Adam McCann-Gibbs	1	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-16.0
Team	8	4	0	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	**8**	**237**	**1038**	**174**	**864**	**3.6**	**10**	**25**	**108.0**
Opponents	**8**	**308**	**1403**	**178**	**1225**	**4.0**	**10**	**48**	**153.1**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Billy Edwards Jr.	8	147.1	149-235-5	63.4	1872	15	75	234.0
Miles O'Neill	1	80.8	3-6-0	50.0	22	0	14	22.0
Total	**8**	**145.5**	**152-241-5**	**63.1**	**1894**	**15**	**75**	**236.8**
Opponents	**8**	**130.8**	**177-271-5**	**65.3**	**1800**	**11**	**76**	**225.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Shipp	8	45	587	13.0	3	49	73.4
Jelani Thurman	8	38	461	12.1	6	35	57.6
Trech Kekahuna	8	17	219	12.9	1	26	27.4
Shamar Easter	8	9	156	17.3	2	75	19.5
Jaylen McGill	8	9	102	11.3	0	28	12.8
C.J. Sadler	7	8	114	14.3	0	28	16.3
Demon June	8	6	64	10.7	1	20	8.0
Mason Humphrey	6	5	57	11.4	0	17	9.5
Benjamin Hall	7	5	58	11.6	2	26	8.3
Nyqir Helton	4	4	34	8.5	0	10	8.5
Jordan Washington	3	3	23	7.7	0	8	7.7
Zamaurious Robertson	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Crew Davis	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Carson Sneed	8	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.4
Total	**8**	**152**	**1894**	**12.5**	**15**	**75**	**236.8**
Opponents	**8**	**177**	**1800**	**10.2**	**11**	**76**	**225.0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trech Kekahuna	7	49	7.0	0	15
Calvin Thomas	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jo Jo Troupe	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	**9**	**68**	**7.6**	**0**	**15**
Opponents	**14**	**128**	**9.1**	**0**	**33**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gregory Smith III	3	25	8.3	0	25
Tre Miller	1	18	18.0	0	18
Kenton Dopson III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**43**	**8.6**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**5**	**52**	**10.4**	**0**	**22**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Jefferson	3	130	43.3	1	98
Kaleb Jackson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Demon June	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jo Jo Troupe	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	**6**	**178**	**29.7**	**1**	**98**
Opponents	**16**	**303**	**18.9**	**0**	**30**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaylen Harvey	2	0	0.0	0	0
Gregory Smith III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**3**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**6**	**9**	**1.5**	**1**	**9**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Demon June	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jelani Thurman	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Rece Verhoff	-	4-4	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	28
Aeron Burrell	-	4-7	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	20
Jordan Shipp	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Shamar Easter	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Benjamin Hall	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaylen McGill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Trech Kekahuna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaden Jefferson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**26**	**8-11**	**24-25**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**206**
Opponents	**22**	**11-13**	**17-18**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**184**

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Billy Edwards Jr.	8	278	10	1872	1882	235.3
Benjamin Hall	7	60	296	0	296	42.3
Demon June	8	72	289	0	289	36.1
Jaylen McGill	8	47	246	0	246	30.8
Miles O'Neill	1	7	15	22	37	37.0
Jo Jo Troupe	3	5	20	0	20	6.7
Charleston French	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
Crew Davis	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Kaleb Jackson	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Adam McCann-Gibbs	1	1	-16	0	-16	-16.0
Team	8	0	-4	0	-4	-0.5
Total	**8**	**478**	**864**	**1894**	**2758**	**344.8**
Opponents	**8**	**579**	**1225**	**1800**	**3025**	**378.1**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Aeron Burrell	4-7	57.1	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-3	0-0	33	0
Rece Verhoff	4-4	100.0	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	39	0
Opponents	**11-13**	**84.6**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**3-3**	**3-4**	**0-1**	**49**	**0**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Aeron Burrell	25	1054	42.2	60	0	7	8	5	0
Total	**25**	**1054**	**42.2**	**60**	**0**	**7**	**8**	**5**	**0**
Opponents	**22**	**834**	**37.9**	**54**	**0**	**7**	**6**	**1**	**1**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**North Carolina**	**Opponents**
TCU	(20),(28),42	(31)
ETSU	48	49,(41)
Clemson	47,(33),(22)	(49),(21),(22)
Notre Dame		(31)
Pittsburgh		(41),56
Duke	(28)	(22),(21)
Syracuse	(27),(39),(22)	(30)
Miami (FL)		(25)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Aeron Burrell	29	1851	63.8	17	0			
Rece Verhoff	11	657	59.7	6	0			
Total	**40**	**2508**	**62.7**	**23**	**0**	**16**	**40.1**	**24**
Opponents	**39**	**2492**	**63.9**	**24**	**1**	**6**	**38.5**	**26**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	TCU	ETSU	CU	ND	UP	DU	SU	UM
Demon June	72-289/8	6-25/0	7-33/3	12-57/1	6-13/0	6-15/1	13-49/1	9-53/1	13-44/1
Benjamin Hall	60-296/0	11-36/0	4-49/0	18-130/0	10-36/0	12-25/0	2-7/0	DNP	3-13/0
Jaylen McGill	47-246/2	5-33/1	5-40/0	3-13/0	4-15/0	1--4/0	12-75/1	12-62/0	5-12/0
Billy Edwards Jr.	43-10/0	7--4/0	2--3/0	6-14/0	3-13/0	4--14/0	9-20/0	4--14/0	8--2/0
Jo Jo Troupe	5-20/0	-	5-20/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charleston French	2-4/0	DNP	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Miles O'Neill	1-15/0	DNP	1-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Crew Davis	1-3/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kaleb Jackson	1-1/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	DNP	DNP
Adam McCann-Gibbs	1--16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--16/0	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	TCU	ETSU	CU	ND	UP	DU	SU	UM
Jordan Shipp	45-587/3	5-71/0	2-25/0	6-68/0	7-109/0	6-93/0	7-75/1	8-102/1	4-44/1
Jelani Thurman	38-461/6	4-94/0	4-71/1	3-18/0	5-50/2	6-29/1	4-52/0	7-77/0	5-70/2
Trech Kekahuna	17-219/1	3-38/0	1-16/0	2-17/0	-	2-16/0	2-42/0	4-33/0	3-57/1
Shamar Easter	9-156/2	1-9/0	1-14/0	-	3-24/1	1-75/1	1-15/0	1-12/0	1-7/0
Jaylen McGill	9-102/0	-	1-20/0	-	-	-	-	2-13/0	6-69/0
C.J. Sadler	8-114/0	1-7/0	3-66/0	DNP	1-14/0	2-20/0	1-7/0	-	-
Demon June	6-64/1	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	2-12/1	3-40/0
Benjamin Hall	5-58/2	1-2/0	2-25/1	1-15/1	-	1-16/0	-	DNP	-
Mason Humphrey	5-57/0	1-11/0	1-10/0	1-17/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	2-19/0
Nyqir Helton	4-34/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-15/0	2-19/0
Jordan Washington	3-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-7/0	2-16/0
Carson Sneed	1-11/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zamaurious Robertson	1-4/0	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Crew Davis	1-4/0	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

#8 Miles O'Neill	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	3	6	0	50.0	22	0	14	0-0	80.8
Totals	**3**	**6**	**0**	**50.0**	**22**	**0**	**14**	**0-0**	**80.8**

#9 Billy Edwards Jr.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
TCU	16	28	0	57.1	232	0	35	3-18	126.7
ETSU	15	20	0	75.0	244	2	28	1-9	210.5
Clemson	13	30	1	43.3	135	1	23	3-15	85.5
Notre Dame	17	28	2	60.7	209	3	44	1-7	144.5
Pittsburgh	18	26	2	69.2	249	2	75	3-23	159.7
Duke	15	25	0	60.0	191	1	26	2-12	137.4
Syracuse	27	44	0	61.4	271	2	28	2-16	128.1
Miami (FL)	28	34	0	82.4	341	4	28	4-22	205.4
Totals	**149**	**235**	**5**	**63.4**	**1872**	**15**	**75**	**19-122**	**147.1**



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Derek McDonald	8	30	53	83	2-7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
10	Peyton Seelmann	8	29	44	73	3-17	2.5-16	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
91	Leroy Jackson	8	15	33	48	1-3	1-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
1	Gregory Smith III	8	27	21	48	1-1	.	3-25	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
90	Xavier Lewis	8	16	27	43	10-56	7-49	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
18	Jaiden Patterson	8	26	12	38	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jonathan Agumadu	7	14	18	32	0.5-0	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Jaylen Harvey	7	13	15	28	6.5-22	2-13	.	.	5	2-0	.	.	.
21	Kenton Dopson III	8	16	9	25	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Coleman Bryson	8	10	12	22	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Peyton Waters	6	13	9	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Kaleb Cost	6	11	9	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Isaiah Johnson	7	7	11	18	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Timir Hickman-Collins	8	8	10	18	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Javion Butts	7	7	8	15	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Melkart Abou Jaoude	6	6	8	14	1-9	1-9	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
96	Nicco Maggio	7	5	9	14	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ade Willie	7	7	6	13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	Donovan Hoilette	8	3	6	9	1-9	1-9	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
6	Tre Miller	6	4	5	9	.	.	1-18	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jalon Thompson	7	3	4	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jaziel Hart	8	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Calvin Thomas	8	2	4	6	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
97	Trey Giddens	8	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
89	Emmanuel Nwaiwu	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	David Jackson	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
44	Jake Bauer	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jaden Jefferson	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Jamarrion Gordon	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Khristian Dunbar-Hawkins	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jakob Weatherspoon	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	DQ Forkpa	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jaylen McGill	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Aeron Burrell	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	C.J. Sadler	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Xavier Jackson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	JacQawn McRoy	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**8**	**290**	**356**	**646**	**30-132**	**15-100**	**5-43**	**28**	**31**	**3-0**	**4**	**1**	**1**
	Opponents	8	225	252	477	35-166	19-122	5-52	21	32	6-9	7	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2026	vs TCU	29	90	1	11	16	232	0	35	16-28-0	232	0	35	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	322
09/12/2026	ETSU	27	161	3	25	18	266	2	28	18-26-0	266	2	28	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	427
09/19/2026	at Clemson	39	214	1	19	13	135	1	23	13-30-1	135	1	23	1	15	0	15	2	18	0	15	349
10/03/2026	Notre Dame	23	77	0	12	17	209	3	44	17-28-2	209	3	44	1	98	1	98	0	0	0	0	286
10/10/2026	at Pittsburgh	25	20	1	9	18	249	2	75	18-26-2	249	2	75	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	6	269
10/17/2026	at Duke	39	135	2	24	15	191	1	26	15-25-0	191	1	26	2	24	0	15	2	14	0	11	326
10/24/2026	Syracuse	25	101	1	25	27	271	2	28	27-44-0	271	2	28	1	17	0	17	2	22	0	11	372
10/31/2026	Miami (FL)	30	66	1	12	28	341	4	28	28-34-0	341	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	407
North Carolina		**237**	**864**	**10**	**25**	**152**	**1894**	**15**	**75**	**152-241-5**	**1894**	**15**	**75**	**6**	**178**	**1**	**98**	**9**	**68**	**0**	**15**	**2758**
Opponents		**308**	**1225**	**10**	**48**	**177**	**1800**	**11**	**76**	**177-271-5**	**1800**	**11**	**76**	**16**	**303**	**0**	**30**	**14**	**128**	**0**	**33**	**3025**

North Carolina Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	3.6	12.5	145.5	29.7	7.6	380.9	344.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2026	vs TCU	41	30	71	6.0-28	3-21	1	1-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	15
09/12/2026	ETSU	36	38	74	4.0-31	4-31	1	1-0	1-0	4	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
09/19/2026	at Clemson	41	26	67	6.0-18	3-13	1	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
10/03/2026	Notre Dame	46	32	78	2.0-3	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	26
10/10/2026	at Pittsburgh	40	60	100	4.0-17	2-12	0	0-0	2-43	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/17/2026	at Duke	30	46	76	2.0-15	1-14	0	0-0	1-0	7	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/24/2026	Syracuse	29	76	105	5.0-19	1-8	0	0-0	0-0	9	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
10/31/2026	Miami (FL)	27	48	75	1.0-1	1-1	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
North Carolina		**290**	**356**	**646**	**30.0-132**	**15-100**	**4**	**3-0**	**5-43**	**31**	**28**	**1**	**24-25**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**14**	**206**
Opponents		**225**	**252**	**477**	**35.0-166**	**19-122**	**7**	**6-9**	**5-52**	**32**	**21**	**1**	**17-18**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**31**	**184**

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2026	vs TCU	3	125	41.7	46	0	0	1	0	2	2-3	28	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
09/12/2026	ETSU	2	104	52.0	52	0	0	1	2	1	0-1	0	0	6	370	61.7	5	0
09/19/2026	at Clemson	4	189	47.3	60	0	0	2	2	4	2-3	33	0	5	321	64.2	1	0
10/03/2026	Notre Dame	3	134	44.7	52	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	4	258	64.5	3	0
10/10/2026	at Pittsburgh	6	221	36.8	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	259	64.8	2	0
10/17/2026	at Duke	3	125	41.7	43	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	28	0	5	318	63.6	2	0
10/24/2026	Syracuse	3	128	42.7	47	0	0	1	0	0	3-3	39	0	6	390	65.0	3	0
10/31/2026	Miami (FL)	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	332	55.3	3	0
North Carolina		**25**	**1054**	**42.2**	**60**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**5**	**8**	**8-11**	**39**	**0**	**40**	**2508**	**62.7**	**23**	**0**
Opponents		**22**	**834**	**37.9**	**54**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**6**	**11-13**	**49**	**0**	**39**	**2492**	**63.9**	**24**	**1**

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
TCU	15-10	20 / 18	5 / 7	12 / 10	3 / 1	29-90 / 39-106	16-28-0 / 20-32-0	232 / 175	57-322 / 71-281	24 / 38	2 / 1
ETSU	35-3	23 / 16	8 / 9	14 / 6	1 / 1	27-161 / 35-77	18-26-0 / 23-32-1	266 / 178	53-427 / 67-255	8 / 25	0 / 2
Clemson	20-28	20 / 20	14 / 11	6 / 8	0 / 1	39-214 / 36-186	13-30-1 / 20-30-1	135 / 215	69-349 / 66-401	33 / 103	2 / 2
Notre Dame	26-37	18 / 26	4 / 11	13 / 15	1 / 0	23-77 / 45-241	17-28-2 / 21-29-0	209 / 234	51-286 / 74-475	98 / 62	2 / 0
Pittsburgh	21-17	13 / 23	3 / 6	7 / 16	3 / 1	25-20 / 41-150	18-26-2 / 27-44-2	249 / 219	51-269 / 85-369	49 / 97	2 / 2
Duke	24-20	22 / 19	9 / 7	11 / 10	2 / 2	39-135 / 30-124	15-25-0 / 24-41-1	191 / 249	64-326 / 71-373	38 / 58	2 / 1
Syracuse	30-31	20 / 23	6 / 13	13 / 9	1 / 1	25-101 / 49-199	27-44-0 / 20-34-0	271 / 256	69-372 / 83-455	39 / 65	0 / 0
Miami (FL)	35-38	27 / 25	10 / 10	15 / 14	2 / 1	30-66 / 33-142	28-34-0 / 22-29-0	341 / 274	64-407 / 62-416	0 / 44	1 / 0
Totals	**206-184**	**163 / 170**	**59 / 74**	**91 / 88**	**13 / 8**	**237-864 / 308-1225**	**152-241-5 / 177-271-5**	**1894 / 1800**	**478-2758 / 579-3025**	**289 / 492**	**11 / 8**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
TCU	3-11 / 7-16	1-1 / 1-5	26:59 / 33:01	-06:02	3.1 / 2.7	8.3 / 5.5	5.6 / 4.0	3-41.7 / 2-43.5	3-20.0 / 11-90.0	3 / 3
ETSU	5-9 / 8-16	0-0 / 0-1	26:16 / 33:44	-07:28	6.0 / 2.2	10.2 / 5.6	8.1 / 3.8	2-52.0 / 4-37.5	5-40.0 / 7-67.0	4 / 1
Clemson	5-14 / 5-13	1-2 / 1-1	33:33 / 26:27	07:06	5.5 / 5.2	4.5 / 7.2	5.1 / 6.1	4-47.3 / 4-39.8	5-35.0 / 4-25.0	3 / 3
Notre Dame	5-10 / 4-11	1-1 / 3-5	22:58 / 37:02	-14:04	3.3 / 5.4	7.5 / 8.1	5.6 / 6.4	3-44.7 / 1-34.0	3-20.0 / 4-32.0	0 / 1
Pittsburgh	3-11 / 7-16	0-0 / 0-4	23:28 / 36:32	-13:04	0.8 / 3.7	9.6 / 5.0	5.3 / 4.3	6-36.8 / 3-34.3	3-22.0 / 4-42.0	2 / 3
Duke	4-12 / 8-18	2-3 / 2-3	28:37 / 31:23	-02:46	3.5 / 4.1	7.6 / 6.1	5.1 / 5.3	3-41.7 / 4-30.5	6-65.0 / 8-67.0	1 / 2
Syracuse	9-17 / 8-19	1-2 / 4-7	28:33 / 31:25	-02:52	4.0 / 4.1	6.2 / 7.5	5.4 / 5.5	3-42.7 / 3-45.3	3-20.0 / 7-65.0	1 / 2
Miami (FL)	8-11 / 6-11	2-2 / 2-2	30:51 / 29:09	01:42	2.2 / 4.3	10.0 / 9.4	6.4 / 6.7	1-28.0 / 1-43.0	6-37.0 / 3-30.0	1 / 4
Totals	**42-95 / 53-120**	**8-11 / 13-28**	**221:15 / 258:43**	**-37:28**	**3.6 / 4.0**	**7.9 / 6.6**	**5.8 / 5.2**	**25-42.2 / 22-37.9**	**34-259.0 / 48-418.0**	**15 / 19**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

North Carolina Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2026	vs TCU	W	15-10	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	ETSU	W	35-3	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	at Clemson	L	20-28	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Notre Dame	L	26-37	3	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	at Pittsburgh	W	21-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	at Duke	W	24-20	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/24/2026	Syracuse	L	30-31	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	Miami (FL)	L	35-38	5	5	35	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 27 of 29 (93.1%)			**29**	**27**	**160**	**20**	**8**	**12**	**7**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside North Carolina Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2026	TCU	W	15-10	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	ETSU	W	35-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Clemson	L	20-28	3	3	12	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Notre Dame	L	26-37	5	4	23	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	Pittsburgh	W	21-17	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	Duke	W	24-20	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	Syracuse	L	30-31	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	Miami (FL)	L	35-38	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 23 of 28 (82.1%)			**28**	**23**	**127**	**15**	**9**	**6**	**8**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	39	at Duke (10/17/2026)
	39	at Clemson (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	214	at Clemson (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.0	ETSU (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	ETSU (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Syracuse (10/24/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
YARDS PASSING	341	Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.2	ETSU (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	69	Syracuse (10/24/2026)
	69	at Clemson (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	427	ETSU (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.1	ETSU (09/12/2026)
POINTS	35	Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
	35	ETSU (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	4	ETSU (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
PENALTIES	6	Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
	6	at Duke (10/17/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	65	at Duke (10/17/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at Duke (10/17/2026)
	2	at Pittsburgh (10/10/2026)
	2	Notre Dame (10/03/2026)
	2	at Clemson (09/19/2026)
	2	vs TCU (N) (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	6	at Pittsburgh (10/10/2026)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	ETSU (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	60	at Clemson (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Clemson (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	15	at Clemson (09/19/2026)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	18	Benjamin Hall at Clemson (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	130	Benjamin Hall at Clemson (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Demon June vs ETSU (09/12/2026)
LONG RUSH	25	Demon June vs Syracuse (10/24/2026)
	25	Benjamin Hall vs ETSU (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Billy Edwards Jr. vs Syracuse (10/24/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Billy Edwards Jr. vs Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
YARDS PASSING	341	Billy Edwards Jr. vs Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Billy Edwards Jr. vs Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
LONG PASS	75	Billy Edwards Jr. at Pittsburgh (10/10/2026)
RECEPTIONS	8	Jordan Shipp vs Syracuse (10/24/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	109	Jordan Shipp vs Notre Dame (10/03/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Jelani Thurman vs Miami (FL) (10/31/2026)
	2	Jelani Thurman vs Notre Dame (10/03/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	75	Shamar Easter at Pittsburgh (10/10/2026)
PUNTS	6	Aeron Burrell at Pittsburgh (10/10/2026)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Aeron Burrell vs ETSU (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	60	Aeron Burrell at Clemson (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Aeron Burrell at Clemson (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	15	Trech Kekahuna at Clemson (09/19/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	98	Jaden Jefferson vs Notre Dame (10/03/2026)
TACKLES	16	Derek McDonald vs Syracuse (10/24/2026)
	16	Peyton Seelmann at Duke (10/17/2026)
SACKS	2	Xavier Lewis at Clemson (09/19/2026)
	2	Jaylen Harvey vs ETSU (09/12/2026)
	2	Xavier Lewis vs ETSU (09/12/2026)
	2	Xavier Lewis vs TCU (N) (08/29/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4.5	Xavier Lewis vs TCU (N) (08/29/2026)