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CHAMPION



SAM AIKEN



WIDE RECEIVER **88**
 6-2, 205, SENIOR
 KENANSVILLE, N.C. (JAMES KENAN)

Blossomed into one of UNC's most consistent threats in 2001, catching more passes in his junior season (46) than he had in the two previous years combined (32) • Has the ability to go across the middle, make the difficult catch and take a hit • Is also a

dangerous deep threat who had the three longest receptions of the season by any Tar Heel • Should contend for All-ACC honors this season • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room and is a member of the strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Led the team with 46 catches for 789 yards (17.2 avg.) and had eight touchdowns • His eight TD catches were the second-most ever by a Tar Heel (tying three others) and were the most since Marcus Wall had a school-record nine in 1994 • Ranked third in the ACC in touchdown catches and was fifth in the

ACC in receiving yards per game (65.8 avg.) • Had 12 catches over 20 yards, including three over 65 yards • Led the team in all-purpose yards with 974 (789 on receptions, 79 on punt returns, 105 on kickoff returns) • Had at least one catch in every game and made at least four receptions in seven games • Had seven catches for 73 yards in the Peach Bowl victory over Auburn • Had a 41-yard catch-and-run against Auburn that set up a UNC field goal • In the final three regular-season games of the year against Wake Forest, Duke and SMU, he caught 16 balls for 315 yards and three touchdowns • Set a career high in receiving yards and receptions against Duke with 156 yards on seven grabs • His 156 yards were the 10th most in a single game in UNC history • Caught five passes for 108 yards against Wake Forest, including a career-long 75-yard

touchdown pass against the Deacons • Had a 72-yard touchdown catch the following week against Duke • Caught a 66-yard TD pass from Ronald Curry against Virginia • Was on the receiving end of two Darian Durant touchdown passes against Georgia Tech • Had a spectacular 20-yard touchdown reception from Durant to give UNC a 7-0 lead against FSU when he leaped over a Seminole tackler and hit the pylon with the nose of the football while suspended in air • Scored on a 21-yard pass from Durant against ECU, and recovered a Pirate onside kick that sealed Carolina's 24-21 victory • Played on nearly every special teams, including punt, punt coverage, kickoff and kickoff coverage • Played more snaps than any other receiver on the team.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in all 11 games at wide receiver and also was the Tar Heels' top kickoff return man • Was third on the team with 29 receptions for 410 yards (14.1 average) • Was second on the team with three touchdown catches • Returned 18 kickoffs for 365 yards, an average of 20.3 yards, and two punts for 20 yards • Caught at least three passes in six of 11 games, including five catches against Florida State (77 yards) and Virginia (31 yards) • Had a 57-yard reception vs. Clemson, which set up a 6-yard Ronald Curry touchdown run one play later • Had eight catches of at least 22 yards, including three catches over 40 yards • Had a 46-yard touchdown reception vs. Wake Forest and a 43-yard TD catch vs. Florida State • Caught four passes for 48 yards vs. Marshall • Made four receptions the following week for 24

SAM AIKEN'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR-Yds	Avg	PR-Yds	Avg
1999	3	16	5.3	0	6	13-275	21.2	12-23	1.9
2000	29	410	14.1	3	57	18-365	20.3	2-20	10.0
2001	46	789	17.2	8	75	5-105	21.0	9-79	8.8
Totals	78	1215	15.6	11	75	36-745	20.7	23-122	5.3

yards vs. Georgia Tech • Made at least one reception in all but one game, the matchup with Pittsburgh.

1999 • FRESHMAN SEASON

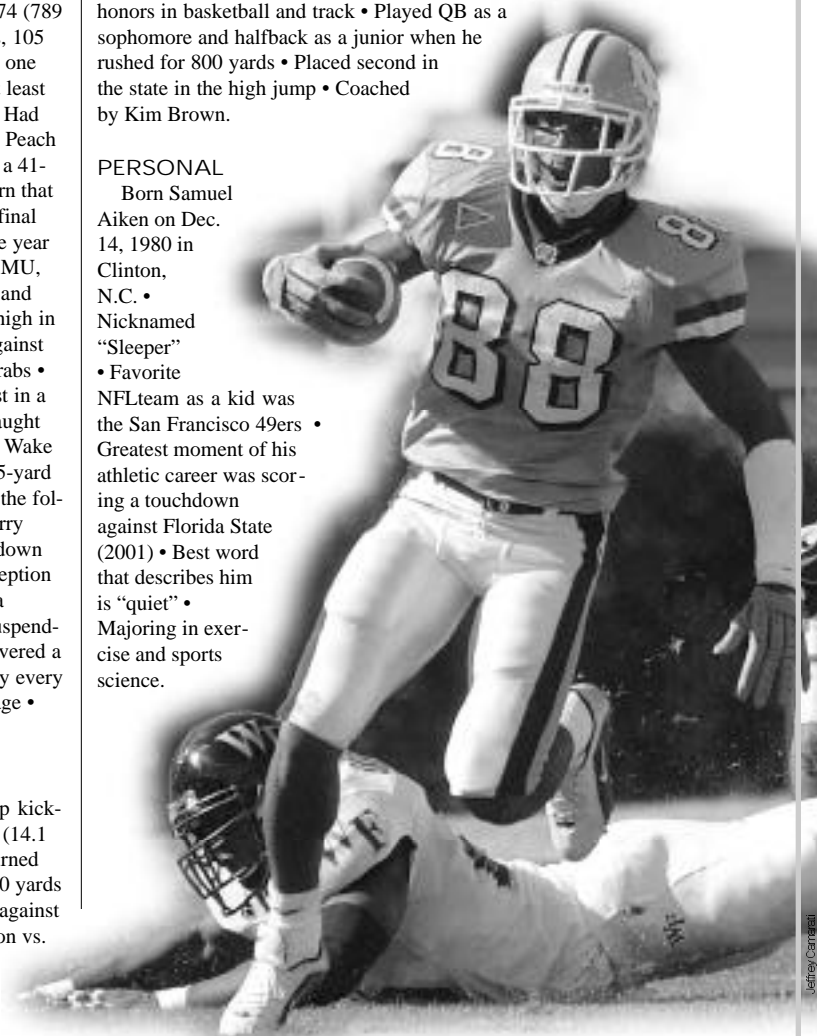
Named UNC's Co-Most Outstanding Freshman along with defensive end Julius Peppers • One of four true freshmen to play • Appeared in all 11 games at wide receiver and returning kicks • Caught three passes for 16 yards, returned 13 kickoffs an average of 21.2 yards and 12 punts an average of 1.9 yards • His first college catch was a 6-yarder at Clemson • Also had 5-yard receptions against Houston and Maryland • Longest kickoff return was a 34-yarder against Wake Forest • Also had a 33-yard return at Maryland • Had a 14-yard punt return versus Duke.

JAMES KENAN HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-conference recipient in football, basketball and track and field • Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Shrine Bowl • Caught six passes for 136 yards and a touchdown in the Shrine Bowl • Led James Kenan High School in Warsaw, N.C., to an 11-2 record and the third round of the state 1-A playoffs in 1998 • As a senior, scored 20 touchdowns – 17 by reception and three on special teams • Caught passes for more than 900 yards • Also intercepted 11 passes • Rushed for 785 yards and had 500 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior • Earned all-conference honors in basketball and track • Played QB as a sophomore and halfback as a junior when he rushed for 800 yards • Placed second in the state in the high jump • Coached by Kim Brown.

PERSONAL

Born Samuel Aiken on Dec. 14, 1980 in Clinton, N.C. • Nicknamed "Sleeper" • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Greatest moment of his athletic career was scoring a touchdown against Florida State (2001) • Best word that describes him is "quiet" • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



Sam Aiken



MATT BAKER



QUARTERBACK
6-2, 209, FRESHMAN* **17**
 ROCHESTER HILLS, MICH.
 (BROTHER RICE)

Redshirted in 2001 • Will challenge for playing time at quarterback this fall • Had minor right knee surgery after spring practice, but will be ready to contribute in the fall • Completed 3 of 6 passes for 65 yards

and one touchdown in the Spring Game.

BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL

Led his team to the state championship and a 12-1 record as a senior • Became a starter as a sophomore and led Brother Rice to a 23-4 combined record in his last two seasons • Team was 11-3 and advanced to the state championship game as a junior • Named first-team all-state • No. 23 Blue Chip prospect in Michigan • Passed for over 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns and rushed for 324 yards and four touchdowns as a senior • Had only three interceptions • As a junior, he completed 113 of 224 passes for 1,500 yards with 14 touchdown passes and just four interceptions • Coached by Albert Fracassa.

PERSONAL

Born Matthew David Baker on May 11, 1983 in East Lansing, Mich. • Best friend on another team is Jon Randall of Western Michigan • Greatest athletic moments came during his senior year at Brother Rice, winning state championships in football and lacrosse and the Midwest Championship in lacrosse • His father, Dan, played at Kalamazoo College and his grandfather was the head coach at Kalamazoo • Models his game after Green Bay's Brett Favre • Earliest football memory was playing in the Detroit Silverdome in the fourth grade • Enrolled in the General College.



JERMICUS BANKS



DEFENSIVE END
6-4, 265, SOPHOMORE **90**
 RALEIGH, N.C. (MILLBROOK)

Enters the fall with a chance to see significant playing time at defensive end • Had a good spring and is listed as Carolina's top reserve at defensive end • Worked hard in the weight room this summer to build his strength.

2001 • FRESHMAN YEAR

Played in six regular-season game and saw action on 54 snaps • Played a season-high 22 snaps at Texas • Made five tackles, including four solo stops and one assist • Redshirted in 2000.

MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

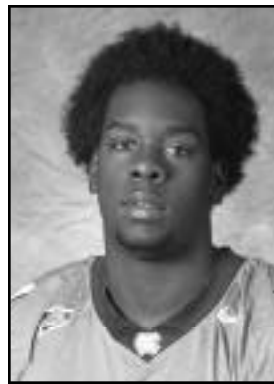
Coached by Earl Smith • Led Millbrook to a 13-1 record and a conference championship as a senior • Registered 85 tackles, including a school-record 19 sacks • Had 14 tackles for losses • All-state selection • Was named the Cap-8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year • Also was the Defensive Player of the Game for North Carolina in the Shrine Bowl • Two-time all-conference recipient • Also competed in track and field in the shot put • Averaged 10 points per game in basketball • Was all-conference in basketball as a junior • Academic all-conference honoree • Volunteered at a Raleigh soup kitchen and participated in the Big Brother program.

FAVORITE FOODS

Sam Aiken	Pizza	Landon Mariani	Chicken
Matt Baker	Steak		Fajitas
Jermicus Banks	Chicken	Issac Mooring	Almost
Justin Barton	Tacos		Everything
Steven Bell	Apple	Chase Page	Bologna & Cheese
	Cobbler		
Chesley Borders	Rice and Gravy	Tony Pigford	Liver Pudding
		Clay Roberson	Chicken Pastry
Jason Brown	Crab Legs	Paul Roberts	Mom's Spaghetti
Ronald Brewer	Lasagna		
Will Chapman	Steak	Danny Rumley	Orange Chicken
Donti Coats	Pancakes & Eggs		
DeFonte Coleman	Steak	Wesley Sigmon	Tacos
Jocques Dumas	Fish	Carl Smalls	Macaroni
Darian Durant	French Fries	Malcolm Stewart	Chicken Alfredo
James Gibson	Fettucine Alfredo	Michael Waddell	Pasta
		Andre' Williams	Macaroni & Cheese
Michael Harris	Fried Chicken	Sean Williams	California Burrito
Terrance Highsmith	Cheeseburger		
Zach Hilton	Pasta	Jupiter Wilson	Chicken Shrimp Pasta
Madison Hedgecock	Cornbread & Chicken		
Doug Justice	Ice Cream		
Kevin Knight	Lasagna		

PERSONAL

Born Jermicus Antwan Banks on April 9, 1982 in Raleigh, N.C. • Favorite athlete is Marion Jones • Best friend on another football team is Brian Ross (FSU) • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Dream vacation would be to go to Hawaii • His uncle, Doug Smith, played for the Houston Oilers • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Speaks Spanish and writes poetry • Earliest football memory was scoring on an 80-yard touchdown run in ninth grade • Majoring in communications.



JUSTIN BARTON



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6, 307, SOPHOMORE **74**
 VOORHEES, N.J. (EASTERN)

Has an opportunity to earn more playing time on the offensive line after two injury-filled seasons • Fractured his ankle as a freshman and had minor left knee surgery last fall • Should be ready for the 2002 season • Played in one game last year at Texas

• Redshirted in 2000.

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Played offensive tackle for Coach Larry Ginsberg • Led Eastern to an 11-1 record and a berth in the state playoffs where it lost by a field goal in the championship game • Credited with 33 pancake blocks • He also played defensive tackle • Earned all-state, all-area (New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania) and All-South Jersey honors • Named Honorable Mention All-America by USA Today • Prep Star All-Region Team • Named the top lineman in South Jersey by the South Jersey Touchdown Club • Earned two all-conference honors in basketball (averaged 19 and 10 points per game) • Named the best two-sport athlete in South Jersey by the ABC affiliate in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL

Born Justin F. Barton on Jan. 27, 1982 in Columbus, Ohio • Favorite athlete is Orlando Pace • Favorite Carolina football player is Lawrence Taylor • Best friend on another football team is Darryl Scott (Duke) • Would like to switch places for a day with Shaquille O'Neal • Is cousins with Allan Houston (New York Knicks) and Otis Anderson (former New York Giants player) • Can play the saxophone • Traveled to London this summer • Majoring in sociology.



STEVEN BELL



CENTER
6-3, 268, FRESHMAN* 70
GREENSBORO, N.C. (PAGE)

Works extremely hard and could see some time on the offensive line this year • Used primarily at center in the spring, but can play other positions on the line • Redshirted in 2001.

PAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines • Teams were 20-3 in last two seasons • Page averaged over 320 yards rushing in 2000 • All-conference, all-county and all-area as a senior • Selected to play in the North Carolina East-West high school all-star game • Played defensive tackle as a sophomore • Coached by Bill King • Also competed in wrestling and track and field • Made the state finals in wrestling as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

Born Steven Christopher Bell on December 10, 1982 in Greensboro, N.C. • Has two brothers and one sisters • His brother, Travis, plays football at Elon College • Says he has modeled his game after his brother • Wears a size 16 shoe • Favorite saying is "Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard." • Wears No. 70 because it was his number in high school • Enjoys lifting weights and fishing • Enrolled in the General College.



WILL BERRY



DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1, 185, SOPHOMORE 10
GREENSBORO, N.C.
(NORTHWEST GUILFORD)

Joined the team in the spring as a defensive back walk-on.

NORTHWEST GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner who played quarterback, defensive back, punter and place-kicker • Named the Metro 4A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior • Two-time All-Guilford Football Team member • Twice named the team MVP • Coached by Greg King • Also competed in basketball and track and was an all-conference long jumper and triple jumper • Student Body President and member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born William Joseph Berry on March 5, 1983 in Greensboro, N.C. • Has two sisters and one brother • Enjoys country music • Favorite Carolina football player is Ronald Curry • Best friend on another team is Alexander Vos of Wake Forest • Would like to switch places for a day with Coach Bunting • His father, Tom, was on the North Carolina swim team and his grandfather, Joe, played football at Notre Dame • Calls himself a "great trombone player" • Majoring in business.



BOBBY BLIZZARD



TIGHT END
6-3, 276, JUNIOR 89
HAMPTON, VA. (HAMPTON/
HARGRAVE M.A./KENTUCKY)

Transfer from Kentucky who is eligible this fall • Has great size for a tight end and should contribute immediately • Has proven the ability to catch the ball, but needs to work on his blocking skills • Had a good spring and worked hard in the offseason conditioning program.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Played two years at tight end and also played some wide receiver for the Wildcats • Played 21 games and caught 30 passes in two seasons (1999-2000) • Played in the Music City Bowl as a freshman • Caught 23 passes for 199 yards as a sophomore • Had five catches for 60 yards as a freshman vs. Tennessee.

HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Former high school teammate of former UNC quarterback Ronald Curry • SuperPrep All-America and the nation's No. 2 rated tight end • Had 78 career receptions for 1,719 yards, 17 touchdowns and nine two-point conversions • Selected first-team all-state by The Associated Press and the Virginia High School Coaches Association and was honorable mention All-America by USA Today.

PERSONAL

Born March 22, 1980 • Favorite Carolina football player is Ronald Curry • Best friend on another team is Kentucky's Ernest Sim • Best word to describe him is "quiet" • Greatest moments in athletics was winning two state championships in high school, going to the Music City Bowl and starting as a freshman • His father, David, played football at Winston-Salem State • Models his game after NFL tight end Ben Coates • Majoring in sociology.

BOBBY BLIZZARD'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS (KENTUCKY)

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
1999	7	76	0.9	0	20
2000	23	199	8.7	0	26
Totals	30	275	9.2	0	26

FAVORITE MOVIES	
Sam Aiken	Kings of Comedy
Matt Baker	Gladiator
Jermicus Banks	Vanilla Sky
Justin Barton	Half Baked
Steven Bell	Billy Madison
Will Berry	Braveheart
Bobby Blizzard	You So Crazy
Chesley Borders	I'm Gonna Git U Sucka
Ronald Brewer	The Mummy Returns
Jason Brown	Training Day
Devlen Bullard	Black Hawk Down
Brian Chacos	Braveheart
Will Chapman	Caddyshack
Carl Clodfelter	Gladiator
Donti Coats	The Fast and the Furious
Defonte Coleman	Remember the Titans
Jonathan Cork	Braveheart
Calvin Covington	Scarface
Chris Curry	Menace II Society
Eric Davis	Black Hawk Down
Tommy Davis	Belly
Jocques Dumas	I'm Gonna Git U Sucka
Darian Durant	All About the Benjamins
James Faison	Remember the Titans
Clarence Gaddy	Kings of Comedy



CHESLEY BORDERS



WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 190, SENIOR **39**
SHELBY, N.C. (CREST)

Had his best season as a Tar Heel and made some big catches throughout the 2001 season • Is one of the most experienced members of the team • Entered 2001 with only six career catches, but finished the season with more than four times that

number • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Finished fourth on the team with 27 receptions for 448 yards and four TDs • Caught at least one pass in every game and had a season-high six receptions against ECU • Was second on the team with a 16.6 yards per catch average • Had six catches over 20 yards, including three over 40 yards • Caught a 52-yard touchdown pass from Darian Durant to give UNC a 14-9 lead in its upset win over FSU • Caught a 53-yard pass from Durant against Virginia before being pushed out of bounds at the 7-yard line • UNC scored on the next play to take a 7-0 lead • Made a 43-yard touchdown catch vs. SMU to give UNC a 7-0 lead • Caught his first career touchdown versus Oklahoma on a 26-yard route • Had four catches for 54 yards against the Sooners • Set career highs in receptions and yards vs. ECU with 83 yards on six catches • Caught three passes for 37 yards at Texas • Began the year with nine catches in the first three games • Also scored on a 29-yard pass play from Durant against the Pirates.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Saw action in four games and played 27 snaps • Caught just two passes, both against Georgia Tech, for a total of 43 yards (21.5 average).

1999 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 11 games at wide receiver and on special teams • Made four receptions for 37 yards, an average of 9.2 yards per catch • Made his first college catch against Florida State (seven yards) • Had a 9-yard grab at Clemson and hauled in two passes for 21 yards at Maryland • Saw action on 126 snaps with a season-high of 21 at Maryland • Voted the Most Improved Player on offense for his play in spring practice • Was redshirted in 1998.

CREST HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-state, all-conference and All-Piedmont honors • Coached by Roy Kirby • Honorable mention All-America by USA Today • Led the Chargers to an 11-3 record and berth in the state semifinals as a senior • Caught 40 passes for 1,073 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior • Averaged 26.8 yards per catch • Had 80 receptions for 24 touchdowns over his last two years • Also played strong safety • Ran the 100 and 200 meters in track and played shooting guard on the basketball team for four years.

PERSONAL

Born Chesley Nemiah Borders on August 4, 1980 in Shelby, N.C. • Nickname is "Chez" • Majoring in communications • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Favorite athlete is former Tar Heel Robert Williams • Greatest moment in his athletic career was going to the Peach Bowl last season • Has committed to memory several poems • Goal this year is to have better statistics than 2001 • Would like to switch places for a day with head coach John Bunting • Selected jersey No. 39 because "it's different" for a receiver • Hobbies include writing and singing • Says the word that best describes him is "enthusiastic."



Jeffrey Camaral

Borders and Aiken headline UNC's receivers.

SPOTLIGHT FALLS ON TAR HEEL RECEIVERS

Tar Heels have a deep and talented group of wideouts.

by Adam Lucas, TarHeelBlue.com

Wide receivers coach Gunter Brewer is not a man who is used to taking orders. If anything, the man in the floppy white hat out on the practice field is used to giving orders, not receiving them.

But when Brewer and offensive coordinator Gary Tranquill sit down to design an offensive game plan for the 2002 Tar Heels, they have to take orders from their available personnel. And at wide receiver, that personnel implores them to get as many bodies on the field as possible.

Eleven different Tar Heels caught a grand total of 218 passes in 2001. The hands that snagged 131 of them return this year, plus some talented players who redshirted last year and incoming freshmen with big reputations.

"If we can stay healthy, playing four and five receivers at a time is in the plan," Brewer says. "We're going to be a multifaceted offense, showing you two backs, one back, and no backs. We did that a little bit last year and we want to expand on it this year with the quarterbacks that we're going to have."

"That's the trend, because people want to put a bunch of people in the box to stop the run, so you have to throw it. You're looking for matchups, and we feel like we're pretty good with our receiver against their nickel guy. Our fourth and fifth receivers are pretty dang good."

The receiving corps is pretty dang good from top to bottom. Sam Aiken remains the headliner. He led the team in receptions last year and also had the most touchdowns, the highest per-catch average and the

longest play from scrimmage.

Brandon Russell and redshirt freshman Danny Rumley missed some spring practice time due to injuries, but Chesley Borders had an impressive spring, showing signs of becoming a Na Brown-type reliable receiver who can take some pressure off the other field-stretching receivers. Borders says that after years of watching the defense win games for Carolina, the offense is ready to assume that responsibility.

"We've taken the leadership of this team on ourselves," the senior from Shelby says. "If we win or lose, it's going to be on us."

Borders, Aiken and Russell are all known assets. It's the untapped potential of some of the players who haven't already played big roles that's the most intriguing.

Chief among those is sophomore Jarwarski Pollock, who is perhaps least popular among the defensive backs due to his uncanny ability to make them look foolish with a shimmy after catching a pass.

"He's a little guy who has a lot of shake, and he has good speed to go with it," Brewer says. "With his size [5-8, 166 pounds], he's tough to tackle, because even if you knock him off his feet you better wrap him up."

Pollock, who had John Bunting grinning on the first day of freshman practice last summer, will see the field this fall and also possibly return a few punts. He was the star of the Spring Game, hauling in six catches for 100 yards and a 42-yard touchdown catch. He's just one of a deep group that has dictated some of the tactics employed by Tranquill and Brewer. And those are orders that they are happy to take.

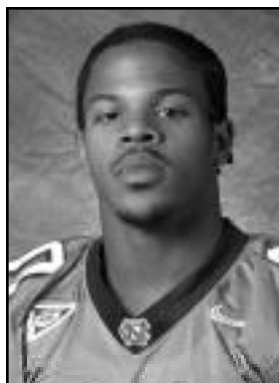


CHESLEY BORDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
1999	4	37	0.4	0	17
2000	2	43	21.5	0	31
2001	27	448	16.6	4	53
Totals	33	528	16.0	4	53



Chesley Borders



RONALD BREWER



DEFENSIVE BACK	9
5-5, 164, SENIOR	
CHESAPEAKE, VA.	
(INDIAN RIVER)	

Walk-on who earned a scholarship from the coaching staff following the spring.

AT CAROLINA

Inspirational team leader who played in seven regular-season games and the PeachBowl in 2001, primarily on special teams • Participated on 72 snaps • Made three tackles in 2001 • Saw action on 27 snaps in 2000 and played in games against NC State, Clemson, Virginia and Pittsburgh, mainly on special teams • Joined the Tar Heels as a walk-on in the fall 1999.

INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Played running back, defensive back and linebacker for four seasons at Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Va. • Played for Coach Bob Parker • Was named the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior • Had 40 tackles and two interceptions as a senior • Also ran track for four years.

PERSONAL

Born Ronald Lewis Brewer Jr. on Oct. 24, 1981 in Portsmouth, Va. • Favorite athlete is Cris Carter • Favorite Carolina football player (not including current teammates) is Greg Ellis • Best friend on another football team is Jamaine Winborne of Virginia • After college he would like to become a physical therapist • Likes listening to gospel music, playing video games and cooking • Says the word that best describes him is "heart" • Favorite saying is "keep it real" • Greatest moment in his athletic career was playing in the Peach Bowl • Best advice he received was to "praise God" • Goal this year is to block a couple of punts • Also involved with Waymaker Christian Fellowship, Bible Study and Alpha Iota Omega Christian brotherhood • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



JASON BROWN



CENTER	72
6-3, 311, SOPHOMORE	
HENDERSON, N.C.	
(NORTHERN VANCE)	

Switched from tackle to center in the spring to play what offensive line coach Hal Hunter calls "the most important position" on the offensive line • Has excellent quickness for an offensive lineman with his size • Has the potential to be one of top linemen in the league before his career is finished • One of the strongest players on the team • Set school records for offensive linemen in the weight room in the squat (660 lbs.) and power clean (392 lbs.) and his combined pounds lifted in the squat, bench press, and power clean are a Carolina record (1,477 lbs.) • Member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Saw his first action of the season against Florida State in the fourth game of the season • Helped bolster UNC's offensive line with solid run blocking throughout the season • Earned three starts during the season • Started against East Carolina, Virginia and Clemson • Carolina had back-to-back 200-yard rushing games against Virginia and Clemson • Did not play against Georgia Tech because of an injured ankle • Played on 216 snaps in eight games, an average of 27 per game, including a season-high 43 against the Cavaliers.

CENTER OF ATTENTION

Sophomore Jason Brown moves over to center.

by Adam Lucas, TarHeelBlue.com

Jason Brown made rapid progress in 2001, when he saw game action as a true freshman. His rookie year was spent at right tackle, but with the departure of Adam Metts, he's switched to the center position in the spring.

It's more complicated than just sliding two spots to his left. The center is responsible for all the line calls, meaning that Brown is required to make split-second recognitions of defenses and blocking assignments. He would seem to be the perfect candidate for such a cerebral job, since the 6-foot-3, 311-pound behemoth finished in the top 10 academically of his class and attended the prestigious North Carolina Governor's School.

His transition, which was singled out for praise by John Bunting in the spring, is being aided by a simplified system under new offensive line coach Hal Hunter.

In the offseason, Brown spent much of his time thinking about weightlifting. His combined pounds lifted in the squat, bench press, and power clean set a Carolina record.

His power-clean effort of 372 pounds was his proudest achievement.

"Coach Connors has been working with me on hip flexibility and hip explosion," Brown says. "We've been working on releasing all the energy I have in my legs."

He has to fuel that energy in some way. Recently, the offensive linemen have taken to going out to eat as a unit every Friday night. While it might be a nightmare for the Chapel Hill restaurateurs who look up and see at least five 280-plus pound inventory-killers sauntering through the door, it's an essential part of building a successful O-line.

The weekly dinners are about more than just punishing buffets. They're also about building cohesiveness and familiarity on the line.

"We're very close and that's the only way we're going to get better," Brown said. "Even in our free time we're hanging out together."



Kevin Ebert

NORTHERN VANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time North Conference 2-ALineman of the Year • Member of Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic Coast Team • Two-year starter at offensive tackle and defensive tackle • Averaged four pancake blocks a game • Team rushed for more than 3,000 yards in his junior and senior seasons • Team was 7-4 in 2000, losing to the eventual 2-Astate champion in the playoffs • Recorded 73 tackles on defense • Voted offensive captain of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team • Two-time discus state champion • Attended Governor's School • National Honor Society member • Ranked among the top 10 in his academic class • Coached by Randy Long.



Jason Brown

PERSONAL

Born Jason Brown on May 5, 1983 in Henderson, N.C. • Enrolled in the General College • Has one older brother and one older sister • Hobbies included collecting coins and singing • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Washington Redskins • Favorite meal is the victory meal of steak and lobster • Best friend on another team is Jarvise Hargrove of North Carolina Central University • Selected No. 72 because he wore it in high school • Best word to describe him is "original" • Best athletic moment was his first start against ECU • Goal is to earn All-AC Honors in his first year at center.



RONNIE BRYANT



STRONG SAFETY

6-0, 196, FRESHMAN*

DURHAM, N.C. (RIVERSIDE)

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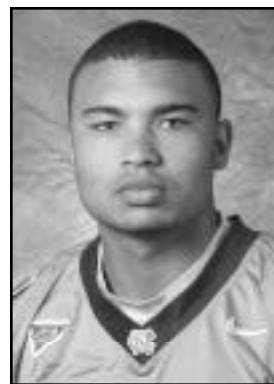
Redshirted as a freshman in 2001 • Could see playing time this year in a reserve role and on special teams.

RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Played running back and defensive back as a senior and was an outside linebacker and tight end as a junior • Named all-conference at running back as a senior and was honorable-mention all-conference at linebacker as a junior • Missed four games his senior year because of an ankle injury • Team was 6-1 in games he played and 6-0 in games he played at running back • Rushed 130 times for 835 yards and 12 touchdowns • Made four catches for 30 yards • Returned nine kicks for 198 yards and two touchdowns • Had three interceptions at defensive back • Coached by Lanny Wrenn • All-conference sprinter who competed in the 100m, 200m and relay events.

PERSONAL

Born Ronnie Alexander Bryant on November 30, 1982.



DEVLLEN BULLARD



LINEBACKER

6-1, 223, SOPHOMORE

RED SPRINGS, N.C.

(PURNELL-SWETT)

57

One of the hardest hitting linebackers on the team • Was slowed by a dislocated knee cap last year • Should contribute at linebacker, a thin position for the Tar Heels this season, and on special teams.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Progress was slowed when he injured his knee in the second week of spring practice • Had minor knee surgery later in the season and missed the SMU game and the Peach Bowl • Played in 11 regular-season games, primarily on special teams • Saw action on 58 snaps • Redshirted in 2000.

PURNELL-SWETT HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Walt Locklear • Made 145 tackles as a senior inside linebacker • Played for North Carolina in the annual Shrine Bowl • Was named the County Defensive Player of the Year • First-team All-Southeastern 4-A Conference and first-team All-Robeson County • Had 121 tackles, including four sacks, as a junior • Was in the top 10 percent academically in his class • He also played two seasons at Red Springs High School.

PERSONAL

Born October 23, 1981 • Favorite athlete is Zach Thomas • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Washington Redskins • Favorite former Carolina football player is Brian Simmons • Has always been his dream to play for Carolina • Career goals are to graduate and play pro football • Is a Native American (Lumbee) • Says the best word to describe him is "quiet" • Greatest athletic moment was playing against Florida State in Carolina's 41-9 victory in 2001 • Wants to improve his strength • Majoring in communications.





BRIAN CHACOS



TIGHT END
 6-4, 267, FRESHMAN* **87**
 DARIEN, CONN. (DARIEN)

Has great size for a tight end and has worked hard in the weight room during the offseason • Red-shirted in 2001.

DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-American • Ranked as the No. 6 tight end in the country by SuperPrep • Member of Tom Lemming's All-East Team • Four-year starter who played a variety of positions, including tight end, defensive end and linebacker • As a senior, caught 30 passes for 395 yards and had six touchdowns • Was the team's third-leading tackler with 57 hits, including a team-high nine sacks • Named all-state at defensive end by the Connecticut High School Coaches Association • Named all-state at tight end by the New Haven Register • Two-year all-conference selection • Played on state championship runner-up team in 1997, 1998 and 1999 • Coached by Jeff Brameier in football and lacrosse • Was a four-year letterwinner in lacrosse and three-year letterwinner in basketball • Started on 2000 state championship lacrosse team.

PERSONAL

Born August 27, 1982 in Livingston, N.J. • Favorite pregame meal is eggs, sausage and grits • Best friend on another team is Christian Garnet • Wears No. 87 because that is what his father, Andy, wore when he played at Carolina in the early 1970s • His father played tight end at UNC, lettering from 1972-74 • His grandfather, Lou Chacos, and his uncle, Don Chacos, both played football at Maryland • His brother, Charlie, played lacrosse at Tennessee • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Oakland Raiders • Hobbies include writing poetry and singing • Best advice he ever received was his parent's advice to "learn to disagree without being disagreeable" • Has modeled his game after former Carolina All-ACC tight end Freddie Jones • Majoring in sociology.



WILL CHAPMAN



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-4, 272, JUNIOR **91**
 LEXINGTON, KY. (EPISCOPAL)

Missed spring practice while recovering from a left ACL tear he suffered last year at Clemson • Should be ready by the start of fall practice • Is one of three returning starters on defense and is the only returning starter among the front seven •

Possesses great potential • Has worked extremely hard in the weight room since entering the program as a walk-on in 1999, gaining over 50 pounds.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Earned a scholarship prior to the start of the 2001 season • Started the first eight games of the season before tearing ligaments in his left knee at Clemson and missed the rest of the year • Finished the season with 29 tackles, including 14 solo and 15 assists, three tackles for loss and two pass deflections • Was a key member of one of the best defensive lines in the country along with Julius Peppers, Ryan Sims and Joey Evans - all NFL Draft picks • Had five tackles, two hurries and one pass break up at Maryland • Posted five tackles and forced a fumble against Florida State • Made five tackles, including four solo stops, against East Carolina • Made his first career start at Oklahoma and had three tackles and one tackle for loss • Had a fumble recovery at NC State.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Was a walk-on defensive tackle • Played in every game as a backup defensive tackle • Was quite productive with 31 tackles, including 21 solo stops and 10 assists • Played 211 snaps, an average of 19.2 per game • Played a season-high 32 snaps in the season opener vs. Tulsa • Finished the season with eight tackles for loss for 25 yards, including 2.5 sacks • Had 1.5 sacks in the Tar Heels' 20-15 win over Marshall • Had a season-high six tackles vs. Clemson and NC State • Made two tackles for loss for six yards, including a five-yard sack against the Tigers.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

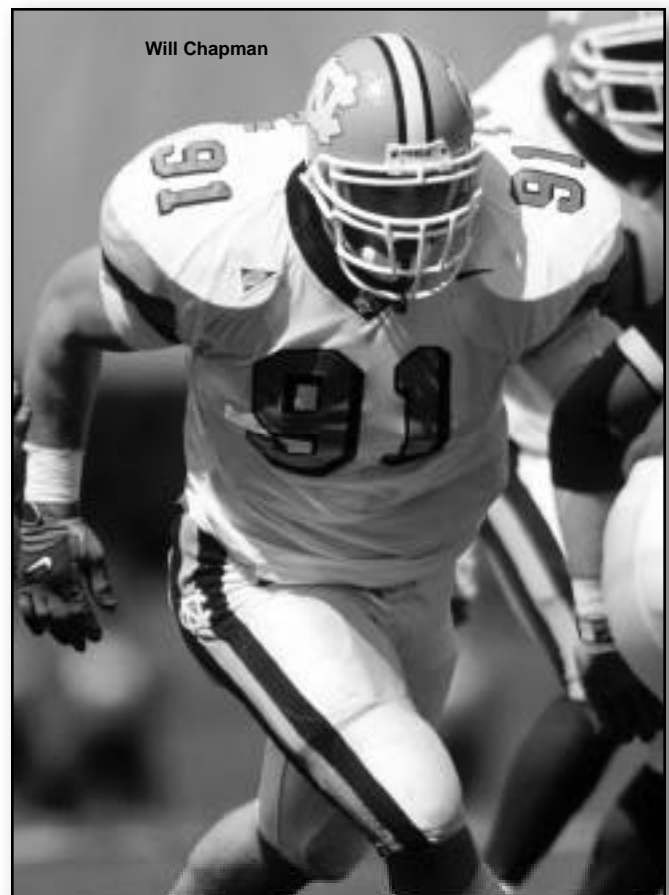
Played football, basketball and lacrosse at Episcopal High in Alexandria, Va. • Team was 9-0 and conference champion his senior year • Earned all-state honors for prep schools in football and basketball • Two-time all-conference selection • Played defensive end, middle linebacker and tight end.

PERSONAL

Born William Sherard Chapman III on Feb. 25, 1981 in Jacksonville, Fla. • His dad, Bill, played football at Carolina under Coach Bill Dooley from 1970-72, and was a teammate of head coach John Bunting • Favorite athlete is Phil Mickelson • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Green Bay Packers • Favorite former Carolina football player is his father, Bill • Best friend on another team is Carl Morris of Harvard • Favorite singer is Robert Earl Keen and his favorite band is Lynyrd Skynyrd • Best advice he ever received was the "always give 100 percent" from his grandfather • Greatest moment in his athletic career was beating Florida State in 2001 • Earliest football memory was playing wide receiver in high school • Enjoys hunting • History major.

WILL CHAPMAN'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	QBH	PBU
2000	21	10	31	8-25	2.5-16	0	0	0	0
2001	14	15	29	3-3	0-0	1	1	6	2
Totals	35	25	60	11-28	2.5-16	1	1	6	2





CARL CLODFELTER



CORNERBACK
 5-7, 162, SOPHOMORE **23**
 WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
 (NORTH DAVIDSON)

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2001 season.

NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and competed in track and field for four years and wrestled two seasons • Played safety as a junior and senior and was a running back in his senior season • Was named all-conference on offense as a senior and was all-county and second-team All-Northwest Area on defense • Named Most Outstanding on both the football and track teams as a senior • Competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters and sprint relays • Member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Senior Class President.

PERSONAL

Born Carl Timothy Clodfelter on January 31, 1983 in Winston-Salem, N.C. • Has one sister and one brother • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Favorite former Carolina football player is Dre' Bly • Favorite movie is "Gladiator" • Greatest athletic moment was scoring a touchdown in the second overtime to beat the crosstown rival in high school • Majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry.



DONTI COATS



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-3, 296, JUNIOR **94**
 CHESAPEAKE, VA.
 (OSCAR SMITH)

Could challenge for a starting position at defensive tackle this season • Was slowed late in 2001 with an ankle injury, but still competed in spring workouts • Needs to improve his consistency, but has the potential to be a solid player • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in 10 games as a backup defensive tackle • Missed the Wake Forest and SMU games with a knee injury • Had eight tackles, including one five-yard tackle for loss • Played a season-high 37 snaps in a 38-3 win at Clemson • Saw action on 183 snaps during the season • Had three tackles, including a tackle for loss at Texas • Made two tackles at Maryland and two at Georgia Tech.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in seven games as a backup defensive tackle and had eight tackles, including five solo tackles and three assists • Played 55 snaps, including a season-high 14 snaps vs. Maryland • Had four tackles (two solo, two assists) and one tackle for loss against the Terps.

OSCAR SMITH HIGH SCHOOL

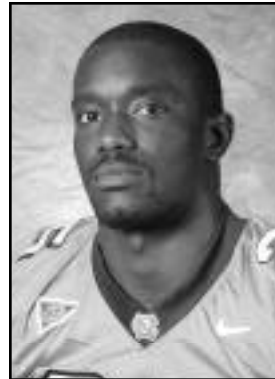
Played defensive end and offensive tackle for Coach Bill Lyons at Oscar Smith High School • Was the team's leading tackler with 51 hits • Earned second-team all-district honors and was named the team's Most Valuable Lineman • Team captain • Played football only the last two years • Made 38 tackles,

including 11 for losses and four sacks, as a junior • Also played basketball and threw the shot in track and field.

PERSONAL

Born Donti Laron Coats on May 30, 1981 in Norfolk, Va. • Nickname is "Tay" • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Detroit Lions • Favorite former Carolina players are Mike Voight and Lawrence Taylor • Favorite athlete is Allen Iverson • Has modeled his game after Warren Sapp • Best friend on another team is Keith Burnell of Virginia Tech • Favorite foods are pancakes and eggs • Enjoys playing basketball • Also plays the trumpet • Has one sister • Majoring in communications.

DONTI COATS' REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS									
Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	QBH	PBU
2001	4	4	8	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0



DEFONTE COLEMAN



STRONG SAFETY
 6-1, 219, SENIOR **25**
 KINSTON, N.C.
 (NORTH LENOIR)

Missed nearly the entire 2001 season with a shoulder injury • Slowed some in the spring, but should be ready for fall practice • Could challenge for the starting position left vacant by strong safety Billy-Dee

Greenwood • Has experience and is a hard hitter • Gives Carolina depth in the defensive backfield.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Missed most of the season after undergoing shoulder surgery following the Texas game (third game of the season) • Made his only two tackles of the year against the Longhorns.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Named UNC's Co-Most Improved Player on Defense • Began the year as the top reserve at safety, but moved into the starting lineup in the fourth game of the season vs. Marshall • Never relinquished the starting position and started the final eight games of the season • Emerged as one of the Tar Heels' top tacklers, finishing the season third on the team with 78 hits, including 42 solo tackles and 36 assists • Broke up two passes and had one interception • Had a career-high 14 tackles on two occasions – vs. NC State and vs. Maryland • After moving in the starting lineup, he had at least nine tackles in five of eight games • Had 13 tackles vs. Clemson, 10 tackles at Pittsburgh, 14 tackles vs. Maryland and nine tackles at Duke • Made five tackles vs. Marshall in his first career start • Played 631 snaps, an average of 57.4 per game • Played an average of 75 snaps in the final six games of the season.

1999 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in 10 games and made one reception for 11 yards • The 11-yard catch came on a fake punt and set up a field goal in UNC's 10-6 win over NC State • Saw action on 184 snaps, including a high of 27 at Maryland • Saw action on special teams coverage • Made five tackles, including three primary stops • Recorded a safety against Houston when he tackled the Cougars' punter in the end zone • Was redshirted in 1998.

NORTH LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Wayne Floyd • Made 68 career receptions for 2,020 yards and 25 touchdowns • As a senior he hauled in a school-record 35 receptions for 550 yards and 10 touchdowns • Had a school-record 11 interceptions as a junior • Member of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team • Earned all-conference honors two times and all-area honors on three occasions • Averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds per game in basketball • Three-time all-conference, all-area basketball player • Made the honor roll 11 times • D.A.R.E. Role Model.

PERSONAL

Born DeFonte Trevell Coleman on Dec. 5, 1979 in Kinston, N.C. • Has one brother and one sister • Hobbies are reading, playing video games, singing and playing with kids • Does volunteer work at schools throughout Chapel Hill • This summer, he worked with mentally and physically disabled children • Has dreams of building a recreation center for kids one day • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Favorite former Carolina player is Octavus Barnes • Earliest football memory was being cut from his middle school team • Majoring in exercise and sports science.

DEFONTE COLEMAN'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	INT	PBU
1999	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2000	42	36	78	1-6	0-0	0	1	1-6	2
2001	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	46	39	85	1-6	0-0	0	1	1-6	2



JONATHAN CORK



PLACE-KICKER

6-0, 166, SENIOR

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

(MYERS PARK)

5

Joined the Tar Heels as a walk-on in spring 2000 • Set the UNC specialists record in the vertical jump.

MYERS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-conference honors at Myers Park High School in Charlotte • Was coached by Gil Carroll • As a senior, he made all 31 of his point after attempts and was 3 for 4 in field goal tries • Kicked off and had 13 touchbacks • Played football for four years and played soccer for two seasons • National Honor Society student who graduated from the school's International Baccalaureate program.

PERSONAL

Born Jonathan Richard Cork on Oct. 18, 1980, in Toms River, N.J. • Favorite UNC athlete is Julius Peppers • Greatest personal athletic moment was kicking a game-winning, 34-yard field goal to beat Providence High with four seconds remaining • His cousin, Patrick Jeffers, played at Virginia and is now a wide receiver for the Carolina Panthers • Would like to switch places for a day with Alex Rodriguez • Goal is to be the top place-kicker this fall • Majoring in psychology.



CALVIN COVINGTON



DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2, 216, SOPHOMORE

BRONX, N.Y.

(CHRIST SCHOOL)

85

Joined the Tar Heels as a walk-on prior to the 2001 season.

CHRIST SCHOOL

Played defensive back and wide receiver at Christ School in Bronx, N.Y. • Named all-state at defensive back and second-team all-area at wide receiver • Voted the team's MVP • Coached by Todd Rortz • Also competed in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL

Born Calvin Jemayl Covington on October 27, 1981 in Brooklyn, N.Y. • Majoring in biology • Hobbies include fishing and rock climbing • Favorite athletes are Allen Iverson and Ray Allen • Would have liked to switch places for a day with Booker T. Washington • Favorite movie is Scarface • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the New York Jets.



CHRIS CURRY



STRONG SAFETY

6-1, 196, SOPHOMORE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

(E. E. SMITH)

12

Has the ability to be an outstanding player • Is penciled in as the starter at strong safety • Has good closing speed and hits hard • Played in every game as a true freshman.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

One of only two true freshmen to see action in every game and one of seven true freshmen to play • Played primarily on special teams, but was one of the top reserves in the defensive backfield • Played 170 snaps, including a season-high 28 vs. Duke • Finished the season with five tackles, including four solo stops and one assist • Also had one tackle in the PeachBowl vs. Auburn • Broke up one pass at Clemson • Had solo tackles against Texas, Florida State, Georgia Tech and Duke.

E. E. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL

2000 Mid-South 4-A Conference Player of the Year • All-conference at wide receiver and defensive back • Had 37 catches for 875 yards and 12 touchdowns on offense and 68 tackles and five interceptions on defense • Named All-Cape Fear region • Played in the North Carolina Shrine Bowl • Third player from E.E. Smith to commit to UNC since 1994 (Russell Davis in 1994, Joey Evans in 1997) • Coached by Milton Butts • Averaged 11 points a game in basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Christopher Ryan Curry on September 21, 1982 in Fayetteville, N.C. • Has one older brother and three younger brothers • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Favorite former Carolina football player is Dre' Bly • Best friend on another team is Sean Williams at NCCU • Wears No. 12 because in high school he was No. 3 and he feels that he's four times better than he was in high school • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Greatest athletic moment was playing in the Peach Bowl vs. Auburn • Earliest football memory was intercepting a ball and returning it 60 yards for a touchdown in a first-grade flag football game • His father, Reggie Pinkney, played football at East Carolina and with Detroit and Baltimore in the NFL • Enrolled in the General College.

CHRIS CURRY'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2001	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1

Chris Curry is the third player from Fayetteville's E.E. Smith High School since 1994 to attend North Carolina. The other two – Russell Davis and Joey Evans – are both in the NFL.



ERIC DAVIS



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-3, 268, SENIOR **47**
 ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
 (RICHMOND COUNTY)

Has the most experience of any returning starter on the defensive line • Should contend for a starting spot alongside Will Chapman at defensive tackle • Had a good spring and will provide valuable leadership

on a young defense • Worked hard in the weight room during the offseason, earning "Super Ram" status and is a member of Carolina's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Played in 10 regular-season games and the Peach Bowl as a reserve defensive tackle • Had 11 tackles, including four solo stops, seven assists, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hurry • Did not play against Maryland and Clemson • Had two tackles at Texas and Georgia Tech • Registered one tackle for loss for one yard against the Yellow Jackets • Had three tackles against Wake Forest.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in all 11 games as a back-up defensive tackle • Played 153 snaps, including a season-high 30 vs. Clemson • Finished the year with 14 tackles, including seven solo stops and seven assists • Had three tackles for loss for five yards and 1.5 sacks for nine yards • Both sacks came in the 20-15 Marshall victory • Had a season-high three tackles against Georgia Tech.

1999 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in six games, primarily on special teams coverage • Saw limited action as a reserve defensive end • Played on 59 snaps during the season • Made three tackles • Made his first career tackle in the win at Indiana • Also had two tackles at Maryland • Was redshirted in 1998.

RICHMOND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Member of Richmond County team that went 15-0 and won the state 4-A championship his senior year • Played for Coach Daryl Barnes • Played defensive end and outside linebacker • Earned all-conference and second-team all-state honors as a senior • Played in the Shrine Bowl • As a senior he made 87 tackles, including nine quarterback sacks • Intercepted two passes • Ran one of the interceptions back for a touchdown in the conference championship game • Three-time all-conference selection • Two-time all-region pick • Made 115 tackles, including nine sacks and six others for losses as a junior • Threw the shot in track.

PERSONAL

Born Eric Maurice Davis on May 18, 1979 in Rockingham, N.C. • Nickname is "Big E" • Has one older brother and two younger brothers • Favorite athlete is Bryan Cox • Greatest athletic achievement was winning the state title his senior year at Richmond County • Favorite former Tar Heel football player is Lawrence Taylor • Other favorite sport is baseball • Cousin Harry Stanback (Kansas City) played in the NFL • Hobbies are playing video games and other sports • Plays the trumpet and tuba • Majoring in communications.

ERIC DAVIS' REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS									
Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	QBH	PBU
1999	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2000	7	7	14	3-15	1.5-9	0	0	1	0
2001	4	7	11	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	14	28	4-16	1.5-9	0	0	2	0



TOMMY DAVIS



DEFENSIVE END
 6-2, 250, FRESHMEN* **80**
 DUDLEY, N.C.
 (SOUTHERN WAYNE)

Had an outstanding spring and will challenge for playing time at defensive end, a position vacated by two NFLdraft picks • Switched from linebacker to defensive end in the spring • Worked hard in the weight

room during the offseason to add bulk to play the position • 2001 Redshirt.

SOUTHERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Named conference lineman of the year • Helped lead Dudley to the conference championship and the state playoffs for the first time in 26 years • Finished the season with an 8-3 record • Two-year starter at linebacker and tight end • All-conference as a senior and honorable mention as a junior • Coached by Bob Warren • Also played basketball, baseball and track.

PERSONAL

Born Tommy Travelle Love Davis on October 18, 1982 in Goldsboro, N.C. • Is one of seven siblings, including two older brothers, three older sisters and one younger brother • His brother, Linwood Davis, played baseball at UNC Greensboro • Favorite NFLteam as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Wears No. 80 because that is the number he had in high school • Says the best way to describe him is "hard working" • Involved with the Campus Y • Enrolled in the General College.

FAVORITE MOVIES - PART II	
James Gibson	The Rock
Darryl Grant	Lost Boys
Jared Hall	Gladiator
Michael Harris	Five Heartbeats
Chris Hawkins	Scarface
Madison Hedgecock	Dumb and Dumber
Terrance Highsmith	Belly
Zach Hilton	Usual Suspects
Drew Hunter	We Were Soldiers
Larry Jessup	Braveheart
Doug Justice	Christmas Vacation
Kevin Knight	Scarface
John Lafferty	Braveheart
Jacque Lewis	Friday
Bryant Macklin	Scarface
Landon Mariani	Braveheart
Willie McNeill	Scarface
Issac Mooring	Interview With A Vampire
Dan Orner	Rudy
Chase Page	Rocky IV
Willie Parker	Gladiator
Jarwarski Pollock	Friday
Dexter Reid	Scarface
Clay Roberson	Romeo Must Die
Paul Roberts	The Program
Isaiah Robinson	All About the Benjamins
Danny Rumley	Life
Skip Seagraves	Joe Dirt
Jonas Seawright	Menace II Society
Wesley Sigmon	Finding Forrester
Carl Smalls	Golden Child, Toy
Arthur Smith	Roadhouse, Office Space
C.J. Stephens	Rocky
Malcolm Stewart	Malcolm X, Pay It Forward
Michael Waddell	Blow
Greg Warren	Shrek
Andre Williams	Training Day
Sean Williams	The Last Dragon
Marcus Wilson	Billy Madison



JOCQUES DUMAS



DEFENSIVE END
 6-6, 253, SOPHOMORE **43**
 ASHEBORO, N.C.
 (ASHEBORO)

Should challenge for a starting position at defensive end, a position vacated by NFLDraft picks Julius Peppers and Joey Evans • Played in every game in 2001 as a true freshman • Is listed No. 1 on the depth

chart at end • Has excellent height and athleticism, but needs to bulk up to compete on the defensive line • Has good quickness • Had a good spring.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

One of only two true freshmen to play in every game (Chris Curry was the other)and one of seven true freshmen to see playing time • Was a top reserve at defensive end and was on the kick protection special team • Finished the season with eight tackles, including five solo and three assists and one tackle for loss • Had his best game at Texas, registering four tackles • Had solo tackles at Maryland, Clemson and Georgia Tech.

ASHEBORO HIGH SCHOOL

First-team Parade All-American • SuperPrep All-American and ranked as the nation's No. 9 overall defensive lineman • Ranked No. 2 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep • No. 5 defensive lineman by PrepStar • Member of Tom Lemming's All-American Team • Tri-County 3-AAI-Conference selection • Earned all-state honors • North Carolina Shrine Bowl Game selection •

Had 133 tackles, 10 sacks and 18 tackles for loss as a senior • Recovered two fumbles, forced three fumbles and blocked one kick • Played basketball and competed in the discus and shot put in track • Had 69 tackles as a junior, but missed five games because of a broken leg • Coached by Don Murry.

PERSONAL

Born Jocques Jerrode Dumas on October 23, 1982 in Troy, N.C. • Nickname is "Jock" • Has one younger sister and one younger brother • Hobbies include hunting, fishing, horseback riding, motorcycles and classic cars • Favorite athlete is his mother • Wears No. 43 because it was his number in high school • Two members of his family played college baseball • Favorite NFLteam as a kid was the Washington Redskins • Plays the bass clarinet • Goal this year is to do everything he can to help the team win • Best friend on another team is Duke's Lance Johnson • Majoring in computer science.

JOCQUES DUMAS' REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	QBH	PBU
2001	5	3	8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0



Jeffrey Camarati

Defensive end Jocques Dumas

JAH-KEESH IS READY FOR 2002

Sophomore wants to become more physical.

by Adam Lucas, TarHeelBlue.com

Since his arrival on campus, Jocques Dumas has been one big enigma.

Not about his football talent. Everyone knows he can play. But what's the story on the pronunciation of his first name?

There's the "JOCK" theory. That's the one John Bunting uses, and that's the way Bunting pronounced his name when discussing the precocious defensive lineman who saw plenty of action in 2001 as a true freshman.

But those who knew Dumas in high school thought it was "JOCK-ease."

To clear up the confusion, let's go to the source. According to Dumas, it's "jock-EESH."

Thankfully, there has been significantly less question about his football talents than about his name. On the first day of freshman practice last August, Bunting proclaimed that Dumas was a "Sunday player," which is heady praise coming from a man who saw his share of Sundays in the NFL. But Dumas was still a little surprised when he learned he wouldn't be getting the usual red-shirt year that most freshmen enjoy.

"I was told to expect being thrown into the fire, but I still didn't think it would happen," he says. "But when it did, it happened so quickly that I didn't have time to get jitters or get scared."

It's his 6-6 frame that scares opponents. Dumas carried about 225 pounds when he arrived in

Chapel Hill, but after nearly a full year with strength coach Jeff Connors, he's now up to almost 260.

Still not even 20 years old, he'll be counted on to replace much of the pass rush that departed with Julius Peppers and Joey Evans.

"That's why James Webster played him last year," Bunting says. "It was his idea to get him in the game and get him baptized, because we knew he was going to play a lot this year. He is still learning the game, but he will be a force in the pass rush."

Ever since his arrival on campus, the adjective most associated with Dumas has been "raw." But he's putting in significant time working on skills that will add technique to his powerful frame.

"I really want to get a lot more physical," he said. "I'm so far from where I need to be."

He can't be too far away. He's already penciled in as the starter at one defensive end. And although he might rack up the sacks in 2002, getting him to talk about his individual goals is tougher than pancake blocking him. "I just want to do everything I can to help this team be successful." With a smile, he adds, "Everybody would like to be in the paper for having so many sacks. But it's really not important. We just need to win games."

Win games and the attention will come. Just make sure you pronounce his name correctly.





DARIAN DURANT



QUARTERBACK
 5-11, 226, SOPHOMORE **4**
 FLORENCE, S.C. (WILSON)

Had a remarkable freshman campaign, establishing Carolina single-season freshman records for touchdown passes, completions, passing yards and total offense • Finished second in the ACC Rookie of the Year chase • His 17 TD passes helped

Carolina tie the school record for touchdown tosses (25) in a season • Announced he would transfer from Carolina on February 25, but changed his mind and returned to the team on April 1 • Is listed as the co-No. 1 quarterback with C.J. Stephens entering the fall • Switched to No. 4 in the spring.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Established Carolina single-season freshman records for touchdown passes (17), completions (142), passing yards (1,843) and total offense (1,971) • Was named ACC Rookie of the Week six times (after the FSU, NC State, ECU, Clemson, Wake Forest and Duke games) • Finished second in the ACC Rookie of the Year voting to FSU quarterback Chris Rix • His 17 touchdown passes are the third-highest total by a freshman in ACC history • Also ranks fourth in the ACC record books for freshman single-season passing yardage (1,843) and fourth for freshman single-season total offense (1,971) • Played in every contest and started games against Georgia Tech and Wake Forest • Rotated every two series with Ronald Curry beginning with the FSU game • Ranks in the top 10 of several single-season categories at UNC — completion percentage (3rd, .637), efficiency rating (2nd, 149.29), TD passes (3rd, 17), completions (142, T7th), passing yards (6th, 1,843) and total offense (5th, 1,971) • Ranked second in the ACC and 12th in the nation in pass efficiency (149.29) • Set numerous single-game freshman records against Wake Forest, including 361 yards passing, four touchdown passes and 24 completions • Also had a UNC freshman record 75-yard touchdown pass against the Deacons • His 361 passing yards against Wake Forest are the fourth-highest total in UNC history and

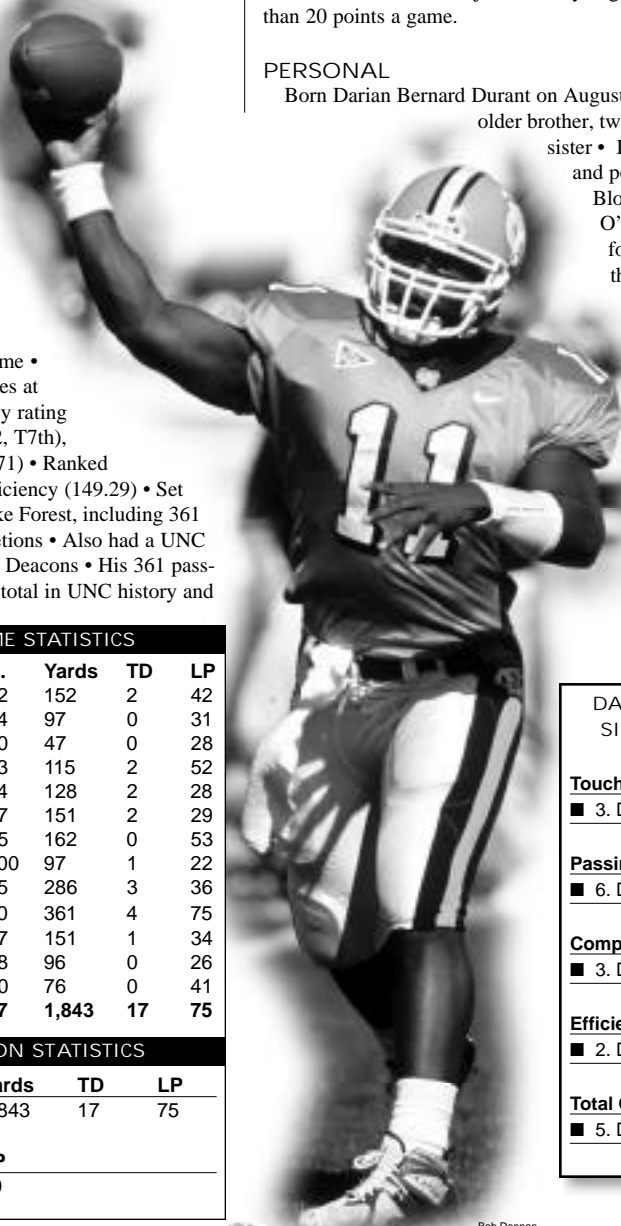
the 347 yards of total offense ranks eighth all-time at UNC • Had a perfect passing game against Clemson, completing 11 of 11 passes for 97 yards and one touchdown • Also scored on runs of five yards and one yard against the Tigers • Played exceptionally well in his first career start, completing 22 of 37 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns against Georgia Tech • Completed 10 of 14 passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns at NC State in a 17-9 UNC victory • Completed nine of 16 passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns against FSU to go along with 46 yards rushing on nine attempts in a 41-9 Carolina win • Entered the game in the second half at Oklahoma and was 12 of 26 for 152 yards and two fourth-quarter touchdowns • Completed 7 of 14 passes for 76 yards in the Peach Bowl win over Auburn • Redshirted in 2000.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Darryl Page • Led his team to a 10-4 record and a berth in the state 4-A semifinals • He broke a bone in his left leg in the fourth game of his senior season and missed the next six games • Wilson was averaging 60 points a game in the first three games before he was injured • Completed 172 of 292 passes in the eight games in which he played • Passed for 2,446 yards, a single-season school record, and 25 touchdowns (tied his own record) this year • In his three-year career he threw for 7,241 yards and 69 scores • Also rushed for 24 career touchdowns • A Super Prep All-America, Honorable Mention All-America by USA Today and Prep Star All-Region selection • Was 9 of 11 passing for 215 yards in the South Carolina All-Star Game • Passed for 2,100 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior • Played guard in basketball and averaged more than 20 points a game.

PERSONAL

Born Darian Bernard Durant on August 19, 1982 in Florence, S.C. • Has one older brother, two younger brothers and one younger sister • Likes to play basketball, video games and pool • Favorite musical entertainer is D Block • Favorite athlete is Shaquille O'Neal • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Word that describes him best is "competitive" • Has modeled his game after Philadelphia Eagle quarterback Donovan McNabb • Greatest moment in his athletic career was beating Florida State 41-9 last season in Chapel Hill • Favorite former Carolina player is Dre' Bly • Likes to watch cartoons • Switched to No. 4 because that is the number he had in high school • Earliest football memory was returning a punt for a touchdown when he was nine years old • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



Bob Donnan

DARIAN DURANT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2001	Start	C-A-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
at Oklahoma	-	12-26-0	.462	152	2	42
at Maryland	-	10-14-2	.714	97	0	31
at Texas	-	5-10-1	.500	47	0	28
vs. Florida State	-	9-16-2	.563	115	2	52
at NC State	-	10-14-1	.714	128	2	28
vs. East Carolina	-	11-17-0	.647	151	2	29
vs. Virginia	-	10-16-1	.625	162	0	53
at Clemson	-	11-11-0	1.000	97	1	22
at Georgia Tech	✓	22-37-1	.595	286	3	36
vs. Wake Forest	✓	24-32-1	.750	361	4	75
vs. Duke	-	11-17-0	.647	151	1	34
vs. SMU	-	7-13-1	.538	96	0	26
vs. Auburn (Peach Bowl)	-	7-14-0	.500	76	0	41
Totals	2	142-223-10	.637	1,843	17	75

DARIAN DURANT'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Comp	Att	INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
2001	142	223	10	.637	1,843	17	75
Year	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP		
2001	58	128	2.2	2	19		

DARIAN DURANT IN CAROLINA'S SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK

Touchdown Passes

■ 3. Darian Durant, 2001 17

Passing Yards

■ 6. Darian Durant, 2001 1,843

Completion Percentage

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Efficiency Rating

■ 2. Darian Durant, 2001 149.3

Total Offense

■ 5. Darian Durant, 2001 1,971



JOHN DUNN



TIGHT END
 6-5, 256, SOPHOMORE
 HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.
 (WEST HENDERSON) **93**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season.

WEST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and baseball at West Henderson High School • Earned all-conference honors in both sports and was an all-area baseball player • Coached by Dean Jones • Was a North Carolina scholar.

PERSONAL

Born John Chris Dunn on August 7, 1983 in Shelby, N.C. • Business major.



JAMES FAISON



FULLBACK
 6-0, 217, JUNIOR
 CLINTON, N.C. (CLINTON) **48**

A strong player who will compete for playing time at fullback • Should also see playing time on special teams • Has more carries than any other fullback on the roster • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room and is a member of the UNC strength

and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in nine games primarily on special teams and as a reserve fullback • Saw action on 56 snaps, including a season-high 13 snaps at Clemson.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

A walk-on who developed into one of the team's best blocking backs late in the season • Started the last game of the season at fullback vs. Duke and had three carries for seven yards • Made his biggest impact of the season at Virginia, rushing twice for 20 yards, including a 16-yard run, and clearing a path for Willie Parker to gain 71 yards • Finished the season with five carries for 27 yards.

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Played seven different positions at Clinton High School for Coach Bob Lewis • Started at tight end and earned all-conference honors • Led his team to two state titles • Placed second in the state in the shot put for three straight years • Track team MVP as a senior • North Carolina Scholar award winner • Graduated ninth in his class of 170 • Served as an usher in his church for 13 years.

PERSONAL

Born James Mayo Faison Jr. on Oct. 23, 1980 in Clinton, N.C. • Has three sisters • Greatest personal athletic moment was rushing for over 15 yards in the 2000 Virginia game • Chose Carolina because of the academic reputation • Would like to switch places with Deion Sanders for a day • Best friend on another team is Bryan Peterson of NCState • Post-school ambition is to go to medical school and become an orthopedist • Likes to read the Bible and spend time with his nephew and younger sister • Involved with Upper Room Campus Ministers • Majoring in biology.



CLARENCE GADDY



LINEBACKER
 6-2, 225, SOPHOMORE
 BUNNLEVEL, N.C.
 (WESTERN HARNETT) **37**

Has a chance to make a big contribution this season as the Tar Heels look to replace all three starting linebackers • Has good speed and is a smart player.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

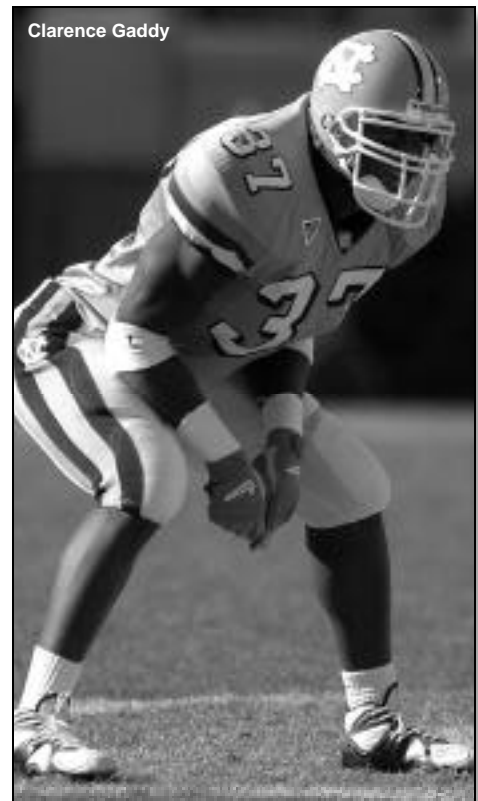
Played in 10 games primarily on special teams and as a reserve linebacker • Made two tackles • Saw action on 86 snaps, including a season-high 26 at Texas • Redshirted in 2000.

WESTERN HARNETT HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Travis Conner • Led his team to a 10-2 record in 1999 • Made 92 tackles, including 59 solo and 19.5 tackles for losses • Registered 13.5 quarterback sacks • Also earned all-state honors at tight end • Super Prep's Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year, Gatorade Player of the Year in North Carolina, Prep Star Dream Team and Super Prep All-America • Selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game • Also played basketball for four years and competed in track as a senior • Competed in the sprints, high jump, shot put and long jump.

PERSONAL

Born Clarence Lee Gaddy on June 5, 1981 in Fayetteville, N.C. • Has an older sister • Enjoys installing car audio equipment • Favorite movie is Kings of Comedy • Favorite athlete is Ray Lewis • Favorite former Carolina football player is Lawrence Taylor • Came to Carolina because it was where he always wanted to play as a kid • Greatest moment in athletics was making five sacks in a high school game • Has modeled his game after Ken Norton Jr. • Earliest football memory was not being able to play recreation ball because he was a pound overweight • Plays the keyboard and can sing • Wears No. 37 because some of the hardest hitters in the NFL wear it • Enrolled in the General College.



Clarence Gaddy

Jeffrey Camera



JAMES GIBSON



FULLBACK
6-2, 242, SOPHOMORE
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(T.C. WILLIAMS) **36**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season • A hard worker who will compete for playing time at fullback • A powerful runner and a solid blocker who also plays on special teams.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in nine regular-season games primarily on special teams • Saw action on 49 snaps • Earned his most playing time against Duke.

T.C. WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years on the football team as a tight end and linebacker • Named all-district on offense and defense as a senior • Two-time honorable-mention all-district • Served as a captain as a junior and senior • Was the first player at his school to be a captain prior to his senior season • School's all-time leader in receptions and yardage by a tight end and set the single-season sack record • Team MVP as a senior • Coached by Eric Henderson • Also lettered twice in basketball and once in baseball.

PERSONAL

Born James Gibson on April 7, 1983 in Alexandria, Va. • Has a younger sister • Hobbies include designing sports stadiums and listening to music • Favorite former Carolina football player is 2002 NFL Draft pick David Thornton • Best friend on another team is Bryson Spinner of Virginia • Aspires to be a college football head coach • His father, James, played football at John Carroll University and was an All-America player • Involved in Campus Ministries and the Black Student Movement • Goal this year is to earn a starting spot and earn a varsity letter • Enjoys singing and public speaking • Majoring in communications.



DARRYL GRANT



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 293, JUNIOR
CHESAPEAKE, VA.
(DEEP CREEK) **96**

Gives the Tar Heels depth at defensive tackle.

AT CAROLINA

Played in Carolina's 52-17 victory over Duke in 2001 • Played in three games as a back-up defensive tackle in 2000 • Saw action vs. Tulsa, at Wake Forest and at Florida State • 1999 redshirt.

DEEP CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-state, all-region, All-Tidewater and all-district honors • Played for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek High School, the same school former Tar Heel fullback Deon Dyer attended • Led his team to a 10-0 mark in the regular season in Division 5 AAA • As a senior, he had 53 solo tackles, including 11 for losses • Competed in shot put.

PERSONAL

Born Darryl Antwan Grant on January 1, 1981, in Newport News, Va. • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the New York Giants • Favorite athlete is

Lawrence Taylor • Would like to switch places for a day with his father • His father, Darryl, played football at Hampton University and his cousin is Chris Doleman of the Minnesota Vikings • Earliest football memory was leading his team to the recreation league Super Bowl in his first season at age 10 • Likes to read poetry • Majoring in Afro-American studies.



JARED HALL



QUARTERBACK
6-2, 194, SOPHOMORE
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
(LEDFORD) **16**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season • Has good size for a quarterback and works hard.

LEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Named the co-offensive conference player of the year while playing quarterback for Ledford • Named to the all-county team and was the all-county offensive player of the year • Earned all-conference, all-area and was a member of the Greensboro News & Record all-star team • Coached by Dickie Cline • Played basketball and baseball • Named all-conference and all-county in basketball and was the runner up for the conference's baseball player of the year • Member of the Beta Club.

PERSONAL

Born Jared Douglas Hall on December 8, 1982 in Winston-Salem, N.C. • Nickname is "J-Rod" • Has one brother • Enjoys playing golf • Favorite former UNC player is Ronald Curry • Wears No. 16 because it was Joe Montana's number • Would like to switch places for a day with Tom Brady of the New England Patriots • Involved with Campus Crusade • Can play the guitar • Majoring in business.



MICHAEL HARRIS



FREE SAFETY
5-10, 194, JUNIOR
ROUGEMONT, N.C. (PERSON) **26**

Spent two seasons on the squad as a walk-on but earned a scholarship from the coaching staff following 2002 spring practice because of his hard work and perseverance • Member of the UNC strength and conditioning honor roll for his outstanding

dedication in the weight room.

AT CAROLINA

Switched from tailback to defensive back prior to the start of the 2001 season • Played in every regular-season game and the Peach Bowl primarily on special teams in 2001 • Had three tackles, including two solo and one assist • Had two carries for four yards in Carolina's 59-21 victory at Duke in 2000.

PERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by John Lacy Harris • Played five different positions at Person, including tailback and fullback as a senior • Led Person in rushing and receiving in 1998 • Was a two-time all-conference selection and was county player of the year in 1998 • Rushed for 850 yards as a senior and 750 yards as a junior • All-area selection in 1998 • Also ran the sprints and hurdles in track and earned all-conference honors • A North Carolina Scholar.



Michael Harris

PERSONAL

Born Michael Anthony Harris on September 10, 1981 in Durham, N.C. • Has an older brother • Favorite athletes are Jamie Barnette and Bo Jackson • Greatest personal athletic moment was rushing for 237 yards and two touchdowns in a high school game against Orange High • Says it was his childhood dream to play for Carolina • His cousin, Avie Lester, played basketball at NCState • Favorite former Carolina player is Leon Johnson • Goal this year is to start on defense • Earliest football memory was playing with the older kids in his neighborhood • His father, George, is a reverend • Majoring in communications.



ROBERT HARRIS



LINEBACKER

6-1, 223, SENIOR
RALEIGH, N.C. (MILLBROOK)

55

Will miss his entire senior season with a knee injury • Tore his right ACL and LCL in an offseason strength and conditioning exercise • Would have competed for the starting middle linebacker position • Does not have any remaining eligibility.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Played in all 12 regular-season games and the Peach Bowl against Auburn as a special teams player and a backup linebacker • Saw action on 161 snaps, including a season-high 39 at Oklahoma • Had four tackles.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

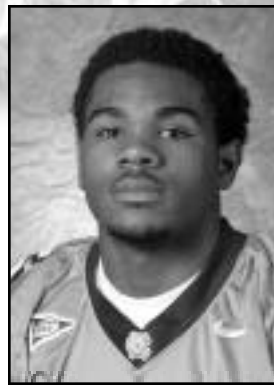
Played in all 11 games as the top reserve at middle linebacker • Also was one of the top tacklers on special teams • Saw action on 201 snaps, an average of 18 per game • Played his most extensive action early in the season, including a season-high 34 snaps at FSU • Made 16 tackles, including 13 solo stops and three assists • Had a season-high five tackles vs. Tulsa • Made three tackles vs. Clemson including one tackle for loss • Deflected a pass vs. Marshall.

MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Played in the Shrine Bowl • Named Cap-8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior • Earned all-conference honors twice • Led Millbrook to the state playoffs each season • Earned the school's football academic award each of his four years • Honorable mention all-state choice as a senior when he made 140 tackles • Also played basketball and ran track.

PERSONAL

Born Robert Allen Harris on Feb. 18, 1981 in Raleigh, N.C. • Majoring in communications • Favorite former Tar Heel football players are Lawrence Taylor and Greg Ellis • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Greatest moment in his athletic career was hearing his name called at Kenan Stadium after making a tackle.



CHRIS HAWKINS



CORNERBACK

5-10, 171, SOPHOMORE
KINSTON, N.C. (KINSTON)

6

Has good speed and provides depth in the defensive backfield • Has some game experience and could contribute much more in 2002.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in six regular-season games and the Peach Bowl • One of seven true freshman to play • Played in his first career contest vs. Virginia • Saw action on 66 snaps, including a season-high 23 snaps vs. Duke.

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver • Earned all-conference honors two years at defensive back • Named to the Kinston Free Press All-Area team as a junior and senior • Named all-state as a senior • Had 27 tackles and 10 interceptions as a senior • Had 38 receptions for 670 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior • Team was 8-5 and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs • Returned a punt 95 yards for a touchdown • Coached by Jeff Price • Also started three years at guard on the basketball team.

PERSONAL

Born Chris Hawkins on August 14, 1982 in Kinston, N.C. • Nickname is "Hawk" • Hobbies include playing basketball and listening to music • Favorite former Carolina player is Dre'Bly • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Describes himself as "a tough guy with a lot of heart" • Wants to work on his coverage skills • Earliest football memory was scoring his first touchdown at 10 years old for the Southeast Eagles in recreation league • Enrolled in the General College.



MADISON HEDGECKOCK



FULLBACK

6-3, 250, SOPHOMORE
WALLBURG, N.C. (LEDFOED)

44

Carolina's starting fullback • Has good size for the position and is a good blocker • Worked hard in the offseason and had a good spring • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room and is on the UNC strength and conditioning honor roll • A

physical player who has tons of potential at fullback.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in every game and started the final 10 regular-season games and the Peach Bowl at fullback • Played 455 snaps, including a season-high 51 snaps against East Carolina • Had one carry on the season, a 1-yard gain against the Pirates • Was involved in perhaps the most important play of the FSU game when he forced a fumble after the Seminoles had intercepted a pass on the second play of the third quarter • The fumble was recovered by UNC's Andre' Williams and Carolina scored five plays later to take the lead for good.

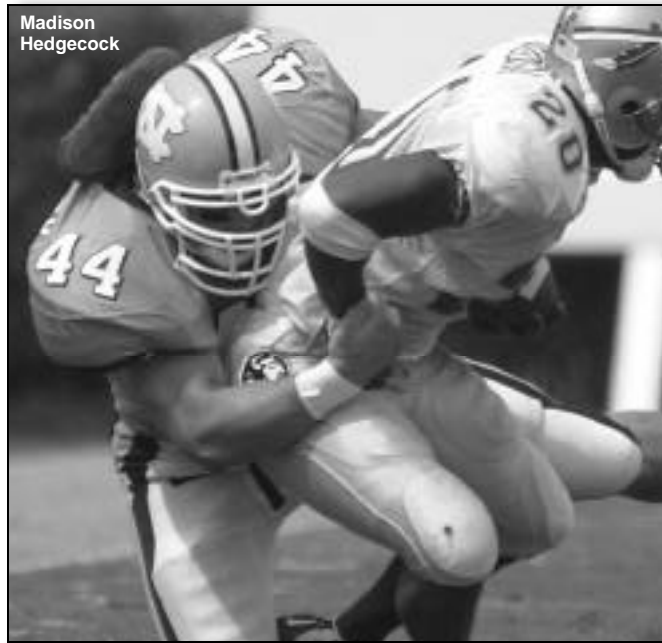
LEDFOED HIGH SCHOOL

Played fullback, tight end and linebacker for Coach Dick Cline at Thomasville's Ledford High • Rushed for 1,799 yards and 17 touchdowns in

10 games as a senior • Played tight end and was team captain in the Shrine Bowl • In his career he rushed for 3,673 yards and 44 touchdowns • Super Prep All-America as a Jumbo Athlete, Honorable Mention All-America USA Today and Prep Star All-Region selection • Three-time all-county and all-conference selection (tight end as a sophomore and fullback as junior and senior) • Named county offensive player of the year in 1998 and 1999 • Played basketball and ran track • Competed in the 200 and 400 meters, hurdles and relays and shot put • Earned all-county and all-conference honors in the shot • Honor student.

PERSONAL

Born Madison Smith Hedgecock on Aug. 27, 1981 in Winston-Salem, N.C. • Favorite athletes are John Riggins and Larry Csonka • Favorite NFL teams as a kid were the Washington Redskins and Oakland Raiders • Enjoys hunting and listening to country music • Favorite former UNC football player is Mike Voight • Best athletic moment was recovering a fumble against Texas • Is a self-described “farm boy” • Has modeled his game after Larry Csonka • Majoring in communications.



Madison Hedgecock



TERRANCE HIGHSMITH



QUARTERBACK
6-0, 169, FRESHMAN* **8**
HIGHLAND PARK, N.J.
(HIGHLAND PARK)

Carolina’s most mobile quarterback, Highsmith has quick feet and good running ability • Has a strong arm and is eager to learn the position • Completed 3 of 8 passes for 38 yards in the Spring Game • Red-

shirted in 2000 • Has a strong leg and may have an opportunity to punt.

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year starter who earned all-conference honors in football, basketball and track • Selected to play in the Governor’s Bowl, a high school football all-star game between the top players in New Jersey and New York • As a senior, completed 74 of 138 passes for 1,007 yards and nine touchdowns and rushed for 1,079 yards and 11 touchdowns • As a junior he passed for over 1,400 yards • Had 27 career touchdown passes and had 10 rushing touchdowns of 60 or more yards • At defensive back, he had 13 interceptions, recovered two fumbles, made 61 tackles, had two sacks and deflected seven passes • Also punted

and kicked off, averaging 39 yards per punt • Averaged 19.2 points per game in basketball, can dunk with both hands and played in New Jersey’s all-star basketball game • Was an all-area selection in football and basketball by the New Brunswick Home News Tribune • Coached in football by Joe Policastro.

PERSONAL

Born Terrance Kardel Highsmith Jr. on August 8, 1983 in New Brunswick, N.J. • Nicknamed “T-High” • Has two sisters • Hobbies including rapping and playing video games • Favorite former Carolina players are Ronald Curry and Julius Peppers • Wears No. 8 because he was born in the eighth month of the year on the eighth day of the month • Has modeled his game after Donovan McNabb • Enrolled in the General College.



ZACH HILTON



TIGHT END
6-7, 276, SENIOR **86**
SILVER SPRING, MD.
(GOOD COUNSEL)

Had the best season of his career last year and is poised to have a breakout senior campaign • Is probably the best receiving tight end on the team and is making strides in becoming a better blocker • Earned

“Super Ram” status in the weight room during the offseason.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Played in every game and was credited with nine starts, including the Peach Bowl, but the Tar Heels often began the game with a two-tight end set • Had 12 catches for 88 yards and two touchdowns • Entered the season without a career reception, but made his first career catch at Texas and caught a pass in the next seven straight games • Had a reception in eight of the last nine games • Caught his first career TD on a 5-yard pass from Ronald Curry against ECU • That pass was originally intended for Brandon Russell, but it was tipped by a Pirate defender into Hilton’s hands • Had a career-high three catches for 30 yards and one touchdown against ECU • Had a 12-yard touchdown catch vs. Wake Forest.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Saw action on special teams and as a back-up tight end behind seniors Alge Crumpler and Dauntae’Finger • Did not catch a pass, but had one tackle vs. Virginia on special teams • Played in 10 games and participated on 95 snaps • Played a season-high 19 snaps vs. Duke.

PRIOR

Played in every game in 1999 on special teams • Had one special teams tackle against Furman • Played 163 snaps • Was redshirted in 1998.

GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL

First-team all-state selection by the Associated Press • Played at Good Counsel High School in Wheaton, Md. • Played tight end and defensive end • Had 23 catches for 345 yards and three touchdowns as a senior • Led the team in sacks with 12 and had 58 tackles • Career stats included 47 receptions for 752 yards and seven touchdowns • All-conference defensive end • Washington Catholic Conference all-district and all-conference selection • First-team All-Montgomery County by the Montgomery Journal • Selected to play in the Maryland-Pennsylvania All-Star Classic in July 1998 • Coached by Tom Kolar • Also played four years of basketball • Made the honor roll eight times.

PERSONAL

Born Zachary Thomas Hilton on July 2, 1980 in Washington, D.C. • Majoring in history • Has one younger brother, one older brother and one older sister • Favorite pro teams are the Washington Redskins and Baltimore Orioles • Greatest athletic achievement was winning the Peach Bowl • His father, Tom, played college football at George Washington • His brother, Josh, played football at Virginia Tech • Favorite former Tar Heel football player is Freddie Jones



• Has modeled his game after Alge Crumpler • Would like to switch places for a day with comedian Craig Kilbourne • Plays the guitar • Earliest football memory was as a water boy for the high school team coached by his father.

ZACH HILTON'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
1999	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	12	88	7.3	2	16
Totals	12	88	7.3	2	16



DREW HUNTER



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-7, 290, FRESHMAN* **73**
 GARNER, N.C.
 (RAVENSCROFT)

Has good size and works hard • Had a good spring and will provide depth on the offensive line • Redshirted in 2001.

RAVENSCROFT HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-state selection • Three-year starter on offense and defense • Graded out as the top lineman in every game at Ravenscroft • Had 101 tackles and six sacks as a senior • Team was 11-1 and won the Independent School 3-A state championship • Coached by Ned Gonet • Also played basketball • Officer in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

PERSONAL

Born David Andrew Hunter on March 25, 1982 in Raleigh, N.C. • Nicknamed "Drew" • Majoring in business • His sister, Meg, plays basketball at Virginia Tech • His sister, Casey, plays basketball at UNC Asheville • His father, David, played baseball at Pembroke • Enjoys playing basketball, painting and drawing • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Greatest athletic moment was winning the state championship in high school.



MARTIN JERNIGAN



LINEBACKER
 5-11, 207, SOPHOMORE **44**
 DUNN, N.C. (MIDWAY)

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season.

MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and baseball at Midway High School • Earned all-conference honors in football • Received Fox 22 Athlete of the Month Award • Team captain in both sports • Coached by Joe Matthews • Attended Governor's School and Summer Ventures • Was an academic marshal.

PERSONAL

Born Martin Rossie Jernigan on February 22, 1983 in Chapel Hill, N.C. • His brother, Trent, was a student manager for the football team in the late 1990s • Favorite former Tar Heel is Brandon Spoon • Greatest athletic moment was winning the Peach Bowl • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Earliest football memory was playing in fourth grade • Majoring in political science.

TAR HEELS' TIGHT END TALENT

Hilton, Blizzard are a potent combination.

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 TarHeelBlue.com



Tight End Zach Hilton

It was much easier for Zach Hilton to smile this spring, as the Silver Spring, Md., native has ascended – for now – to the top slot on the tight end depth chart.

He's one of a full set of tall, athletic tight ends battling for playing time. Bobby Blizzard, a transfer from Kentucky, will be eligible in the fall and played well at times for the Wildcats. Redshirt freshman Brian Chacos and converted quarterback John Dunn are also in the mix.

In fact, the Heels are so deep at the position that playing two tight ends might become more common than last season.

"I'd like for them to be so good that we have to play two tight ends a lot," says assistant coach Ken Browning. "If you do that, that means you have to have a third guy also, because you don't want to lose that part of your offense just because somebody gets nicked up."

Right now, Blizzard and Hilton appear to be in the closest battle for playing time. Blizzard, who will be a junior in the fall, still must learn some of the intricacies of the Carolina offense before he's ready to contribute. He also is adapting to the way the Tar Heels want him to play tight end. At Kentucky, he was used more frequently split out from the line of scrimmage instead of down in a tight end's three-point stance.

"When Bobby first came here he was overweight and out of shape," head coach John Bunting says. "He's learning how to do things our way and has made a lot of progress in the weight room. He was playing wide receiver at Kentucky, and we're asking him to be the total package."

Hilton knows about struggling to put together a total package. His hands and receiving ability have never been in question, nor has his enviable height that enables him to outreach most defenders for passes. Last year, he hauled in 12 receptions and two touchdowns. But that production was accomplished while splitting playing time with senior Doug Brown.

In effect, Carolina had a run-blocking tight end and a pass-catching tight end last year. Brown, who didn't catch a pass in 2001, was the blocker. Hilton was the receiver. With Brown gone, Hilton wants

to do both in the fall.

"I've always had pretty good strength," he says. "But I'm really tall, so being a good blocker has a lot to do with getting my hips down and my hands in the right position. Coach Browning is a great teacher, and he's really helped me with it."

"I think it's come a long way, but it also has a long way to go. I've been concentrating on it for a while, and hopefully by next year I'll be an above-average blocker and will be able to move some people around."

"A lot of it is leverage and knowing how to use it once you get it," Browning says. "It's a matter of the muscles and skeletal system working together so that you're getting the most out of your power. There are a lot of guys who are strong but aren't very good blockers."

Blocking is what will earn whoever wins the tight end battle their playing time. But pass-catching gets more recognition from the fans. It also could be an important cog in the 2002 offense, as Carolina enters the season with Darian Durant and C.J. Stephens listed as co-starters at quarterback.

Stephens knows how important a reliable tight end can be.

"It's very important," he says. "The tight end has to be a very versatile player. We've got some great athletes here and they're all very hard workers. We're going to be very, very good at the tight end position this year, and that will make us a more versatile offense."



LARRY JESSUP



DEFENSIVE END
6-6, 239, SOPHOMORE **84**
MIAMI, FLA.
(MIAMI COUNTRY DAY)

Did not play in a game during the 2001 season while still recovering from a shoulder injury • Redshirted in 2000 • Enters the fall finally healthy and should contribute on defense and special teams • Has played

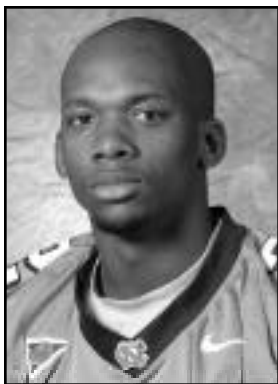
competitive football just one year, as a high school senior.

MIAMI COUNTRY DAY HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Ron Totarsky • Led Miami Country Day to an 8-2 record • Qualified for the state 1-A playoffs • Had 95 tackles, including 17 quarterback sacks • Named first-team all-conference • Played only one year of high school football • Also played basketball and averaged eight points and 12 rebounds per game • Led his team to a pair of district titles and one regional championship • Played one year of volleyball and was the team's Most Improved Player.

PERSONAL

Born Larry Christopher Jessup on March 6, 1982 in Miami, Fla. • Hobbies include skydiving, scuba diving, bungee jumping and boating • Favorite singer is B.B. King • Favorite athlete is Zach Thomas • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Miami Dolphins • Nickname is "Scarface" • His sister, Stephanie, plays volleyball at Tennessee-Chattanooga • Greatest athletic moment was signing with Carolina • Majoring in communications.



DERRICK JOHNSON



CORNERBACK
5-9, 168, JUNIOR **2**
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
(ELEANOR ROOSEVELT)

Played often last year and should challenge for the starting cornerback position this fall • Has good speed and quickness, but needs to be more physical • Has improved his coverage skills.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Carolina's top reserve at cornerback • Played in every game and the Peach Bowl • Had 10 tackles, including seven solo stops and three assists • Made one of the best plays of the year when he chased down ECU kick returner Art Brown at the UNC 1-yard line and forced a fumble for a touchback, saving a touchdown • That fourth-quarter play prevented the Pirates from pulling within one point • Made two tackles at Texas and two at Virginia • Had solo tackles at Texas, FSU, NC State, ECU, Clemson, Duke and SMU.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 11 games as a defensive back reserve and on special teams • Played 173 snaps, including a season-high 39 snaps at Florida State • Had five tackles and one interception which he returned 20 yards • Secured Carolina's 13-10 victory over Maryland by picking off Shaun Hill's pass on the Terps last possession • Broke up passes at Florida State and at Duke.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

First-team all-state, all-county and Washington Post All-Metropolitan as a defensive back • Played cornerback, tailback and returned kicks for Coach Rick Houchens at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. • Missed two games as a senior because of a sprained ankle • Senior statistics included 44 tackles, four interceptions, 1,034 yards rushing on 88 attempts, and 21 receptions for 325 yards • Rushed for 14 scores and caught passes for three more • Had a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown • Led team to a 7-3 record • Also competed in track • Earned nine medals in national track competitions • Won two gold medals and top ten all-time marks in the East Coast Invitational Track Meet • Honor student.

DERRICK JOHNSON'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2000	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-20	2
2001	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	4	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-20	2

DJ PUTS RAP CAREER ON HOLD

Football has consumed Johnson.

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John Bunting's "consumed by football" mantra may have claimed its most recent inductee.

Rising junior cornerback Derrick Johnson is competing for playing time this spring, currently listed behind Michael Waddell at one cornerback slot. Johnson should have plenty to contribute, since he played well even as a freshman, sealing the 2000 win over Maryland with an interception. He played in all 13 games last year for the Tar Heels, usually being inserted when Carolina needed a heavier presence against the pass. The Maryland native forced a fumble and also made 10 tackles.

But the 5-foot-9 Johnson, who is known as "Boom-Boom" to his teammates, is also working on a side career.

A group of friends from home, including the brother of former Maryland star and recent Houston Texan acquisition Jermaine Lewis, has been working on a rap album.

Johnson has always had a love for rap, but only recently joined up with the Lewis-led group.

"I've been doing it with them for probably about a year," Johnson says. "But I've been rapping for a while now."

The album was mentioned in his biography in last year's media guide, making some observers wonder if it was somehow overlooked in the Grammy nominations for 2002. But it turns out that unforeseen circumstances have wreaked havoc on the production schedule.

While Johnson continues to climb up the depth chart and lay out receivers, his free time for laying down tracks has been decreased.

"The release has been delayed," he admits. "It's going to be on an independent label. But football has been consuming me and I haven't been able to go home a lot to work on it."



Cornerback Derrick Johnson

Johnson has already completed three tracks for the disc. When it is released, he'll probably find that his toughest critics are in the Tar Heel defensive backfield.

The secondary has several players who aren't afraid to provide uncensored opinions on most anything, and Johnson's burgeoning rap career is just another potential topic.

Senior Michael Waddell has already received an early listen to the album.

"I heard a couple of songs," Waddell says with a smile. "It's was a while back that I got to hear them."

So, Michael, what's the scoop? Should space be cleared next to the Peach Bowl trophy for a Grammy?

"I'm going to say he's all right," says Waddell, which qualifies as a huge compliment from a player who described his 2001 season as "OK" despite shutting down most opposing wide receivers. "Him being my friend, I'm not going to say he's garbage or anything."

PERSONAL

Born Derrick Antonio Johnson on July 3, 1981 in Upper Marlboro, Md. • Has two brothers • Enjoys listening to music and relaxing • Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Cincinnati Bengals • Greatest athletic moment was forcing a fumble in the ECU game • Earliest football memory was in the 70-pound weight class division of his recreation league, when he rushed for over 100 yards and one touchdown in the County Championship game • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



DOUG JUSTICE



LINEBACKER
6-2, 238, FRESHMAN* 53
PORT ORANGE, FLA.
(SPRUCE CREEK)

Had a great spring and will challenge for the starting middle linebacker position • Enters fall practice as the starter • Has good closing speed and is a quick learner • Has good athleticism • Steps into a position with little, if any, experience returning from last season • Redshirted in 2001.

SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-American and ranked No. 32 nationally among linebackers • Ranked No. 25 among all seniors in Florida by SuperPrep • Orlando Sentinel's No. 12 player in the state of Florida • Member of Tom Lemming's All-Southeast Team • Two-time all-state selection • A two-way standout who started at linebacker on defense and tight end on offense • Also played some at full-back late in the season • Made 122 tackles, two sacks, 11 tackles for loss, recovered three fumbles and had two interceptions as a senior • Team was 8-3 in Class 5-A • Four-year starter • Older brother is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro • Coached by Rocky Yocam • Member of the National Baccalaureate Academic Program • Also played basketball and competed on the track team.

PERSONAL

Born Douglas John Justice on April 1, 1982 in Manheim, Pa. • Nicknames are "D.J.," "Dougie J" and "Dougie Fresh" • Has two brothers • His brother, Kevin, played football for the Air Force Academy and his father, Walt, played football at Mansfield University • Likes to sing • Would like to switch places for a day with ESPN commentator and Carolina graduate Stuart Scott • Greatest athletic moment was signing with Carolina • Involved with Athletes in Action • Goal is to start this season • Earliest football memory was playing offensive line in sixth grade • Majoring in business.



KEVIN KNIGHT



CORNERBACK
5-8, 186, SENIOR 21
SUFFOLK, VA. (LAKELAND)

Was used as the nickel back (fifth defensive back) last season and was essentially a starter • Had his best year at Carolina • Saw significant playing time in 2001 and will be called upon even more this year • Will challenge for a starting spot at cornerback • Is a

physical player, but also has good coverage ability • Also a good return man • Member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2000 • JUNIOR SEASON

Played in every game, including the Peach Bowl, as the nickel back and top kick return man • Was ninth on the team with 49 tackles (33 solo), including one sack vs. Duke for a six-yard loss • Had at least one tackle in every game • Made a season-high seven tackles against Wake Forest • Posted five solo tackles and broke up a pass at Clemson • Began the year with six tackles at defending national champion Oklahoma • Also made six tackles at Georgia Tech • Credited with three tackles in the Peach Bowl victory over Auburn • Led the team with 15 kickoff returns for 272 yards, an average of 18.1 yards • Had a season-high five kickoff returns at Texas for 75 yards • Had a season-long 29-yard kickoff return vs. Duke.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in all 11 games as a kick returner and a cornerback • Did not start, but played 290 snaps, an average of 26 snaps per game • Had his best game at Wake Forest, where he played a season-high 50 snaps and had seven tackles, including three tackles for loss • Sacked Wake Forest quarterback C.J. Leak for an 11-yard loss • Finished the season with 25 tackles, including 15 solo stops and 10 assists • Had six tackles in the season-opener vs. Tulsa • Registered at least one tackle in 10 of 11 games • Returned 10 kickoffs for 155 yards, an average of 15.5 yards per return • Season-high 31-yard return came on the opening kickoff of the Clemson game • Also had a return of 26 yards at Duke and 21 yards at Pittsburgh.

1999 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in every game on special teams • Started one game at cornerback • Played 202 snaps, including 52 against Maryland in his first college start and 42 against Furman • Made nine tackles, including six solo hits • Broke up passes against the Terps and Duke • Had a season-high three tackles vs. Maryland.

FAVORITE SAYINGS

Jermicus Banks	"It's not what you do, but why you do it."
Steven Bell	"Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard."
Will Berry	"To be the man, beat the man."
Chesley Borders	"Breeze."
Ronald Brewer	"Keep it real."
Brian Chacos	"What goes around comes around."
Will Chapman	"Practice is over."
Carl Clodfelter	"If size mattered, a cow could outrun a rabbit."
Defonte Coleman	"I just want to be right."
Chris Curry	"Fear nothing on this earth."
Eric Davis	"Do your best."
Tommy Davis	"Win."
Jocques Dumas	"I do what I can do when I can do it."
Darian Durant	"Never look back."
Clarence Gaddy	"There's no place like home."
James Gibson	"Champions rise to the occasion."
Jared Hall	"Never give up."
Michael Harris	"Where there is a will, there is a way."
Madison Hedgecock	"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."
Drew Hunter	"This ain't Burger King, you can't have it your way!"

Martin Jernigan	"It's all good."
Doug Justice	"I'm out like a fat kid in dodge ball."
John Lafferty	"Don't shoot your mouth off before your brain is loaded."
Jacque Lewis	"What up son."
Landon Mariani	"That is unbelievable."
Issac Mooring	"Chill out."
Dan Orner	"Life is a game that is played not won, so live for this moment and moments to come."
Tony Pigford	"Hmmm"
Dexter Reid	"Play every play like it is your last."
Clay Roberson	"The world gives itself to those that go all out and denies itself to those that go half out."
Topher Roberts	Coach Tranquill's Mark Twain "3 types of lies."
Isaiah Robinson	"Finish what you start."
Chad Scott	"Don't show me the way, let me find the way."
Leon Scroggins	"Not with that attitude!"
Skip Seagraves	"Life is a garden, dig it."
Arthur Smith	"The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender."
Greg Warren	"Chill out."
Andre' Williams	"Never quit!"
Sean Williams	"Yeah baby."



Kevin Knight



Jeffrey Camarroti

LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time All-Southeastern District running back • Compiled more than 4,000 all-purpose yards in his career • As a senior, rushed 190 times for 1,042 yards and six touchdowns • Also had four receptions for 57 yards and a score • Returned both a kickoff and punt for scores • Rushed for 263 yards and three touchdowns to beat Michael Vick's Warwick High School team, 35-10, in a game in which Knight's team was a big underdog • Had 16 tackles and two interceptions • Team captain • Two-time Offensive MVP at Lakeland High School • Played for Coach Edward Smither • State 300-meter indoor champion • Qualified for nationals in the 55 meters • Ranked fifth in the country in the 55 meters.

PERSONAL

Born Kevin Nathaniel Knight on December 22, 1980 in Newport News, Va. • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the New York Giants • Favorite athlete is Deion Sanders • Greatest personal athletic moment was helping Carolina beat Florida State last season • Favorite former Tar Heel football player is Dre' Bly • Goal is to be a sport psychologist • Is an ACT mentor • Wears his favorite high school football shirt underneath his jersey • Has modeled his game after Darrell Green • Can play the trumpet • Majoring in exercise and sports science.

KEVIN KNIGHT'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	A	Total	PBU	KR	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
1999	6	3	9	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	15	10	25	0	10	155	15.5	0	31
2001	33	16	44	1	15	272	18.6	0	26
Totals	54	29	83	3	25	427	17.1	0	31



JOHN LAFFERTY



PUNTER

5-10, 193, JUNIOR
VALDESE, N.C. (EAST BURKE)

33

Returns as Carolina's starting punter • Has a strong leg, but needs to become more consistent • Joined the team as a walk-on two seasons ago.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Started every game at punter • Punted 67 times for 2,656 yards, an average of 39.6 yards per kick • His 67 punts were the most since Brian Schmitz had 74 in 1999 and were the third-most since 1990 • Placed 15 kicks inside the 20 yard line • Had seven punts over 50 yards, including a career-long 64-yarder against Virginia • Punted nine times for a 44.0 yard average at Oklahoma in the first game of the season • Had a 52-yard punt vs. the Sooners • Punted a season-high 12 times for a 40.7 yard average at Texas, including a 54-yarder • Also had a 52-yard punt against NC State, a 55-yard punt against East Carolina and a 59-yard punt against SMU • Booted eight kicks for a 38.6 yard average against Auburn in the Peach Bowl.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Started three games at punter • Started the first game of his career in Carolina's season-opening 30-9 victory over Tulsa • Punted two times for 68 yards (34.0 average) vs. the Golden Hurricane • Did not start again until the NC State game, five weeks later • Was sidelined for the last four games of the season with mononucleosis • Finished the year with 20 punts for 708 yards, an average of 35.4 per punt • Had a long punt of 47 yards vs. NC State • Dropped six punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line • Only nine of his 20 punts were returned and only three were returned outside the 20-yard line.

EAST BURKE HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-conference honors in five sports at East Burke High School • Was all-state as a kicker and played in the Shrine Bowl as a senior • Kicked the game-winning field goal to beat Freedom High School • Was a three-time all-conference kicker • Also was all-conference in soccer, tennis, swimming and track • Was a four-time all-region soccer player and was an all-state selection on the state's Olympic Development Team • Was the conference player of the year in tennis as a junior and senior • Competed in the long jump and triple jump and ran on the 4x400 and 4x800 relays in track.

PERSONAL

Born John Connor Lafferty on Sept. 13, 1980 in Valdese, N.C. • Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan • Favorite part of punting is seeing a return man signal for a fair catch • Favorite former Tar Heel player is Brandon Spoon • His parents both graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UNC • His father, John M. Lafferty, played freshman tennis at UNC and his grandfather, John W. Lafferty, played basketball at Davidson • Likes to ski, camp out and play video games • Greatest athletic moment was the fake punt in the Peach Bowl • Is an Eagle Scout • Plays the piano • Majoring in psychology.

JOHN LAFFERTY'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Long	I20
2000	20	708	35.4	47	6
2001	67	2656	39.6	64	15
Totals	87	3364	38.6	64	21





HARRY LEWIS



WIDE RECEIVER
 6-0, 197, FRESHMAN* **81**
 MAYSVILLE, KY.
 (MASON COUNTY)

Has good speed and runs good routes • Redshirted in 2001.

MASON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Played wide receiver and quarterback in high school • Caught 77 passes for 852 yards and 14 touchdowns as a sophomore • Switched to quarterback in his junior season and played there the last two years • Passed for 2,391 yards and rushed for 1,410 yards in his career • Responsible for 54 touchdowns • Selected Kentucky's 2-A Player of the Year as a senior • Helped lead Mason County to a 9-3 record, its best ever • Ranked the No. 8 senior in Kentucky by SuperPrep • Coached by David Buchanan.

PERSONAL

Born Harry James Lewis II on January 7, 1983 in Lexington, Ky. • Has two older sisters • Enjoys reading magazines and playing video games • Enrolled in the General College.



JACQUE LEWIS



TAILBACK
 5-10, 184, SOPHOMORE **20**
 ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.
 (NORTHEASTERN)

Quick, shifty tailback with good speed who played well as a freshman last year • Gives Carolina another weapon at tailback behind Willie Parker and Andre' Williams • Should see more playing time this year •

Had a good spring and is a good receiver out of the backfield.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

One of only seven true freshmen to play • Finished the season with 56 carries for 241 yards and one touchdown • Had eight receptions for 63 yards, including a long play of 31 yards vs. Duke • Saw his first action of the season in the fourth game of the year against Florida State • Had five carries for 29 yards, including a 27-yard dash against the Seminoles • Followed that contest with seven carries for 28 yards at NC State • Gained 26 yards on seven carries at Clemson and had 21 yards on seven carries vs. Wake Forest • Had his best game vs. Duke, carrying 11 times for 94 yards (8.5 yards per attempt) and scoring his first career touchdown on a 28-yard run • The 28-yard run came on the heels of a career-long 40-yard run • Was second on the squad in rushing yards per attempt with 4.3 • Started the last game of the year against SMU and had 30 yards on 11 carries and two catches for nine yards.

NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked No. 3 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Ranked No. 20 running back in the country by SuperPrep • Member of Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic Coast Team • Big East Conference Player of Year • North Carolina Shrine Bowl selection • Two-year all-conference selection • Named all-state as a senior • Rushed for 5,077 yards on 568 carries and scored 70 touchdowns in his career • Averaged 158.7 yards per game in four seasons • Had 266 carries for 2,652 yards (averaged 221.0 per game) and 32 touchdowns as a senior • Rushed for 1,900 yards and scored 32 touchdowns as a junior • Led team to an 11-1 record and the second round of the 4-Astate playoffs •

Team was 21-3 in his last two seasons • Had 16 kickoff returns for 522 yards and four touchdowns • Coached by Eric McDaniels • His father, Anzell Harrell, is an assistant football coach at Elizabeth City State and coaches running backs.

PERSONAL

Born Jacque Marquette Lewis on March 10, 1982 in Winston-Salem, N.C. • Hobbies include playing video games and basketball • Favorite former Carolina player is Ronald Curry • Wears No. 20 because of Barry Sanders • Would like to switch places for a day with Allen Iverson • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Goal is to become the next 1,000-yard rusher at North Carolina • Earliest football memory was scoring four touchdowns in a recreation league game • Plays the trumpet • Greatest moment in athletics was his first college game against Florida State • Majoring in education.



Jacque Lewis

JACQUE LEWIS' REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001	56	241	4.3	1	40	8	63	7.9	0	31



JEFF LONGHANY



LINEBACKER
6-4, 257, FRESHMAN* **52**
WADE, N.C. (CAPE FEAR)

Could contend for playing time at linebacker this season • Has also worked out some at defensive end and long snapper • Has good size and is a physical player • Redshirted in 2001.

CAPE FEAR HIGH SCHOOL

Named to the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team • Member of Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic Coast Team • Had 108 tackles, eight sacks, two interceptions and blocked five kicks as a senior • Had 118 tackles and one interception as a junior • Two-time all-region and all-conference selection • Also started at fullback and had 208 yards and five touchdowns as a senior • Coached by Mark Heil • Also competed on the wrestling and baseball teams.

PERSONAL

Born Jeff Alan Longhany on October 2, 1982 • Enrolled in the General College.



BRYANT MACKLIN



STRONG SAFETY
6-0, 214, SOPHOMORE **27**
ELM CITY, N.C. (FIKE)

Gives the Tar Heels depth in the defensive backfield • Is a physical player.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played six regular-season games primarily on special teams • Saw action on 27 snaps.

FIKE HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Richard Pridgen • Led his team to an 8-3 record and a berth in the state playoffs • It was Fike's first playoff appearance in a decade • Rushed for 1,025 yards on 98 attempts at tailback • Had 350 receiving yards • Scored 16 touchdowns, including 12 rushing • Two-time all-conference selection • Named team's MVP and the Wilson Daily Times' Offensive Back of the Year • Also returned kicks and had an 87-yard return as a junior • Became the starter at tailback midway through his junior season and had more than 500 yards in the second half of that year • Ran indoor and outdoor track • Was Eastern Regional champion in the 200 meters and second place in the 100 at the state finals in 1999.

PERSONAL

Born Johnny Bryant Macklin on Jan. 2, 1982 in Washington, D.C. • Nicknamed "B-Mack" • Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Washington Redskins • Favorite former Carolina football player is Dre'Bly • Best friend on another team is B.J. Eddie (North Carolina A&T) • Greatest athletic moment in his athletic career was receiving a scholarship to play at Carolina • His brother, Terrell Macklin, ran track at UNC Wilmington • Would like to work for the FBI after graduation • Majoring in sociology.



TANDON MARDIS



DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1, 185, SOPHOMORE **80**
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.
(FAYETTEVILLE 71ST)

Joined the team as a walk-on in the spring.

FAYETTEVILLE 71ST HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and basketball at 71st • Was named the team's most outstanding wide receiver and was an honorable-mention all-conference player as a senior • Basketball team was the state runner up in 1999-2000 • Coached by Greg Bryant • Honor roll student • Principal Award.

PERSONAL

Born Tandon Leon Mardis on September 11, 1983 in Concord, Mass. • Has three siblings • Enjoys collecting trading cards • Favorite former Carolina player is David Thornton • Word that describes him is "relentless" • Greatest athletic moment was when he became a member of the UNC football team • Involved in the Black Student Movement • Enjoys cooking and dancing • Majoring in applied sciences.



LANDON MARIANI



QUARTERBACK
6-2, 201, SOPHOMORE **9**
MORGANTON, N.C.
(FREEDOM)

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2000 season • Traveled to road games last year as the team's sideline signal caller • Played three snaps at Clemson.

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Jim MacMahon • Earned first-team all-conference honors at quarterback, leading Freedom to an 11-0 regular season record as a senior • Passed for over 1,500 yards with 18 touchdowns and ran for over 300 yards with seven touchdowns • Was second-team all-conference as a junior and was the Charlotte Observer's runner-up for Newcomer of the Year • Also made honorable mention All-Piedmont as a junior • Had a combined record of 21-3 as a starting quarterback • Also played baseball for four years and basketball for two seasons • Was 6-2 with two saves and a 2.80 earned run average as a senior • Member of the National Honor Society and student government.

PERSONAL

Born Thomas Landon Mariani on August 11, 1982 in Raleigh, N.C. • Enjoys playing video games and golf • Favorite athlete is Donovan McNabb • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Philadelphia Eagles • Favorite former Carolina football player is Leon Johnson • Best friend on another team is Clayton Russell of NCState • His stepfather, Brian Reep, played golf at Western Carolina and South Carolina • Is fluent in Portuguese and can sing • Wants to be a coach later in life • Majoring in exercise and sports science.





WILLIE McNEILL



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-5, 283, SOPHOMORE **76**
 WAGRAM, N.C.
 (SCOTLAND COUNTY)

Promising young offensive lineman who started 10 games last season • Has quick feet and good mobility • A good pass blocker, who needs to improve his run blocking.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 13 games and started 10, including the Peach Bowl • Made his first career start in the season opener at Oklahoma • Was part of a young Carolina offensive line that started three sophomores, one freshman and one fourth-year senior against the Sooners • Became the first Tar Heel freshman to start on the offensive line since Jeff Saturday started at center in 1994 • Played 639 snaps, an average of 53 plays per game • Played a season-high 80 snaps against Oklahoma.

SCOTLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Mark Barnes • Led his team to a 7-5 overall record and third place conference finish • Two-time all-conference selection • All-Cape Fear Region and All-Piedmont Area selection • Participated in the Shrine Bowl • Also competed in track and field, throwing the shot and discus.

PERSONAL

Born Willie Terrence McNeill on May 29, 1982 • Has one older brother and one older sister • Favorite athlete is Lawrence Taylor • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Green Bay Packers • Would like to switch places for a day with DMX • Greatest moment in his athletic career was receiving a scholarship to come to Carolina • Enjoys cooking • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



ISSAC MOORING



DEFENSIVE END
 6-3, 272, JUNIOR **92**
 TARBORO, N.C.
 (TARBORO)

Enters the fall as a starter at defensive end • Gained valuable experience last season playing behind All-America Julius Peppers • Has good size and is a physical player.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in all 13 games, including the Peach Bowl victory over Auburn • Was Carolina's top reserve at defensive end • Finished the season with 21 total tackles, including 12 solo hits and two sacks for 19 yards • Recovered a fumble against FSU and recorded an 11-yard sack • Had a season-high five tackles at Maryland • Made three tackles at Texas, including an 8-yard sack of Chris Sims • Played better at the start of the season, making 13 tackles in his first four games • Recorded two tackles at Clemson and two vs. Wake Forest.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

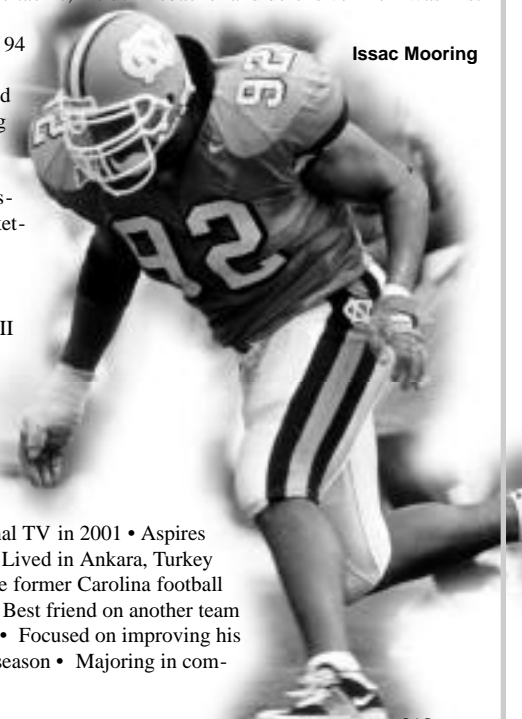
Played in every game on special teams and as a reserve at defensive end • Played 59 snaps, including a season-high 12 vs. Georgia Tech • Had three tackles, including two tackles vs. Georgia Tech and one tackle vs. Tulsa.

TARBORO HIGH SCHOOL

All-county, all-conference and all-area selection • County Co-Defensive MVP as a senior • Played for Coach Mike Schott at Tarboro High School • Led Tarboro to a 12-4 record as a senior • Team lost in the state 2-A championship game • Played offensive tackle, inside linebacker and defensive line • Was first in the county with 147 tackles • Graded out at 94 percent as an offensive lineman • Team finished with over 5,300 rushing yards, the third-highest single-season figure in North Carolina prep history • Also played basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL

Born Issac Mooring II on Dec. 23, 1981 in Seoul, South Korea • Favorite sports team is the Washington Redskins • Greatest personal athletic moment his first career sack at Texas on national TV in 2001 • Aspires to be a college coach • Lived in Ankara, Turkey for five years • Favorite former Carolina football player is Joey Evans • Best friend on another team is Travis Heath (ECU) • Focused on improving his strength during the offseason • Majoring in communications.



Issac Mooring

Bob Donnan

WORD(S) THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU...

Sam Aiken	Quiet	Doug Justice	Intense
Jermicus Banks	Funny	Kevin Knight	Modest
Justin Barton	Chill	John Lafferty	Fastidious
Bobby Blizard	Quiet	Harry Lewis	Fighter
Chesley Borders	Enthusiastic	Jacque Lewis	Smooth
Ronald Brewer	Heart	Bryant Macklin	Laid Back
Jason Brown	Original	Tandon Mardis	Relentless
Devllen Bullard	Quiet	Issac Mooring	Different
Brian Chacos	Relaxed	Dan Orner	Competitor
Will Chapman	Hard Working	Chase Page	Outgoing
Carl Clodfelter	Determined	Tony Pigford	Wild
Donti Coats	Relaxed	Dexter Reid	Determined
Defonte Coleman	Dedicated	Clay Roberson	Determined
Jonathan Cork	Chatterbox	Paul Roberts	Country
Calvin Covington	Dedicated	Topher Roberts	Persistent
Chris Curry	Real	Isaiah Robinson	Quiet
Tommy Davis	Hard Working	Danny Rumley	Confident
Joques Dumas	Tough	Chad Scott	Confident
Darian Durant	Competitive	Leon Scroggins	Determined
James Faison	Blessed	Skip Seagraves	Calm
Clarence Gaddy	Spontaneous	James Seawright	Cool
James Gibson	Competitive	Wesley Sigmon	Loyal
Darryl Grant	Capable	Carl Smalls	Cool
Jared Hall	Calm	Arthur Smith	Serious
Chris Hawkins	Tough, and a guy with a lot of heart	C.J. Stephens	Blessed
Madison Hedgecock	Stubborn	Michael Waddell	Observant
Terrance Highsmith	Relentless	Greg Warren	Thoughtful
Zach Hilton	Laid Back	Andre Williams	Determined
Drew Hunter	Determined	Lance Williams	Relaxed
Martin Jernigan	Hustler	Sean Williams	Determined
Derrick Johnson	Persistent	Jupiter Wilson	Calm
		Marcus Wilson	Impassioned

ISSAC MOORING'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	QBH	PBU
2000	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2001	12	9	21	2-19	2-19	0	1	0	0
Totals	15	9	24	2-19	2-19	0	1	0	0



DAVID NANCE



WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 186, SOPHOMORE **33**
DURHAM, N.C.
(SAINT ALBANS)

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2001 season • Was on the UNC track and field team during the 2000-01 season • Competed in the long jump and triple jump • Competed in the triple jump and was the

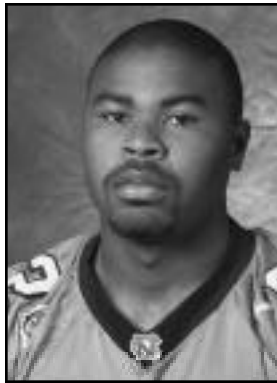
highest placing Tar Heel at the 2001 ACC Outdoor Championships in Orlando, Fla.

SAINT ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and ran track • Coached by Doug Boswell • Two-time all-conference track selection and two-time MVP • Team captain.

PERSONAL

Born David Christopher Nance on July 18, 1980 in Washington, D.C. • Has one older brother • Enjoys surfing the internet • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Washington Redskins • Greatest athletic moments were competing as a Tar Heel • Member of Alpha Chi Sigma • Lived in Nepal • He plays some musical instruments and sings • Majoring in chemistry.



DOKUN OLAGOKE



TAILBACK
5-10, 214, SOPHOMORE **32**
RALEIGH, N.C. (LEESVILLE)

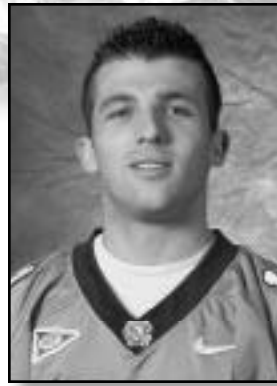
Joined the team as a walk-on tailback prior to the 2001 season • Hard worker in the weight room • Member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll • Can squat over 600 pounds.

LEESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Played football, basketball and ran track at Leesville for two years after moving from Chicago • Attended Glenbard High School in Chicago for two years as a freshman and sophomore • Was Leesville's all-time leading rusher • Coached by Larry Junkin • Team MVP as a senior • Earned all-conference and all-area honors as a senior.

PERSONAL

Born Dokun Oluseyi Olagoke on April 16, 1983 in Lagos, Nigeria • Moved to the United States when he was 6 years old • Has lived in New York, Chicago and Raleigh • Hobbies include playing golf, watching movies and computers • Majoring in business.



DAN ORNER



PLACE-KICKER
5-7, 170, JUNIOR **11**
WARWICK, N.Y.
(WARWICK VALLEY/
MICHIGAN STATE)

Transferred to North Carolina from Michigan State prior to the start of the 2001 season • Sat out last year as a transfer student • Did not kick in a game as a member

of the Spartans • Has a strong leg and should compete for the starting kicker spot in the fall.

WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Played football, soccer, baseball and track, earning 16 letters at Warwick High School • Was voted the school's best male athlete as a senior • Was one of the top 50 players in New York as a senior • Earned first-team All-Tri-County honors and was an all-state selection as a senior • Selected to compete in the Governor's Bowl All-Star Game • Made 8 of 10 field goals, including a career-best 49-yarder as a senior • Coached by Greg Sirico • Earned all-state honors in soccer as a junior and was all-state in baseball as a senior • Member of the honor roll for three years.

PERSONAL

Born Daniel Burke Orner on October 17, 1980 in Warwick, N.Y. • Has one older brother, a younger brother and a younger sister • His brother, Ryan, ran track at Towson State • Worked at kicking camps across the country during the summer • Hobbies include sports, music and cars • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the New York Giants • Favorite former Carolina player is Lawrence Taylor • Best friend on another team is UCLA's David Bone • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



CHASE PAGE



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 272, SOPHOMORE **95**
MT. PLEASANT, S.C.
(SUMMERVILLE)

Big, athletic player who has a bright future • Played as a true freshman last season at offensive guard, but switched to defensive tackle in the spring • Is playing his third position since coming to Carolina

• Has good speed and works hard • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room during the offseason.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

One of seven true freshmen to play this season • Played in five games and saw his most extensive action against Duke • Began the year as a tight end.

SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by John McKissick at Summerville, the largest high school in South Carolina • Did not play football until his sophomore year in high school • Played just one season at Summerville after transferring from Wando High School in Charleston, S.C. • Participated in the Shrine Bowl • Helped lead Summerville to a 11-2 record and a berth in the state playoffs • Started the season at tight end and moved to offensive tackle early in the season • Also played defensive tackle • Named all-region • Selected All-Low Country by the Palmetto Touchdown Club • Enrolled in the General College.



GETTING DEFENSIVE

DTs ready for the challenge.

by Adam Lucas, TarHeelBlue.com

Marcus Jones, Vonnie Holliday and most recently, Ryan Sims, ruined everything for the Carolina defensive tackles. Used to be, the tackles were the faceless guys down in the trenches, never getting noticed but occupying several offensive linemen in order to allow the marquee names at the defensive end position to pick up sacks and big tackles.

Sims changed all that. His performance in 2001, especially in the Peach Bowl, forced people to pay attention to the defensive tackle position. Sims earned first-team All-ACC honors last year and also was an honorable mention All-America selection. He finished second on the team in sacks and made six tackles and two sacks in the bowl victory.

The stats are nice, but the problem is that Sims is gone. So is two-year starter Anthony Perkins.

So the tackle position is one where John Bunting needs someone to step up and have a fantastic fall. Eric Davis, a senior from Rockingham, looks to have the edge at one tackle spot. The other will eventually be held down by Will Chapman, but Donti Coats, Carl Smalls and Chase Page will be waging a war this fall to earn some time in the defensive line rotation.

"We lost a lot of guys from last year, and basically everybody thinks we are going to stink," Coats says. "We want to show people that we're just reloading right now."

Page is in his first spring practice and was shifted from offensive line to defensive line after the 2001 season. His tireless motor has already made an impression on the coaching staff, although it was his speed that first caught their eye.

"They had mentioned defense to me during practices," Page says. "They told me that I was pretty fast



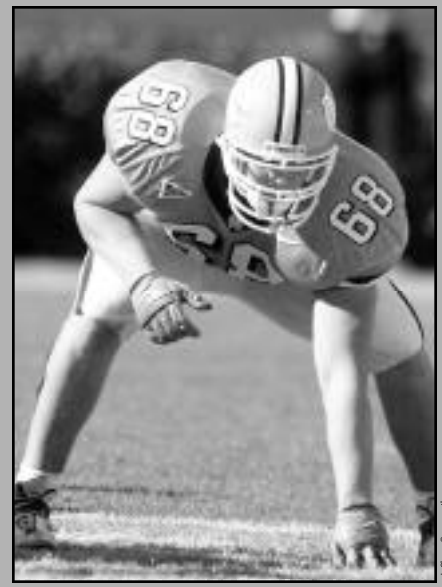
Donti Coats

and that I might be able to play defense. Coach Connors saw me running and told the coaches about it, and then they moved me."

The move should help the depth at tackle, where only one of the top six players is a senior.

Page, a South Carolina native who currently weighs 270 pounds, is trying to bulk up to about 285 before the 2002 season. He's trying to gain the weight in order to battle the 320-pound tackles who are regulars in the ACC while also trying to keep the quickness that impressed the coaching staff in the first place.

"I have a great time playing defense," Page says. "It's a lot more fun than offense. I get to run around and hit people and chase after the ball carrier. It's a lot



Chase Page

more fun than blocking for the ball carrier. I get to get some revenge on some of those running backs."

The football-loving Page has obviously made an impression on Bunting, who singled him out for praise on the very first day of practice and noted his "flying around" as one of the highlights of practice so far.

"I think Chase Page has a ton of ability," Bunting says. "He just has to learn the position and the technique. He has great explosion and quickness and a lot of desire to play."

He'll have to play this year, when defensive tackle has suddenly become a marquee position. Blame it on Ryan Sims.

PARKER POWERFUL IN BOWL WIN

Junior tailback was spectacular in 16-10 win over Auburn.

by Adam Lucas, TarHeelBlue.com

Willie Parker can't be a rising junior. It just doesn't seem possible. It doesn't seem like the jitterbug from Clinton has been around long enough to be a junior, but he'll play his third season as a Tar Heel this fall.

Part of the reason he seems deceptively inexperienced is a series of injuries and personal issues that have limited his effectiveness. A back injury hampered him during his freshman season, which appeared to be behind him when he ignited the Tar Heels with a 77-yard touchdown dash at Maryland last season.

But the rest of that game against the Terps, when they shut down the Carolina offense, foreshadowed the struggles Parker would have over the next few weeks. He finished the year with only half as many carries as Andre' Williams, although his per-carry average of 4.8 easily led the team. When he got the chance to carry the rushing load in the Peach Bowl against Auburn, he responded with 19 carries for 131 yards.

"I never felt like anyone was forgetting about me," Parker says. "A lot of little things were going on off the field, but the coaches knew what was going on, and it's all behind me now."

Parker will be the most experienced player in the

offensive backfield this season, but he knows he can't get too comfortable. Sophomore Jacqué Lewis has the flashy moves and quickness that make him a threat for the starting tailback job, and Williams should be fully recovered from back surgery in time for fall practice.

Those three tailbacks may get even more carries than they did last year, when the Tar Heels ran the ball approximately 100 times more than they passed it.

"The coaches are emphasizing the run," Parker says. "They really want us to be able to run the ball so that it will open up the passing game."

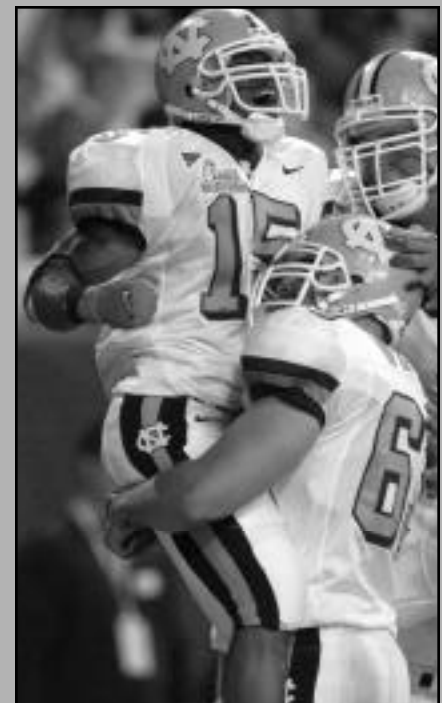
He'll be running behind a revamped offensive line that includes zero seniors on the two-deep depth chart. Two of those ten players, Jason Brown and Jonas Seawright, are playing new positions.

But Brown, who is penciled in as the starting center, has already impressed Parker.

"He's something else in the weight room," Parker says. "He's done it in the weight room, and now he just has to do it on the field. The o-line has some young guys, but they're going to be fine. They'll get better by doing the little things."

At times it seems like ages since Parker was the guy wowing everyone in 2000 spring practice.

He's not the young guy anymore. Now he has to be the go-to guy.



Willie Parker



PERSONAL

Born Chase Frederick Page on May 20, 1983 in Charleston, S.C. • Has two older sisters • Hobbies include drawing and stamp collecting • Favorite former Carolina football player is Tim Goad • Best friend on another team is Bennett Swygert of South Carolina • Greatest athletic moment was playing in the Florida State game • Models his game after Ryan Sims • Enrolled in the General College.



WILLIE PARKER



TAILBACK
 5-11, 201, JUNIOR **15**
 CLINTON, N.C. (CLINTON)

Is listed as the starting tailback heading into the fall • Came on strong at the end of the season and was one of the Tar Heels' best offensive players in the Peach Bowl • Has quick feet and is one of the fastest players on the team • Earned "Super Ram"

status in the weight room during the offseason and is a member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Started the first three games of the season and played in nine games • Was second on the team in rushing with 400 yards on 83 carries and had three touchdowns • Caught two passes for 26 yards • Had his best game of the season against Auburn in the Peach Bowl, rushing for 131 yards on 19 carries and scoring one touchdown • His 10-yard touchdown run in the first quarter gave Carolina a 7-0 lead • Also caught three passes for 24 yards against Auburn • Began the year as UNC's starting tailback, but was replaced in the starting lineup against Florida State • Did not play against Florida State, NC State or Georgia Tech, but was effective in the latter part of the season • Had a 102-yard outing at Maryland in the second game of the season • Scored on UNC's first play from scrimmage against the Terps on a 77-yard run • Had 66 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown vs. Duke • Was outstanding against SMU, with 82 yards on 13 carries (6.3 yards per attempt) and a 2-yard touchdown run • In the last two regular-season games against Duke and SMU, he totaled 148 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Had a roller-coaster season, but came on strong at the end of the year • Earned the starting job after spring practice, but injured his back in fall workouts and was not completely healthy until the Virginia game, eight games into the season • Played in nine games and started the last three contests, at Pittsburgh, vs. Maryland and at Duke • Was second on the team in rushing with 84 carries for 355 yards, an average of 4.2 yards per carry • Had four touchdowns • Averaged over five yards per carry in the last four games of the season • Despite the back injury, he played in the season-opening win over Tulsa and had 10 carries for 17 yards and two touchdowns • Scored on runs of 1 and 3 yards • Had just 14 carries combined in the next two games vs. Wake Forest and Florida State, and did not play against NC State and Clemson • Came back against Virginia with a strong effort, rushing for 71 yards on 17 carries • Made his first career start the following week at Pittsburgh and responded with 61 yards rushing and 54 yards receiving • Was named the ACC Rookie of the Week for that performance • He scored one touchdown on an 8-yard trick-play, dubbed the "rooskie," and set up another UNC touchdown with several big plays • On UNC's season-long 98-yard touchdown drive at Pitt, he had a run for 25 yards and caught passes of 34 and 11 yards • Had his best rushing game the next week vs. Maryland • Carried the ball 21 times for 158 yards, the most yards rushing for a UNC freshman since Natrone Means had 256 yards vs. Duke in 1990 • He was also UNC's first 100-yard rusher since Anthony Saunders had 110 yards rushing in 1999 vs. Georgia Tech, a span of 15 games • The 158 yards rushing were the fifth-highest total by a Carolina tailback vs. Maryland • Earned much of that yardage on two runs – 37- and 61-yard efforts – in the first half • The 61-yard run was the longest by a UNC player since Leon Johnson's 67-yard run against Clemson in 1996.

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Rushed for 1,801 yards and 18 touchdowns in leading Clinton to the state 2-A quarterfinals • Averaged 12.3 yards per carry. Had 30 tackles, including two and one-half quarterback sacks, and intercepted two passes • County player of the year • In 1997, he rushed for 1,329 yards (11.8 yards per carry) and 20 touchdowns in leading the Dark Horses to the state 2-Atitle • Rushed for 138 yards, including a 79-yard touchdown, in the 1997 state title game • Earned all-conference and all-region honors as a junior and senior • Led Coach Bob Lewis's team to a 26-2 record over his last two years • Honors student.

PERSONAL

Born Willie Everette Parker on Nov. 11, 1980 in Clinton, N.C. • Has one older sister and two older brothers • His older brother, Derrick Crumpler, plays basketball at Mount Olive College and his cousin Leonard Henry played at ECU • Likes to play basketball • Nickname is "Chill-Will" • Wears No. 15 because it's the same number he has always had in football • Would like to switch places for a day with his father, Willie Parker Sr. • Favorite former UNC player is Natrone Means • Majoring in exercise and sports science.

WILLIE PARKER'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS										
Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	84	355	4.2	4	61	10	106	10.6	0	34
2001	83	400	4.8	3	77	2	26	13.0	0	21
Total	167	755	4.5	7	77	12	132	11.0	0	34



TONY PIGFORD



DEFENSIVE END
 6-3, 256, SOPHOMORE **83**
 TEACHEY, N.C.
 (WALLACE ROSE)

Joined the team as a walk-on in fall 2000.

WALLACE ROSE HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in football, four years in basketball, three years in baseball and one year in track • Played for Coach Jack Holley • Named all-conference and all-area as a senior football player • Team advanced to the state playoffs as a junior and senior • Had 123 tackles and 14 sacks as a senior • Average 10.5 points per game for a basketball team that won two conference championships • Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Horace Vernon Pigford III on January 28, 1982 in Wilmington, N.C. • Hobbies include surfing, boating and listening to and making music • Favorite food is liver pudding • Favorite athlete is Brian Cox • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Pittsburgh Steelers • Greatest moment in his career was winning the Peach Bowl • Listens to Lynyrd Skynyrd before every game • Plays the guitar • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



JARWARKI POLLOCK



WIDE RECEIVER
5-8, 166, SOPHOMORE
BRADENTON, FLA. **5**
(SOUTHEAST)

Has great speed and quickness • Impressed the coaching staff last year with his ability to make defenders miss • Was outstanding in the 2002 Spring Game, catching six passes for 100 yards and one touchdown • Scored on a 40-yard reception • Is a candidate to return kicks.

SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year starter at wide receiver at the same high school that produced former UNC wideout Bosley Allen and former FSU standout Peter Warrick • First-team all-state selection • Nominated to play in the Florida-California All-Star game • Caught 76 passes for 1,344 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior • Had 42 catches for 769 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior • Also returned punts and kickoffs • Played on the basketball team • Coached by Paul Maechtle.

PERSONAL

Born Jarwarski Yaco Pollock on October 9, 1982 in Bradenton, Fla. • Favorite NFLteam as a kid was the Tampa Bay Bucs • Best friend on another team is FSU's Adrian McPherson • Wears No. 5 because he likes single-digit numbers • Favorite former Carolina player is Dre'Bly • Greatest moment in his athletic career was when he was accepted to Carolina • Enjoys playing basketball • Enrolled in the General College.



DEXTER REID



FREE SAFETY
6-0, 187, JUNIOR
NORFOLK, VA. (GRANBY) **24**

One of three returning starters on defense • Rated the No. 2 safety in the country by The Sporting News • Preseason second-team All-America by The Sporting News • Has good speed and loves to hit • Should contend for All-ACC honors •

Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room during the offseason.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Started all 13 games and was voted the team's top defensive back • Finished third on the squad with 99 tackles, including 67 solo hits • Had five tackles for loss, two sacks, five pass breakups and recovered one fumble • Had four double-digit tackle games, including a season-high 11 at Maryland and at Georgia Tech • Tied for second on the team with two interceptions • Made a spectacular interception against Virginia and returned it 67 yards for a touchdown that sealed a UNC victory • It was the 10th-longest interception return for a TD in UNC history • Also broke up three passes in the Virginia game • Totaled 10 tackles versus Wake Forest (5 solo) and had a tackle for loss • Recorded seven stops (5 solo), two tackles for loss and a one sack for three yards against Clemson • Recorded nine stops (eight solo) and recovered a fumble at NC State • Had 11 tackles (nine solo, two assists) against Maryland • Had eight tackles, two pass breakups and one interception against ECU • Credited with eight tackles and one tackle for loss in the PeachBowl victory against Auburn.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in every game as the top backup at safety and on special teams •

Played 542 snaps • Played a season-high 80 snaps vs. Maryland • Saw his playing time increase as the season progressed • Finished the year fifth on the team with 69 tackles, including 35 primary stops and 34 assists • Also recovered one fumble, picked off one pass, had six pass deflections and one quarterback hurry • Played his best game of the season vs. Clemson, registering 13 tackles, including two tackles for loss and a 5-yard sack of Willie Simmons • Tallied double digits in tackles on three occasions – 13 vs. Clemson, 10 at Pittsburgh, 12 vs. Maryland • Recorded his only interception of the year when he picked off NC State's Philip Rivers in the first half.



Dexter Reid

Jeffrey Carreras

GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL

Honorable mention All-USA Today selection • District Player of the Year • First-team all-state selection • First-team all-district on offense and defense • All-region and All-Tidewater selection on defense • Made 62 tackles and had three interceptions as a senior • Blocked five field goals • Played quarterback on offense and had 1,400 yards total offense as a senior • In his career, he passed for 20 touchdowns and 2,000 yards and rushed for 960 yards and 12 scores • Also competed in track and basketball • Norfolk's Outstanding Track Performer • Competed in the sprints and triple jump • Won the state triple jump title as a senior • Two-time all-district selection in basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Dexter Devon Reid on March 18, 1981 in Norfolk, Va. • Has an older brother and an older sister • His uncle, Kevin Shamblee, ran track at Tennessee • Favorite NFLteam as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Favorite former Carolina football player is Dre'Bly • Favorite athlete is Allen Iverson • Greatest athletic moment was winning the 2001 Peach Bowl • Wears No. 24 because the difference in those numbers (24) is two and in high school he was No. 2 • Likes to play video games and spend time with friends • Majoring in management and information systems.

DEXTER REID'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS									
Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2000	35	34	69	3-10	1-5	1	1	1-2	6
2001	67	32	99	5-23	2-13	1	1	2-66	5
Totals	102	66	168	8-33	3-18	2	2	3-68	11



CLAY ROBERSON



LINEBACKER
6-1, 234, JUNIOR **11**
BETHEL, N.C. (NORTH PITT)

Should challenge for playing time this season at linebacker • Gives the Tar Heels depth at the position • Is well built physically • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room during the offseason.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in all 13 games, including the Peach Bowl, primarily on special teams • Saw action on 110 snaps • Played a season-high 22 snaps vs. Duke.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in the final seven games of the season, primarily on special teams • Also used as a reserve linebacker • Played 52 snaps • Played a season-high 18 snaps against NC State • Had three tackles for the season.

NORTH PITT HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-conference and all-area selection • Played defensive end, linebacker and fullback for Coach Ken Whitehurst at North Pitt • Led his team to an 8-2 record and the first round of the state playoffs in 1998 • Had 18 quarterback sacks as a senior • Team won the conference championship • Started for three years • Two-time conference champion in the 300 meter hurdles • Regional and conference champ in the long jump.

PERSONAL

Born Johnny Clayton Roberson Jr. on March 10, 1981, in Bethel, N.C. • Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan • Likes to make ceramics • Favorite former Carolina football player is Brian Simmons • Favorite musical entertainer is Aaliyah • Would like to switch places for a day with Coach Bunting • His brother, Aaron, ran track for Columbia University • Worked as a intern in the Research Triangle Park this summer • Plays the trumpet • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



PAUL ROBERTS



DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2, 201, SOPHOMORE **31**
McBEE, S.C. (McBEE)

Joined the team two years ago as a walk-on • Can also punt.

McBEE HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach David Green • Played quarterback, punter and strong safety in football, center in basketball and pitcher/outfielder in baseball • Also ran track • Lettered four years in football, basketball and baseball • Was all-region in all three sports • Won the team's hustle award three years in football and one year in basketball • Student body president • Member of the Beta Club and the Future Farmers of America.

PERSONAL

Born Dennis Paul Roberts Jr. in Columbia, S.C. on December 20, 1981 • Has two younger sisters • Enjoys fishing and hunting • Favorite former Carolina football player are Ronald Curry and Alge Crumpler • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Would like to switch places for a day with George W. Bush • Greatest athletic moment was throwing a game-

winning touchdown against a rival team to go to the playoffs at McBee • In the summer, he was a counselor at a wildlife leadership camp • Earliest football memory was scoring a touchdown in little league • Majoring in geology.



TOPHER ROBERTS



PLACE-KICKER
6-1, 211, JUNIOR **14**
SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.
(CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL)

Joined the team as a walk-on during the spring 2001 • Played varsity soccer at Carolina as a freshman.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Ashley Haskins • Played just one year of football, but also lettered in basketball four years and soccer four years • Earned all-state honors in football as a kicker and punter • Soccer team won the 1996 state championship • Earned all-state honors in soccer • Was an all-region guard in basketball and played in the county all-star game • Played in the under-20 national finals for his club soccer team • A three-year honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Christopher Marlen Burns Roberts on February 24, 1981 in Valparaiso, Ind. • Favorite athlete is Ryan Griggs • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Denver Broncos • Favorite former Carolina football player is Greg Ellis • Visited his uncle in Alaska last summer • Greatest athletic moment was playing in the under 20 soccer national championship game • Goal this year is to start on kickoffs and field goals • Modeled his game after Jeff Reed • Majoring in communications.



ISAIAH ROBINSON



WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 188, JUNIOR **10**
REIDSVILLE, N.C.
(REIDSVILLE)

Missed spring practice while still recovering from a right ACL injury he suffered last season • Injured his knee in practice prior to the Virginia game • Hopes to be ready by the fall.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in the first six games of the year on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver • Injured his knee in practice prior to the Virginia game and was lost for the remainder of the season • Caught two passes for 21 yards • Had a 24-yard reception against Florida State • Had one tackle at Oklahoma.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in six games as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams • Played 51 snaps • Had two tackles • Played a season-high 23 snaps in the season-opener vs. Tulsa.

REIDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-county and all-conference honoree • Earned all-state honors as a senior • County Offensive Player of the Year • Led Reidsville to a 13-2 record and berth in the state 2-A semifinals • Caught 77 passes for 1,500 yards and 21 touchdowns • Broke former Tar Heel Na Brown's single-season receiving yardage and touchdown records at Reidsville • Led all receivers in the state



in 1998 in receptions and yardage • Returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in 1998 • Played for Coach Jimmy Teague • Played forward on the basketball team and twice earned all-county and all-conference awards • Honors student.

PERSONAL

Born Isaiah Lamont Robinson on Nov. 11, 1980 in Greensboro, N.C. • Nickname is "I-Rob" • Favorite athlete is Na Brown • Favorite former Carolina players are Na Brown and L.C. Stevens • Greatest athletic moment was his 24-yard catch against Florida State last year • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Philadelphia Eagles • Enjoys fishing, hunting and playing video games • Earliest football memory was playing quarterback in Pee-Wee League • Majoring in communications.



DANNY RUMLEY



WIDE RECEIVER
 6-4, 230, FRESHMAN* **19**
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
 (HOOVER)

Missed all of spring practice with a broken right foot suffered in the offseason • Hopes to be healthy by the fall • Should provide depth at wide receiver this year.

HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Played football for two seasons • Helped lead Hoover to a 14-1 record and the 6-Astate championship • Ranked as the No. 1 wide receiver prospect in Alabama by the state's high school coaches • Two-time Player of the Week in the city of Birmingham • Selected to the Alabama-Mississippi High School All-Star Game • First-team all-state as a senior and honorable mention as a junior • Had 49 receptions for 814 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior • Had 39 catches for almost 800 yards and five touchdowns as a junior • Two-year all-conference and all-metro selection • Coached by Rush Propst.

PERSONAL

Born Daniel Maurice Rumley on February 21, 1983 in Beaufort, S.C. • Is one of four children • Has two brothers and one sister • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the San Francisco 49ers • Favorite former Carolina player is Ronald Curry • Greatest athletic moment was winning a state championship in high school • His father, R.J., played basketball at FSU and FAMU and played professionally with the Houston ABA franchise • His brother, Robert, played basketball at North Carolina A&T • Enrolled in the General College • Hobbies include playing video games and basketball.



BRANDON RUSSELL



WIDE RECEIVER
 5-11, 190, JUNIOR **82**
 DECATUR, GA. (MARIST)

Participated in spring drills despite a broken left wrist • Should see plenty of playing time at wide receiver • Began his career at Carolina as a tailback and has good speed • Also a member of the UNC baseball team, but missed the 2002 season

because of the wrist injury.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

In his first year as a wide receiver had 19 catches for 235 yards (12.4 average) and scored a touchdown in the Oklahoma game • Caught at least one pass in 10 of the 11 regular-season games in which he played • Missed the Texas game with a mild knee sprain • Had at least two receptions in seven games •

Had a season-high three catches at Maryland and vs. Wake Forest • Had a season-high 36-yard catch-and-run against Georgia Tech on a screen pass • Had one carry for two yards against Clemson • Played with an injured wrist in the Peach Bowl, but did not have a catch • Also made six tackles on special teams, including two against ECU and two vs. Wake Forest.



Jeffrey Cramer

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Became the first Tar Heel freshman to start the first game of the season at tailback since Charlie Justice in 1946 • Started the first eight games of the season and played in every contest at tailback • Led the team with 508 rushing yards on 145 carries and had three rushing touchdowns • Caught 11 passes for 71 yards • Had 10 carries for 25 yards vs. Tulsa in his first collegiate contest • Rushed for a season-high 96 yards on 28 carries vs. NC State • Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard run in the first half against the Wolfpack • His 28 carries against NCSU were the most by a UNC tailback since 1997 • Had 17 carries for 79 yards and two catches for 26 yards in the win over Marshall • Had at least 10 carries in eight games • Averaged 46.2 yards per game and 3.5 per carry • Had 74 yards on nine attempts, including a season-long 26-yard run at Duke •

Also returned six punts for 29 yards • Five of those returns came at Pittsburgh • Had a season-long 16-yard punt return against the Panthers.

CAROLINA BASEBALL - 2001 SEASON

Played in 44 games and started 14 as an outfielder for the Tar Heels • Hit .206 with 13 hits in 63 at bats • Scored 13 runs, had three doubles and 10 runs batted in • Was successful on 2 of 3 stolen base attempts • Had 36 put outs, two assists and did not make an error • In a doubleheader at NC State, he was a combined 5 for 10 with four runs scored and three RBI.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

Named one of the school's 10 Most Outstanding Seniors by the faculty • Played for Coach Alan Chadwick • Led Marist to a 13-1 record • Marist advanced to the semifinals of the state 3-A playoffs • Team was four-time Region 6AAA champions and posted a four-year record of 51-4 • Made the state semifinals three times • Played running back, defensive back and linebacker • Team captain • Averaged 9.98 yards per carry as a senior when he rushed for 1,697 yards and 29 touchdowns • Three-season rushing totals 353 carries for 3,207 yards and 52 touchdowns • Gained a school-record 303 yards in a game as a senior • Caught five touchdown passes in his career • Averaged 23.4 yards per reception • Blocked eight kicks on special teams • Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAA all-state selection in 1999 and an honorable mention all-state pick in 1998 • Atlanta J-C Class AAA Offensive Player of the Year in 1999 • Atlanta J-C DeKalb County Offensive Player of the Year in 1999 and All-DeKalb County in 1998 and 1999 • Atlanta Touchdown Club Metro Atlanta Running Back of the Year in 1999 • Recipient of the Coca-Cola Academic and Athletic Golden Helmet Award • Member of the National Honor

Society • PrepStar and Tom Lemming All-America • Honorable Mention All-America by USA Today • As a senior outfielder, he hit .483 with 11 home runs and 23 stolen bases and had a .585 on-base percentage • Was selected for the Georgia All-Star Team • Selected by the Florida Marlins for the Major League Showcase in the summer of 1999.

PERSONAL

Born Brandon Harris Russell on Nov. 4, 1981 in Atlanta, Ga. • Majoring in management • Favorite movie is Scarface • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Oakland Raiders • Favorite former Tar Heel is Leon Johnson • Best friend on another team is Kelley Rhino from Georgia Tech • His Dad, Kevin, played football with the Philadelphia Eagles • Earliest football memory was scoring four touchdowns in his first football game in eighth grade.

BRANDON RUSSELL'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	145	508	3.5	3	26	11	71	6.5	0	25
2001	1	2	2.0	0	2	19	235	12.4	1	36
Total	146	510	3.5	3	26	30	306	10.2	1	36



CHAD SCOTT



TAILBACK
5-9, 187, SOPHOMORE
PLANT CITY, FLA.
(PLANT CITY/KENTUCKY) **6**

Transfer from Kentucky who has to sit out this year under NCAA guidelines • Will have two years of eligibility remaining • His goal this year is to become stronger and learn the Carolina offense.

AT KENTUCKY (1999-2000)

Played in 10 games and started eight as a freshman in 2000, leading the Wildcats in rushing with 611 yards on 130 carries and four touchdowns • Also caught 34 passes for 261 yards • Was named first-team freshman All-SEC by the SEC Coaches and was a third-team freshman All-America by The Sporting News • Had more yards from scrimmage than any other freshman running back in the league • Had a career-high 117 yards rushing against Mississippi State • Was hampered by an ankle sprain in 2001 and played in just eight games • Finished the year with 210 yards on 36 carries and caught 15 passes for 114 yards.

PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and ran track at Plant City High School • Earned all-county and all-state as a junior and a senior • Rushed for 823 yards and nine touchdowns as a sophomore, 1,012 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior and 685 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior • Limited to just 66 carries in four games as a senior because of a hamstring injury • Had three receiving touchdowns • Coached by Todd Long • Track MVP as a sophomore and junior • District champion in the 100 meters and 200 meters in 10th grade and repeated as 200 meter champion as a junior • Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Chad Terrell Scott on June 11, 1981 in Plant City, Fla. • Hobbies include playing video games, bowling and basketball • Favorite former Carolina player is Dre' Bly • Wears No. 4 because that's the number he had in high school and at Kentucky • Earliest football memory was intercepting a pass in little league and running toward the wrong end zone • Went to Hawaii this summer • Majoring in exercise and sports science.

CHAD SCOTT'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS (AT KENTUCKY)

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	130	611	4.7	4	33	34	261	7.7	0	31
2001	36	210	5.8	1	67	15	114	7.6	0	16
Totals	166	821	4.9	5	67	49	375	7.7	0	31



LEON SCROGGINS



LINEBACKER
5-11, 200, SOPHOMORE
DALLAS, TEXAS
(LAKE HIGHLANDS) **56**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season.

LAKE HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and ran track at Lake Highlands • Also was a competitive powerlifter • Named second-team all-district at defensive end • Named to the 5A All-State Academic Team • Coached by Jerry Gayden • Was sixth in the state in powerlifting in 2001 and seventh in 2000 • 1999 and 2000 NASA National High School Powerlifting champion • Has a Tae Kwon Do black belt • Member of the National Honor Society • National Merit student • National Society of Collegiate Scholars student.

PERSONAL

Born Leon Gawayne Scroggins on June 17, 1983 in Dallas, Texas • Majoring in computer science • Has one sister and one brother • Favorite NFL team as a kid was Dallas Cowboys • Favorite former Carolina player is David Thornton • Wears No. 56 because it is the same number Lawrence Taylor wore • Involved in Interscholastic Bible Study • Goal this year is to make a valuable contribution to football team.



SKIP SEAGRAVES



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 282, SOPHOMORE
BURLINGTON, N.C.
(WILLIAMS) **75**

Moved to offensive tackle last season • Is listed as the starter at left tackle entering the fall • Has good mobility and is quick off the block.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in six regular-season games and started the Clemson game in place of injured starter Greg Woolfer • Was outstanding at Clemson, helping Carolina rush for 219 yards and gain over 400 total yards of offense • Played a season-high 34 snaps against the Tigers • Saw action on 28 snaps at Maryland and 24 snaps at Texas.

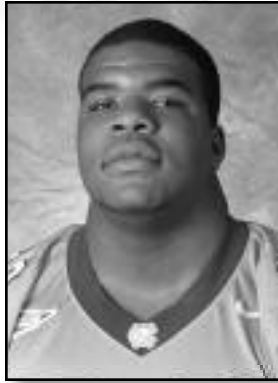
WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Sam Story • Tri-captained Williams to the 3-A state championship with a 15-1 record as a senior • Played in the Shrine Bowl • Associated Press all-state selection • Was a two-time all-conference and two-time all-region choice • Honorable Mention All-America by USA Today • Team gained 4,513 total yards • Invited to play in the East-West All-Star Game • Also earned all-area honors in the shot put and discus.

PERSONAL

Born Albert Edward Seagraves IV on April 27, 1982, in West Point, N.Y. • Hobbies include offshore fishing and hunting • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Green Bay Packers • His father, Al, was a linebacker at Shippensburg State College and is currently the coach at Elon • Al also coached 11 years at The Citadel • Greatest athletic moment was starting against Clemson last season • Favorite former Carolina player is Lawrence Taylor • Went offshore fishing this summer • Goal this season is to start at left tackle and earn All-ACC hon-

ors • Has modeled his game after Tony Boselli • Wants to add weight and improve his pass blocking • Lived in Florida and Charleston, S.C., before moving to Burlington as a high school freshman • Majoring in communications.



JONAS SEAWRIGHT



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-6, 343, SOPHOMORE
ORANGEBURG, S.C.
(ORANGEBURG WILKINSON) **69**

Switched to offensive line in the spring after working the previous two seasons at defensive tackle • Is quickly learning the position • Member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in games at Maryland and at Clemson • Redshirted in 2000.

ORANGEBURG WILKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Tommy Brown • Posted a 7-4 record as a senior • Made 195 tackles (including 70 solo), 11 quarterback sacks and 22 tackles for losses • Recovered two fumbles • Had 175 tackles, including five sacks, as a junior • An all-area, all-region and all-state selection • Named the defensive captain for the South team in South Carolina All-Star Game.

PERSONAL

Born Jonas Seawright on April 12, 1982 in Orangeburg, S.C. • Enjoys listening to music • Best friend on another team is Alex Barrow (Florida State) • Would like to switch places for a day with Bill Gates • Says he chose Carolina because it is a good academic school • Career goal is to play in the NFL • Greatest athletic moment was when he switched to offensive line • Enrolled in the General College.



WESLEY SIGMON



DEEP SNAPPER
6-0, 266, SOPHOMORE
DENVER, N.C. (BANDYS) **55**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2001 season.

BANDYS HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and basketball • Earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior • Coached by Randy Lowman • Named an East-West All Star in basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Forrest Wesley Sigmon on December 27, 1982 in Hickory, N.C. • Majoring in political science with a minor in history • Hobbies include reading and playing golf • Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan • Favorite former Carolina football player is Indianapolis Colts' center Jeff Saturday • Wears No. 55 because it is the same number his father wore at Carolina • His father, Mark, lettered in football at Carolina in 1984 • His uncle, Gene, played football for the Tar Heels, lettering in 1962 and 1963 • His cousin, Matt, also played for the Tar Heels • Would like to switch places for a day with Charles Barkley • Earliest football memory was his father teaching him a three-point stance as a three-year old • Is attending Carolina on a Teaching Fellows academic scholarship.



CARL SMALLS



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-0, 285, SOPHOMORE
CHARLESTON, S.C.
(ST. ANDREWS/
SOUTH CAROLINA) **93**

Transfer from South Carolina who is eligible this season • Has three years of eligibility remaining after redshirting in 2000 and sitting out the 2001 season • Has good size for a defensive tackle and was impressive in the Spring Game • Could challenge for a starting spot in the fall.

ST. ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

Earned first-team 3A all-state honors at St. Andrews High School in Charleston, S.C. • Ranked the No. 18 player in the state of South Carolina • Had 70 tackles and nine sacks as a senior and played in the North-South All-Star game • Coached by Dave Spurlock • Two-time state discus champion.

PERSONAL

Born Carl Felder Smalls on September 29, 1980 in Barvaria, Germany • Has one younger sister • Enjoys lifting weights and playing video games • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Cincinnati Bengals • Favorite former Tar Heel is Lawrence Taylor • Favorite athlete is Duce Staley • Likes to draw • Majoring in studio arts.



ARTHUR SMITH



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 287, FRESHMAN*
MEMPHIS, TENN.
(GEORGETOWN PREP, MD.) **66**

Redshirted in 2001 • Adds much-needed depth to the offensive line • Had a good spring.

GEORGETOWN PREP

Team captain for a squad that went 10-0 in 2000 and was ranked No. 4 among all high schools in the state of Maryland • Team won the league championship • Anchor of an offensive line that averaged over 300 yards rushing per game • First-team all-state selection at offensive line • Two-time all-conference • First-team All-Metro by the Washington Post • Was an offensive tackle and center and saw some action at defensive tackle • Also participated in track, lacrosse and basketball • Coached by Dan Paro.

PERSONAL

Born Arthur William Smith on May 27, 1982 in Memphis, Tenn. • Is one of nine brothers and sisters • Enjoys reading the Wall Street Journal • Favorite athletes are Darrell Green and Larry Bird • Best friend on another team is John Troost of Yale • Would like to switch places for a day with George W. Bush • Enrolled in the General College.



C.J. STEPHENS



QUARTERBACK
 6-3, 216, JUNIOR **7**
 GAINESVILLE, FLA.
 (BUCHHOLZ/FLORIDA)

Transfer quarterback from Florida who will compete for the starting position with Darian Durant • Has two years of eligibility remaining after sitting out the 2001 season • Has a strong and accurate arm but has yet

to have significant game experience • Was 6 of 10 for 103 yards and one touchdown in the Spring Game • Worked hard in the weight room and is a member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

AT FLORIDA

Red-shirted in 1999 and played one snap against Kentucky in 2000 • Was named to the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll in 2000.

BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL

Threw for 2,012 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior before suffering a season-ending knee injury • Named to the National Blue Chips All-America Team, which ranked him among the nation's top six dropback quarterbacks • Named to the National Recruiting Advisors All-America Team • Named a PrepStar All-America and received honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today • Completed his high school career with 4,636 passing yards and 48 touchdowns, breaking high school records held by former Florida quarterback Brad Johnson.

PERSONAL

Born Christopher James Stephens on April 7, 1981 in Gainesville, Fla. • His father, Jimmy Ray Stephens, played football at Florida and now coaches at Tennessee • His grandfather, Richard LeFevre, played football, basketball and tennis at Oberlin College • Favorite athlete is Michael Vick • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Best friends on other teams are Luke



C.J. Stephens

Bayer of Duke, Rex Grossman of Florida and Casey Connor of Florida • Wears No. 7 because he was born on April 7th and weighed seven pounds, seven ounces • Would like to switch places for a day with a Jedi Knight • Greatest athletic moment was hitting a half-court shot to send the game into overtime in Junior High School • Majoring in advertising.



MALCOLM STEWART



LINEBACKER
 6-3, 223, SENIOR **85**
 GOLDSBORO, N.C.
 (GOLDSBORO)

Has great potential and could be the year's biggest surprise on defense • Has some game experience, but the 2002 season will be his first as a starter • Trying to follow in the footsteps of fellow Goldsboro,

N.C., native linebacker David Thornton who had an incredible senior year last season and was selected in the 2002 NFL Draft • Earned "Super Ram" status in the weight room and is a member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Switched from defensive end to linebacker prior to the season • Played in nine games • Started and played the first series in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Auburn at outside linebacker • Was used primarily as a special teams player, but also saw action as a reserve linebacker • Played 129 snaps, including a season-high 33 against Virginia • Had four tackles • Made solo stops against Virginia, at Clemson, at Georgia Tech and vs. Duke.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Broke his right wrist prior to the season, but played with a cast the entire year • Played in eight games at defensive end and on special teams • Had three tackles • Played his best game of the year vs. Clemson, registering two tackles and a 5-yard sack • Played a season-high 36 snaps at Wake Forest and at Florida State.

1999 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played a total of 144 snaps in 10 games • Saw action on a season-high 34 snaps against top-rated Florida State • Played on 10 or more snaps in eight games • Made 21 tackles, including 15 solo hits • Had four tackles for losses for 12 yards • Made tackles behind the line of scrimmage against Florida State (three yards), Clemson (six), Georgia Tech (one) and Maryland (two).

GOLDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Played in the Shrine Bowl • All-conference selection • Played middle linebacker and tight end for Coach Elvin James at Goldsboro High School • Made 105 tackles, including 10 quarterback sacks • Caught 10 passes for 150 yards • Also competed in track and field and basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Malcolm Antwann Stewart on Sept. 15, 1980 in Goldsboro, N.C. • Favorite athlete is Deion Sanders • Favorite movies are Malcolm X and Pay It Forward • Favorite NFL teams as a kid were the Dallas Cowboys and N.Y. Giants • Greatest athletic moment of his career was getting a scholarship to Carolina • Goal this year is to make big plays, support his teammates and play hard and fast • Has modeled his game after David Thornton • Likes to play the piano, write and sing • Majoring in management and society.

MALCOLM STEWART'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	QBH	PBU
1999	15	6	21	4-12	0-0	0	0	5	0
2000	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	0	0	1	0
2001	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	28	5-17	1-5	0	0	6	0



TIME IS RIGHT FOR STEWART

Linebacker looks to continue Goldsboro tradition.

by Adam Lucas
TarHeelBlue.com

The 2002 UNC defense needs Malcolm Stewart to be David Thornton, and he's well on his way.

In 2001, Thornton was the surprise of the year, turning his senior campaign into an outstanding season that ended with him leading the team in tackles, with three sacks and one interception.

Stewart, a senior who made the switch from defensive end to linebacker last spring but still carries the un-linebacker-like number of 85, is from the same town as Thornton — Goldsboro. The two were teammates at Goldsboro High and Stewart still counts Thornton among his closest friends.

But the similarity is more than just cosmetic.

After not winning any team awards through his first four years in Chapel Hill, Stewart claimed the team's off-season MVP award in winter conditioning drills, and he has the inside track to the starting weakside linebacker position.

He may end up as the lone senior linebacker in the starting lineup in August. As a group, they're the center of concern for the defense.

"That's the toughest part of our defense right now," head coach John Bunting says. "We've got a depth problem and an experience problem, but we do have some talent there."

Quite a bit of that talent belongs to Stewart, who had to play with a cast on his right arm in 2000 but played well in the closing weeks of 2001.

"Malcolm will be hard to block rushing the passer this year," Bunting says. "My expectations of him are high. I think he's going to have a breakout year."

Stewart didn't do anything to dissuade that opinion when he picked off the very first pass of spring practice and returned it for a touchdown. The coaches, led by linebackers coach Dave Huxtable, who is in his first year coordinating the defense, expect to see plenty more of that in the fall.

His athletic frame also should be tough to contain coming off the corner in a defense that Bunting suggested might like to blitz more.

"I'm excited about it because it



Grant Haskison

Linebacker Malcolm Stewart

means we get to make more plays," Stewart says. "I like being aggressive and attacking."

Huxtable has made some changes in the defense since taking over for Jon Tenuta, most notably making things simpler for his linebackers by identifying their assignments more specifically.

The change wasn't made because of a need to simplify things for a defense that lost eight starters. In fact, Stewart is looking forward to proving the doubters wrong in 2002.

"I love that people are doubting us," he says. "I love that doubt in someone. We have to prove to them and we have to prove to ourselves that we're better than they think."

"I don't think it'll be that hard ... We're a lot closer, both on and off the field, this year."

That's true even though Stewart's buddy, Thornton, has departed. But his specter still lingers in the expectations for the latest senior linebacker from Goldsboro who is expected to have a major impact on the Tar Heel defense. Last year, Thornton was the leader of a defense that finished first in the Atlantic Coast Conference in total defense. Stewart knows the bar has already been set high for 2002.

"I believe he's better than me because he has done it on the field," Stewart says. "I haven't done it yet."

If things go according to plan, he'll do it this year.



JEB TERRY



OFFENSIVE GUARD	
6-6, 305, JUNIOR	77
DALLAS, TEXAS	
(CULVER MIL. ACADEMY, IND.)	

- Should contend for All-ACC honors
- Has good lateral movement and mobility
- A converted defensive tackle
- Played well in his first full year at guard last season
- Leader of a relatively inexperienced line

Rated the No. 21 guard in the country by The Sporting News • Member of UNC's strength and conditioning honor roll.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

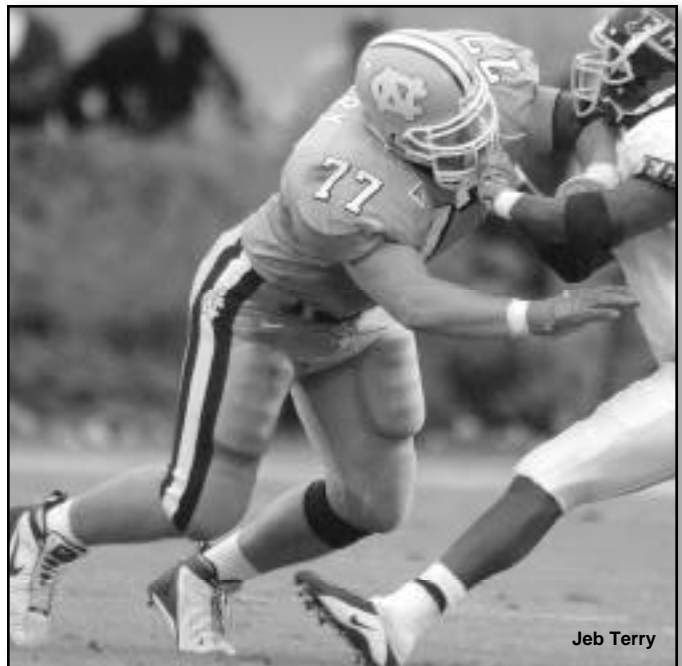
Started all 13 games, including the Peach Bowl, at right guard • Was one of only two Tar Heel offensive linemen to start every game (center Adam Metts was the other) • Switched from tackle to guard in preseason practice • Made his first career start in the season opener against Oklahoma • Played 776 snaps, an average of 65 per game • Saw action on a season-high 88 snaps against ECU • Played his best game of the season in Carolina's win over Clemson • His pass protection helped Carolina tie a school record with 25 TD passes.

1999-2000 • CAROLINA

Redshirted in 2000 after suffering a fractured right ankle in practice late in the 1999 season • Played in five games at defensive tackle in 1999 and had three tackles • Missed spring drills in 2000 • Switched to offensive line after the 1999 season.

CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY (BLOOMINGTON, IND.)

Indiana Football Coaches first-team all-state selection • Bloomington Herald all-state pick • Earned classification and all-class all-state awards as a junior and senior • Plymouth Pilot-News Defensive Player of the Year • Played defensive line, offensive guard, center and deep snapper • Four-year starter on offense and three-year starter on defensive line • Played for Coach Andy Dorrall • Had 67 tackles, including seven quarterback sacks, five other tackles for losses, and caused four fumbles • Threw the shot and discus • Graduated with honors.



Jeb Terry

Jeb Terry

PERSONAL

Born Jeb Barton Terry on April 10, 1981 in Dallas • Favorite teams are the Dallas Cowboys and Stars • Favorite athlete is Darryl Johnston • Favorite food is Mexican • Favorite book is Lonesome Dove • Greatest athletic moment was his first play as a Tar Heel in 1999 • Career goal is to play in the NFL • Goal for the season is to make All-ACC • Has modeled his game after Tony Boselli • Majoring in business.



MICHAEL WADDELL



CORNERBACK
5-11, 173, SENIOR **18**
ELLERBE, N.C.
(RICHMOND COUNTY)

A second-team All-ACC selection in 2001, Waddell is one of the best cover cornerbacks in the league • Should contend for first-team all-conference honors and All-America accolades this season • Ranked the

No. 9 cornerback in the country by The Sporting News • Preseason first-team All-ACC by The Sporting News • Is starting for the third consecutive season • Has made 24 consecutive starts • One of the fastest players on the team.

2001 • JUNIOR SEASON

Earned second-team All-ACC honors • Had 54 tackles, including 41 solo stops • Had 14 pass breakups, the fourth-highest single-season total in school history • Had a solid game against Texas, holding wide receiver Roy Williams to four catches for 38 yards and no touchdowns • Played well against Virginia, recording a career-high nine tackles along with three pass breakups and a blocked field goal • Also a dangerous kick return man who returned a punt 89 yards for a touchdown versus Oklahoma • Made six tackles against the Sooners • Recorded at least three tackles in 10 of 13 games • Had seven tackles at Georgia Tech and six vs. Wake Forest • Intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter and had seven tackles against Auburn in Carolina's 16-10 victory in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

2000 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Started every game at cornerback • Played 626 snaps, including a season-



Michael Waddell

Jeffrey Camaral

A QUIET BACKFIELD

Defensive backfield a strength in 2002.

by Adam Lucas, TarHeelBlue.com

No one is talking about Carolina's defensive backs this spring. Which is an undeniably good sign.

While there is much gnashing of teeth and wringing of hands over the defensive front seven, the secondary appears solid. In fact, there will be an unusual role reversal in Chapel Hill this fall. Last year, it was the front seven, with Julius Peppers or Ryan Sims or David Thornton, putting pressure on the quarterback and making the secondary's life easier. This year, with an inexperienced defensive front, the cornerbacks and safeties may have to stay in coverage longer to allow the line to reach the opposing quarterback.

"I've watched the tape, and I'm not a moron," new defensive backs coach Jim Fleming says. "I saw Peppers and Sims and Joey Evans and the rest of those guys who were cranking it up in front last year. You had the luxury of being able to cover for a very short period of time. Now the target is on our back, because we have to create pressure on the quarterback by coverage looks and being able to hold people in check a little bit longer. The front will develop and continue to pressure. We'll find a way to get it done."

The solution begins with rising senior cornerback Michael Waddell, one of the best pure cover corners the Tar Heels have had in recent years. Dre'Bly had a great break on the ball that enabled him to come up with interceptions. But when it comes to straight coverage, Waddell is hard to beat.

The Richmond County product defended 14 passes last year, although he didn't grab an interception until the Peach Bowl. Although he says that interceptions don't particularly matter, Waddell also thinks that figure might increase in 2002.

"Last year, the safeties and cornerbacks didn't have much of a relation-

ship," he says. "This year, we're going to talk more and try to get more interceptions."

One safety who never has a problem talking is Dexter Reid, the loquacious junior from Norfolk who has evolved into an All-ACC candidate at free safety. Reid's helmet-cracking hits and closing speed have made him the biggest hitter in the secondary.

"Dexter has all the tools to be an impact player," Fleming says. "He's got the whole package, and that's as much because of his work ethic and expectations of himself as natural talent. He's intense, physical, has good speed and good ball awareness."

Waddell and Reid will be breaking in two new members of the secondary. Chris Curry is leading the battle for playing time at strong safety, and Kevin Knight is moving from nickel back to starting cornerback.

Curry, a sophomore from Fayetteville, got playing time last year as a true freshman.

Knight, a senior, has contributed on defense the past three seasons, including starting a game against Maryland as a freshman.

He'll start opposite Waddell this year and also return kicks, trying to use his good speed to break big plays on special teams. But it's on defense where he will make his most important contribution. With Waddell already a known quantity, it's likely that opponents will test Knight early.

Knight didn't pick off a pass last year in his nickel role. But he and the rest of the defensive backs should see plenty of balls in the air this year while the front seven tries to gel.

"Our guys have to step up to the plate and act as one of the stronger units on defense until the front seven matures," Fleming says. "I've been extremely impressed with the attitude of our kids."



Michael Waddell celebrates at the Peach Bowl.

Jeffrey Camaral

high 78 vs. Tulsa • Played sparingly in the game at Florida State because of a mild concussion • Had 34 primary tackles and eight assists • Tied teammate Errol Hood for the sixth-best single-season mark in UNC history with 12 breakups • Picked off Georgia Tech's George Godsey and ran the interception back 16 yards • Had three breakups against Tulsa and Virginia • Returned one kick for 24 yards vs. Clemson • Also had a season-high six tackles, including one tackle for loss against the Tigers • Made at least three tackles in eight games • Registered six tackles against Tulsa, Wake Forest, Clemson and Pittsburgh.

RICHMOND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

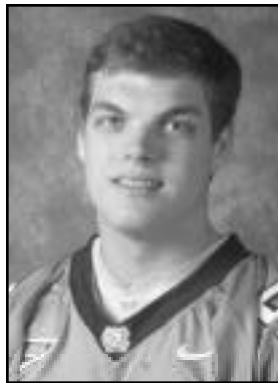
Parade All-America • Primarily played running back and kick returner as a senior and helped Richmond County go unbeaten and win the Class 4-Astate title for the second consecutive season • As a senior, he rushed 140 times for 1,564 yards, an average of 11.2 yards per carry and scored 20 touchdowns • Caught 21 passes for 419 yards and nine touchdowns • Also scored touchdowns on two punt returns • Scored 31 times as a senior • First-team all-state kick returner • Earned second-team All-USA Today honors as an athlete • Played for Coach Daryl Barnes • Rushed for 163 yards and two touchdowns in the 1998 4-Aregional title game • Set national record for punt returns • As a junior he was first-team all-state and all-conference • Set state record with nine touchdowns on kick returns • Returned seven punts and two kickoffs for scores • Made 47 tackles and had eight interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown • Rushed for 128 yards and a touchdown in the 1997 state championship game victory • Competed in track and field, baseball and basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Andre' Waddell on January 9, 1981 in Ellerbe, N.C. • Has two younger sisters • Favorite NFLteam as a kid was the Chicago Bears • Greatest athletic moment was winning the Peach Bowl • Majoring in exercise and sports science.

MICHAEL WADDELL'S REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	INT	PBU
2000	34	8	42	1-7	0-0	0	0	1-16	12
2001	41	13	54	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	14
Totals	75	21	96	2-8	0-0	0	0	1-16	26



GREG WARREN



DEEP SNAPPER

6-3, 240, SOPHOMORE
MOUNT OLIVE, N.C.
(SOUTHERN WAYNE)

56

Joined the team as a walk-on in fall 2000 and for the second consecutive season will be in charge of all deep snapping duties.

2001 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Handled all deep snapping duties for the Tar Heels • Played in all 13 games, including the Peach Bowl • Played 119 snaps.

SOUTHERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years of football and three years of track and field at Southern Wayne High School in Dudley, N.C. • Started for two years at center and deep snapper • Competed in the shot put in track and field • All-conference honorable-mention in football as a senior • All-conference honorable-mention in the shot put • Member of the National Honor Society • Attended SASI (Student Athlete Summer Institute) which focuses on drug and alcohol awareness.

PERSONAL

Born Gregory Robert Warren on October 18, 1981 in Goldsboro, N.C. • Has one younger brother • Favorite band is Guns N'Roses • Favorite athlete is Mark McGwire • Best friend on another team is Michael Spicer (Western

Carolina) • Would like to switch places for a day with WWFsuperstar Triple H • Greatest moment in his athletic career was chasing down Kelly Rhino at Georgia Tech and seeing it on national TV • Goal this year is to continue to improve in the classroom • Earliest football memory was playing flag football for the Boys' Club • Traveled to Canada in the summer • Enrolled in the General College.



ANDRE' WILLIAMS



TAILBACK

6-O, 215, JUNIOR
DURHAM, N.C. (NORTHERN)

34

Carolina's leading rusher in 2001 • Was slowed late in the season with back spasms • Did not participate in spring workouts because of surgery to repair a disk in his back in March • Is expected to be ready for the fall • A powerful runner • Involved in

several community activities.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Earned Academic All-ACC honors • Led the team in rushing with 520 yards on 170 carries and had four touchdowns • Also caught five passes for 25 yards • Played in 11 games and started eight • Became the starter in the Florida State game • Carried at least 20 times each game during Carolina's five-game mid-season win streak • Carried 24 times for 53 yards and one touchdown against FSU • Followed that with 23 carries for 68 yards at NC State • Had 23 carries for 55 yards vs. ECU • Rushed for a career-high 147 yards on 28 carries and scored one touchdown in the win over Virginia • Those were the most rushing

yards by a Tar Heel since Willie Parker had 158 vs. Maryland in 2000 • Had a career-long 38-yard run against the Wahoos • Followed that performance with 91 yards rushing in a 38-3 victory at Clemson • Had 50 yards and scored his first career touchdown at Texas on a nine-yard run in which he dove across the goal line and hit the pylon

• Did not play in the season finale against SMU because of a lower back strain • Had just two carries against Auburn in the Peach Bowl because of a back strain • Member of the Athletic Advisory Committee.

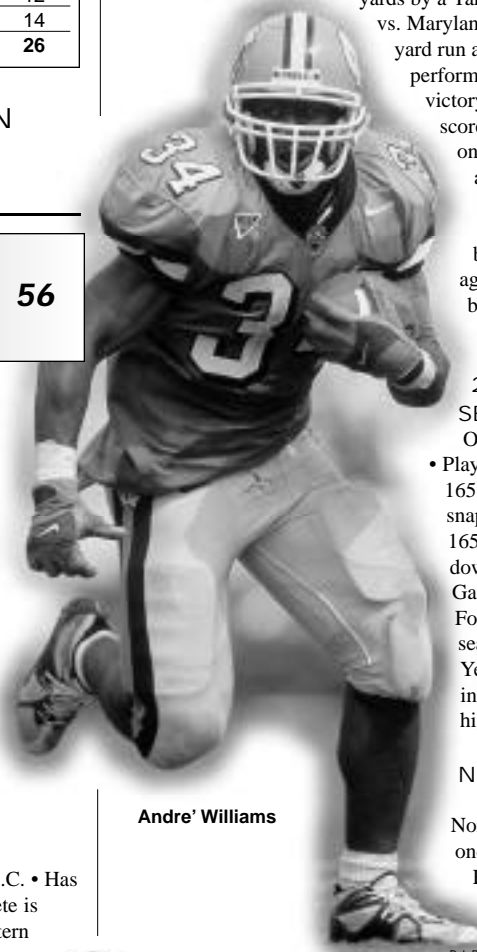
2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

One of four freshmen to play in 2000 • Played in every game at tailback • Played 165 snaps • Played a season-high 28 snaps vs. Marshall • Rushed 39 times for 165 yards, but did not score a touchdown • Caught two passes for 15 yards • Gained a season-high 40 yards at Wake Forest and vs. Georgia Tech • Carried a season-high nine times against the Yellow Jackets • Had at least one carry in all but one game • Had a season-high 16-yard gain at Wake Forest.

NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Coach Gary Merrill • Led Northern to an 11-1 record and the second round of the state playoffs •

Rushed for a school record 2,146 yards and 36 touchdowns on 265 carries as a senior • Averaged 8.1



Andre' Williams

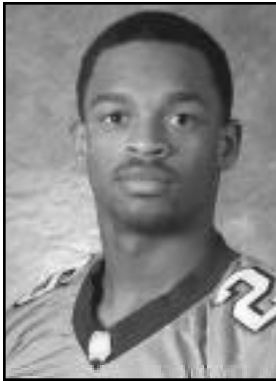
Bob Donnan

yards per carry in 1999 • Set career school records with 5,328 yards and 74 rushing scores on 434 attempts • Rushed for 1,524 yards and 17 scores as a junior and 1,434 yards and 20 touchdowns as a sophomore • Super Prep All-America, Honorable Mention All-America by USA Today, Prep Star All-Region selection and three-time Pac-6 Conference Offensive Back of the Year • Played in the Shrine Bowl • Selected the school's outstanding male athlete for 1999-2000 • Two-time team captain • Ran track for four years • Competed in the 100 meters and relays • Qualified for the state championships in the 4x100 and 4x200 as a junior and senior • Member of the Knights Leadership Council • Served for four years as a youth football mentor.

PERSONAL

Born Andre' LaMont Williams on Nov. 22, 1981 in Durham, N.C. • Likes to listen to music, read and play video games • Favorite athlete is Walter Payton • Favorite former Carolina football player is Natrone Means • Best friend on another team is Ricky Cherry (Ohio) • Greatest moment in his athletic career was scoring a touchdown against FSU in 2001 • Wears No. 34 because it was worn by so many great running backs • Participated in the Children's Rights Week by reading to kids at local elementary schools • Plays the piano • Majoring in business.

ANDRE' WILLIAMS' REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS										
Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	39	165	4.2	0	16	2	15	7.5	0	11
2001	170	520	3.1	4	38	5	25	5.0	0	12
Total	209	685	3.3	4	38	7	40	5.7	0	12



LANCE WILLIAMS



WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 199, SOPHOMORE
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
(HILLHOUSE) **25**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season.

HILLHOUSE HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and basketball at Hillhouse • Named all-conference, all-district and all-state as a junior and senior • Named to the Levi-Jackson Team in both seasons • Coached by Eric Barbarito • Named the basketball team's defensive MVP and was ranked one of the top 50 basketball players in Connecticut as a senior • Three-year honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Lance Christopher Williams on July 28, 1983 in New Haven, Conn. • Has one younger sister • Enjoys computers and playing basketball • Favorite athlete is Randy Moss • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Dallas Cowboys • Favorite former Carolina football player is Dre' Bly • Would like to switch places for a day with any NBA player • Greatest moment in his athletic career was scoring a game-winning touchdown against the city rival • His father, Leroy, played football at Connecticut • Plays the trombone • Enrolled in the General College.



LINWOOD WILLIAMS



WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 184, SOPHOMORE
ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.
(NORTHEASTERN) **12**

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 2001 season.

NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and basketball at Northeastern • Earned all-conference honors and was named the team's MVP as a senior • Team captain • Coached by Eric McDaniels • Won the coaches' award in football and basketball • Voted Most Improved on the basketball team and was a team captain • Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Linwood Lee Williams Jr. on January 2, 1983 in Elizabeth City, N.C. • Has one brother and one sister • Favorite athlete is Jerry Rice • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the Washington Redskins • Favorite former Tar Heel is Dre' Bly • Would like to switch places for a day with Bill Gates • Greatest moment of his athletic career was running back an interception 95 yards for a touchdown in high school • Plays the keyboard • Pharmacy major.



SEAN WILLIAMS



LINEBACKER
6-1, 238, SENIOR
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.
(WESTOVER) **51**

Originally a walk-on, but earned a scholarship from the coaching staff following the 2002 spring practice • Enters the season with his best chance to see significant playing time • Could challenge for a starting position at middle linebacker • Joined the team as a walk-on in 1998.

AT CAROLINA

Fifth year as a walk-on at Carolina • Played springly in 2001 • Played at linebacker and on special teams in 2000 and had one tackle • Has played safety and linebacker • Moved to inside linebacker in the spring of 1999.

WESTOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Played three years of football at safety and quarterback at Westover Senior High • Played for Coach Tom Merritt • Two-time first-team all-conference selection • Threw for 920 yards as a senior • Also played three years of basketball and one year of baseball.

PERSONAL

Born Jametrice Jashauen Williams on May 23, 1979 in Fayetteville, N.C. • Favorite movie is The Last Dragon • Favorite book is Roots • Favorite NFL teams as a kid were the Oakland Raiders and Detroit Lions • Enjoys reading and playing video games • Greatest athletic moment was earning all-conference honors in high school • Is a good gymnast • Earliest football memory was scoring a touchdown in little league • Majoring in communications.





JUPITER WILSON



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 312, JUNIOR **71**
CHESAPEAKE, VA. (HICKORY)

One of three returning starters on the offensive line • Works hard to improve • Has good mobility and quick feet • Has the potential to be an All-ACC player before his career ends.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

One of three sophomores on the offensive line • Played in 12 games, starting 11, including the Peach Bowl • Missed only the ECU game because of injury • Had his best game of the season against Clemson as Carolina piled up 219 yards rushing and 425 yards of offense • Played a season-high 83 snaps at NC State • Played on 677 snaps, an average of 62 per game.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in seven games as the top back-up at right guard • Played 134 snaps • Saw his most extensive action (58 snaps) at Virginia • Played 20 snaps vs. Tulsa and 22 at Florida State • Had three knock down blocks.

HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL

Honorable mention All-USA Today selection • Honors student who played offensive guard and on the defensive line • Coached by Joey Habit at Hickory High School • Made 68 pancake blocks as a senior • Also led the defensive line with 72 tackles and had eight quarterback sacks • Opened holes for a running game that set the district yardage record in just seven games • Started three years in basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Jupiter Dennell Wilson on Dec. 6, 1981 in Chesapeake, Va. • Favorite athlete is Chris Webber • Enjoys playing the drums, going to church and hanging out with friends • Favorite food is cajun shrimp pasta • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the St. Louis Rams • Favorite former Tar Heel football player is Ryan Carfley • Best friend on another team is Brian Smith (William & Mary) • Would like to switch places for a day with Tiger Woods • Greatest athletic moment was winning the Peach Bowl • Career goals are to graduate, teach math in high school and/or play in the NFL • Has worked on his intensity and toughness since coming to UNC • Sings in his church's gospel choir • Earliest



Jupiter Wilson

Jeffrey Camaral

football memory was playing quarterback in flag football • Teaches Sunday School for adults at his church • Wears No. 71 because it was his number in high school • Majoring in exercise and sports science.



MARCUS WILSON



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 261, JUNIOR **67**
JACKSON, MISS.
(JACKSON PREP)

A versatile player who can play both guard and center • May be a little undersized for the guard position, but gives a tremendous effort • Has a good attitude and works hard.

2001 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played both center and guard • Broke his hand midway through the season and was unable to snap the ball, forcing a change to guard • Completed primarily as a reserve on the offensive line • Played in six regular-season games a total of 69 snaps • Saw his most extensive action at Clemson.

2000 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Was the top backup to Adam Metts at center • Played 56 snaps, including a season-high 22 snaps vs. Tulsa • Also played 17 snaps in the win at Duke.

JACKSON PREPARATORY

Named all-state for all classifications, all-state 4A and all-district • Team's Most Valuable Lineman • Led Jackson Prep to an 11-2 record and the 4A state championship • Team captain • Competed in track and field • Also played baseball for two years • Coached by Ricky Black • Played in the Mississippi Private School Association All-Star Game • Clarion-Ledger all-state and Scholar-Athlete Award recipient • National Honor Society student • Competed on the school's debate team and mock trial team.

PERSONAL

Born Marcus Minter Wilson on March 14, 1981 in Jackson, Miss. • Parents, Marcus and Martha, both attended Carolina • Has one brother and one sister • Favorite athlete is Chad Hennings • Favorite NFL team as a kid was the New Orleans Saints • Enjoys quail and pheasant hunting, listening to classical music and working out • Has modeled his game after Mark Stepnoski of the Dallas Cowboys • Earliest football memory was running laps around the track in full pads as a sixth grader • Would like to switch places for a day with David Letterman • Plays the guitar • Majoring in journalism and mass communication.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

If the UNC band needs any replacements, perhaps they could call on several members of the football team. Among those players who can play a musical instrument are:

Justin Barton	saxophone	John Lafferty	piano
Will Berry	trombone	Jacque Lewis	trumpet
Donti Coats	trumpet	Landon Mariani	singer
Eric Davis	trumpet & tuba	Tony Pigford	guitar
Jocques Dumas	bass clarinet	Clay Roberson	trumpet
Clarence Gaddy	keyboard	Malcolm Stewart	piano
Jared Hall	guitar	Lance Williams	trombone
Zach Hilton	guitar	Marcus Wilson	guitar
Kevin Knight	trumpet		

2002 NORTH CAROLINA NEWCOMERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Alden Blizzard	6-4	225	DE	Laurel, Md.	Laurel
Melik Brown	6-2	225	LB	Camden, N.J.	Woodrow Wilson
Lewis Burnham	6-5	235	TE	Moorestown, N.J.	Moorestown
Mahlon Carey	6-2	195	RB	Mableton, Ga.	South Cobb
Rikki Cook	6-1	235	RB	Montclair, N.J.	Monclair/Rutgers
Whit Efrid	6-5	305	OL	Oakboro, N.C.	West Stanly
Daunte Fields	6-1	160	WR	Wellington, Fla.	Cardinal Newman
Ian Firestone	6-2	190	WR	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Wilson
Michael Gilmore	6-1	170	WR	Greenville, S.C.	J.L. Mann
Kendall High	6-6	250	DE	Salisbury, N.C.	West Rowan
Cedrick Holt	6-1	180	DB	Wadesboro, N.C.	Anson County
Derrele Mitchell	6-4	190	WR	Winston-Salem, N.C.	R.J.Reynolds/Hargrave M.A.
Brian Rackley	6-4	230	DE	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lawton Chiles
Xavier Rainey	6-5	230	DE	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Southwest DeKalb
Kyle Ralph	6-4	280	OL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier
Mickey Rice	6-2	265	DL	Union, S.C.	Union
Tommy Richardson	6-3	205	DB	Miami, Fla.	North Miami Beach
Rashaad Tindall	6-4	195	DB	Wilmington, N.C.	Laney
D.J. Walker	6-1	170	RB	Pisgah Forest, N.C.	Brevard
Jacoby Watkins	6-1	190	DB	Laurinburg, N.C.	Scotland
Chris Woods	6-5	280	OL	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
David Wooldridge	6-3	185	PK/P	Advance, N.C.	Davie
Victor Worsley	6-2	220	LB	Battleboro, N.C.	North Edgecombe

ALDEN BLIZZARD

6-4, 225, Defensive End
Laurel, Md. (Laurel)

Rated the No. 18 senior in Maryland by SuperPrep • Three-year starter • Had 72 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior • Played on the interior defensive line as a sophomore and junior, but was moved to defensive end as a senior • Had 80 tackles and nine sacks as a junior • Also played tight end • Cousin of current Tar Heel tight end Bobby Blizzard • Coached by Mike Rudden • Played basketball as a junior.

MELIK BROWN

6-2, 225, Linebacker
Camden, N.J. (Woodrow Wilson)

Played both defensive end and center on offense • Helped lead Camden to a 12-0 record and its first ever sectional state championship • Selected all-conference and all-group as a junior • Made 57 tackles and had 10 sacks in his senior season • Had 45 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, three caused fumbles and two fumbles recovered as a junior • Had 16 pancake blocks and graded out over 90 percent on his blocks as a junior • All-Area as a senior • Coached by Michael McBride.

LEWIS BURNHAM

6-5, 235, Tight End
Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown)

Played offensive tackles and tight end on offense and linebacker on defense • Helped lead Moorestown to an 11-1 season and the New Jersey Group 2 state championship as a junior • Rated the No. 27 prospect in New Jersey • His father, Lem, was a teammate of John Bunting's with the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1970s • Burnham was a defensive end and Bunting was a linebacker for the Eagles • The elder Burnham works for the NFL as vice president of player and employee development • Coached by Frank Paris.

MAHLON CAREY

6-2, 195, Running Back
Mableton, Ga. (South Cobb)

Rushed for 1,615 yards and scored 24 touchdowns as a senior • Ranked among the Top 50 prospects in Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Ranked among the Super Southern 100 by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Rated the No. 58 prospect in Georgia by SuperPrep • Made all-state as a kick returner • Played

safety on defense and had 90 tackles and three interceptions • Returned four kicks for touchdowns • Started at forward for the basketball team and was the 4-Astate champion in the 100 meters • Rushed for 1,505 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior • Coached by Shane McQueen • Also played basketball and ran track.

RIKKI COOK

6-1, 235, Running Back
Montclair, N.J. (Montclair/Rutgers)

Rutgers transfer who will have to sit out the 2002 season • Has three years of eligibility remaining • Played in three games in 2001 before suffering a foot injury • Carried 19 times for 46 yards and caught one pass for five yards • Regarded by most recruiting analysts as the top offensive player in the state of New Jersey in 2000 • Rushed for 2,152 yards on 230 carries and scored 28 touchdowns as a senior at Monclair • Was a consensus first-team All-State selection, was the New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year and was the New Jersey MVP in the annual Governor's Bowl, an all-star game between New Jersey and New York high school standouts • Team was 9-3 and played in the North Jersey Section 2 Group IV championship game in his senior campaign • Scored eight touchdowns on runs of at least 40 yards or more and five on runs of at least 63 yards • Rushed for over 1,000 yards as a full-back as a junior • Also competed in track as a sprinter.

WHIT EFIRD

6-5, 305, Offensive Line
Oakboro, N.C. (West Stanly)

Three-year starter at right offensive tackle and saw some action at defensive tackle • Two-year all-conference and two-year all-county • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Ranked among the top 20 players in North Carolina by the Raleigh News & Observer • Handled all kicking duties, including punting, kickoffs, extra points and field goals • Made five of seven field goals and 22 of 27 extra points in 2000 • Team was 7-3 and made the first round of the playoffs in junior season • Coached by Mark Little.

DAUNTE FIELDS

6-1, 160, Wide Receiver
Wellington, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)

Had 41 catches for 844 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior • Returned two punts for scores and one kick-off for a touchdown • Intercepted four passes and recovered one fumble • Rated the No. 41 prospect in Florida by SuperPrep • Ranked among the Top 100 Florida prospects by the Orlando Sentinel • Attends the same high school as current Tar Heel basketball player Jackie Manuel • Coached by Sam Budnyk • UNC recruiting administrator Nick Schiralli was an assistant coach at Fields' high school last season.

IAN FIRESTONE

6-2, 190, Wide Receiver
Sinking Spring, Pa. (Wilson)

High School All-America honors by SuperPrep, Rivals, Sporting News, Prepstar and Tom Lemming • Rated the nation's No. 8 wide receiver by SuperPrep magazine and the No. 35 wide receiver by Rivals100.com • Four-year starter • Established school and county career records with 134 receptions for 1,907 yards • Scored 13 touchdowns • Earned all-state, all-county and all-league honors as a senior • Caught eight passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns in win over rival Manheim Township, breaking Wilson's career receiving yardage record • Also played cornerback • Member of the all-state academic team • Coached by Jim Cantafio.

MICHAEL GILMORE

6-1, 170, Wide Receiver
Greenville, S.C. (J.L. Mann)

Two-year starter • Began his junior season as the starting quarterback, but moved to wide receiver during the middle of the season and became an all-region player in both seasons • Named all-state as a senior • Caught 20 passes for over 300 yards and six touchdowns as a senior • Also played defensive back and returned kicks • Returned two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns as a senior • Had nine career interceptions, including four as a senior • Coached by Mickey Crocker • Member of the track team and was the state champion in the 400 meters as a junior • Attended the same high school as former Tar Heel standout and current UNCAssistant Athletic Director Rick Steinbacher.

KENDALL HIGH

6-6, 250, Defensive End
Salisbury, N.C. (West Rowan)

Three-year starter at West Rowan • Team was 8-3 as a sophomore, 12-2 and conference champs as a junior and 6-5 as a senior • Had 86 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 15 quarterback hurries, an interception for a touchdown and three blocked kicks (one for TD, one for safety) as a senior • Selected to play in the East-West All-Star game • North Piedmont Conference Player of the Year • All-county, all-conference as a senior • Played basketball as a sophomore and junior, but did not play as a senior to prepare for college football • Coached by Scott Young.

CEDRICK HOLT

6-1, 180, Defensive Back
Wadesboro, N.C. (Anson County)

Only played in one game as a senior due to a groin injury, but was still named to the Shrine Bowl • Was a four-year starter • One of the Charlotte Observer's Top 25 prospects in North Carolina • Rated the No. 37 prospect in North Carolina • Had an outstanding junior season starting at free safety • Made eight interceptions, broke up 19 passes and had 79 tackles • Scored five touchdowns as a wide receiver • Coached by Fred Davis.



DERRELE MITCHELL

6-4, 190, Wide Receiver
Winston-Salem, N.C.
(R.J. Reynolds/Hargrave Military Academy)

Played one year at Hargrave Military Academy in 2001 • Had 45 catches for 850 yards and eight touchdowns at Hargrave • Chosen for the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team as a senior at Reynolds • Caught 24 passes for 549 yards and scored eight touchdowns as a senior • Also rushed for 174 yards on 15 carries, an average of 11.6 yards per carry • Returned 15 kicks for 500 yards, an average of 33.3 yards per return • Had two kickoff returns for touchdowns – 92 and 95 yards • Accumulated 1,223 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns • All-conference as a junior and senior • All-area selection as a senior • In his high school career, caught 56 passes for 1,347 yards and 18 touchdowns and rushed 25 times for 199 yards • Also had three interceptions • Coached by Alex Mebane at Reynolds and Lonnie Messick at Hargrave • Leading scorer on basketball team that won the 4-Astate championship as a junior • Named the basketball West Regional MVP in the playoffs • Also competed in the long jump and placed in the conference meet.

BRIAN RACKLEY

6-4, 230, Defensive End
Tallahassee, Fla. (Lawton Chiles)

Three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines • Had 105 tackles, eight tackles for loss, six sacks, eight pass deflections and four forced fumbles as a senior • All-Big Bend first-team selection at defensive end • Selected to play in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game • Defensive captain of the Florida team • Coached by Mike Hickman.

XAVIER RAINEY

6-5, 230, Defensive End
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Southwest DeKalb)

Had an outstanding senior season with 181 tackles, 52 tackles for losses, 13 sacks, caused five fumbles and recovered four fumbles • Honorable-mention all-state in Class 5-A • Rated the No. 23 prospect in Georgia by SuperPrep • Coached by Buck Godfrey.

KYLE RALPH

6-4, 280, Offensive Line
Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)

Ranked among the top 25 offensive linemen in the country by several analysts • Three-year starter who played at center as a sophomore, guard as a junior and left tackle as a senior • Ranked as the No. 44 senior in the Midwest (six-state area) by SuperPrep • All-state and all-county as a senior • Played in Ohio's North-South All-Star Game • Invited to play in the Big 33 Game, matching Ohio's all-stars vs. Pennsylvania's all-stars • Helped lead St. Xavier to a 13-1 record as a senior and a berth in the state championship game • Team was runnerup in Ohio's Division I, the state's biggest schools • Will not turn 18 until next September • Started six games as a 14-year-old sophomore • Coached by Steve Rasso.

MICKEY RICE

6-2, 265, Defensive Line
Union, S.C. (Union)

Helped lead Union High School to a 40-5 record in three years as a starter on the defensive line, including the 3-Astate championship as a sophomore and junior and state runner-up as a senior • Had 96 tackles, 18 tackles for losses, six sacks and 20 quarterback pressures as a senior • Caused four fumbles, recovered two fumbles, and intercepted one pass for a touchdown • Had two sacks in the Shrine Bowl • Member of the Charlotte Observer's top 25 prospects in the South Carolina • Named one of South Carolina's Elite 11 prospects • Named all-state as a senior and all-region for three years • All-Spartanburg area as a junior and senior • Had 84 tackles, eight tackles for loss, six sacks, six caused fumbles, two recovered fumbles and 18 pressures as a junior • Had over 150 career tackles • Member of the Beta Club • Coached by Mike Anthony.

TOMMY RICHARDSON

6-3, 205, Defensive Back
Miami, Fla. (North Miami Beach)

Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver • North Miami Beach had its best three years ever while he was on the team, including an 8-2 record as a senior • Team captain as a junior and senior • Made 76 tackles, two sacks, three interceptions and one fumble recovery as a senior defensive back • Had 23 receptions for 487 yards and three touchdowns as a wide receiver • Also blocked four field goals • Rated the No. 51 prospect in Florida by SuperPrep • Had 143 career tackles, 52 assists, five interceptions, six sacks and 28 tackles for loss • Second-team all-state as a senior • Ranked among the Top 100 prospects in Florida by the Orlando Sentinel • All-county as a senior • Student Body President • Coached by Jeff Bertani • Also plays basketball.

RASHAAD TINDALL

6-4, 195, Defensive Back
Wilmington, N.C. (Laney)

Played safety and wide receiver • Helped lead Laney High School to an 15-1 record and a berth in the 4-Astate championship game • Team was the state 4-Arunner-up • Had 50 tackles, 10 tackles for losses and two interceptions on defense as a senior • Had 15 catches for 300 yards and eight touchdowns • Did not play football until his junior season, instead concentrating on basketball • Rated the No. 30 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Coached by Craig Pendergraft • Was the basketball team's MVP as a junior • Averaged 20 points and 14 rebounds that season.

D.J. WALKER

6-1, 170, Running Back
Pisgah Forest, N.C. (Brevard)

Played only two years of prep football • Rated the No. 25 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Had back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons • Carried 168 times for 1,140 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior despite a knee injury that caused him to miss two games and limited his action in others • Rushed 255 times for 1,946 yards as a junior • Had 2,246 total yards and 23 touchdowns as a junior • Made 45 tackles and had three interceptions as a junior and did not play on defense as a senior • Two-time all-conference and all-area selection • Helped lead Brevard to a 10-3 record as a junior and a 10-2 record as a senior • Had 423 career carries for 3,086 yards and scored 37 touchdowns • Finished his high school career with 3,506 total yards of offense • Coached by Dan Essenberg • Also participated in track and basketball.

JACOBY WATKINS

6-1, 190, Cornerback
Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland)

Played on North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team and had an outstanding showing • Rated the No. 31 prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep • One of the Charlotte Observer's Top 25 players in North Carolina • Made 68 tackles and had three interceptions as a senior • Returned two of those interceptions for touchdowns • Was a high school teammate of current Tar Heel Willie McNeill • Also competed in track • Coached by Mark Barnes.

CHRIS WOODS

6-5, 280, Offensive Line
Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)

Two-year starter at left offensive tackle • Played in the North-South South Carolina All-Star Game • All-area, all-region and all-state as a senior • Paved the way for two 1,000-yard tailbacks as a senior • Team was regional champs and advanced to the first round of the South Carolina 4-Astate playoffs • Also wrestles in the heavyweight classification • Has a 31-inch vertical leap • Coached by Bob Hanna.

DAVID WOOLDRIDGE

6-3, 185, Place-kicker/Punter
Advance, N.C. (Davie)

Made all-state as a punter and a place-kicker as a senior • All-Northwest Region and all-conference selection as a junior and senior • Made 28 of 34 career field goals and 58 of 61 career point after attempts • Averaged 44.5 yards per punt, made 12 of 17 field goals and 37 of 39 extra points as a senior • Did not miss a field goal (12 for 12) under 45 yards as a senior • Was a perfect 10 of 10 in field goal attempts as a junior • Longest field goal was a 49-yarder as a junior • Also booted a 45-yarder as a senior • Team was 9-2 and tied for the conference championship as a senior • Coached by Doug Illing.

VICTOR WORSLEY

6-2, 220, Linebacker
Battleboro, N.C. (North Edgecombe)

Rated the 10th-best senior and No. 2 linebacker in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Named to the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team • Four-year starter at linebacker • Also played fullback • Had 140 tackles as a senior and 495 tackles in his high school career • Averaged 16 tackles per game as a senior • One of the Charlotte Observer's Top 25 prospects in North Carolina • Made 25 tackles for loss for 88 yards • Rushed 125 times for 886 yards and 22 touchdowns • Three-time all-conference and all-area performer • Named the Area Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior • Two-time all-state at linebacker • Team advanced to the playoffs every year, including an appearance in the state championship game his freshman season • Coached by Raymond Cobb • Played basketball for three years.

