

PLAYER PROFILES

CAROLINA
2006
FOOTBALL



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2006 PERSONNEL

Offensive lettermen returning (14): *TB Cooter Arnold, OT Brian Chacos, TB Barrington Edwards, OG Charlston Gray, TE Jon Hamlett, WR Jesse Holley, TB Ronnie McGill, TE Richard Quinn, OT Garrett Reynolds, FB Nick Starcevic, WR Brandon Tate, TB Justin Warren, WR Andrew Wasserman, TE Rock Wells

Offensive lettermen lost (12): QB Matt Baker, C Steven Bell, FB Rikki Cook, WR Mike Mason, WR Derrele Mitchell, WR Michael Norton, TE Justin Phillips, WR Jarwarski Pollock, OG Kyle Ralph, OT Skip Seagraves, C Arthur Smith, WR Wallace Wright

Offensive starters returning (5): OT Brian Chacos, OG Charlston Gray, TE Jon Hamlett, WR Jesse Holley, TB Ronnie McGill

Offensive starters lost (6): QB Matt Baker, C Steven Bell, FB Rikki Cook, WR Mike Mason, OG Kyle Ralph, OT Skip Seagraves

Defensive lettermen returning (19): DE Kentwan Balmer, CB Bryan Bethea, DE Melik Brown, DT Shelton Bynum, LB Larry Edwards, SS Trimane Goddard, DT Kyndraus Guy, LB Durell Mapp, LB Mark Paschal, CB Quinton Person, DE Brian Rackley, LB Chase Rice, FS Kareen Taylor, DE Hilee Taylor, LB Martel Thatch, SS D.J. Walker, CB Jacoby Watkins, LB Garrett White, LB Victor Worsley

Defensive lettermen lost (11): SS Mahlon Carey, DE Tommy Davis, CB Cedrick Holt, LB Doug Justice, LB Jeff Longhany, DT Khalif Mitchell, FS Tom O'Leary, DT Chase Page, LB Tommy Richardson, LB Thomas Sperring, CB Linwood Williams

Defensive starters returning (7): LB Larry Edwards, SS Trimane Goddard, DT Shelton Bynum, LB Durell Mapp, DE Brian Rackley, FS Kareen Taylor, CB Jacoby Watkins

Defensive starters lost (4): DE Tommy Davis, CB Cedrick Holt, DT Chase Page, LB Tommy Richardson

Special Teams lettermen returning (3): PK Connor Barth, DS Michael Murphy, P David Wooldridge

Special teams lettermen lost (1): DS Warren Green

*Arnold will move to safety in 2006.



Joined the team as a walk-on in 2005 • Attended high school in Texas (The Woodlands) as a freshman, Florida as a sophomore (Plant) and North Carolina (Green Hope) as a senior • Started at strong safety his senior season at Green Hope and earned all-conference honors and was academic all-conference • Also played linebacker, tight end and wide receiver • Started at safety at Plant High School as a sophomore and junior where he was named the team's most improved player • Named student-athlete of the week by The Raleigh News & Observer as a senior • Coached by Tim Pauluzzi at Green Hope, Darlee Nelson at Plant and Weldon Willing at The Woodlands • Also earned three letters in track and field • Was ranked among the top 110 meter hurdlers in North Carolina • Holds the Green Hope record in the 4x100 meter relay, shuttle hurdle relay, pole vault relay and triple jump relay • Born Zach Robert Adrian on May 20, 1987 in The Woodlands, Texas.

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Moved to safety in the spring and should be among the rotation in the defensive backfield • Also plays on special teams.

2005 - Freshman Season

One of seven true freshmen to see action • Played in all 12 games and started the season opener at tailback • Rushed four times for 10 yards, including a long of five, at Miami • Had team highs of 11 carries and 64 yards at Louisville • Averaged 3.5 yards per carry in Carolina's 31-17 victory over Utah • Had eight carries for 28 yards, including a long of 12, and caught a 15-yard pass against the Utes • Carried nine times for 39 yards, including a season-best 15-yard run in the win over NC State • Had a 15-yard reception on a screen pass against NC State • The reception came on 2nd and 22, Carolina then converted the third down and later scored a field goal • Did not start against Wisconsin, but had seven carries for 18 yards, including a long of 13 • Also caught one pass for one yard against the Badgers • Just the second freshman to start the first game of the season since Charlie Justice in 1946 (Brandon Russell in 2000 was the other) • Rushed for 28 yards on nine carries in the season opener vs. Georgia Tech.

Davie High School

Student Sports Magazine All-America • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl Team • Named first-team all-state by the Associated Press at both tailback and defensive back • Only player to be on both offensive and defensive all-state team • Earned league offensive Player of the Year honors in 2003 and 2004 • Three-time all-conference • Ranked the No. 17 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Played quarterback, running back, punter and defensive back in high school • Finished his high school career with 5,172 yards and 67 touchdowns, both school records • As a senior, he gained 2,316 yards on the ground and scored 30 touchdowns • Picked off 10 passes, returning two for game-winning touchdowns as a senior • Had nine interceptions, including two for touchdowns as a junior • Selected to the Winston-Salem Journal's All-Northwest Team as a running back as a junior • Rushed for 1,778 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior • Was the 2003 offensive player of the year in the Central Piedmont 4-A.

Personal

First name is James, but goes by "Cooter" • Coached by Doug Illing • Son of James and Sonya Arnold • Born January 11, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.

COOTER ARNOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP
2005	48	187	3.9	0	15	4	29	7.2	0	15





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Began to develop into a solid defensive end near the end of last season • Should challenge for a starting position in the fall • Also can play inside at defensive tackle.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in all 11 games and started the final three against Maryland, Duke and Virginia Tech • Had 17 tackles, including five tackles for losses, one sack, five quarterback hurries and one pass breakup • Posted three tackles, including a tackle for loss, at Virginia Tech • Assisted on one tackle at Miami • Had a career-high four stops, including 1.5 tackles for losses, in a 7-5 win over Virginia • Registered three tackles at Louisville • Had one tackle in the win over Utah • Posted two tackles and made his first career sack in the win at NC State • Assisted on one tackle vs. Wisconsin • Posted two tackles, including a tackle for loss, at Georgia Tech.

2004 - Freshman Season

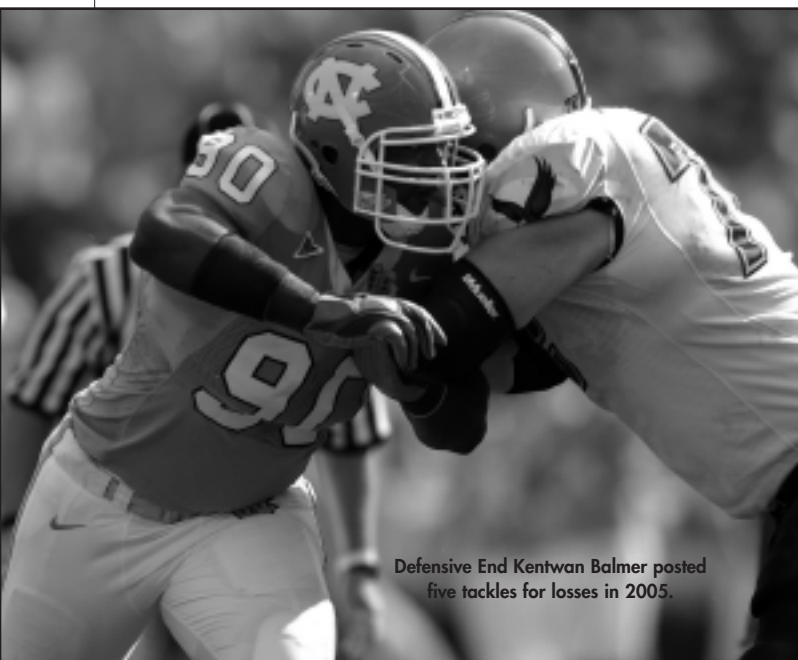
One of 13 true freshmen to see action • Played in nine games at defensive end • Had one tackle at Utah.

Weldon High School

Member of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl Team • Finished his senior season with 113 tackles, 12 sacks, eight pass breakups and six fumble recoveries • Helped lead Weldon to three shutouts in its first six games • As a junior, recorded 103 tackles, 11 sacks and scored a defensive touchdown on a fumble recovery • Earned all-conference and all-area honors in each of his last two seasons •

KENTWAN BALMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2004	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	8	9	17	5.0-15	1.0-5	0	1	0	0
Totals	8	10	18	5.0-15	1.0-5	0	1	0	0



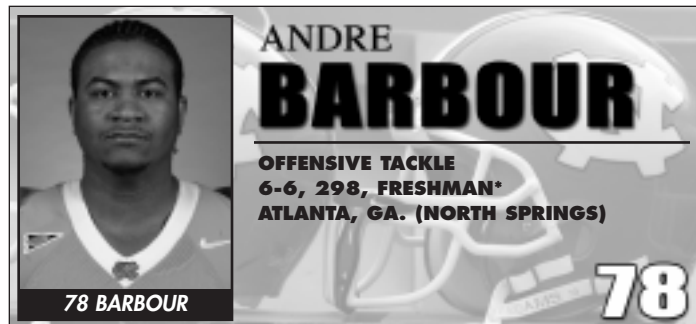
Defensive End Kentwan Balmer posted five tackles for losses in 2005.

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Named the 2003 All-Area Defensive Player of the Year • Coached by Grady Williams.

Personal

Favorite football players as a kid were Lawrence Taylor and Reggie White • His goal this year is to help the team get back to a bowl game • His dream moment is to pick off a pass • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is the tradition • Son of Charles and Christa Balmer • Born on October 15, 1986 • Communications major.



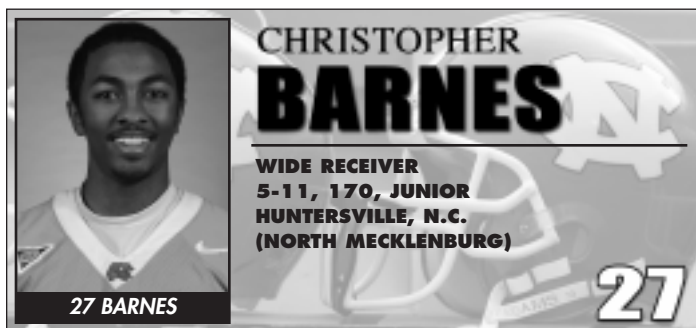
Redshirted in 2005 • Is listed on the preseason depth chart at right tackle and has an opportunity to start this fall.

North Springs High School

Offensive lineman who started at North Springs High School but transferred to Beach High School in Savannah during his senior season • Has played just three years of football • Two-year starter at right tackle • Recorded 15 pancakes, gave up only two sacks • Ranked among the top 100 players in Georgia by Rivals.com • Coached by Gary McCoy at North Springs • Played on the basketball team.

Personal

Son of Andre Barbour and Mignon Hale • Born on April 12, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.



Joined the team as a walk-on in 2005 • Played for coach Glen Padgett at North Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte • Named all-conference as a wide receiver and defensive back as a senior • Had 482 yards relieving and made 47 tackles and picked off six passes • As a junior, he had 352 yards receiving, 62 rushing yards, made 37 tackles and had one interception • Was named the student-athlete of the year for the school as a senior • Also ran track and was the team's most valuable player as a senior • Born on Sept. 23, 1986, in Columbia, S.C. • Chemistry major.



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**CONNOR
BARTH**

PLACE-KICKER
6-1, 190, JUNIOR
WILMINGTON, N.C. (HOGGARD)

10 BARTH

Rebounded into form late in the season, making eight of his last 10 kicks • Has the potential to be one of the top place-kickers in the ACC.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Made 11 of 21 (.524) field goal attempts • After struggling in the middle of the season, connected on eight of his last 10 • Made a 25-yarder and had one blocked at Virginia Tech • Connected on a 24-yard field goal as time expired in the first half against Duke • Made three of four attempts in the overtime loss vs. Maryland • Connected on tries from 45, 41 and 24 yards • Missed a 38-yarder in overtime • Connected on all three field goal attempts in a 16-14 victory over Boston College – 20, 22 and 44 yards • Entered the BC game with just three field goals on the season and made three against the Eagles • Missed both attempts (47, 54) against Virginia • Missed a 44-yard field goal attempt against Louisville • Missed two of three field goals against Utah, including a 24-yarder and a 49-yarder • Booted a 32-yarder on his last attempt against the Utes • Struggled against NC State, missing two field goals, but converted a 24-yarder in the fourth quarter that gave the Tar Heels a 31-24 lead • Made a 43-yard field goal against Wisconsin, but missed a 50-yarder in the second half • Made three extra points and did not attempt a field goal at Georgia Tech.

2004 - Freshman Season

Named second-team freshman All-America by Rivals.com • Named honorable-mention All-ACC • Made 14 of 18 field goal attempts and 35 of 37 extra point attempts • Booted a 27-yard field goal against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Kicked 25- and 41-yard field goals in the win at Duke • Made a 33-yard field goal in the 31-24 victory at Wake Forest • Booted a 30-yard field goal against Virginia Tech • Missed a 54-yarder on Carolina's final possession that would have tied the game • Made a 42-yard game-winning field goal as time expired to beat No. 4 Miami, 31-28 • Had missed a 39-yarder earlier in the game against the Hurricanes • Carolina set up the field goal with a nine-play, 55-yard drive to the Miami 25-yard line • Carolina ran the clock down to four seconds, then Miami called a timeout to "ice" Barth • Barth responded with Carolina's first-game winning field goal since Dan Orner against Duke in 2002 • Made a 29-yard field goal at Utah • Made all three field goal attempts (50, 31, 25 yards) and three extra points in Carolina's 30-24 win over NC State • The 50-yard field goal was the longest ever by a Carolina freshman • Made all three field goals against FSU (20, 32, 37) and an extra point • Became the first Tar Heel to make three field goals in a game since Dan Orner made three at Syracuse in 2002 • Made all four extra point attempts against Georgia Tech, but missed a 47-yard field goal • Made his first career field goal on a 22-yard attempt at Virginia • Connected on all seven point after attempts in Carolina's 49-38 win • Became the first freshman kicker to kick a field goal for the Tar Heels since Josh McGee in 1996.

Hoggard High School

Named first-team high school All-America by USA Today • Played in the prestigious Army All-America Bowl • Attended the U.S. Army All-American Bowl combine and was named the event's top kicker • Selected to the inaugural EA Sports High School All-America Team • Considered one of the best kickers in the country by most recruiting services • Set the North Carolina state record for field goals in a season and career (38) • Ranked among the top 25 overall players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Connected on 20 of 21 field goals and 48 of 50 PATs for 108 points as a senior • Made a 53- and 50-yarder in 2003 • Had a string of 40 consecutive PATs in 2002 • Made 11 of 14 field goals that year, including a 50-yarder, and connected on 53 of 54 extra point attempts as a junior • Put 75 percent of his kickoffs in the end zone • Punted 42 times for a 38.2-yard average with a long punt of 50 yards • Won the field goal distance competition at Virginia Tech's Fourth Down Sports Camp with a 51-

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yarder following his sophomore season • Also won the Ray Guy Camp competition with a 55-yarder • Coached by Scott Braswell.

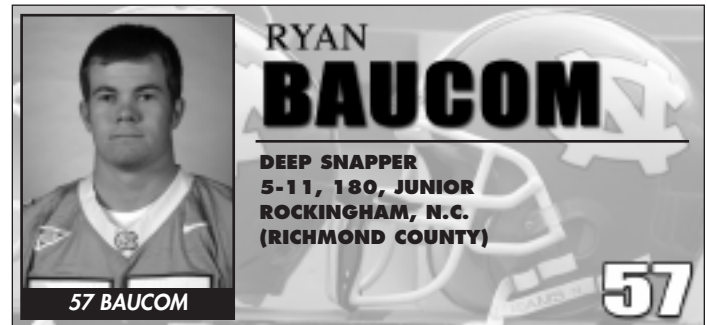
Personal

Enjoys golf, snowboarding and surfing • Says the best word to describe him is "relaxed" • Would like to switch places for a day with Adam Sandler • Would like to improve his kickoffs this season • Son of Thomas and Susan Barth • Born on April 11, 1986 • Communications major.

CONNOR BARTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	FGM-FGA	PCT	0-29	30-39	40-49	+50	LG
2004	14-18	.778	6-6	5-7	2-3	1-2	50
2005	11-21	.524	6-7	1-4	4-8	0-2	45
Totals	25-39	.641	12-13	6-11	6-11	1-4	50

Connor Barth made 8 of his final 10 field goals in 2005.



**RYAN
BAUCOM**

DEEP SNAPPER
5-11, 180, JUNIOR
ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
(RICHMOND COUNTY)

57 BAUCOM

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Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Earned all-conference honors as a senior at Richmond County • Was named a Gridiron Great by Channel 9 in Rockingham • Team captain • Led the state in completion percentage in 2002 • Coached by Darryl Barnes and Ed Emory • Also played golf for two seasons and helped Richmond County win the state championship • Earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior in golf and was the team MVP • Also played baseball and basketball • Was a member of the National Honor Society and National Beta Club • Would like to switch places for a day with Davis Love III • His dream vacation is to play golf at Pebble Beach and St. Andrews • Says the best thing about Carolina is "being a part of a great team and a network of athletes" • Son of Thomas and Brenda Baucom • Born Ryan Scott Baucom on December 4, 1984 • Economics major.



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**BRYAN
BETHEA**

CORNERBACK
5-10, 185, JUNIOR
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (DOUGLAS BYRD)

35 BETHEA

Should contend for playing time at one of the cornerback positions this fall.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in all 11 games and started against Boston College and Maryland • Had 14 tackles, including 10 primary stops and four assists, and broke up two passes • Also played on special teams • Posted a career-high seven tackles in his first career start against Boston College, a 16-14 UNC victory • Had six tackles the following week vs. Maryland • Also had one tackle at Virginia Tech.

2004 - Freshman Season

Played in all 12 games, including the Continental Tire Bowl • Primarily used on special teams • Had four tackles, including three primary stops • Made two tackles at Wake Forest • Redshirted in 2003.


Douglas Byrd High School

Named one of the top 25 players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Earned all-region honors from PrepStar • Carried 197 times for 1,277 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, including 249 yards and three touchdowns in Byrd's 38-8 upset win over Greenville Rose in the second round of the state playoffs • Led the Mid-Southeastern 4-A Conference in rushing as a junior, carrying 199 times for 1,359 yards and 14 touchdowns during the regular season • Rushed 41 times in Byrd's win at undefeated Garner • Also played defensive back • Coached by Bob Paroli.

Personal

Born January 1, 1985 • Son of Jonita and Daren Bethea • Nickname is "OC" for Out of Control • Favorite former Carolina football player is Dre' Bly • Likes to write, perform and produce music • Favorite food is egg rolls • Communications major.

BRYAN BETHEA'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2004	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	10	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	13	5	18	0	0	0	2	0	0



**BRYON
BISHOP**

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 300, SOPHOMORE
UNION, S.C. (UNION)

76 BISHOP

At Carolina

Did not play in 2005 due to a back injury which required surgery • Enters the fall healthy and ready to contribute • Redshirted in 2004.


Union High School

Played offensive and defensive line at Union High School • Rated the No. 31 prospect in South Carolina by SuperPrep • Was a starter as a junior and senior • Played most of his career on the defensive line, but switched to offensive tackle as a senior • Had 60 tackles and six sacks as a junior.

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PERSONAL

Born on May 25, 1986 • Son of Scott Holmes and Maria Cheek • Communications major.



**JOEY
BOZICH**

FULLBACK
6-2, 250, SOPHOMORE
HINSDALE, ILL. (HINSDALE CENTRAL)

18 BOZICH

Moved to fullback in the spring after playing one season at quarterback • Cracked the two-deep roster at fullback despite limited experience at the position.

2005 - Freshman Season

Played in three games as the backup quarterback to Matt Baker • Saw his most extensive action at Miami • Completed 3 of 9 attempts for 12 yards with one interception on the season • Was 0 for 3 against Louisville • Completed 3 of 6 passes for 12 yards and one interception at Miami • Redshirted in 2004.

Hinsdale Central High School

Passed for 1,813 yards and 19 touchdowns and ran for 669 yards and 10 scores as a senior at Hinsdale Central • Signed with the Tar Heels last August and enrolled immediately.

Personal

Son of Joe and Lia Bozich • Born on May 21, 1986 • Communications major.

JOEY BOZICH'S CAREER STATISTICS							
YEAR	A-C-I	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LP	YDS/GM	EFF.
2005	9-3-1	.333	12	0	6	4.0	22.31
TOTALS	9-3-1	.333	12	0	6	4.0	22.31



**TREY
BRENNER**

LINEBACKER
6-0, 220, SOPHOMORE
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (SOUTHERN DURHAM)

43 BRENNER

Played in the junior varsity game vs. Hargrave Military Academy • Walk-on who enrolled at Carolina in January, 2005, but participated in UNC's Continental Tire Bowl practices • Earned all-conference honors and all-area honors as a junior and senior at Southern Durham high school • Coached by Gordon Walters • Also played baseball • Born William Edward Brenner III on April 20, 1987 in Durham • Son of Bill and Pam Brenner • Both of his parents attended North Carolina and his father was on the swim team • Is a good table tennis player • Says the best word to describe him is "ambitious" • His goal this season is to start on special teams • Says the best thing about being a football player at UNC is being on to the playing field on game day • Business major.



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**MICHAEL
BRIGGS**

FULLBACK
6-0, 250, SOPHOMORE
GASTONIA, N.C. (ASHBROOK)

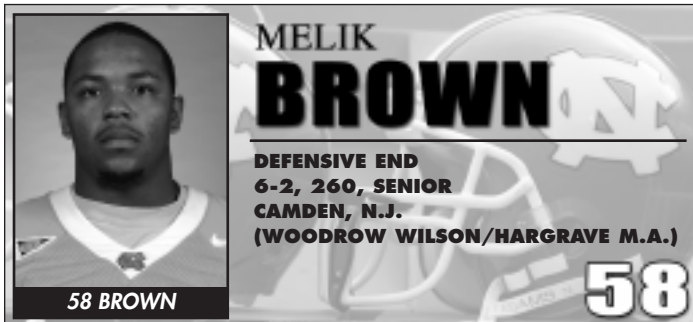
48 BRIGGS

Walk-on who enrolled at Carolina in January 2005 • Played in the junior varsity game vs. Hargrave Military Academy in 2005 • Participated in UNC's Continental Tire Bowl practices • Lettered four years in football, earning all-conference honors each season • Was named the offensive player of the game in the state championship game • Selected to play for the North Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl • Earned all-state honors as a senior • Coached by his father, Mike Briggs • Also played baseball and basketball • Earned all-conference honors in baseball as a sophomore and junior • Would like to switch places for a day with Ted Turner • Son of Mike and Susan Briggs • Born Michael Brandon Briggs on August 10, 1985 • Communications major.



Defensive end Melik Brown had a sack and forced a fumble in Carolina's win over Utah.

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**MELIK
BROWN**

DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 260, SENIOR
CAMDEN, N.J.
(WOODROW WILSON/HARGRAVE M.A.)

58 BROWN

Enters the season competing for a starting position at defensive end • Has played well when healthy at UNC.

2005 - Junior Season

Played in seven games as a reserve defensive end • Also saw some playing time on special teams • Had seven tackles, including four primary stops and three assists • Also had two tackles for losses of six yards, one sack for five yards, a forced fumble and three quarterback hurries • Best game of the season came in Carolina's 31-17 victory over Utah when he had two tackles, one sack and forced a fumble.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Played in 10 games and started three at defensive end • Made his first career start against Florida State • Had 13 tackles on the season • Made one tackle against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Saw his first action since the Utah game in the win over Wake Forest • Did not play against Miami or Virginia Tech due to a concussion • Had two tackles against NC State and broke up a pass that led to an interception • Assisted on three tackles against the Seminoles • Assisted on two tackles, including a tackle for loss against Louisville • Played well against the Yellow Jackets with six tackles, including three solo and three assists.

2003 - Freshman Season

Played in all 12 games and started the first eight games at outside linebacker • Finished the season with 21 tackles, including 12 primary stops and nine assists • Registered 1.5 tackles for losses and a half sack • Started as a true freshman in the season opener against Florida State • Made four tackles at Wisconsin, including two primary and two solo and assisted on a tackle for loss • Had two tackles at NC State • Posted a season-high six tackles and assisted on a seven-yard sack of UVa's Matt Schaub • Had four tackles at East Carolina • Enrolled at Carolina in January, 2003, and practiced with the team that spring.

Woodrow Wilson High School/Hargrave Military Academy

Had four sacks, 31 tackles and two fumble recoveries that he returned for touchdowns at Hargrave in 2002 • Originally committed to Carolina after his senior season • Played both defensive end and center in high school • Helped lead Woodrow Wilson to a 12-0 record and its first ever sectional state championship in 2002 • 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 • All-Area as a senior • Coached by Michael McBride at Wilson • Coached by Darron Phillips at Hargrave.

Personal

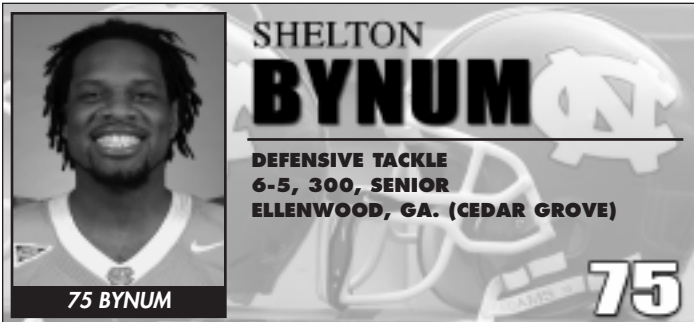
Born Melik Darrell Brown on September 14, 1984 • Favorite former North Carolina football player is Lawrence Taylor • Likes to play video games • Always plays the Dallas Cowboys in Madden 2004 • Would like to switch places with Roy Williams for a day • His brother, Preston, is a wide receiver at Tulane • Says the best thing about attending UNC is "getting a great education and athletic experience" • Sociology major.

MELIK BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	PRI	A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FF
2003	12	9	21	1.5-9	0.5-7	0	0
2004	4	9	13	0.5-1	0-0	1	1
2005	4	3	7	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	1
TOTALS	20	21	41	4.0-16	1.5-12	1	2



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• 2006 All-ACC Candidate

Often overlooked, but is considered an outstanding player by the coaching staff • Had an terrific junior season and is poised for a standout senior campaign • Plays well against the run.

2005 - Junior Season

Had the best season of his career • Played in 11 games and started six at defensive tackle • Finished the season with 22 tackles and three tackles for losses • Injured his leg against Maryland and saw limited time against Duke • Started against Boston College and had two tackles • Started against Miami and had two tackles • Made four tackles, including his first career sack, in the win over Virginia • Had a five-yard sack against the Cavaliers • Started against Louisville and Utah • Posted three tackles in the loss at Louisville • Assisted on two tackles against Utah • Assisted on two tackles, including a tackle for loss, in the win over NC State • Made seven tackles, including a 1-yard tackle for loss, against Wisconsin.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Recorded 19 tackles • Made three tackles against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Played well in the win at Duke and had one tackle

- Helped limit the Blue Devils to just 234 offensive yards • Made three stops against Virginia Tech • Assisted on one tackle against Miami • Was praised by the coaching staff for his play against the Hurricanes • Assisted on a tackle at Utah • Assisted on one tackle against NC State • Assisted on four tackles against Florida State • Made one tackle against Georgia Tech • Had one tackle at Virginia in a reserve role • Started and was credited with three tackles against William & Mary.

2003 - Freshman Season

Played in 10 games and started the

SHELTON BYNUM'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	PRI	A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FC	FR
2003	13	5	18	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
2004	5	14	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2005	10	12	22	3.0-7	1.0-5	1	0	0
TOTALS	28	31	59	4.0-10	1.0-5	1	0	0

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final three against Wake Forest, Georgia Tech and Duke • Also played in the junior varsity game against Hargrave Military Academy • Finished the season with 18 total tackles, including 13 primary and five assists, and had one tackle for loss • Saw his first action of the season in the second game of the year against Syracuse • Had one tackle at NC State • Made two tackles at Clemson • Had stops against East Carolina, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech • Started and made a career-high nine tackles against Duke in the season finale • Made seven primary stops and two assists against the Blue Devils.

Cedar Grove High School

Ranked one of the top 25 players in Georgia by Street & Smith's • Earned all-metro, all-city honors and was his team's defensive MVP as a senior • Honorable-mention Super 11 in Georgia • Named the most outstanding lineman at the Nike camp in Georgia • Three-year starter on the offense and defensive lines • Had 70 tackles, four sacks and 25 tackles for losses as a senior • As a junior, helped lead Ellenwood to a state championship • Coached by Robert Rice • Also competed in the shot put and discus.

Personal

Born Shelton Demar Bynum on August 7, 1985 • Son of Sharon Akujuobi • Favorite food is barbecue chicken • Favorite NFL team is the Atlanta Falcons • Wears No. 75 because it is the same number he wore in high school • Can play two different types of saxophones • Management and society major.



- 2006 All-ACC Candidate
- 2004 Academic All-ACC

Granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA and will return as a senior in 2006 • Had left shoulder surgery and did not participate in spring workouts.

2005 - Senior Season (Fifth Year)

Started all 11 games at offensive tackle • Can play either right or left tackle • Saw action on 749 snaps.

2004 - Junior Season

Started all 12 games at left tackle, protecting quarterback Darian Durant's blind side • Had an outstanding season, grading out over 80 percent in every game and over 90 percent against No. 4 Miami, No. 18 Virginia Tech and Wake Forest • Played over 700 snaps, averaging nearly 62 snaps per game • Was second on the team in knockdown blocks • Allowed just one sack all season • Key blocker in Carolina's rushing game that was second in the league in yards per carry.

2001-2003

Played in all 12 games and was one of the team's top reserves on the offensive line in 2003 • Often split time at right tackle with Skip Seagraves • Played on 457 snaps and averaged over 38 snaps per game • Played over 40 snaps in seven of 12 games, including a season-high 61 snaps against Syracuse • Redshirted in 2001 and saw limited action in 2002.

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

Shelton Bynum is one of seven returning starters on defense.



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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 • His father, Andy, 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 • Best advice he ever received was his parents' advice to "learn to disagree without being disagreeable" • Says the best word to describe him is "loyal" • Goal this season is to win the ACC • If he could take three people to dinner it would be Jesus, President Bush and Howie Long • Majoring in communications.

Most Starts by a Returning Tar Heel

Name	Career
Brian Chacos, OT	23
Larry Edwards, LB	21
Kareen Taylor, FS	19
Jacoby Watkins, CB	18
Charlston Gray, OG	18
Kyndraus Guy, DT	16
Ronnie McGill, RB	16
Jesse Holley, WR	15
Jon Hamlett, TE	14
Brian Rackley, DE	13
Shelton Bynum, DT	11

Most Plays in 2005

Name	Career
Tommy Richardson, LB	806
Larry Edwards, LB	788
Kareen Taylor, FS	785
Charlston Gray, OG	769
Brian Chacos, OT	749
Jon Hamlett, TE	714
Matt Baker, QB	692
Skip Seagraves, OT	694
Cedrick Holt, CB	619
Jesse Holley, WR	600

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**BOWEN
CHAPMAN**
DEFENSIVE END
6-3, 245, JUNIOR
LEXINGTON, KY. (WOODBERRY FOREST)

89 CHAPMAN

89

Played in the junior varsity game against Hargrave Military Academy and saw action as a reserve defensive end against Duke in 2005 • Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Saw significant playing time in the spring and could contribute in the future • His brother, Will, was a defensive end for the Tar Heels from 2000-02 • His father, Bill, played football at Carolina under coach Bill Dooley from 1970-72, and was a teammate of head coach John Bunting • Bowen was a two-year starter at Woodberry Forest and earned all-prep league and all-state honors at tight end and defensive end • Named the team's defensive MVP • Coached by Richard Wright • Also played lacrosse and basketball • Enjoys hunting • Says the word that describes him is "hard-nosed" • Goal this year is to win the ACC • Son of Bill and Ellen Chapman • Born on November 8, 1985 • Majoring in management and society.

Old Guy Chacos Has Seen It All

by Adam Lucas

campus.

It shouldn't be too hard to figure out which bag belongs to Brian Chacos. It will be the only one with an AARP card inside.

That's what Chacos's razor-witted teammates have been telling him. Exactly how long has the affable senior from Darien, Conn., been in Chapel Hill?

Let's put it this way: he's the only player left who has seen every game John Bunting has coached at Carolina in person. Chacos signed with Carolina just 58 days after Bunting was announced as the team's new coach. On signing day, Bunting described the new recruit as a "tight end/defensive end."

But a mind for the game and versatility, plus a still-growing body, led Chacos to the offensive line. That's where he's been part of a dramatic transition, as the line has gone from a perennial Tar Heel weak point to a source of strength. How far has Carolina come? Last year's squad allowed 33 sacks of Matt Baker...and considered it a completely unacceptable figure.

Anything below 40 would have been cause for celebration during Chacos's redshirt freshman season, when the line coughed up 46 sacks.

"Offensive line play is about the consistency of being tough," Chacos says. "Mentally and physically tough. We might not have had that when I first got here. But

When the freshmen offensive linemen report for the first day of training camp this August, they will-as usual-have to carry the bags of the upperclassmen around

now we know that it doesn't matter how big and strong you are. If you have a motor and make the other guy quit first, that's all it takes."

It's not exactly that simple, of course. To refine some of those details, Chacos will be working under the tutelage of a new offensive line coach, Mark Weber. The line also benefited from a summer visit by former Pro Bowl lineman Tunch Ilkin.

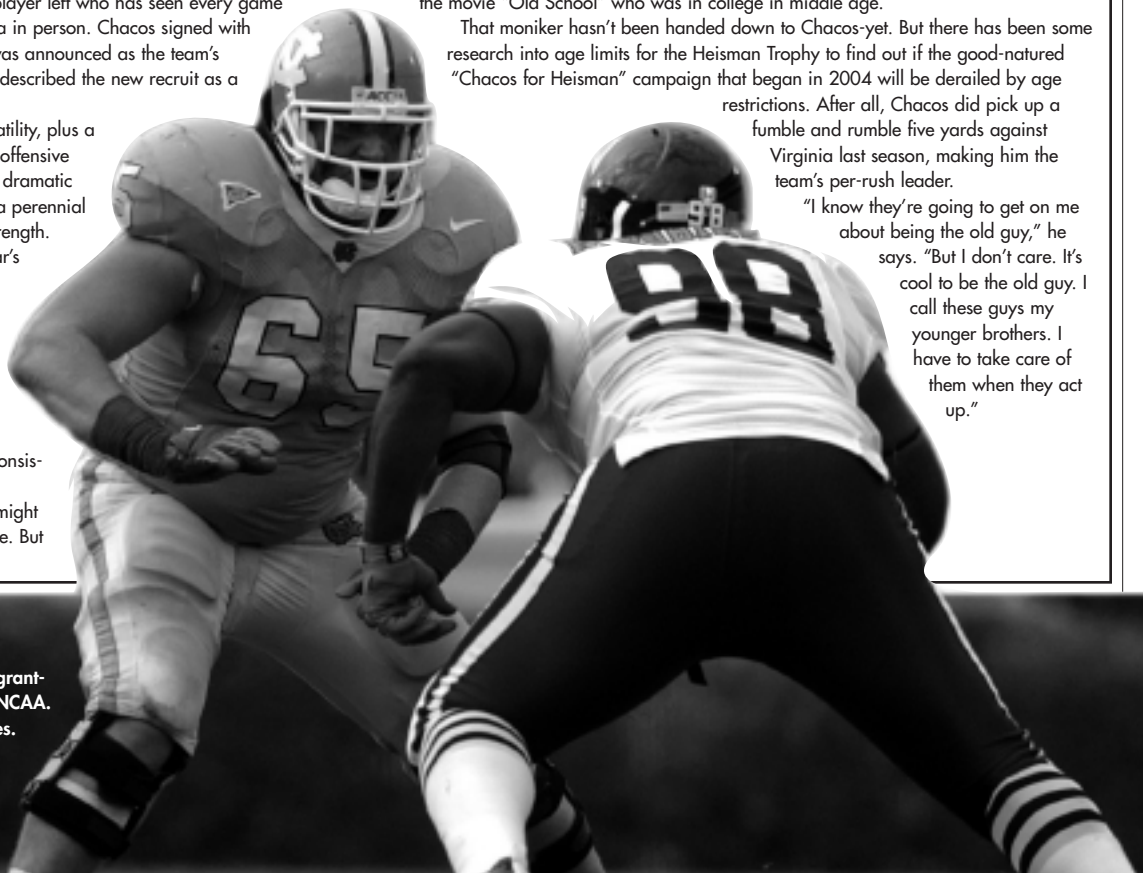
"We'll be coming off the ball a lot more this year," Chacos says. "Last year we were a little bit conservative. This year we're going to let it all hang out and go after some people. We've gotten tougher as an offensive line."

Tougher, but still capable of delivering a good zinger in lighter times. Last season, sixth-year lineman Skip Seagraves was known as "The Godfather" to his linemates. Not because of a resemblance to Marlon Brando, but in homage to a character from the movie "Old School" who was in college in middle age.

That moniker hasn't been handed down to Chacos-yet. But there has been some research into age limits for the Heisman Trophy to find out if the good-natured "Chacos for Heisman" campaign that began in 2004 will be derailed by age restrictions. After all, Chacos did pick up a fumble and rumble five yards against Virginia last season, making him the team's per-rush leader.


"I know they're going to get on me about being the old guy," he says. "But I don't care. It's cool to be the old guy. I call these guys my younger brothers. I have to take care of them when they act up."

Offensive tackle Brian Chacos was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA. He has started 23 consecutive games.





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**JOHN
CHOATE**

PUNTER
6-2, 190, JUNIOR
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (COUNTRY DAY)

17 CHOATE

Backup punter who handled the punting duties against Louisville in 2004 • Had three punts for 159 yards, an average of 34.8 yards per punt • Joined the Tar Heels as a walk-on in 2003 • Enters the fall as the backup punter to David Wooldridge • Earned all-conference and all-state honors as a punter in 2001 and 2002 at Country Day High School • Twice named to the Ray Guy talent search list • Coached by Bob Witman • Born John Joseph Choate on August 13, 1984 • Son of Billy and Marcy Choate • Favorite NFL team is the Carolina Panthers • Would like to switch places for a day with NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson • Says the best word to describe him is “dependable” • Majoring in political science.

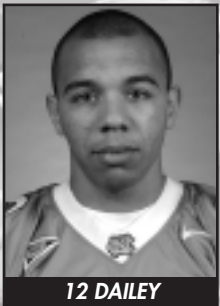


**LANE
CLEMMONS**

PLACE-KICKER
6-0, 200, SOPHOMORE
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (TERRY SANFORD)

38 CLEMMONS

Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 and redshirted in 2005 • Enters the fall as the backup place-kicker to Connor Barth • Played one season of football at Terry Sanford High School • Made 6 of 9 field goal attempts and all extra point tries • Hit a 43-yard field goal in the final seconds to defeat Pinecrest 20-19 • Made a 52-yarder • Named first-team all-conference • Coached by Matt Lynch • Played varsity soccer for three years and two years on the JV basketball team • Member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society • Enjoys playing golf and visiting the beach • Goal this year is to earn the kickoff position • Son of Linda Koballa and Jerry Clemmons • Born on October 18, 1985 • Economics major.



**JOE
DAILEY**

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 205, JUNIOR
JERSEY CITY, N.J.
(ST. PETE'S PREP/NEBRASKA)

12 DAILEY

Transferred to North Carolina after playing two seasons at Nebraska where he started all 11 games in 2004 • Was familiar with the Carolina program because of defensive coordinator Marvin Sanders who was at Nebraska in Dailey's freshman season • Sat out the 2005 season due to NCAA transfer rules.

2004 - Sophomore Season (Nebraska)

Was charged with the difficult duty of running Nebraska's West Coast Offense as a sophomore in 2004 • Started all 11 games and shattered several Nebraska passing records in the process • Established a Nebraska single-game passing record last season with 342 yards in a 59-27 victory over Baylor • Completed

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13-of-20 passes in the game and threw for five touchdowns to tie another school record • Also topped 300 yards (306) vs. Colorado, the only two 300-yard passing games in school history, and finished with five games of 200 yards or more through the air • In addition to his two 300-yard games, Dailey also topped 200 yards passing against Western Illinois, Southern Miss and Iowa State • In the game against Colorado, Dailey attempted a school-record 55 pass attempts, completing a Nebraska record 29 passes • Threw for four scores and rushed for two others against Western Illinois, and his six total touchdowns tied a Nebraska record • Finished the season with 2,025 yards passing, the third-best season total in school history • Also passed for 17 touchdowns, but did throw 19 interceptions on the year • Finished the 2004 season with a 49.4 completion percentage, while averaging 184.1 yards per game through the air.

2003 - Freshman Season (Nebraska)

Finished the season with 122 rushing yards on 33 carries, and completed 9-of-14 passes for 117 yards and a pair of touchdowns, with two interceptions • Threw a 21-yard scoring strike to Matt Herian against Troy State and connected with Isaiah Fluellen for a 29-yard touchdown against Texas A&M.

St. Peter's Prep

Was one of the nation's top run-pass quarterbacks in 2003 • Completed 54 percent (74-of-136) of his passes as a senior for 1,378 yards and 19 touchdowns • Added 783 rushing yards, 13 touchdowns and seven two-point conversions on the ground • His leadership on offense helped St. Peter's Prep, coached by Rich Hansen, to a 10-1 record and an appearance in the state semifinals • Posted big numbers as a junior, passing for better than 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns, while rushing for an additional 700 yards • Led St. Peter's Prep to a 36-6 record and four HCIAA titles in his time as the starting quarterback • Set school records for most touchdown passes, most touchdown runs, passing attempts, passing completions and rushing yards by a quarterback • Earned first-team all-area and all-county honors and was a first-team all-state Parochial school selection • Was named to the New Jersey Super 100 Team and selected to the MSG All-Heisman Team • Was the Hudson Reporter Player of the Year • Was an All-East Region selection by PrepStar ranked as the No. 13 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com.

Personal

Son of Doreen Dailey • Born on Nov. 19, 1983 • Earned a spot on the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll • Was a speaker during American Education Week, and has volunteered with the Scouts Under Lights Program and Friendship Home • Was one of 13 players named to the 2004 and 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team • Majoring in African-American history.



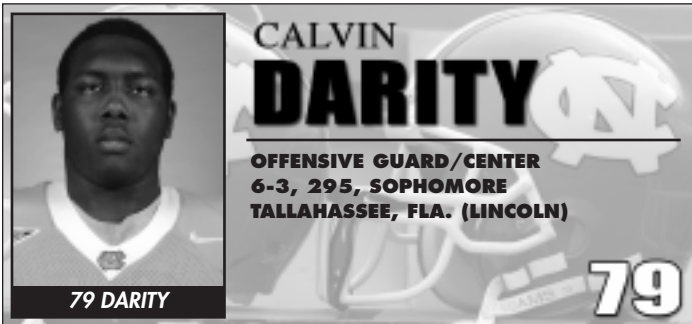
A transfer from Nebraska, quarterback Joe Dailey will compete for the starting position this fall.

JOE DAILEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	A-C-I	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LP	YDS/GM	EFF.
2003	14-9-2	.643	117	2	29	14.6	153.06
2004	310-153-19	.494	2,025	17	74	184.1	110.06
TOTALS	324-162-21	.500	2,142	19	74	112.7	111.92



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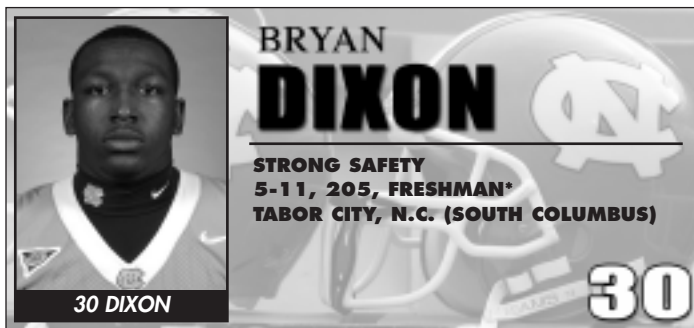
Did not see action in 2005 after breaking his foot in the spring • Redshirted in 2004.

Lincoln High School

Considered the No. 1 offensive guard in the country by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation by ESPN's Tom Lemming • SuperPrep All-America • Ranked as Rivals' No. 48 player in the country regardless of position • Played in the California/Florida All-Star game • Ranked the No. 27 senior in Florida by SuperPrep • Earned All-Big Bend honors from the Tallahassee Democrat and was first-team Class 4A • Regarded as a top run blocker who moves exceptionally well • Team was 9-3 as a senior and 12-1-1 during his junior campaign • Lincoln won the Florida state title in his sophomore season • Totaled 57 pancake blocks and graded out at 88-percent as a junior • An outstanding student with a 3.9 GPA on a 4.0 scale • Coached by David Wilson.

Personal

His grandfather played for the San Francisco 49ers • Son of Daniel and Donna Darity • Born February 5, 1986 • Enjoys playing video games • Wears No. 79 because it was his high school number • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is "representing Carolina and what it stands for" • Majoring in mathematics.



Redshirted in 2005.

South Columbus High School

Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl Team • Ranked the No. 20 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Four-year starter at running back and cornerback • Also returned kicks • Rushed for 1,028 yards and scored 16 touchdowns as a senior • Also had 17 receptions for 516 yards and eight touchdowns at wide receiver • Played cornerback in the Shrine Bowl game • Had 62 tackles and six interceptions as a junior • Also rushed for 976 yards and had 720 yards receiving • Earned all-conference honors as a junior • Coached by Joey Price.

Personal

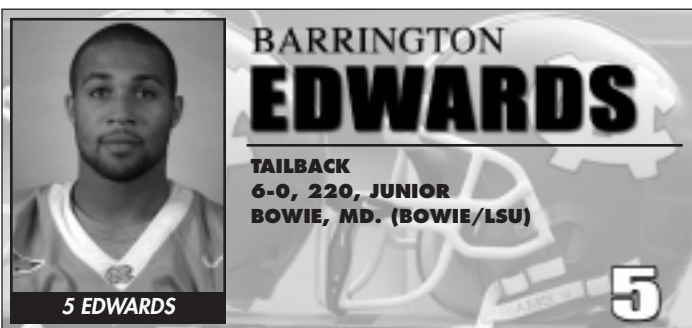
Son of Willie and Bertha Dixon • Born on September 26, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.

Tailback Barrington Edwards was named ACC Back of the Week last season after rushing for 129 yards against NC State.

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Walk-on who joined the team in the fall of 2005 • Redshirted last season and enters spring practice as a reserve center behind Ben Lemming • Four-year starter and two-year captain at Riverside High School in Durham • Participated in the Shrine Bowl • Played in the East-West All-Star game • Coached by Tommy Blaylock • Also was a captain on the lacrosse team • Named an Associated Press Scholar with distinction • Son of Donna Dyer and Fred Battaglia • Born December 16, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.



Shared the tailback position with Ronnie McGill and Cooter Arnold in 2005 • Sat out the 2004 season per NCAA regulations after transferring to North Carolina from LSU • Has two years of eligibility remaining.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in nine games and started the first five • Did not play in the final two games against Duke and Virginia Tech • Had four carries for three yards against Maryland • Caught two passes for seven yards, including one on fourth down to keep Carolina's game-tying field goal drive alive vs. the Terps • Carried 10

times for 32 yards, including a long of nine, in the win over Boston College • Had a team-high 15 carries for 46 yards, including a long of 20, against Miami • Started and

rushed six times for 32 yards, including a long of 11, against Louisville • Had a career-best 24-yard reception against the Cardinals •

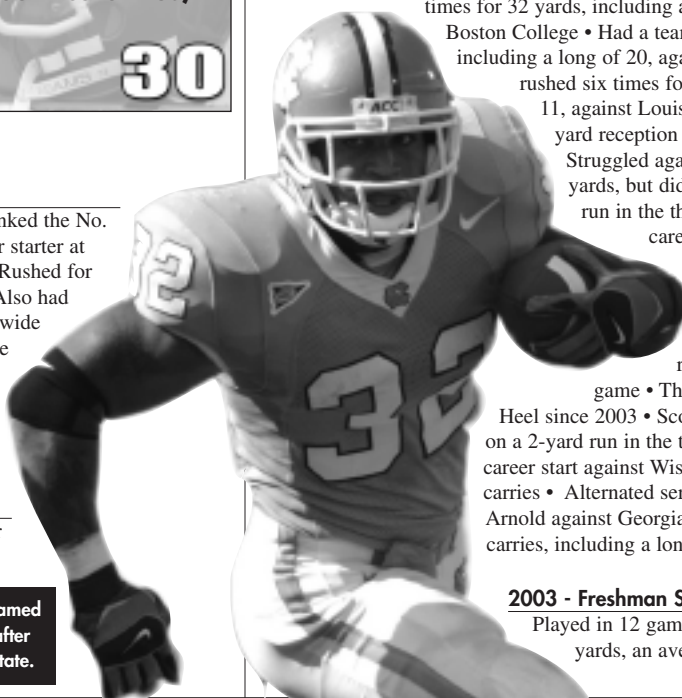
Struggled against Utah with 23 carries for 44 yards, but did score on a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter • Rushed for a career-high 129 yards on 25

attempts in the victory over NC State and was named the ACC's Offensive Back of the Week • Popped a 62-yard run on the second play of the game • That run was the longest by a Tar

Heel since 2003 • Scored his first career touchdown on a 2-yard run in the third quarter • Made his first career start against Wisconsin and had 37 yards on 11 carries • Alternated series with freshman Cooter Arnold against Georgia Tech and had 28 yards on nine carries, including a long of 13 yards.

2003 - Freshman Season (LSU)

Played in 12 games and rushed 41 times for 169 yards, an average of 4.1 yards per carry •





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Made one reception • Member of LSU's co-national championship team in 2003.

BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-America at Bowie High School and was one of the top five running backs in the country • County Player of the Year as a senior • Rushed for 2,165 yards as a junior • Rushed for 590 yards on 67 carries as a senior in limited action • Earned all-state and all-metro honors • State champion in the 50 meter freestyle.

PERSONAL

Son of Essita Hawkins • Born on February 9, 1984 • Nickname is "G" • Pretended to be Emmitt Smith and Barry Sanders as a child • His best friend on another team is former UNC basketball player Rashad McCants • Says the best thing about attending Carolina is the "environment" • Wears No. 32 because of O.J. Simpson and Jim Brown • African-American history major.



- 2006 All-ACC Candidate
- Sporting News No. 18 outside linebacker in the nation

Should be the leader on defense in 2006 after tying for the team lead in tackles last season with 91 • Has great lateral speed and the ability to recover.

2005 - Junior Season

Started all 11 games at outside linebacker • Tied for the team lead with 91 tackles and had 8.0 tackles for losses of 24 yards, 1.5 sacks, one interception, two pass breakups and forced a fumble • Ranked sixth in the ACC in tackles per game (8.3) • Had a season-high 16 tackles at Virginia Tech • Posted three tackles and intercepted a pass against Duke • Had 11 tackles and a quarterback hurry against Maryland • Recorded a team-high 10 tackles, including eight primary stops, in the win over Boston College • Also had a tackle for loss and a quarterback pressure against the Eagles • Had four tackles against Miami • Had 10 tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss in the win over Virginia • Posted six tackles and broke up a pass against Louisville • Had a spectacular game in the win over Utah with 12 tackles, three tackles for loss and one forced fumble • Posted seven tackles, had two tackles for losses, one sack and one quarterback hurry in the win over NC State • Played well against Wisconsin, recording five tackles, breaking up one pass and assisting on a sack with safety Kareen Taylor • After winning the starting job in fall practice, Edwards had a solid game against Georgia Tech in the season opener, posting six tackles, including 1.5 tackles for losses of five yards.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Had 38 tackles, including 19 primary and 19 assists • Also had one sack, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one pass breakup • Tied for the team lead with two interceptions • Made his first sack of the season for 10 yards in the win over Duke • Started against NC

LARRY EDWARDS' CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	PRI	A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	INT
2003	56	33	89	5.5-19	0.5-7	1	2-0	0-0
2004	19	19	38	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	1-0	2-56
2005	43	48	91	8.0-24	1.5-9	1	0-0	1-(-1)
TOTALS	118	100	218	14.5-53	3.0-26	3	3-0	3-55

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State and Utah • Made eight tackles and picked off a pass against Utah • Also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass against the Utes • Was named ACC Defensive Back of the Week for his performance against NC State • Made his first start of the season and responded with eight tackles (five primary, three assists), a fumble recovery and a 54-yard interception return in Carolina's 30-24 victory over NC State • Picked off a Jay Davis pass at the UNC 43-yard line that was tipped at the line of scrimmage and ran 54 yards to the NC State 3-yard line • Carolina scored on the next play • Also recovered a fumble in the third quarter at the UNC 20-yard line • Assisted on three tackles against FSU • Had nine tackles, including five primary stops and four assists, against Louisville • Made two tackles against Georgia Tech • Registered five tackles at Virginia • Also played on special teams.

2003 - Freshman Season

Played in 12 games and started the final eight of the season • Finished third on the team with 89 tackles, including 56 primary hits and 33 assists • Also had 5.5 tackles for losses of 19 yards, a half sack for seven yards, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, two quarterback hurries and two pass breakups • Had at least 10 tackles in six of his eight starts at outside linebacker • Played on special teams in the first four games before making his first career start against Virginia • Posted 12 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a half sack and one fumble recovery against the Cavaliers • Had 10 tackles the following week in the win at East Carolina • Registered a season-high 15 tackles, including 13 solo stops, and had one tackle for loss against Arizona State • That performance earned him ACC Rookie of the Week honors • Had 12 tackles at Maryland, 11 in the win over Wake Forest and 12 in the season finale against Duke • Also added a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against the Blue Devils.

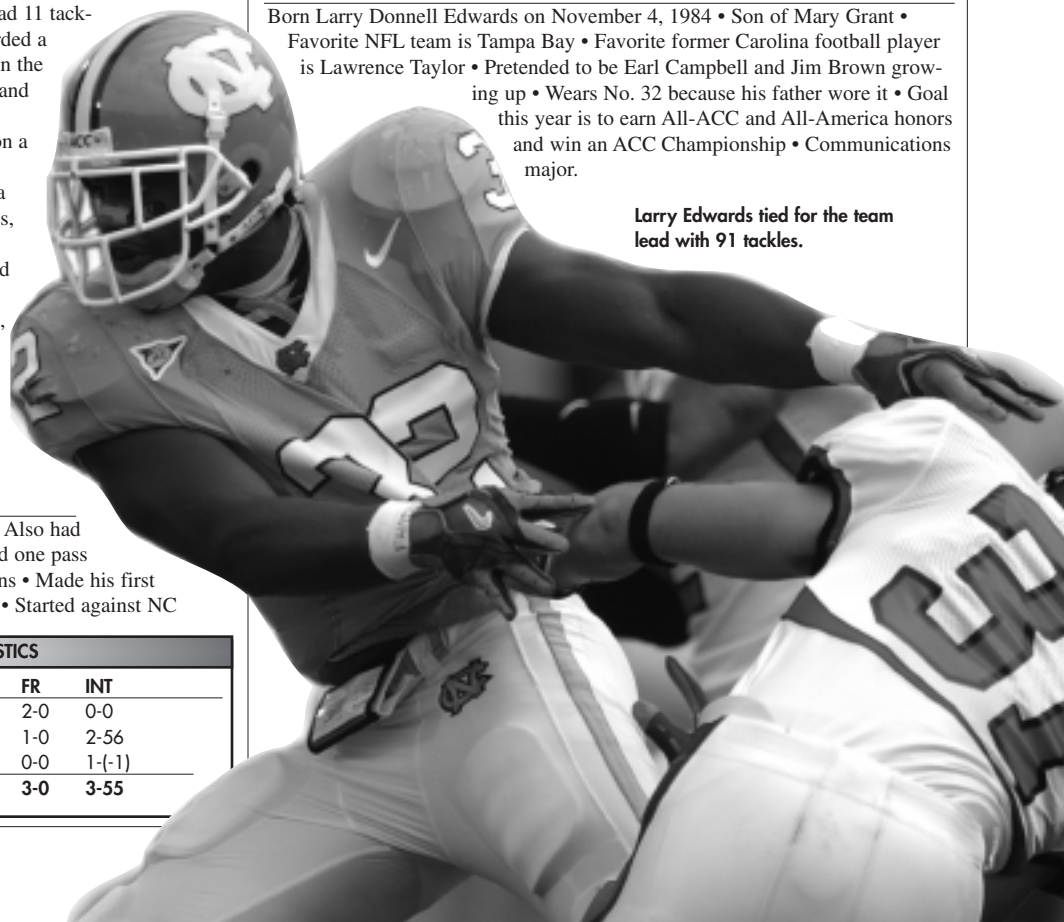
Wharton High School

Four-year starter at linebacker • Ranked No. 22 in the Orlando Sentinel's Top 100 players in Florida • Named first-team 5-A all-state at linebacker • Also ranked among the top 75 players in Florida by SuperPrep • Began his high school career as a defensive tackle, but moved to running back and linebacker as a junior • Rushed for 1,400 yards and was the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior when Wharton was 13-2 and played in the 5-A state championship game • Scored 27 touchdowns as a senior, including 12 rushing and 15 receiving • Posted 18 tackles for losses, nine sacks and forced three fumbles at linebacker • Named the league's MVP as a running back his junior season • Coached by Richard Wood, a 10-year NFL veteran.

Personal

Born Larry Donnell Edwards on November 4, 1984 • Son of Mary Grant • Favorite NFL team is Tampa Bay • Favorite former Carolina football player is Lawrence Taylor • Pretended to be Earl Campbell and Jim Brown growing up • Wears No. 32 because his father wore it • Goal this year is to earn All-ACC and All-America honors and win an ACC Championship • Communications major.

Larry Edwards tied for the team lead with 91 tackles.





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**DIRK
ENGRAM**

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10, 170, FRESHMAN*
COLLEGE PARK, GA. (NORTH CLAYTON)

82 ENGRAM


Redshirted in 2005.

North Clayton High School

Led North Clayton to a 10-1 record as a senior • Caught 64 passes for 974 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior • Had five punt returns for touchdowns, three kickoff returns for touchdowns • Rushed for 87 yards and had 1,992 total yards of offense • Four-year starter at receiver and defensive back • First-team all-state by the Atlanta Journal Constitution and the Georgia Coaches Association • First-team All-Clayton defensive back • Clayton County Athlete of the Year • Team's scholar-athlete • Wendy's Heisman Trophy Nominee • Coached by Don Shockley.

Personal

Son of Angela and Dirk Ingram • Born on July 22, 1987 • Business major.



**BROOKS
FOSTER**

WIDE RECEIVER
6-3, 200, SOPHOMORE
BOILING SPRINGS, S.C.
(BOILING SPRINGS)

1 FOSTER

At Carolina

Played in five games as a reserve wide receiver in 2005, but did not have a catch • Also played on special teams • Redshirted in football in 2004 • Walked on to the 2005 NCAA Champion UNC basketball team following the Continental Tire Bowl and played in five basketball games.


Boiling Springs High School

Ranked the No. 11 prospect in South Carolina by SuperPrep • Ranked among the top 25 players in South Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Caught 56 passes for 759 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior • Returned 10 kickoffs for 275 yards and scored two touchdowns • Member of South Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Caught four passes for 72 yards in the Shrine Bowl • Caught 35 passes for 500 yards and scored eight touchdowns as a junior • Coached by Jeff Snipes, a former assistant coach of NC State's Dick Sheridan.

Personal

Son of Bobby and Vanessa Foster • Born on April 9, 1986 • Would like to switch places for a day with Julius Peppers • Goal this year is to learn more about football • Says there are many great things about attending Carolina, but the best is "getting a great education" • Would like to improve his route running this season • Pretended to be Bo Jackson, Deion Sanders, Marcus Allen and Robert Brooks growing up • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is "putting on that Carolina Blue on Saturday" • Majoring in management and society.

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**TRIMANE
GODDARD**

STRONG SAFETY
5-11, 192, JUNIOR
ROBERSONVILLE, N.C. (ROANOKE)

31 GODDARD

• 2006 All-ACC Candidate

Fractured his foot in the offseason and did not practice this spring • Expects to be completely healthy for the start of fall practice.

2005 - Sophomore Season

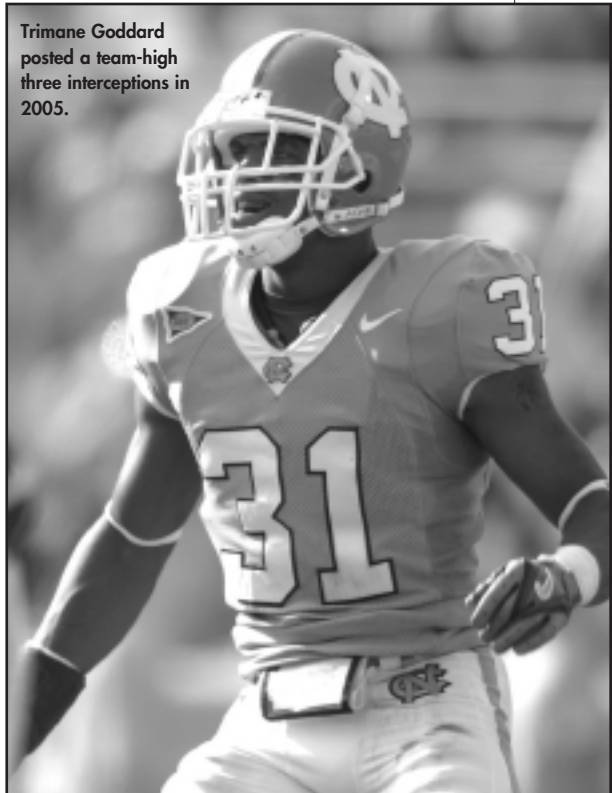
Played in all 11 games and started the last six at strong safety • Posted 53 tackles, 2.5 tackles for losses • Had a team-best three interceptions, broke up five passes and recovered a fumble • Had seven tackles at Virginia Tech • Had seven tackles and picked off a pass against Duke • Made a career-high 11 tackles against Maryland • Recorded six tackles and one pass breakup in the win over Boston College • Had a team-high nine tackles and made his first two career interceptions at Miami • It was the first two-interception game for a Tar Heel since Jacoby

Watkins vs. Georgia Tech in 2004, a span of 17 games • Made his first career start in the win over Virginia • Finished with three tackles, a tackle for loss, broke up a pass and had a quarterback hurry • His pass breakup led to Cedrick Holt's interception on Virginia's final offensive play • Posted four tackles, had one tackle for loss and recovered a fumble in the win over Utah • Had two tackles in the win over NC State.

2004 - Freshman Season

True freshman who played in every game as a backup cornerback and on special teams • One

Trimane Goddard posted a team-high three interceptions in 2005.



TRIMANE GODDARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	PRI	A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2004	8	8	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
2005	36	17	53	2.5-6	0-0	3-1	5	0	1-0
TOTALS	44	25	69	2.5-6	0-0	3-1	5	0	1-0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP
2004	9	175	19.4	0	46
2005	1	8	8.0	0	8
TOTALS	10	183	18.3	0	46



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of 13 true freshmen to see action • Had nine kickoff returns for 175 yards, an average of 19.4 and a long of 46 yards • Had 16 tackles, including eight primary stops and eight assists • Made one tackle and had one kickoff return for 15 yards in the Continental Tire Bowl against Boston College • Had one tackle and one kickoff return for 12 yards in the win at Duke • Returned two kickoffs for 37 yards in the win over Wake Forest • Made three tackles against Virginia Tech • Returned one kickoff for 13 yards against No. 4 Miami • Had one kickoff return for 15 yards and assisted on one tackle against Utah • Assisted on two tackles against NC State and returned a kickoff 17 yards • Registered one tackle against Louisville • Had four tackles, including three solo and one assist, at Virginia • Made two tackles against William & Mary.

Roanoke High School

Ranked one of the best players in North Carolina by every major recruiting service • One of the 10 best cornerbacks in the nation by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 7 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 6 player in North Carolina by Rivals • Member of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl Team • Caught a touchdown pass and ran for another in North Carolina's 21-12 victory over South Carolina's all-stars • Named Mr. Football in Class 1-A • Earned Associated Press all-state honors three times • Named the Washington Daily News (N.C.) Offensive Player of the Year • Played defensive back, quarterback and tailback in high school • Earned all-state honors on defense three times • Rushed for 1,881 yards and 25 touchdowns while playing quarterback as a senior • Also threw for 900 yards and 11 touchdowns • Posted 102 tackles, broke up 18 passes and had four interceptions • Finished his junior season with 1,857 rushing yards, 800 yards passing and 39 total touchdowns • Had 124 tackles and six interceptions as a junior • Finished his career with more than 5,000 rushing yards and scored 64 touchdowns • Posted more than 375 tackles and picked off 21 passes • Team was 29-15-1 over four years with Goddard in the lineup • Coached by Donnie Kiefer.

Personal

Son of Christopher and Debra Moore • Born on April 5, 1986 • Would like to switch places for a day with Detroit Lions cornerback Dre' Bly • Selected No. 31 because of former Tar Heel All-America cornerback Dre' Bly • Says the best word to describe him is "energetic" • His dream vacation is earning a trip to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii • Sociology major.



• 2004 First-Team Freshman All-America by The Sporting News

An athletic offensive lineman who has great potential • Has started 19 games in his first two seasons.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Started all 11 games at left guard • Saw action on 769 snaps, an average of 70 per game.

2004 - Freshman Season

Had an outstanding season, earning first-team freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News and Rivals.com • Pressed into a more significant role after the loss of guard Skip Seagraves in the second game of the season • Played in all 12 games and started eight, including wins over Georgia Tech, NC State and No. 4 Miami • Started against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Played over 500 snaps and allowed just one sack • Averaged over 48 snaps per game • Highest grade was 91 percent at Utah • Also graded out at 87 percent in the win over NC State and 81 vs. Miami (Anything over 80 is considered excellent in Carolina's grading system) • In games against top 10 teams, he had a grade over 80 against Virginia, Louisville, Utah and Miami • Redshirted in 2003.

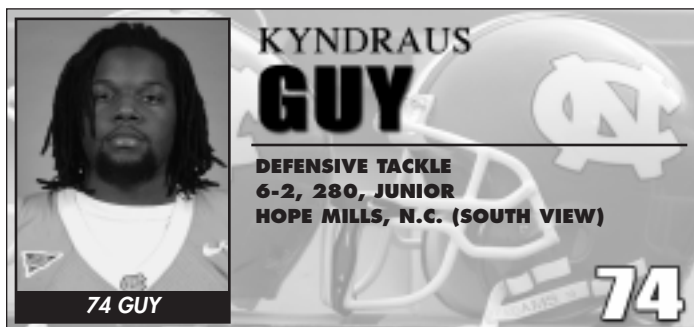
PLAYER PROFILES

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year starter on the offensive line and also played on defensive end and tackle • Earned second-team all-area honors by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and was an honorable mention all-state choice by the Associated Press • Named one of the top 100 players in Texas by the Dallas Morning-News • Selected to play in the Oil Bowl, an all-star game between the top players in Texas and the top players in Oklahoma • Two-time all-district selection • Second-team 4-A all-state • Also played basketball and track • Had 43 career pancake blocks • Had 54 career tackles, eight tackles for losses and four sacks • Coached by Bob Jones.

PERSONAL

Born Charlston Pierre' Gray on November 18, 1984 • Son of Earl Gray and Shirley Thomas • Nickname is "Chew" • Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys • Pretended to be Darren Woodson growing up • Likes to play video games and play basketball • Favorite athlete is Warren Sapp • Would like to switch places for a day with Donald Trump • Favorite Carolina athlete is Michael Jordan • African-American history major.



One of seven returning defensive starters • Sprained his ankle in the regular-season finale against Virginia Tech, but recovered quickly and participated in spring practice.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in all 11 games and started five • Rotated with teammate Shelton Bynum at tackle • Finished the season with 21 tackles, five tackles for losses and three sacks • Had one tackle against Duke • Posted a career-best five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and had a 37-yard interception return against Maryland • Nearly scored on the interception, but was pulled down at the six-yard line • Carolina scored a touchdown on the next play • Had one quarterback pressure in the win over Boston College • Had two tackles against Miami, including a half sack • Had one tackle against Virginia, assisting on a tackle for loss • Made three tackles in the loss at Louisville • Had three tackles and was credited with two sacks in the win over Utah • Assisted on three tackles and broke up a pass in the win over NC State • Had three tackles, including his first career sack (11 yards), against Wisconsin.

2004 - Freshman Season

Red-shirt freshman who started 11 games on the defensive line • Started three games at defensive end before switching to defensive tackle against Florida State • Named to The Sporting News All-ACC Freshman Team • Had 14 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss • Started against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl and made two tackles • Made three tackles against Virginia Tech • Injured his neck in pregame warm-ups before the Miami game and played just one snap • Posted three tackles against NC State, including a four-yard tackle for loss • Assisted on two tackles against FSU • Started and had one tackle in the win over Georgia Tech • Started his first career game at Virginia at defensive end • Posted one tackle against the Cavaliers • Had two assisted tackles, including a half tackle for loss, against William & Mary • Redshirted in 2003.

South View High School

Considered one of the top offensive and defensive linemen in the state • Selected to the North Carolina Shrine Game and was a starter at offensive guard • Ranked the No. 11 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Considered one of the top 25 players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer and The Insiders Network • Played alongside 2002 Georgia signee Daniel Inman • Coached by Randy Ledford.



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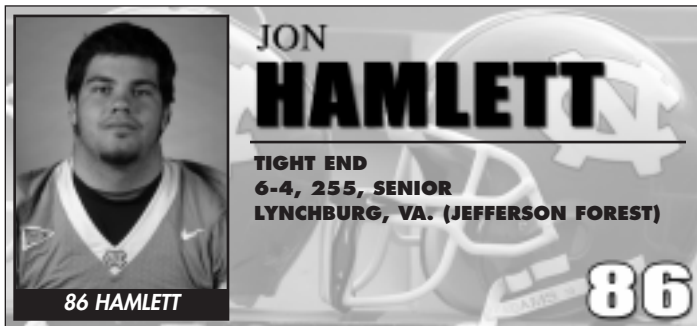
Kyndraus Guy

Personal

Goal is to earn Academic All-America honors • Says the word to describe him is "openminded" • Lists cooking and playing pool as his hobbies • Would like to switch places for a day with Denzel Washington • Son of Kitty Patterson • Born February 22, 1985 • Sociology major.

KYNDRAUS GUY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	PRI	A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2004	6	8	14	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	9	12	21	5.0-24	3.0-21	1-37	1	0	0
TOTALS	15	20	35	6.5-29	3.0-21	1-37	1	0	0



**JON
HAMLETT**

**TIGHT END
6-4, 255, SENIOR
LYNCHBURG, VA. (JEFFERSON FOREST)**

86 HAMLETT

• 2006 All-ACC Candidate

Enters his second season as the full-time starter at tight end • Has started 16 games in his career.

2005 - Junior Season

Started all 11 games and finished the season with 21 receptions for 212 yards and one touchdown • Averaged 10.1 yards per catch • Caught one pass for 23 yards at Virginia Tech • Had two catches for 17 yards against Duke, including an 8-yard gain that set up Carolina's winning touchdown • Caught three passes for 19 yards against Maryland • Had two receptions for four yards in the win over Virginia • Had four catches for 43 yards against Louisville • Tied for team-high honors with four receptions for 61 yards in Carolina's 31-17 victory over Utah • Had several big receptions, including a 16-yard catch on third down during a scoring drive against the Utes • Caught a 10-yard touchdown pass in the win over NC State • It was his third straight season with one touchdown catch • Started and made a 10-yard catch against Wisconsin • Started against Georgia Tech and had three receptions for 25 yards, including a long of 11.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Played in every game and started against Florida State, Utah and Miami • Had 14 receptions for 184 yards and a touchdown • Caught two passes for 23 yards in the Continental Tire Bowl against Boston College • Made two catches for 37 yards, including a long of 26 on a Carolina scoring drive, in the win over Wake

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Forest • Had a career-high five receptions for 84 yards in a 31-28 victory over No. 4 Miami • Had a 36-yard reception in the first half against the Hurricanes and made a key 22-yard catch on Carolina's final possession of the game • The 22-yard catch moved the ball to Miami's 34-yard line and set up the game-winning field goal • Caught two passes for five yards, including a three-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter against NC State • Had a 13-yard catch against FSU • Caught one pass for 21 yards vs. Georgia Tech • Made one reception at Virginia.

2003 - Freshman Season

Played in 11 games and started two games against Maryland and Wake Forest • One of 12 true freshmen to see playing time • Had 11 catches for 115 yards and one touchdown, with a long play of 36 yards • One of 10 Tar Heels to have double figures in receptions • Caught two passes for 41 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown in the win at East Carolina • Made the catch in the fourth quarter to give Carolina a 21-10 lead • Made three receptions for 46 yards, including a long of 36 at Maryland • Also made catches against Syracuse, NC State, Virginia, Clemson and Wake Forest.

Jefferson Forest High School

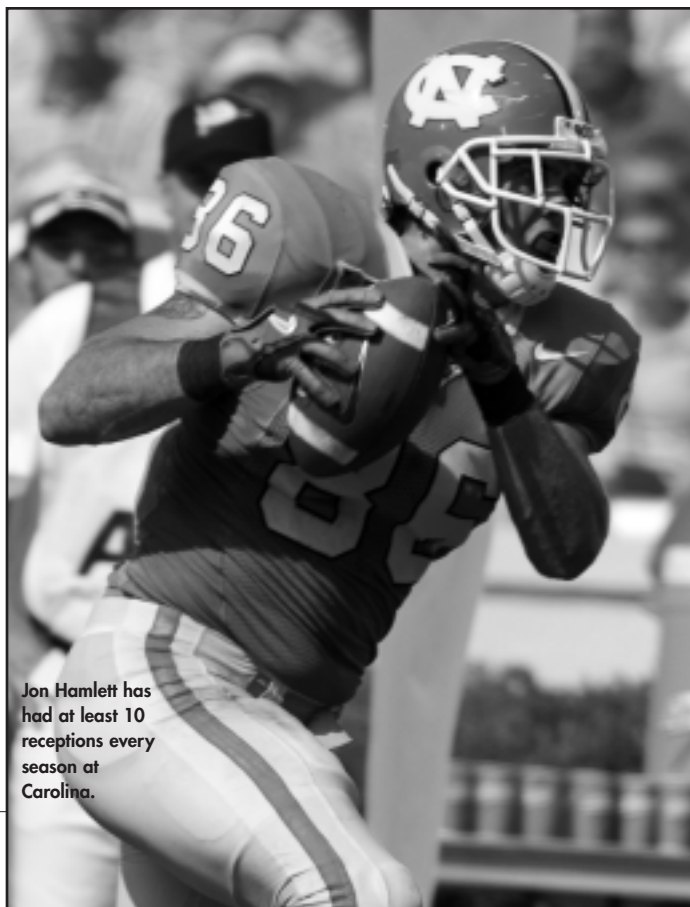
Ranked the No. 14 tight end in the country by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 9 prospect in Virginia by Rivals • Ranked the No. 19 prospect in Virginia by The Roanoke-Times • Ranked among the top 35 players in Virginia by SuperPrep • PrepStar All-Region selection • Caught 22 passes for 265 yards and a touchdown • Coached by Terry Smith.

Personal

Born Jon Woodell Hamlett on June 29, 1984 • Son of Joni and Steve Hamlett • Nickname is "Hambone" • Can play the drums • Wears No. 86 because it was the same number worn by New Orleans Saints tight end Zach Hilton, a former UNC football player • Enjoys playing video games • Favorite athlete is Jeremy Shockey • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is "being part of a great team, a good coach and good people" • Sociology major.

JON HAMLETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

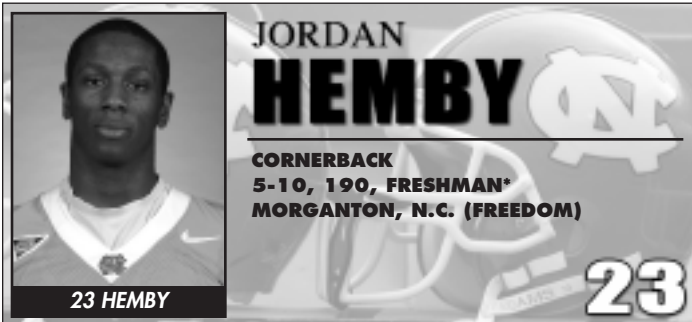
Year	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LP
2003	11	115	10.5	1	36
2004	14	184	13.1	1	36
2005	21	212	10.1	1	23
TOTALS	46	511	11.1	3	36



Jon Hamlett has had at least 10 receptions every season at Carolina.



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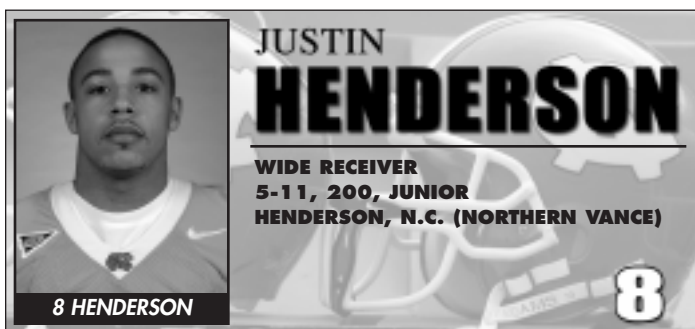
Did not participate in spring practice due to an offseason leg injury • Redshirted in 2005.

Freedom High School

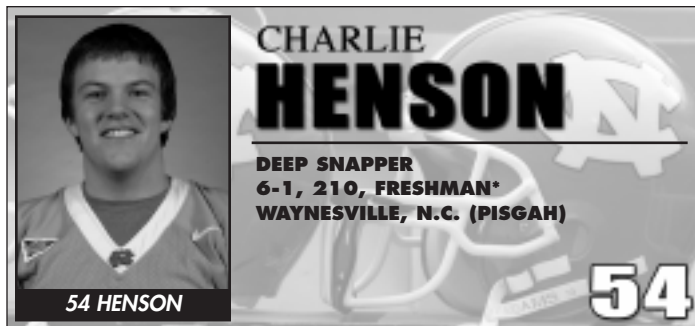
Considered the best defensive back in North Carolina • Did not play cornerback full-time until his senior year • Ranked the No. 18 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 23 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Led Freedom to an 8-3 record as a senior with seven interceptions • Also returned kicks and rushed for 750 yards • Coached by Tim McMahon • Played at the same high school as former Tar Heels Leon Johnson and Landon Mariani.

Personal

Son of Jas and Irene Hemby • Born on July 21, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.



Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Can play a variety of positions • Coached by Randy Long at Northern Vance High School • Three-time all-conference and two-time all-area selection • Team MVP as a junior • Ranked one of the top 50 players in North Carolina in the preseason • Set the school career record with more than 5,000 yards passing • Also played basketball, baseball and track and field • Member of the National Honor Society, Quill & Scroll and listed among the Who's Who Among High School Students • Sports editor of school newspaper • Son of Irvin and Vanessa Henderson, both North Carolina alums • Born Justin Fitzgerald Henderson on December 11, 1985 in Chapel Hill, N.C. • Enjoys video games, playing basketball and collecting trading cards • African-American history major.



Joined the team as a walk-on in 2005 • Will compete for the deep snapping position following the graduation of Warren Green • Three-year letterwinner at Pisgah High School • Captain as a senior • Earned all-conference honors in 2004 • Coached by David Pressley • Also played baseball for three seasons • Named a North Carolina Scholar and was a Morehead Scholar nominee •

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Member of the National Honor Society • Born Charlie Curtis Henson on November 28, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.



At Carolina

Played in the junior varsity game vs. Hargrave Military Academy in 2005 • Redshirted in 2004.

Highland Springs High School

Switched to offensive line after playing tight end as a junior • First-team all-metro selection by The Richmond Times-Dispatch • Named first-team all-state by the coaches and second-team all-state by the Associated Press • Also earned all-region and all-district • Ranked the No. 21 player in Virginia • Helped Highland Springs to a 9-2 record and a first-round game in the Group 3-A (big schools) playoffs • Transferred from Mechanicsville Lee-Davis after his junior year • Also played basketball and is the starting center • Basketball team won the Group 3-A state championship in his junior season • Coached by Scott Burton.

Personal

Son of Herman and Brenda Hicks • Born November 1, 1985 • Enjoys playing video games and basketball • Favorite video game is Madden Football • Pretended to be Brett Favre growing up • Says the best word to describe him is "Goofy" • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Says the best thing about attending Carolina is the "tradition" • Dream vacation is Hawaii • Exercise and sports science major.



2005 - Junior Season

Played primarily on special teams (extra point and field goal attempts).

2004 - Sophomore Season

Moved to offensive line after playing his freshman season (2002) at defensive tackle and redshirting in 2003 • Played primarily on special teams (extra point and field goal attempts).

2002 - Freshman Season

Played in all 12 games and started seven at defensive tackle • Finished the season with 19 tackles, including seven solo and 12 assists • Was one of seven true freshmen to see playing time • Made his first career start at Syracuse in the second game of the year • Was forced into a starting position after senior Eric Davis was lost for the year with a knee injury • Started five consecutive games at one point during the season • Had four tackles against both Georgia Tech and Wake Forest • Also had a 3-yard tackle for loss against the Deacons • Had three tackles vs. Maryland and two tackles against Syracuse and Florida State.



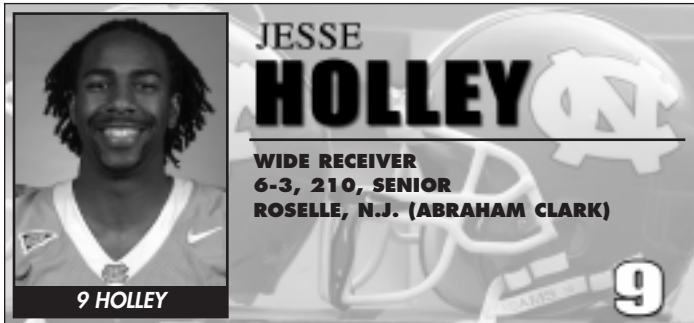
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West Rowan High School

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.

Personal

Born Kendall Lee High on August 6, 1983 • Favorite athlete is Lawrence Taylor • Likes to hunt, fish, sing and play golf • Favorite video game is Tiger Woods 2005 • Favorite NFL team is the New York Giants • Says the best thing about UNC is the “friendly atmosphere” • Would like to improve his technique this season • Favorite food is chicken wings • African American history major.



- 2006 All-ACC Candidate
- 2005 Honorable-Mention All-ACC

Enters the season as one of the top wide receivers in the league • Should be a top candidate for All-ACC honors after earning honorable-mention last season • Ranks 14th all-time at Carolina with 89 receptions • Averaging 14.5 yards per reception in his career • After playing on the men’s basketball national championship team in 2005, he decided to focus solely on football and did not play in 2006.

2005 - Junior Season

Named honorable-mention All-ACC • Led the team with 47 receptions for 670 yards • Ranked fifth in the league in receiving yards per game and sixth in receptions • Started all 11 games • Caught four passes for 49 yards, including a long of 20, at Virginia Tech • Made two receptions for 26 yards in the win over Duke • Had his second consecutive 100-yard receiving day with 115 yards on six receptions against Maryland • Had a career-long 49-yard catch against the Terps • Established his career high in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (125) in the win over Boston College • Was selected as a game captain for the BC game, the first time a non-senior had earned the honor • Had six receptions for 48 yards, including a long of 17, in the loss at Miami • Caught four passes for 46 yards, including a long of 15, in the win over Virginia • Had five receptions for 56 yards against Louisville • Had an electrifying touchdown catch on a 43-yard slant pass in the fourth quarter of the win over Utah • Caught two passes for 47 yards against the Utes • Caught just one pass for 16 yards against NC State to convert a third and seven, but it was his extra effort which made the play special • Made the reception around the 20-yard line and carried several Wolfpack defenders six more yards to the 15-yard line • Had a career-high 90 yards receiving against Wisconsin and had five receptions • Caught four passes for 52 yards, including two for first down on long third down plays, against Georgia Tech • Both third down receptions (3rd and 5, 3rd and 12) occurred during Carolina’s first scoring drive.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Exciting, big-play wide receiver • Played in every game and became the Tar Heels’ starting “Z” receiver • Finished second on the team with 30 catches for 456 yards and two touchdowns • Hauled in a season-high five passes for 66 yards in the Continental Tire Bowl against Boston College • Made four receptions for 67 yards in a 40-17 win at Duke • Three of his catches were third down conversions and the other was a 34-yard catch at the Duke 12-yard line that set up a touchdown • Had two catches for 63 yards, including the game-

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winning 45-yard touchdown catch with 36 seconds remaining, in a 31-24 victory at Wake Forest • Got behind the Demon Deacon defense and hauled in Durant’s perfectly thrown pass to score his second touchdown of the season • Caught two passes for 10 yards against Virginia Tech • Had four receptions for 55 yards, including a long of 17, in UNC’s 31-28 victory over No. 4 Miami • Suffered a mild fracture in his hand but continued to play against the Hurricanes and has not missed a game because of the injury • Caught three passes for 40 yards, including a long of 23 yards at Utah • The 23-yard reception set up a touchdown from the 1-yard line • Had three receptions for 43 yards in a 30-24 win over NC State, including a 23-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter • Caught a 25-yard pass against Louisville • Made two receptions for 26 yards against Georgia Tech • Grabbed a 15-yard pass for Durant in between two defenders for a key first down on a UNC scoring drive in the third quarter • Caught two passes for 26 yards at Virginia • Had two catches for 35 yards in the win over William & Mary.

2003 - Freshman Season

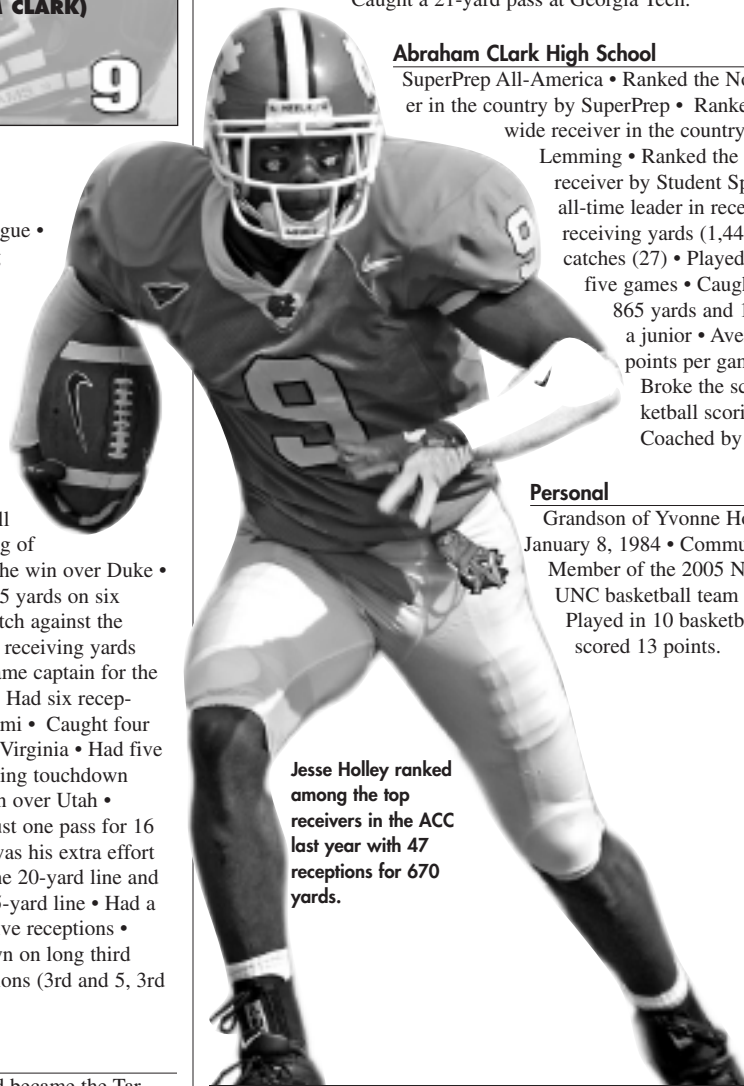
One of 12 true freshmen to see playing time • Played in all 12 games and saw action on 281 snaps • Had 12 receptions for 168 yards and two touchdowns • Also had a tackle on special teams • One of 10 Tar Heels to catch at least 10 passes • His first two receptions were touchdowns, a 26-yard TD catch at Wisconsin and a 24-yard score at NC State • Made three catches for 43 yards against Virginia • Had a season-high four receptions for 42 yards at Maryland • Caught a 21-yard pass at Georgia Tech.

Abraham Clark High School

SuperPrep All-America • Ranked the No. 14 wide receiver in the country by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 18 wide receiver in the country by ESPN’s Tom Lemming • Ranked the No. 21 wide receiver by Student Sports • School’s all-time leader in receptions (106), receiving yards (1,449) and touchdown catches (27) • Played quarterback in five games • Caught 44 passes for 865 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior • Averaged nearly 20 points per game in basketball • Broke the school’s career basketball scoring record • Coached by Louis Grasso.

Personal

Grandson of Yvonne Holley • Born on January 8, 1984 • Communications major • Member of the 2005 National Champion UNC basketball team as a walk-on • Played in 10 basketball games and scored 13 points.



Jesse Holley ranked among the top receivers in the ACC last year with 47 receptions for 670 yards.

JESSE HOLLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LP
2003	12	168	14.0	2	26
2004	30	456	15.2	2	45
2005	47	670	14.3	1	49
TOTALS	89	1294	14.5	5	49



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BEN JOHNSON

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 190, JUNIOR
FAIRVIEW, N.C. (REYNOLDS)

23 JOHNSON

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Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Competed as the No. 3 quarterback in 2005 to Matt Baker and Joey Bozich • Earned all-conference honors at Reynolds High School as a junior and senior • Named the conference player of the year as a senior • Coached by Steve McCurry • Also ran track • Finished among the top five in his high school class academically • Born Benjamin David Johnson on May 11, 1986 in Charleston, S.C. • Son of Don and Gail Johnson • Enjoys playing golf in his spare time • Pretended to be Joe Montana as a kid • Is proficient in solving difficult math equations • Goal is to help the team win an ACC Championship • Mathematics major



KYLE JOLLY

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-6, 305, FRESHMAN*
POWHATAN, VA.
(BLESSED SACRAMENT HUGUENOT)

72 JOLLY

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Redshirted in 2005.

Blessed Sacrament Huguenot

Ranked among the top 30 players in Virginia by SuperPrep • Three-year starter on offense and defense at tight end and defensive tackle • Earned all-state private school honors as a tight end and defensive tackle • Named first-team All-Richmond Metro • Caught 15 passes with five touchdowns and registered 70 tackles as a senior • Voted team MVP and offensive MVP • Named first-team All Virginia Commonwealth Conference tight end and first-team All-VCC defensive tackle • First-team All Metro Offensive Tackle as selected by Richmond Times Dispatch • Team won the Virginia Division I championship as a junior • Thought to be the first player from Powhatan County to receive a Division I-A scholarship • Outstanding youth swimmer • Coached by Mike Henderson.

Personal

Son of Eric and Joan Jolly • Born on July 22, 1987 • Majoring in exercise and sports science.

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JABIR JONES

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1, 210, JUNIOR
BURLINGTON, N.C. (CUMMINGS)

26 JONES

26

Joined the team as a walk-on during the 2005 season • Played for the 2002 state championship team at Burlington Cummings • Coached by Steve Johnson • Also participated in track and field • Earned all-conference honors in the 110 meter hurdles and triple jump • USA Track & Field all-region in the triple jump • Member of the National Honor Society • Born Jabir Aaron Jones on Feb. 11, 1985, in New York • Son of Sharon and Everett Jones • Psychology major.



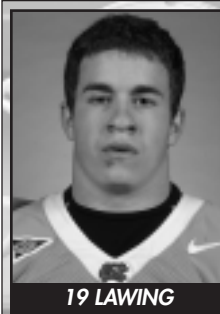
JONATHAN LANE

FREE SAFETY
5-11, 180, SENIOR
CONCORD, N.C. (ROBINSON)

45 LANE

45

Joined the team as a walk-on during the 2004 season • Earned all-conference and all-county honors as a senior at Robinson High School • Coached by Toni Paroli • Received the Legacy Award for outstanding achievement • Scholar athlete • Son of Kevin and Joanne Lane • Born Jonathan Michael Lane on November 26, 1984 • Favorite NFL team is Dallas • Favorite athlete is Derek Jeter • Says the best word to describe him is "eloquent" • Can play the saxophone • His uncle played basketball at Boston College • Management and sociology major.



WILL LAWING

WIDE RECEIVER
5-9, 180, JUNIOR
DURHAM, N.C. (LEXINGTON, S.C.)

19 LAWING

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Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2004 season • Played football for Jimmy Satterfield at Lexington High School in South Carolina • Had 37 tackles, three forced fumbles and two interceptions as a senior • Had two interceptions as a junior and four as a sophomore • Played baseball and batted over .300 and scored 22 runs • Team finished third in the state and was 25-6 • An academic all-region selection as a junior and senior • Son of Brad and Laura Lawing • His father, Brad, was Carolina's defensive ends coach and recruiting coordinator from 2003-05, and is now the defensive line coach at South Carolina • Born William Bradley Lawing on November 27, 1985 in Boone, N.C. • Enjoys golf, playing pool, wakeboarding and lifting weights • Favorite NFL team is the Carolina Panthers • Would like to switch places for a day with Tom Cruise • Exercise and sports science major.



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**SHAWN
LAWSON**

PLACE-KICKER
5-11, 190, JUNIOR
MATTHEWS, N.C. (BUTLER)

42 LAWSON

Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Played football for Mike Newsome at Butler High School • Earned special teams player of the week honors on several occasions • Also played soccer • Was a Mecklenburg County Scholar Athlete • Pretended to be John Kasey and Wesley Walls as a kid • Describes himself as “laid back” • Goal this year is to become stronger • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is “being part of a long lasting tradition and game days” • Son of Nancy and Peter Cook • Born Shawn Lawson on November 7, 1985 • Exercise and sports science major.



**BEN
LEMMING**

CENTER
6-4, 295, SOPHOMORE
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(STRAKE JESUIT COLLEGE PREP)

63 LEMMING

Played in the Georgia Tech and NC State games in 2005 before injuring his shoulder and receiving a medical redshirt • Was competing for the starting position before the injury • Enters 2006 as the likely starter at center despite not practicing in the spring.

2004 - Freshman Season

Played in eight games as a reserve offensive tackle.

Strake Jesuit College Prep

A three-year starter at Strake Jesuit, an independent high school in Texas • Served as team captain as a senior • Comes from a run-oriented program at Jesuit, which was 10-0 during his sophomore season • Helped lead the Jesuit freshman team to a 10-0 record • His father, Jim, was an offensive tackle at North Texas State under Haden Fry • Coached by Ron Counter • Had a 3.6 GPA.

Personal

Son of Jim and Sandy Lemming • Born Benjamin James Lemming on October 2, 1985 • Enjoys playing guitar and singing • Pretended to be Emmitt Smith and Marc Broussard as a kid • Says the best word to describe him is “character” • Would like to improve his pass protection this season • Says the best thing about attending Carolina is that “it feels like home” • Business major.

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**SCOTT
LENAHAN**

CENTER
6-1, 290, JUNIOR
MARIETTA, GA. (HARRISON)

64 LENAHAN

At Carolina


Had his best spring after missing all of the 2005 season due to wrist and knee injuries • Has battled injuries throughout his career • Enters the season competing for playing time at center • Saw action against Virginia and FSU in 2004 • Redshirted in 2003.

Harrison High School

Nike high school All-America • Ranked the No. 34 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals • Ranked one of the top 50 players in Georgia by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and SuperPrep • Earned 5A All-State and All-Dixie honors • Three-time all-region and all-county • Also played defensive tackle • PrepStar All-Region • Started three consecutive seasons on the offensive line and was a four-year letterwinner at Harrison High School • Helped lead his team to a 12-1 record as a senior • Team was 56-6 during his four years and state runner-up in 2000 • Named all-county as a junior, leading the team to a 9-3 record and a berth in the 5-A state playoffs • Team averaged 31.9 points and 371.1 yards as a junior • Showcased his impressive strength at the Georgia Nike Camp, benching 225 pounds 34 times, numbers that compare favorably to NFL rookies • Coached by Bruce Cobleigh • Competed on the track team in the shot put and discus • Set the school record in the shot put at 52'-10" • Member of the National Honor Society • Homecoming King.

Personal

Eagle Scout • Son of Georgia and Terry Lenahan • Born Scott Peter Lenahan on August 12, 1984 • Nickname is “Tank” • Favorite athlete is Michael Vick • Favorite musical artist is Tim McGraw • Pretended to be William “Refrigerator” Perry as a kid • His father, Terry, played football at Indiana • His older brother, Ryan played soccer at Southern Virginia University which won the national NSCAA title • His older sister, Christina, won a silver medal in Olympic style weightlifting at the Junior Pan Am Games • His mother, Georgia, was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines • Exercise and sports science major.



**DURELL
MAPP**

LINEBACKER
6-2, 225, JUNIOR
BURLINGTON, N.C. (CUMMINGS)

48 MAPP

Former walk-on who earned the starting job at middle linebacker last year • Replaced Doug Justice, who had a season-ending foot injury in the second game of the year • Expected to be at full strength after off-season shoulder surgery • Awarded a scholarship after the conclusion of the 2004 season.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in all 11 games and started the final six at middle linebacker • Entered the starting lineup for the first time in the win over Virginia on Oct. 22 • Had six tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble at Virginia Tech • Posted a team-high 11 tackles, including a five-yard sack, and forced a fumble against Duke • Registered 10 tackles, including four primary and six assists, against Maryland • Had five tackles and a quarterback pressure in the win over Boston College • Posted four tackles against Miami • Made his first career start against



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Linebacker Durell Mapp stepped into a starting role in the middle of the season and finished with 46 tackles.

Virginia and had six tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss • Assisted on one tackle against Utah • Had three tackles against Wisconsin.

2004 - Freshman Season

Played in 10 games primarily on special teams • Had six tackles, including four solo stops • Had one tackle against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Posted three tackles against Virginia Tech.

Cummings High School

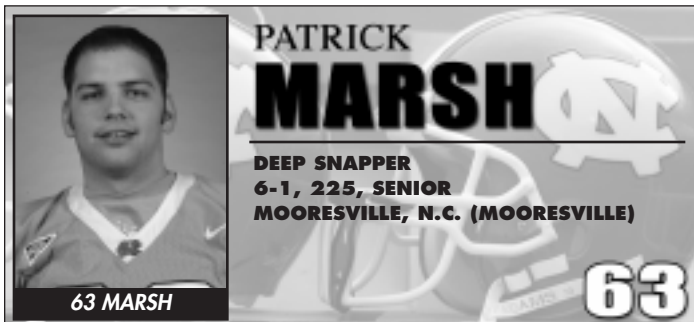
Three-year starter in football • Earned all-conference and all-region honors as a junior and senior at linebacker • Also played wide receiver and tight end • Named MVP of the state championship game, leading Cummings to the state title as a junior • Made 98 solo tackles as a senior • Played basketball for four years.

Personal

Born Durell Desmond Mapp on December 1, 1985 • Son of Alexander and Deborah Mapp • Enjoys playing basketball and working out • Pretended to be Lawrence Taylor and Barry Sanders as a kid • Says the best word to describe him is "real" • Would like to switch places for a day with Dwayne Wade • African-American history major.

DURELL MAPP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2004	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2005	22	24	46	1.5-6	1.0-5	0-0	0	2	1
TOTALS	26	26	52	1.5-6	1.0-5	0-0	0	2	1



Joined the team as a walk-on in 2003 and will compete for the starting deep snapper position this spring • Played for coach Mike Carter at Mooresville High School • Participated in football, wrestling and track • Earned 12 varsity letters • Named all-county in football, all-conference in wrestling three times and all-conference in track twice • Son of Barclay and Debbie Marsh • Has a younger brother, Jordan • Pretended to be Jim Kelly as a kid • Born John Patrick Marsh on June 1, 1984 • Wears a 1993 Mooresville t-shirt under his pads during games • His uncle, Richard Ford, played basketball at Duke • Exercise and sports science major.

PLAYER PROFILES



• 2006 All-ACC Candidate

Enters the season as an all-star candidate after rushing for 75.7 yards per game in 2005 • Would have ranked fifth in the ACC in rushing yards per game, but did not qualify due to playing in just seven games.

2005 - Junior Season

Tore his left pectoral (chest) muscle lifting weights in June and did not return until Oct. 8 against Louisville • Played in the final seven games of the season, starting six • Made his first start of the year against Virginia • Carried a career-high 130 times despite missing four games • Had 130 carries for 530 yards and five touchdowns on the season • Also had 15 receptions for 99 yards • Carried 12 times for 34 yards, including a long of 17, and had two receptions for 18 yards against Virginia Tech • Ran for a season-best 146 yards on a season-high 28 carries in a 24-21 win over Duke • It was his second 100-yard game of the season • His 37-yard run on the first play of the game against the Blue Devils was his longest run of the season • Rushed for 65 yards on 22 carries and scored on a six-yard run against Maryland • Carried 20 times for 75 yards, including a long of 15, in the win over Boston College • Rushed for 67 yards and two touchdowns in the first half against Miami, but finished the game with 66

Tailback

Ronnie McGill has led the Tar Heels in rushing in two of the last three seasons. Despite missing the first four games last year, McGill tallied 530 yards on 130 carries (4.1 avg.) and scored five touchdowns.



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yards • Had just three carries in the second half against the Hurricanes • Rushed for 118 yards on 23 carries in a win over Virginia • It was his third 100-yard game of his career and first since rushing for 133 yards against William & Mary in 2004 • Also caught a 10-yard pass against the Cavaliers • Rushed for 26 yards on 12 carries in his first action of the season at Louisville.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Finished third on the team with 419 rushing yards on 79 carries and scored five touchdowns • Caught two passes for 19 yards and a score • Played in just seven games due to a nagging ankle injury that caused him to miss the Louisville, Florida State, NC State, Miami and Virginia Tech games • Played well against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl, rushing for 53 yards on eight carries and catching a 12-yard touchdown pass • Had his best game since the season opener with 95 yards and one touchdown in the 40-17 win at Duke • Scored his first touchdown since the Georgia Tech game when he burst through the Blue Devil defense from five yards out • Saw his first significant action since the Utah game in Carolina's 31-24 victory over Wake Forest • Had eight carries for 33 yards, including a long of 16 yards, against the Deacons • Had just four carries for 10 yards against Utah before aggravating his left ankle and did not return • Sprained his ankle in the third quarter against Georgia Tech • Carried 10 times for 38 yards and scored a touchdown against the Yellow Jackets before the injury • Rushed for 57 yards on 18 carries at Virginia, including a long of 28 yards • Battling a sore hip, he rushed for 133 yards on 13 carries (10.2 avg.) and scored three touchdowns in UNC's 49-38 win over William & Mary • Twice McGill was forced to go to the training room with a hip pointer, but each time he was able to re-enter the game • In the fourth quarter, he tied a school record with three touchdowns in one quarter • He scored from four yards out to put the Tar Heels ahead 35-31 on Carolina's first possession of the fourth quarter • On UNC's next drive, McGill accounted for all 65 yards with runs of 6, 49 and 10 yards • He added his final score on the next drive from seven yards.

2003 - Freshman Season

Enrolled at Carolina in January and practiced with the Tar Heels that spring • Played in all 12 games and started eight, including the last seven of the season • Led the team in rushing with 654 yards on 128 carries and scored seven touchdowns • Averaged 5.1 yards per carry • Ranked seventh in the ACC with 54.5 yards rushing per game • Also played on special teams and forced a key fumble on a punt return against Wake Forest • Rushed for 244 yards on 29 carries and scored three touchdowns in the win over Wake Forest • That is the third-highest single-game rushing total for a UNC freshman and the ninth-highest total in school history • Earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors following the Wake game • Rushed for 95 yards on 19 carries at Georgia Tech and had two catches for 24 yards • Made his first career start against Syracuse after rushing for 48 yards against Florida State in the season opener • Rushed for three touchdowns against Wake Forest, two touchdowns against Arizona State, one vs. ECU, one at Clemson • His seven rushing touchdowns are the most at UNC since Jonathan Linton had 10 in 1997 • Led the team with 67 yards in the win at East Carolina • Of his 67 yards, 44 came on the Tar Heels' final scoring drive, including a 1-yard touchdown run • It was the first touchdown of his career • Led the team with 63 yards rushing at Maryland • Had seven catches for 54 yards.

CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year starter • Played safety as a freshman, quarterback and safety the next two seasons and running back and linebacker as a senior • Rushed for 1,827 yards and 29 touchdowns as a senior • Helped lead Clover to its first regional championship since 1977 • Clover finished 8-4 and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs • Member of The Charlotte Observer's All-Upper South Carolina Team • Scored six touchdowns on punt or kickoff returns • Led the team with 105 tackles and finished his career with 350 tackles • Also caught four touchdown passes and threw a pair of scoring tosses • Named the MVP of the North-South All-Star Game in Myrtle Beach, rushing for 119 yards and three touchdowns • Coached by Marty Woolbright.

RONNIE MCGILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
2003	128	654	5.1	7	66	7	54	7.7	0	21
2004	79	419	5.3	5	49	2	19	9.5	1	12
2005	130	530	4.1	5	37	15	99	6.6	0	12
TOTALS	337	1603	4.8	17	66	24	172	7.2	1	21

PLAYER PROFILES

PERSONAL

Born Ronnie William Leroy McGill on January 24, 1985 • Son of Juanita and Ronnie McGill • Nickname is "Franchise" • Enjoys playing video games • Favorite NFL team is Dallas • Favorite TV show is The Chappelle Show • Favorite food is steak • Communications major.



McGill Takes Over Leadership Role

by Adam Lucas

Ronnie McGill has been learning lessons in leadership ever since his arrival on the Carolina campus.

His first neighbor in the Tar Heel locker room was Dexter Reid. McGill was jersey number 25, Reid was 24. That was the extent of their similarities.

Reid was defense, McGill offense. Reid was a senior, McGill a freshman. Reid usually greeted the world with a stern expression.

McGill prefers a smile.

But the inquisitive native of Clover, S.C., didn't let the differences stop him.

"It was a great experience to see how you're supposed to push yourself," McGill says. "I was young and Dex molded me into what I've become now."

He also cites the influences of Jason Brown and Darian Durant during his Carolina career. And with an expected marquee role during his senior season, he decided to take his leadership studies off-campus.

McGill applied and was selected for the NCAA Leadership Conference held in Orlando from May 28-June 1. Simply being chosen is a prestigious honor; applicants must submit an essay focused on leadership to be eligible and only one student-athlete from each school is chosen.

"I wrote mine about a former coach of mine, David Adams," McGill says. "He made a big difference in my life and I've tried to learn from that and have the same impact on some other kids."

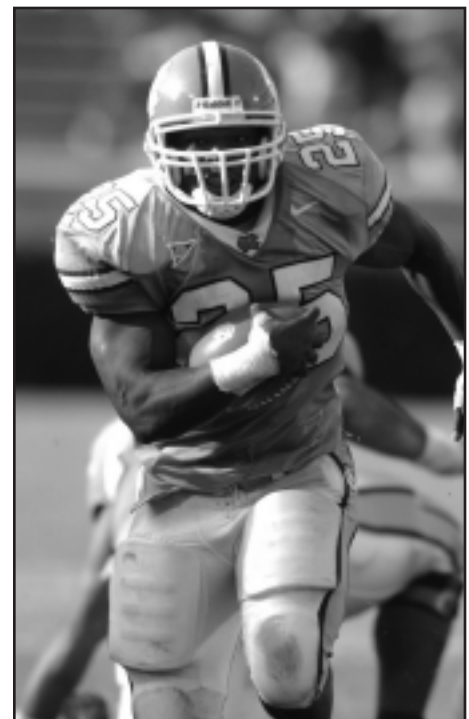
He's put what he learned from Adams into motion with a younger cousin, Antwan Cobb. The teenager occasionally found himself in trouble before McGill saw him headed down a dangerous path and intervened. The most important difference he can make in Adams's life, McGill says, is one of the simplest-yet sometimes hardest-things to do: "It's amazing how much of a difference you can make by just being around."

The life of a college student-athlete isn't always filled with blocks of unscheduled time to "be around." So McGill has brought Cobb to him, offering tickets to games and counseling him on choosing friends wisely.

"It feels really good to have someone look at you that way," McGill says. "When I was growing up, I wasn't even one of the most popular people. But then I got into football and noticed people were wanting to do things the way I did them."

He'll try to carry that philosophy over to this year's Tar Heels, as he's making more of an effort to be a vocal leader. And a lesson he learned in Orlando has shaped the way he relates to his teammates.

"One of the big things we talked about was how everyone on the team has an important position," McGill says. "No matter how low on the hierarchy they might seem, they're not here for no reason. If you push them to the curb, that could eventually bring the team down. I want to bring everybody together and find out what it is that brought everybody here. And that will make us a better team."





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**RWENSHAUN
MILLER**

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11, 185, FRESHMAN
LEWISTON, N.C. (BERTIE)

18 MILLER

Joined the team as a walk-on in 2006 • Earned honorable-mention all-conference honors at Bertie High School and was named the team's top defensive back • Coached by Willie Roberson • Also played basketball and ran track • Was MVP in basketball • Earned all-conference in four events in track and twice earned all-regional honors • Finished fourth in the 400 meter dash as a senior • Earned conference MVP honors in track as a senior • North Carolina Scholar award winner • Graduated magna cum laude • Born Rwenshaun Lamar Miller on Nov. 21, 1986 in Ahoskie, N.C. • Son of Larry and Myra Miller.




**JOCK
MOORE**

FULLBACK
6-0, 280, JUNIOR
WASHINGTON, N.C. (WASHINGTON)

41 MOORE

Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Four-year starter and three-time all-conference selection at Washington High School • Two-time team MVP • Earned the Marine Corps Scholar-Athlete Award • Coached by Brian Paschall and Tom Merritt • Also played baseball and wrestled • Four-year letterwinner in baseball • Three-time state qualifier in wrestling and two-time conference heavyweight champion • Awarded the prestigious Morehead Scholarship to attend North Carolina • Member of the Dean's List, National Honor Society and National Society of College Scholars • Born Joel Leon Moore, Jr. on December 30, 1985 in Washington, N.C. • Son of Joel and Glenda Moore • Both of his parents attended Carolina • Enjoys playing guitar, hunting and church activities • Would like to switch places for a day with the President • Chemistry major.




**MICHAEL
MURPHY**

DEEP SNAPPER
6-2, 231, JUNIOR
GOLDSBORO, N.C. (SPRING CREEK)

91 MURPHY

Was the Tar Heels' starting deep snapper on field goals and extra points in 2005 • Joined the team as a walk-on in 2003 • Played for coach Roy Whitfield at Spring Creek High School • Lettered twice in football and baseball • Coached by Roger May in baseball • Earned all-conference honors in football as a senior and honorable mention honors as a junior • Twice received the Coaches Award in baseball • Received the US Army National Student-Athlete Award • Morehead Scholarship nominee • Member of the National Honor Society and a North Carolina Scholar • A member of the first graduating class from Spring Creek • Son of Mike and Martha Murphy • Born Michael Peter Murphy on January 1, 1985 • Favorite NFL team is Dallas • Would like to switch places for a day with Derek Jeter • His brother, Pat, played baseball at UNC Wilmington • Exercise and sports science major.

PLAYER PROFILES



**MARK
PASCHAL**

LINEBACKER
6-0, 225, SOPHOMORE
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (CHARLOTTE LATIN)

41 PASCHAL

Played well on special teams last season and had a great spring at middle linebacker • Could challenge for playing time at linebacker this season.

2005 - Freshman Season

Played on special teams and was an outstanding performer on Carolina's kick-off coverage team • Had seven tackles on the season, including two against Duke • Also made stops against Wisconsin, Utah, Virginia, Miami and Maryland.

Charlotte Latin High School


Led Latin to two consecutive independent school state championships • Ranked the No. 10 fullback in the country by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 19 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Played both running back and linebacker • Rushed for more than 1,300 yards and scored 22 touchdowns on offense as a senior and had 100 tackles on defense • Rushed for 1,397 yards and 26 touchdowns, averaging nearly nine yards per carry, as a junior • Also amassed over 100 tackles that season • Coached by Larry McNulty •

Personal

Son of Jeanne and Doug Paschal • His father, Doug, was a four-year letterwinner in football from 1976-79 • Doug played two seasons in the NFL • Born on September 9, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.

MARK PASCHAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2005	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



**QUINTON
PERSON**

CORNERBACK
5-11, 185, JUNIOR
GREENVILLE, N.C. (NORTH PITT)

3 PERSON

Versatile defensive back who can play at cornerback or nickel back • Started four games last year when Jacoby Watkins went down with a leg injury • Also plays on most special teams • May return more punts in 2006.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in 11 games and started four • Started at Virginia Tech and had eight tackles • Started against Duke and had one tackle and one pass breakup • Did not start against Boston College or Maryland • Started against Miami after the season-ending injury to Jacoby Watkins • Had his first career interception and returned it 14 yards against Miami • Made three tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss in the win over Virginia • Registered three tackles in the loss to Louisville • Posted a career-high 10 tackles and broke up two passes against Utah • Moved into the cornerback position against the Utes after Jacoby Watkins missed most of the game with a sickness • Had his best game of the season with five tackles on special teams and in the nickel back position • Picked up a blocked punt and returned it 11 yards for a touchdown in the win



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over NC State • Posted two tackles against Wisconsin • Had four tackles and a pass breakup against Georgia Tech.

2004 - Freshman Season

Played in 10 games • Saw his playing time increase significantly throughout the season and was a standout on special teams • Had four punt returns for 27 yards • Earned UNC's special teams player of week awards for his play against NC State, Wake Forest and Duke • Finished the season with 11 tackles, including eight primary stops and three assists • Registered a season-high three tackles in the win over Duke • Had two tackles against Florida State, NC State and Utah • Also had stops against Miami and Virginia Tech • Longest punt return was a 21-yarder against the Demon Deacons • Had a 10-yard punt return against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Redshirted in 2003.

North Pitt High School

Named one of the top 25 players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer and The Fayetteville Observer • PrepStar All-Region selection • Played his first three seasons at running back, but moved to quarterback as a senior • Rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior and a senior • Had 1,083 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior, leading North Pitt to the 2-A state finals • Rushed for 1,500 yards and averaged 8.5 yards per carry as a junior • Was named the conference player of the year as a junior • Tallied 83 tackles and broke up 22 passes at cornerback as a junior • Also played basketball and ran 100 and 200 meters in track • Earned MVP honors in the basketball 2-A state championship game as a junior • Coached by Ken Whitehurst.

Personal

Son of Barbara Person and Daniel Brown • Born February 20, 1985 • Nickname is "QP" • Enjoys fishing and playing basketball • Pretended to be Barry Sanders and Charles Woodson as a kid • Would like to be more consistent this season • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is "the love from your teammates regardless of how things are going" • Communications major.

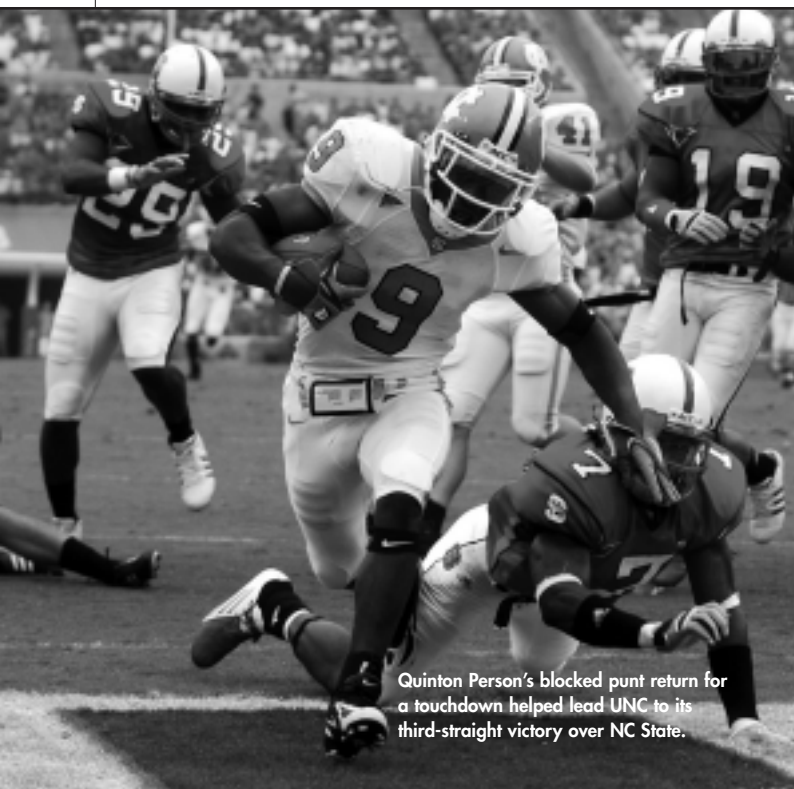
QUINTON PERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	PRI	A	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2004	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	28	8	36	0.5-1	0-0	4	1-14	0	0
TOTALS	36	11	47	0.5-1	0-0	4	1-14	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP
2004	4	27	6.8	0	21
2005	1	11	11.0	1	11
TOTALS	5	38	7.6	1	21



Quinton Person's blocked punt return for a touchdown helped lead UNC to its third-straight victory over NC State.

PLAYER PROFILES



**DARYL
PORTER**

FULLBACK

**5-9, 241, SOPHOMORE
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (ZEBULON VANCE)**

33 PORTER

33

Joined the team as a walk-on in 2005 • Two-way starter at defensive tackle and center in high school • Named the most outstanding male athlete at Vance • Wendy's High School Heisman recipient • All-conference selection • Also played baseball • Named a North Carolina scholar and DECA finalist • Member of National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students • Born Daryl Porter II on April 21, 1987 in Dallas, Texas • Enrolled in the General College.



**KENNY
PRICE**

OFFENSIVE GUARD

**6-4, 300, SOPHOMORE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
(KEMPSVILLE/HARGRAVE M.A.)**

68 PRICE

68

Moves from defensive tackle to offensive guard this season • Had a good spring and is among the two-deep at guard.

At Carolina

Redshirted in 2005 • As a true freshman in 2004, he played in five games and had four tackles on the defensive line • Had two solo tackles at Virginia • Made two tackles, both assists, against William & Mary.

Kempsville High School/Hargrave M.A.

Played one semester at Hargrave Military Academy and helped lead the team to an 8-1 record • Three-year starter on both the defensive and offensive lines at Kempsville • Had 87 tackles, nine sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior • All-Tidewater first-team selection by the Virginian-Pilot • Earned all-district and all-region first-team honors and second-team all-state honors at defensive tackle • Was first-team all-district at offensive tackle • Ranked the No. 33 senior in Virginia by SuperPrep • Co-MVP at Kempsville • Also wrestled one season as a junior • Coached by Jeff Beard at Kempsville and Robert Prunty at Hargrave.

Personal

Son of Roseana Huff and Ernie Price • Born Kenneth Wade Price on January 31, 1985 • Enjoys fishing and watching movies • Exercise and sports science major.



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RICHARD QUINN

TIGHT END
6-4, 235, SOPHOMORE
MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO
(MAPLE HEIGHTS)

89

2005 - Freshman Season

Played in nine games on special teams and as a reserve tight end • Had one tackle on special teams against Maryland • Enrolled at North Carolina in January, 2005 and participated in spring drills.

Maple Heights High School

Ranked the No. 15 tight end in the country by Rivals.com • Member of SuperPrep's All-Midwest Team • Two-time all-conference and all-district selection • Led Maple Heights to a 10-2 record and a berth in the playoffs as a senior • Team offensive MVP • Had 32 catches for 468 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior • Caught 12 passes for 254 yards and one touchdown as a junior • Coached by Jeff Rotsky • Played two seasons at Butler High School in Huntsville, Ala., before moving to Ohio during his sophomore year • Also played basketball and was the top rebounder in the conference in 2004.

Personal

Son of Yolanda and Richard Quinn, Sr. • Born Richard Emanuel Quinn, Jr. on September 6, 1986 • Nickname is "Big Rich" • Says the best word to describe him is "focused" • Pretended to be Jerry Rice as a kid • Selected No. 89 because it was the closest available number to his high school number (88) • Would like to switch places for a day with LeBron James • Would like to improve his speed this season • Enrolled in the General College.



BRIAN RACKLEY

DEFENSIVE END
6-5, 270, SENIOR
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
(LAWTON CHILES)

42

Enters his third season as the starter at defensive end • Has made 14 career starts.

2005 - Junior Season

Started the first eight games of the season at defensive end • Suffered a concussion against Boston College and missed the next three games against Maryland, Duke and Virginia Tech • Finished the season with 15 tackles, three tackles for losses, two sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery • Had three solo tackles in the win over Boston College • Had two tackles against Miami • Had two tackles in the win over Virginia • Posted a 10-yard tackle for loss at Louisville • Had one tackle in the win over Utah • Made two tackles, had a tackle for loss and forced a fumble in the victory over NC State • Registered two tackles and recovered a fumble against Wisconsin • Had one tackle, a 2-yard tackle for loss at Georgia Tech.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Played much better in the second half of the season and became the full-time starting defensive end in the Miami game • Played in every game and had six starts • Had 23 tackles, including five tackles for losses of 11 yards and three sacks for eight yards • Tied for second on the team with three sacks • Also broke up three passes and forced a fumble • Had one tackle in the win over Wake Forest • Made four tackles, including a 2-yard sack against No. 18

PLAYER PROFILES



Brian Rackley had two tackles for losses and a sack against NC State in 2005.

Virginia Tech • Had two assisted tackles and a half tackle for loss against No. 4 Miami • Had three tackles, including a 2-yard sack, against Utah • Posted four tackles in the win over NC State, including a four-yard sack on quarterback Jay Davis • Made two tackles against FSU • Had three tackles against Louisville • Did not play against Georgia Tech because of sprained right ankle • Did not start at Virginia, but registered one tackle for loss • Made his first career start against William & Mary.

2003 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in one game against Maryland and also participated in the junior varsity game against Hargrave Military Academy • Saw action on 13 snaps against the Terps and posted three assisted tackles • Redshirted in 2002.

LAWTON CHILES HIGH SCHOOL

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.

PERSONAL

Born Brian Andre Rackley on May 13, 1984 • Nickname is "B-Rack" • Favorite former Carolina football player is Lawrence Taylor • Is a talented singer • Pretended to be Jevon Kearse as a kid • Would like to switch places for a day with Donald Trump • Would like to improve his tackling this season • Communications major.

BRIAN RACKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2003	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2004	12	11	23	5.0-11	3.0-8	0-0	1	1	0
2005	10	5	15	3.0-13	2.0-11	0-0	0	1	1
TOTALS	22	19	41	8.0-24	5.0-19	0-0	1	2	1



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**GARRETT
REYNOLDS**

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-7, 300, SOPHOMORE
KNOXVILLE, TENN. (CARTER)

75 REYNOLDS

2005 - Freshman Season


Played in nine games as reserve offensive tackle.

Carter High School

Ranked among the top 15 players in Tennessee by Rivals.com and SuperPrep • Named all-state at defensive tackle in 4-A schools • Associated Press honorable-mention all-state selection on offense • Three-year starter on both the offensive line and defensive line • Had four sacks and 76 tackles on defense as a senior • Coached by Heath Woods.

Personal

Son of Art and Janet Reynolds • His father, Art, and uncle, Jack, played football at Tennessee • Art played linebacker at UT in 1971-73 and spent one year in the World Football League in 1974 in Charlotte • Jack, nicknamed "Hacksaw," played linebacker at UT in 1967-69 and played 15 seasons in the NFL • Born on July 1, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.



**CHASE
RICE**

LINEBACKER
6-3, 215, SOPHOMORE
ASHEVILLE, N.C. (REYNOLDS)

44 RICE

Should contend for playing time at linebacker this fall.

2005 - Freshman Season

Played in all 11 games on special teams and as a reserve linebacker • Made four tackles • Had stops against Georgia Tech, NC State, Utah and Miami • Redshirted in 2004.

Reynolds High School

Ranked among the top 25 players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl Team • Made 159 tackles, three sacks and an interception as a senior • Helped lead his team to a 14-1 record as a junior • Registered 123 tackles, six tackles for losses and three interceptions as a junior • Coached by Steve McCurry.

Personal

His brother, Chad, played football at Duke • Son of Daniel and Connie Rice • Enjoys hunting, wakeboarding and riding motorcycles • Selected No. 44 because he always liked linebackers with that number • Says the best thing about being a football player at North Carolina is "the friendships with the other players" • Born on September 19, 1985 • Management and society major.

PLAYER PROFILES



**RICHIE
RICH**

TAILBACK
5-9, 190, FRESHMAN*
MARIETTA, GA. (WHEELER)

26 RICH


Redshirted in 2005 • Had an outstanding spring and could crack the running back rotation this fall.

Wheeler High School

Ranked the No. 5 all-purpose back by Rivals.com • Member of the Atlanta Journal's Super Southern 100 • Ranked the No. 15 player in Georgia by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 24 player in Georgia by SuperPrep • Rushed for nearly 1,000 yards in his senior season and scored five touchdowns • Gained 1,454 yards on the ground and scored 12 touchdowns as a junior • Also played defensive back • Coached by Chuck Goddard.

Personal

Son of Windell and Taryn Rich • Born on February 17, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.



**BOBBY
ROME**

RUNNING BACK
5-11, 240, FRESHMAN*
NORFOLK, VA. (GRANBY)

4 ROME

Redshirted in 2005 • Practiced at quarterback during his redshirt season, but moved to running back this spring • Can play both fullback and tailback.

Granby High School

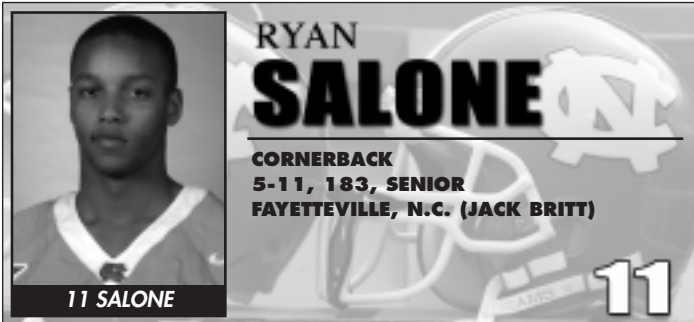
Four-year starter at quarterback • Granby finished 7-3 in 2004 and won the Eastern District • Ranked among the top 25 players in Virginia by The Roanoke Times • Ranked among the top 35 players in Virginia by SuperPrep • Second-team All-Tidewater • Passed for 1,726 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior • Passed for 1,400 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior, despite playing just eight games due to an ankle injury • Coached by Dave Hudak • Played at the same high school as former Carolina first-team All-ACC safety Dexter Reid.

Personal

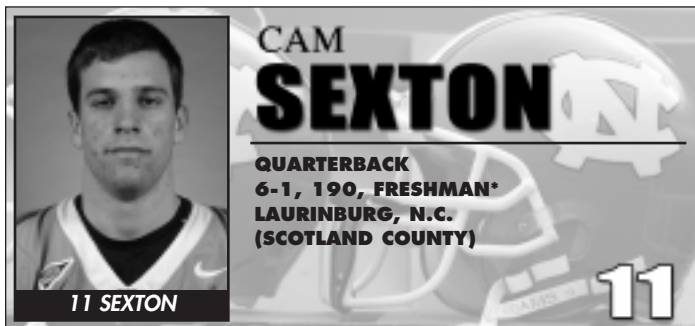
Son of Dolphine and Bobby Rome, Sr. • Born on April 29, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.



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Joined the team as a walk-on in 2003 • Played for coach Richard Bailey at Jack Britt High School • Named all-conference as a senior and honorable mention all-conference as a junior • Son of Patricia Salone-Mendinghall and Mark Mendinghall • Born Ryan Jamarr Salone on December 29, 1985 • Favorite food is seafood • Favorite athlete is Charles Woodson • Enjoys playing chess and pool • Would like to switch places for a day with Charles Woodson • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is "the brotherhood I have with my teammates" • Favorite former UNC player is Dre' Bly • His father ran track at Michigan • Exercise and sports science major.



Enters the fall competing for the starting quarterback position • Redshirted in 2005 after breaking his ankle in spring practice • Enrolled in January 2005 and participated in Continental Tire bowl practices with the Tar Heels • Had surgery to repair his ankle and was able to practice on a limited availability last fall.

Scotland County High School

SuperPrep All-America
• Ranked the No. 6 quarterback in the country by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 7 dual-threat quarterback by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 2 quarterback in North Carolina and the No. 8 player overall in the state by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 9 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Completed 153 of 271 passes for 2,379 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior as the Scots went 7-5 and advanced to the state playoffs • Passed for 1,700 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior • Was 335 of 670 for 5,165 yards and 38 touchdowns in his career • Coached by Mark Barnes.

After a redshirt season in 2005, Cam Sexton will challenge for the starting spot at quarterback this fall.



PLAYER PROFILES

Personal

Grew up in Durham, attending Hope Valley Elementary School • Son of Patti and Brent Sexton • His father played at Elon and spent three seasons at defensive back with the Pittsburgh Steelers • Born on October 2, 1986 • Pretended to be Joe Montana as a kid • Would like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan • Would like to improve his strength and size • Communications major.



Redshirted in 2005 • Moved to the offensive side of the ball and practiced at guard and center this spring.

Venice High School

Ranked among the top 100 players in Florida by SuperPrep • Three-year starter on both the defensive and offensive lines at Venice • Earned all-state and all-conference honors • Coached by Nick Coleman •

Personal

Son of Patricia and Michael Stahl • Born on December 23, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.



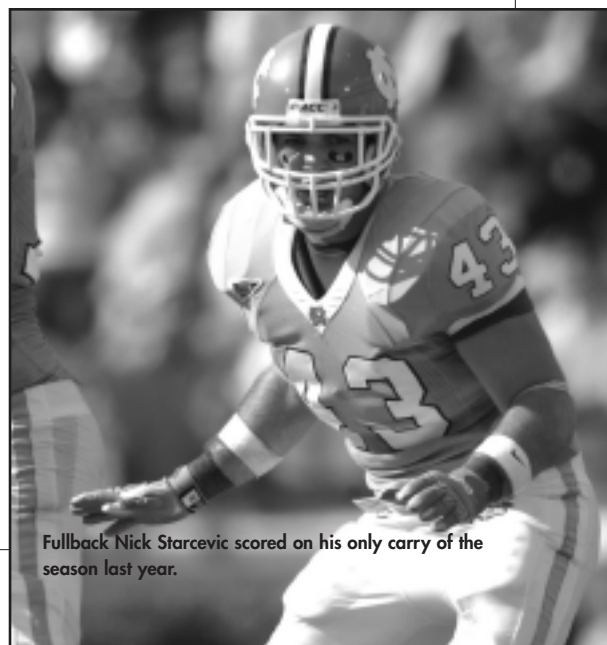
Enters the fall as the projected starter at fullback • Did not practice this spring after an appendectomy in February.

2005 - Freshman Season

One of seven true freshmen to see playing time • Played in 10 games at fullback and on special teams • Scored on his only carry of the season, a 1-yard run at Louisville.

Charlotte Catholic High School

Played fullback and linebacker in high school • Ranked one of the top 35 players in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Led Charlotte Catholic to perfect 16-0 record and 2-AA state title • In state championship game (14-7 win over Western Alamance at Duke's



Fullback Nick Starcevic scored on his only carry of the season last year.



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Wallace Wade Stadium), earned game MVP honors after rushing 20 times for 93 yards and two touchdowns while catching one pass for 22 yards • Scored the game-winning touchdown with just 1:00 remaining in the fourth quarter • Also credited with seven tackles on defense in that game • Gained 1,994 yards on 222 carries and scored 30 touchdowns as a senior • Also caught two touchdown passes • Made 60 tackles • Rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a junior and helped Catholic finish 12-4 in the class 2-A • Coached by Jim Oddo.

Personal

Son of Meg and Michael Starcevic • Born on February 17, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.



Redshirted in 2005 • Has good speed and should see significant playing time this season.

Crest High School/Fork Union Military Academy

Two-year starter at Shelby High School • Helped Crest win the 3-A state championship as a senior in 2004 and earned all-conference honors • Caught a 67-yard pass for a touchdown and set up a score with a 33-yard reception in the title game • Coached by John Shuman at Fork Union •

Personal

Son of Pia Strong and Tyrone Beam • Born on May 26, 1985 • Enrolled in the General College.



- 2006 All-ACC Candidate
- 2006 Blue Ribbon Magazine Preseason First-Team All-ACC Team (punt return)
- Sporting News No. 14 return man in the nation
- 2005 Honorable-Mention All-ACC

Had an outstanding freshman campaign as a kick returner • Looks to find the same success this season at wide receiver • Set a school record last year for average kickoff returns yards in a game with 49.7 vs. Utah, including a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on the game's opening kick • Was ranked among the nation's top 25 kickoff return men all season.

2005 - Freshman Season

Played in all 11 games as the kick returner • One of seven true freshman to see action •

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BRANDON TATE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS				
	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP
2005	21	542	25.8	1	96	29	267	9.2	0	40

2005 ACC LEADERS

Kickoff Returns

1. Darrell Blackman, NCSU	29.1
2. Brandon Tate, UNC	29.1
Cedric Pearman, UVA	25.8
4. Kenny O'Neal, FSU	24.0
5. Ronnie Drummer, DU	23.9
6. Jo Jo Walker, MD	23.2
7. Will Blackman, BC	22.2
8. Chris Davis, DU	21.2
9. Michael Johnson, UVA	21.0
10. Chris Woods, GT	20.4

Punt Returns

1. Willie Reid, FSU	17.5
2. Devin Hester, MI	14.2
3. Brandon Tate, UNC	9.2
4. Will Blackman, BC	8.3
5. Eddie Royal, VT	8.2
6. Chris Davis, DU	7.6
7. Chansi Stuckey, CU	7.4
8. Pat Clark, GT	6.4
9. Darrell Blackman, NCSU	5.8
10. Jo Jo Walker, MD	5.6

Had 21 kickoff returns for 542 yards, an average of 25.8, and 29 punt returns for 267 yards, an average of 9.2 • Ranked 22nd in the country in kickoff returns • Was second in the ACC in kickoff returns and third in punt returns • Returned four kickoffs for 95 yards, including a 35-yarder, at Virginia Tech • Also had a 16-yard punt return against the Hokies • Had four punt returns for 40 yards, including a long of 18 yards, and had one kickoff return for 18 yards against Duke • Had three punt returns for 11 yards and three kickoff returns for 70 yards, including a long of 30 yards, against Maryland • Had one kickoff return for 21 yards and two punt returns for 25 yards in the win over Boston College • Had three kickoff returns for 48 yards, including a long of 23, against Miami • Returned three punts for 31 yards, including a long of 26, in the win over Virginia • Had five kickoff returns for 103 yards, including a long of 36, against Louisville • Was spectacular in Carolina's win over Utah, running back the game's opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown • It was the first time a Tar Heel had returned the opening kickoff since Michael Waddell vs. Wisconsin in 2003 • Finished the game with three kickoff returns for 149 yards and one punt return for three yards • Had six punt returns for 63 yards, including a long of 40, in the victory over NC State • Also had a 38-yard kickoff return against the Wolfpack • Had five punt returns for 31 yards, including a long of 17, against Wisconsin • Started as the punt return man and was impressive in his debut at Georgia Tech with four punt returns for 47 yards, including a long of 26.

Cummings High School

Had 66 receptions for 1,213 yards and 18 touchdowns in 15 games as a senior • Also returned kicks and played defensive back • Had 22 catches for 496 yards (22.5 per catch) and eight touchdowns as a junior • Helped lead Cummings to the state finals in 2003 and the semifinals in 2004 • Burlington Times-News All-Area selection • Member of the Greensboro News & Record All-Area Team • Earned all-conference honors • Three-year starter in football and basketball • Coached by Steve Johnson • Plays guard on the basketball team and helped lead Cummings to the state title as a junior.

Personal

Son of Lesley and Barry Tate, Sr. • His brother, Barry, plays football at Lenoir-Rhyne College • Born on October 5, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.

An electrifying return man, Brandon Tate ranked second in the ACC in kickoff returns and third in punt returns in 2005.



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**HILEE
TAYLOR**

**DEFENSIVE END
6-3, 241, JUNIOR
LAURINBURG, N.C.
(SCOTLAND COUNTY)**

33 TAYLOR

Can play either defensive end or as a standup linebacker • Has seen time mainly as a pass rush specialist.

2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in 10 games primarily as a pass rush specialist • Had 12 tackles, 1.5 tackles for losses and one sack • Also forced one fumble • Had one quarterback hurry at Virginia Tech • Sprained his foot against Maryland and did not play against Duke • Assisted on one tackle against Boston College • Assisted on two tackles against Miami and helped force a safety • Assisted on one tackle in the win over Virginia • Had one tackle in the loss at Louisville • Posted two tackles, one tackle for loss and forced a fumble against Utah • Had two tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss of two yards against Georgia Tech • Had two tackles against Wisconsin.

2004 - Freshman Season

Saw significant playing time at linebacker and on special teams as a true freshman • Had 13 tackles and has a team-best three forced fumbles • Set the school record for true freshmen with 4.5 sacks for 31 yards • Had two tackles against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Had a big day at Duke with three tackles, including 2.5 sacks • Also forced a fumble against the Blue Devils that Carolina converted into three points • Missed the Utah, Miami, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest games with a stress reaction in his right femur • Posted a sack for 12 yards and had two tackles against Louisville • On the last play of the game in the win over Georgia Tech, Taylor sacked Reggie Ball, stripped him of the ball, picked up the football and ran 21 yards for a touchdown as the clock expired • It was the Tar Heels' first sack of the season • Made three tackles at Virginia • Posted two tackles against William & Mary and had one quarterback pressure.

Scotland County High school

Ranked among the top 25 players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 14 senior in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl Team • Had a great senior season with 128 tackles and 17 tackles for losses • Had 91 tackles and five sacks as a junior, his first season on varsity • Coached by Mark Barnes.

Personal

Son of Hilee and Grace Taylor • Born Hilee Delano Taylor on July 18, 1986 • Enjoys playing basketball • Pretended to be Jim Brown, Jason Taylor and Lawrence Taylor as a kid • Would like to switch places for a day with Julius Peppers • Says the best word to describe him is "unselfish" • Majoring in communications.

HILEE TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2004	11	2	13	4.5-39	4.5-39	0	3	1-21
2005	4	8	12	1.5-8	1-6	0	1	0-0
TOTALS	15	10	25	6.0-47	5.5-45	0	4	1-21

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**KAREEN
TAYLOR**

**FREE SAFETY
6-0, 200, SENIOR
HOPEWELL, VA.
(HOPEWELL/FORK UNION M.A.)**

27 TAYLOR

- 2006 All-ACC Candidate
- Sporting News No. 14 free safety in the nation

Enters his third year as a starter in the secondary • Has made several spectacular plays over the last two seasons, including interception returns for touchdowns against Maryland (2005) and Duke (2004) • Has made 15 consecutive starts.

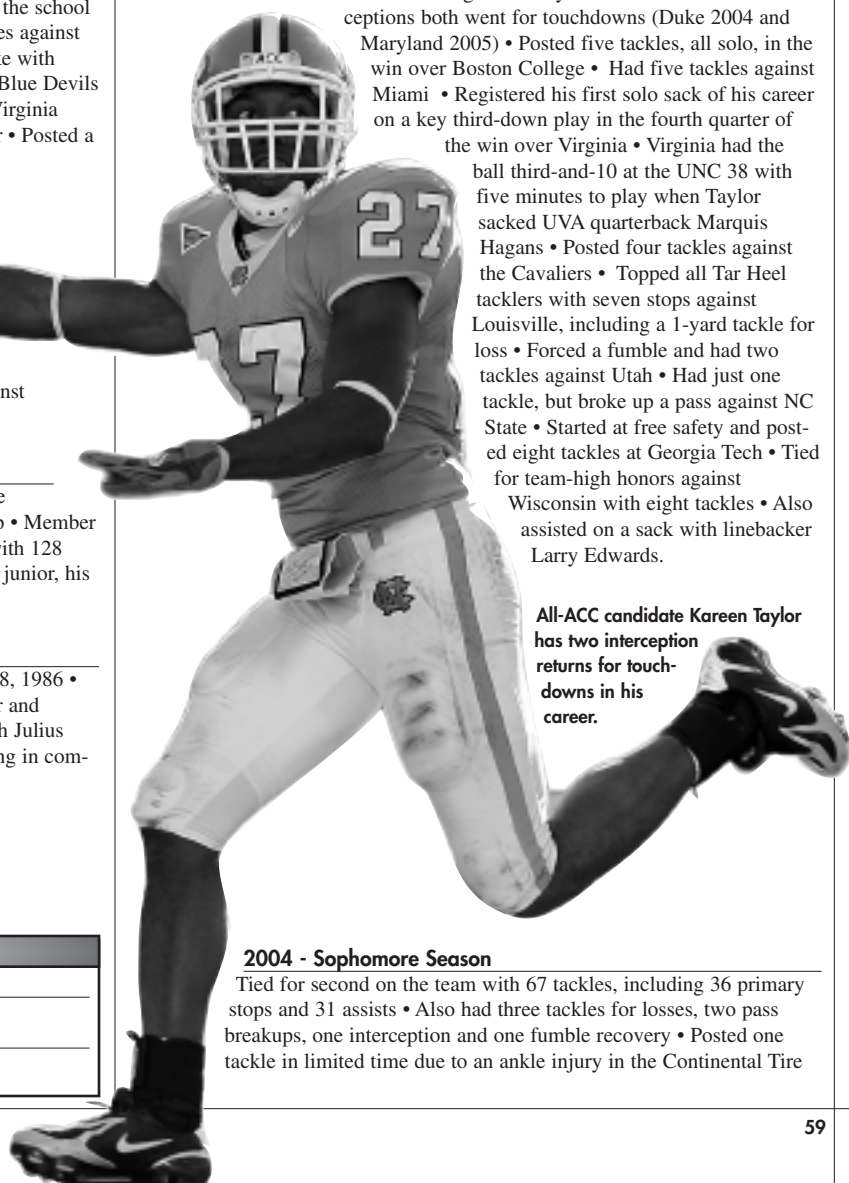
2005 - Junior Season

Started all 11 games at safety • Finished third on the team with 61 tackles and had 4.5 tackles for losses of 24 yards, 3.5 sacks, two interceptions for 46 yards, two pass breakups and one forced fumble • Had four tackles, one sack and a 47-yard interception return at Virginia Tech • Posted seven tackles, had a seven-yard sack and broke up a pass against Duke • The pass breakup led to an interception by Trimane Goddard • Had 11 tackles and a 25-yard interception return for a touchdown against Maryland • His two career interceptions both went for touchdowns (Duke 2004 and Maryland 2005) • Posted five tackles, all solo, in the win over Boston College • Had five tackles against Miami • Registered his first solo sack of his career on a key third-down play in the fourth quarter of the win over Virginia • Virginia had the ball third-and-10 at the UNC 38 with five minutes to play when Taylor sacked UVA quarterback Marquis Hagans • Posted four tackles against the Cavaliers • Topped all Tar Heel tacklers with seven stops against Louisville, including a 1-yard tackle for loss • Forced a fumble and had two tackles against Utah • Had just one tackle, but broke up a pass against NC State • Started at free safety and posted eight tackles at Georgia Tech • Tied for team-high honors against Wisconsin with eight tackles • Also assisted on a sack with linebacker Larry Edwards.

All-ACC candidate Kareen Taylor has two interception returns for touchdowns in his career.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Tied for second on the team with 67 tackles, including 36 primary stops and 31 assists • Also had three tackles for losses, two pass breakups, one interception and one fumble recovery • Posted one tackle in limited time due to an ankle injury in the Continental Tire





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Bowl vs. Boston College • Intercepted his first career pass and raced 64 yards for the final touchdown in Carolina's 40-17 victory over Duke • Made a game-high seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, against the Blue Devils • Had four primary tackles in the victory at Wake Forest • Posted eight tackles against Virginia Tech • Started and assisted on four tackles in the win over No. 4 Miami • Had nine tackles at Utah • Had a game-high 13 tackles against NC State and recovered a fumble on the Wolfpack's last possession • Had eight primary stops and five assists against NC State • Started against FSU and had seven tackles (four primary, three assists), including a 1-yard tackle for loss • Did not start against Louisville and had four primary tackles and one pass breakup • Made his first career start in the win over Georgia Tech • Moved into the free safety position against the Yellow Jackets after playing the first two games as the nickel back • Posted four tackles against Georgia Tech • Had five tackles at Virginia, including a 1-yard tackle for loss • Posted one tackle against William & Mary.

2003 - Freshman Season

One of 12 true freshmen to see playing time • Played in 11 of 12 games, primarily on special teams, and as a reserve safety • Played on most of Carolina's special teams units • Made tackles against Syracuse and Georgia Tech.

Hopewell High School/Fork Union M.A.

Spent two seasons at Fork Union Military Academy after graduating from Hopewell High School • Recorded 44 sacks at Fork Union playing linebacker and safety • Blocked 12 punts • Had 27 sacks as a linebacker his junior season • Was voted Fork Union's MVP as a junior and senior • Coached by John Shuman at Fork Union • Coached by Marshall Parker at Hopewell.

Personal

Born Kareen Taylor on January 10, 1982 • Likes to fish • Favorite NFL team is Tennessee • Favorite athlete is Ken Griffey Jr. • Favorite former UNC player is Lawrence Taylor • Says the best word to describe him is "creative" • Says the best thing about Carolina is the "fans" • Sociology major. Moved to linebacker in the spring.

KAREEN TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2003	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
2004	36	31	67	3.0-8	0-0	1-64	2	0	1-0
2005	39	22	61	4.5-24	3.5-23	2-46	2	1	0-0
TOTALS	77	53	130	7.5-32	3.5-23	2-89	4	1	1-0



2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams • Made three tackles, including stops against NC State, Virginia and Boston College.

2004 - Freshman Season

Played in all 12 games primarily on special teams, including the Continental Tire Bowl vs. Boston College • Had two tackles vs. William & Mary.

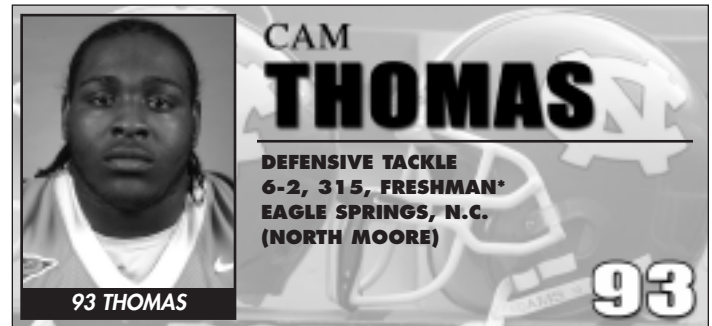
Dudley High School

Ranked among the top 25 players in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 19 senior in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Three-year starter at Dudley • Made 91 tackles and picked off nine passes as a junior • Returned three of those interceptions for touchdowns • Helped Dudley go 11-5 in 2002 and reach the class 3-A state championship game, which it lost on a field goal in the final six seconds • Coached by Victor Floyd.

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Personal

Son of Ernie and Joyce Thatch • Born on February 10, 1986 • Pretended to be Deion Sanders as a kid • Describes himself as "down to earth" • Would like to switch places for a day with comedian Dave Chappelle • Communications major.



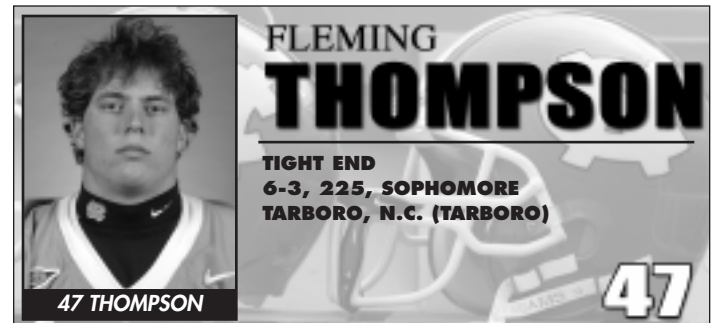
Redshirted in 2005 • Had an outstanding spring and could be among the rotation at defensive tackle this year.

North Moore High School

Ranked the No. 16 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 19 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Played both defensive tackle and fullback in high school • Ran for 798 yards and 12 touchdowns on 130 carries as a senior • Led the team with 50 tackles as junior • Rushed for 600 yards and six touchdowns as a fullback as a junior • Coached by Bryan Lee • Also played basketball.

Personal

Son of Janet and Milton Person and Ronnie Thomas • Born on December 12, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.



Joined the team as a walk-on in 2005 • Adds depth at tight end • Played at Tarboro High School • Started at both tight end and defensive end as a junior and senior • Selected first-team all-conference and first-team all-area as a senior • Son of Ricky and Kay Thompson • Born on on Dec. 11, 1986 • Exercise and sports science major.



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KENTON THORNTON

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4, 225, FRESHMAN*
DALLAS, TEXAS
(ST. MARK'S/BLAIR ACADEMY)

3 THORNTON

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Redshirted in 2005 • Should be among the wide receiver rotation this season.

St. Mark's/Blair Academy

Played high school at St. Mark's in Dallas before attending Prep School at Blair Academy • Named the New Jersey Prep Player of the Year in 2004 • Ranked one of the top 50 athletes in the country in 2004 by Rivals.com • Also one of the top 100 players in Texas by Rivals.com • Although Blair Academy was primarily a running team, he still caught 28 passes for 518 yards and four touchdowns • Also rushed for 40 yards and scored a touchdown • Returned two kick-offs and one punt for touchdowns • Also played safety and returned two interceptions for touchdowns • Of his 10 touchdowns, nine were 27 yards or more • Had 59 tackles at defensive back, including 33 primary, one sack, two caused fumbles and one recovered fumble.

Personal

His brother, Kalen, played linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys • His brother, Kyle, is a lineman at Texas • His father, Bruce, played four years in the NFL and two in the USFL • Son of Bruce Thornton and Denise Levert • Born on May 13, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.



KENNEDY TINSLEY

LINEBACKER
6-0, 210, FRESHMAN*
GREENSBORO, N.C. (DUDLEY)

36 TINSLEY

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Redshirted in 2005 • Moved to linebacker in the spring.

Dudley High School

Had 165 carries for 1,148 yards and 10 touchdowns leading Dudley to the Class 3-AA state final despite ankle injuries • Also caught 15 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns • Coached by Stephen Davis.

Personal

Son of Anthony Tinsley • Born on December 4, 1986 • Exercise and sports science major.

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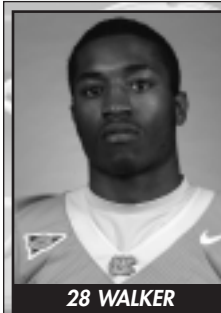
MATTHEW TONEY

PLACE-KICKER
5-10, 175, FRESHMAN
SHELBY, N.C. (BURNS)

16 TONEY

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Joined the team as a walk-on following the 2005 season • Starting place-kicker for three seasons at Burns • McDonald's-WOHS Scholar Athlete • Fifth-ranked North Carolina preps scoring kicker • Wendy's High School Heisman state finalist • Coached by Ron Greene • Also played soccer, track, tennis, golf and baseball • Was a scholar athlete selection and all-conference performer in soccer • Earned the Burns High School Academic Male Athlete Award in 2005 • Morehead Scholarship nominee • Member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society • Born Matthew Durant Toney on August 16, 1987 in Shelby, N.C. • Son of Sherrill and Ann Toney • Majoring in biology.



D.J. WALKER

STRONG SAFETY
6-0, 185, SENIOR
PISGAH FOREST, N.C. (BREVARD)

28 WALKER

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An experienced player in the secondary who can play either safety, cornerback or nickel back.

2005 - Junior Season

Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams • Posted nine tackles, including four solo stops and five assists • Had two tackles at Georgia Tech, two at NC State, one vs. Utah, one vs. Virginia, one at Miami, one vs. Maryland and one at Virginia Tech.

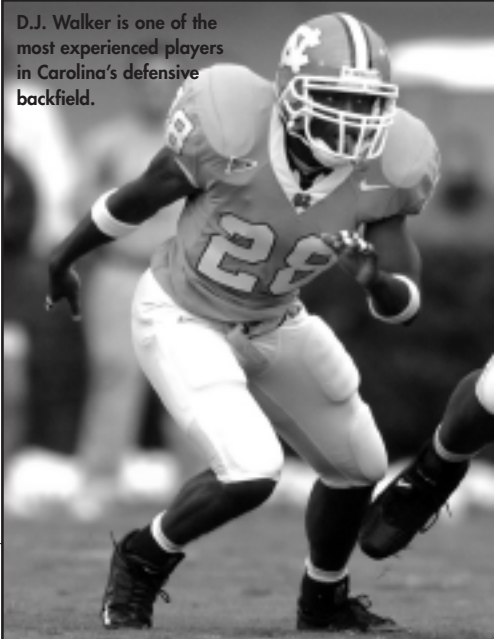
2004 - Sophomore Season

Had 13 tackles • Played primarily on special teams and as a reserve defensive back at both safety and cornerback • Had three tackles against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Made two tackles at Duke • Recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown against Virginia Tech • Started at safety against Utah • Had four tackles, including three primary and one assist, against Utah • Posted two tackles against Louisville.

2003 - Freshman Season

Served as Carolina's special teams captain • Played on most special teams and was a reserve safety and cornerback • Made 26 tackles, including 17 primary hits and nine assists • Also recovered a fumble against Wake Forest and recorded a pass breakup against Maryland • Registered a season-high six tackles against Clemson and Maryland • Had at least one tackle in all but three games, despite playing strictly on special teams most of the time •

D.J. Walker is one of the most experienced players in Carolina's defensive backfield.





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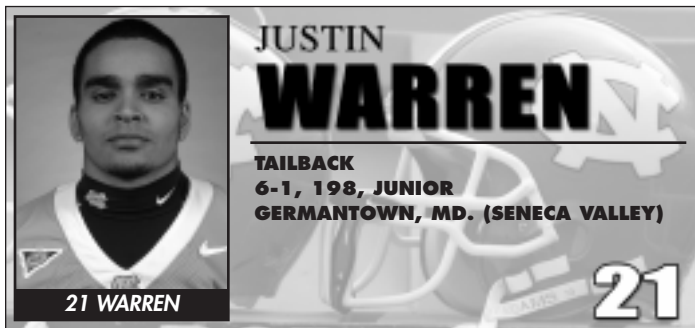
Redshirted in 2002.

Brevard High School

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 • 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 career with 3,506 total yards of offense • Coached by Dan Essenberg • Also played basketball and ran track.

Personal

Born Daniel Jawaan Walker on April 26, 1984 • Favorite former Carolina football player is Julius Peppers • Likes playing video games, fishing and reading the bible • His cousin, John Avery, played football for the Minnesota Vikings in 2003 and 2004 • Enjoys singing and playing the drums • Wears No. 28 because it is the same number worn by Warrick Dunn • Pretended to be Dunn and Deion Sanders as a kid • Says the best word to describe him is “unique” • Says the best thing about being a football player at Carolina is “Coach Connor’s strength and conditioning program” • African-American history major.



2005 - Sophomore Season

Played in nine games as a tailback and on special teams • Rushed 17 times for 86 yards, including a long of 31 • Had a career high six carries for 27 yards, including a long of 16, in the win at NC State • Carried three times for six yards at Louisville • Rushed one time for five yards at Miami • Had a career-high 43 yards on four carries, including a 31-yard run, in the win over Duke • Joined the team as a walk-on in the spring after enrolling in January, 2004.

Seneca Valley High School

Played for coach Terry Changuris at Seneca Valley High School after moving to Maryland for his senior season • Played for coach Tim Sorber at Abington High School in Pennsylvania as a junior • Rushed for 1,002 yards and eight touchdowns at Abington • Also caught a touchdown pass, threw a touchdown and ran back a kickoff for a touchdown • Won the 3A state championship at Seneca Valley where he rushed for 1,825 yards and 29 touchdowns • Also caught a touchdown pass and returned

Tailback Justin Warren rushed for a career-high 43 yards in the win over Duke.



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a punt for a touchdown • Was named first-team all-state, second-team all-metro, first-team all-league and first-team all-county as a senior • Favorite NFL team is Miami.

Personal

His father, Roland, played running back at Princeton University • Son of Roland and Yvette Warren • Born Justin Nathaniel Warren on April 13, 1985 • Communications major.

JUSTIN WARREN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP
2005	17	86	5.1	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	86	5.1	0	31	0	0	0	0	0



His 2005 season was derailed by a broken leg halfway through the season • Did not practice in the spring while recovering from the injury • Should be healthy by the start of fall practice • Was Carolina's top cover corner in 2004.

2005 - Junior Season

Broke his right leg (tibia) in the win over Virginia and missed the remainder of the season • Injury did not require surgery • Started against Louisville and registered six tackles • Started against Utah, but missed most of the game with a sickness • Registered two tackles against NC State • Made three stops against Wisconsin • Started against Georgia Tech and had seven tackles and broke up a career-high three passes.

2004 - Sophomore Season

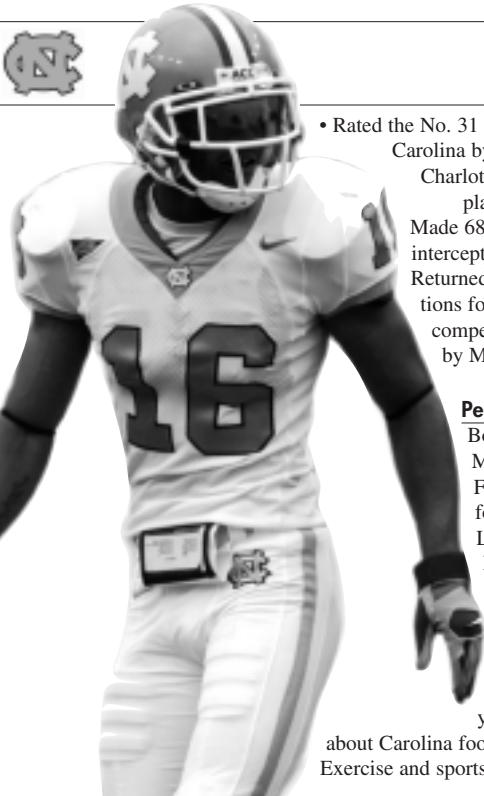
Started all 12 games at cornerback • Finished tied for fourth on the team with 61 tackles and tied for the team lead with two interceptions • Also had three pass breakups and one fumble recovery • Posted four tackles against Boston College in the Continental Tire Bowl • Made one tackle at Duke • Recorded seven tackles, including six primary stops, in the win at Wake Forest • Made three tackles against Virginia Tech • Posted six tackles, including four solo and two assists, in the victory over No. 4 Miami • Registered eight tackles, including seven primary stops and one assist, at Utah • Had a season-high 10 tackles, including eight solo stops and two assists and a tackle for loss, against NC State • Made eight tackles, including five primary and three assists, and broke up a pass against FSU • Had two tackles against Louisville • Named ACC Defensive Back of the Week for his performance in Carolina's 34-13 win over Georgia Tech • Recorded five tackles, broke up two passes and picked off two passes in Carolina's 34-13 win over Georgia Tech • Made his first career interception in the second quarter when he outjumped the Yellow Jackets' wide receiver Calvin Johnson for control of the ball at the North Carolina 3-yard line • It was the first interception for the Tar Heels in 12 games, dating back to the 2003 Wisconsin game • Picked off his second pass of the game in the fourth quarter in the end zone, negating a Yellow Jacket scoring drive • Posted two tackles at Virginia • Made his first career start in Carolina's win over William & Mary • Recorded five tackles against the Tribe.

2003 - Freshman Season

Played in seven games and saw action on 78 snaps • Saw his most extensive playing time against East Carolina with 31 snaps • Made four tackles, including two against Arizona State, one at ECU and one at Maryland • Redshirted in 2002.

Scotland County High School

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 • Also competed in track • Coached by Mark Barnes.

Personal

Born Jacoby Watkins on March 29, 1984 • Favorite former Carolina football player is Lawrence Taylor • Favorite NFL team is Baltimore • Goal this year is to earn All-ACC honors • Would like to increase his interception total this year • Says the best thing about Carolina football is "the fans" • Exercise and sports science major.

JACOBY WATKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2003	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2004	47	14	61	1.0-1	0-0	2-0	3	0	1
2005	14	5	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
TOTALS	65	19	84	1.0-1	0-0	2-0	3	0	1



**ROCK
WELLS**

**TIGHT END
6-4, 250, JUNIOR
CLINTON, N.C. (CLINTON)**

Played in seven games as a reserve tight end in 2005 • Joined the team as a walk-on in 2003 • Set the UNC record in the vertical jump (34.5") by a tight end • Played for coach Bob Lewis at Clinton High School • Was a starter on offense and defense for three years • Earned all-conference honors and all-region honors three times • Played in two state championship games and helped Clinton win the state title in 2002 • Had 438 career tackles and 16 touchdowns • Played basketball for four years and was the team captain and team MVP as a senior • Averaged over 15 points per game • Favorite TV show is American Idol • Enjoys saltwater fishing • Says the words to describe him are "determined and motivated" • Favorite athlete is Jeremy Shockey • Favorite NFL team is Miami • His father, Terry, lettered on the UNC football team in 1974 • Son of Gail and Terry Wells • Born Rockford Maynard Wells on January 1, 1985 • Management and society major.

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**GARRETT
WHITE**

**LINEBACKER
6-2, 235, SOPHOMORE
MIAMI, FLA. (NORLAND)**

56 WHITE

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2005 - Freshman Season

Played in eight games as a defensive lineman, primarily used as a pass rush specialist • Had two tackles on the season • Had a 5-yard sack against Wisconsin • Posted one tackle vs. Maryland.

Norland High School

Three-year starter who helped lead Norland to the state title as a sophomore • Ranked among the top 100 players in Florida by Rivals.com • Ranked among the top 75 outside linebackers in the country by Rivals.com • Ranked by the Miami Herald as one of the top 25 Miami-Dade prospects • All-Dade County • Participated in the Dade-Broward County All-Star Game • Third-team all-state selection • Made 93 tackles and nine sacks, broke up four passes, forced three fumbles, recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass for a touchdown as a senior • Coached by Nigel Dunn.

Personal

Son of Deborah Dorsett and Monday Wilson • Born on September 5, 1986 • Enrolled in the General College.

GARRETT WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2005	2	0	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	1	0	0	0



Garrett White had a solid freshman season as a reserve linebacker.



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**KENDRIC
WILLIAMS**

CORNERBACK
5-11, 190, JUNIOR
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (HOPEWELL)

37 WILLIAMS

Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004 • Coached by Mike Bradley at Hopewell High School • Two-time all-conference performer • Born Kendric Lemar Williams on October 14, 1986 • Son of Kenneth and Stephanie Williams • Enjoys playing baseball and video games • Favorite video game is Madden NFL 2005 • Pretended to be Marshall Faulk as a kid • Best football moment at Carolina was making an interception in the spring game • Goal this season is to play on special teams • Psychology major.



**E.J.
WILSON**

FULLBACK
6-2, 260, FRESHMAN*
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA. (BRUNSWICK)

85 WILSON

Redshirted in 2005 • Moves to fullback this spring.


Brunswick High School

Ranked the No. 26 player in Virginia by The Roanoke Times • Ranked among the top 35 players in Virginia by SuperPrep • Played numerous positions as a senior due to the youth of the team, which featured only five upperclassmen • First-team all-district wide receiver and defensive back • First-team all-region wide receiver, second-team all-region defensive back • All-state selection at wide receiver • Averaged 32.1 yards per reception and caught six touchdown passes in 2004 • Also played some running back and quarterback • Rushed for four touchdowns and averaged 7.5 yards per carry • Threw for two touchdowns at quarterback • Averaged 7.7 tackles per game while playing defensive back, linebacker and free safety as a senior • All-state performer in 300-meter hurdles • Played forward on the state champion basketball team • Has a 4.2 GPA • Coached by Harold Williams.

Personal

Son of Helen and Earl Wilson, Sr. • Born on October 28, 1987 • Enrolled in the General College.

PLAYER PROFILES



**DAVID
WOOLDRIDGE**

PUNTER
6-2, 215, SENIOR
ADVANCE, N.C. (DAVIE)

45 WOOLDRIDGE

Entering his fourth season as the starting punter.

2005 - Junior Season

Ranked sixth in the ACC in punting (41.1) • Punted six times for an average of 36.5 yards at Virginia Tech • Punted seven times for an average of 40.3 yards against Duke • Had a punt of 52 yards against the Blue Devils • Punted seven times for an average of 41.1 yards against Maryland • Had five punts for an average of 43.8 yards, including a long of 51, against Boston College • Punted seven times for 286 yards, an average of 40.9 yards • Had five punts for an average of 45.6 yards in the win over Virginia • Had a 49-yarder against the Cavaliers and placed one inside the 20-yard line • Punted three times for 96 yards (32.0 avg.) against Louisville • Punted five times for an average of 39.8 against Utah • Had a great hang time against the Utes and no punts were returned • Punted five times for an average of 40.8 yards against NC State • Had a long of 50 against the Wolfpack and had one punt downed inside the 20-yard line • Punted eight times against Wisconsin for an average of 43.2 • Had a long of 56 against the Badgers • Had eight punts for an average of 43.2 yards at Georgia Tech, including a long of 48 yards • Six of the eight punts pinned the Yellow Jackets inside the 20-yard line.

2004 - Sophomore Season

Averaged 41.7 yards on 48 punts with a long of 60 yards • Ranked fifth in the ACC in punting • More than half of his 48 punts (25) were downed inside the 20-yard line • Punted seven times for an average of 41.1 yards, including a long of 49 yards, in the Continental Tire Bowl vs. Boston College • Punted four times for 173 yards, including a season-long of 60 yards, in the 40-17 win at Duke • Three of the kicks against the Blue Devils were downed inside the 20-yard line • Booted seven punts for an average of 44.6 yards, including a 57-yard effort, in the win at Wake Forest • Three of those punts were downed inside the Wake Forest 20-yard line • Had three punts against Virginia Tech and downed one inside the Hokie 20-yard line • Punted four times for an average of 31.5 yards against No. 4 Miami • Three of his punts were directional punts designed to go away from Miami's Devin Hester that went out of bounds and two were less than 25 yards • Booted his final punt of the evening in the fourth quarter straight ahead for 52 yards and forced a Hester fair catch • Booted five punts for an average of 45.6 yards at Utah, including a 50-yarder • Three of his five punts against the Utes were downed inside the Utah 20-yard line • Punted three times for 134 yards, an average of 44.7 against NC State • Punted five times for 178 yards, an average of 35.6 against Florida State • All five punts were downed inside the FSU 20-yard line • Did not play against Louisville • Booted five punts for an average of 43.4 yards in the win over Georgia Tech • Three of those punts were downed inside the Yellow Jackets' 20-yard line • He had a long punt of 52 yards in the game • Punted three times for an average of 47.7 yards and had a 55 yard punt at Virginia • Had two punts for 84 yards, an average of 42.0, against William & Mary • Both punts were downed inside the William & Mary 20-yard line.

2003 - Freshman Season

Became the Tar Heels' starting punter in the final five games of the season • Punted 27 times for 1,218 yards, an average of 45.1 yards per punt • Had a long of 61 yards on his first career punt in the season-opener against Florida State • His 45.1-yard average would have ranked second in the conference and eighth in the country if he had enough attempts (he needed just two more) • Averaged over 40 yards in all seven games he punted • Had six punts over 50 yards • Nine punts were downed inside the 20-yard line • Averaged 48.0 yards per punt on three attempts at Maryland • Redshirted in 2002.



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Davie High School

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.

Personal

Born David Mark Wooldridge on September 13, 1983 • Son of Darrell and Nancy Wooldridge • Favorite former UNC football player is Julius Peppers • Favorite NFL team is Washington • Likes to snowboard, play golf and play paintball • Can play an Australian didgeridoo • Would like to improve his flexibility this season • Communications major.

DAVID WOOLDRIDGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

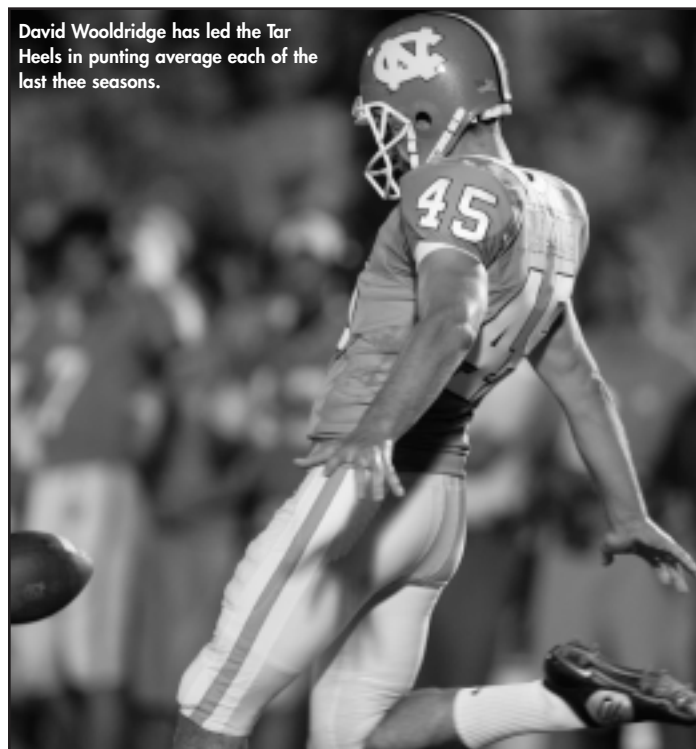
YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG.	LP	TB	FC	+50	I20	BLK
2003	27	1,218	45.1	61	2	4	6	9	0
2004	48	2,003	41.7	60	3	11	5	25	2
2005	66	2,713	41.1	56	7	14	7	13	1
TOTALS	141	5,934	42.1	61	12	29	18	47	3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Long Punt: 61 vs. Florida State (2003) - first career punt

Most Punts: 8 vs. Wisconsin (2005)

David Wooldridge has led the Tar Heels in punting average each of the last three seasons.



PLAYER PROFILES



VICTOR WORSLEY

LINEBACKER

6-1, 235, SENIOR

BATTLEBORO, N.C.

(NORTH EDGECOMBE)

54 WORSLEY

54

Holds the school record in the squat (622 pounds) by a linebacker.

2005 - Junior Season

Saw his playing time increase after starter Doug Justice was lost for the season in the Wisconsin game • Finished the season with 22 tackles • Had an assist against Maryland • Had one tackle against Boston College • Had six tackles, including five solo stops, in the loss to Louisville • Posted a career-high seven tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss in the win over NC State • Registered six tackles against Wisconsin, subbing in for injured starter Justice • Assisted on one tackle at Georgia Tech.

2004 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in two games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams • Dislocated his elbow in the junior varsity game against Fork Union.

2003 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 12 games • Made six tackles, including two against Arizona State, two against Wake Forest and two at Georgia Tech • Recorded his first career sack when he dropped Tech quarterback Reggie Ball for a 5-yard loss • Saw his most extensive action against Maryland • Redshirted in 2002.

NORTH EDGECOMBE HIGH SCHOOL

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 • Coached by Raymond Cobb • Played basketball for three years.

PERSONAL

Born Victor Worsley on April 24, 1984 • Nickname is "Vic" • Son of Victor and Brenda Worsley • Enjoys playing basketball and drawing • Would like to switch places for a day with LeBron James • Says the best thing about playing at Carolina is "the fans" • Would like to improve his conditioning this season • Favorite food is pizza • Favorite NFL team is Carolina • Majoring in sociology.

VICTOR WORSLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pri	A	Total	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF	FR
2003	4	2	6	1-5	1-5	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2005	11	11	22	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	13	28	1.5-6	1-5	0	0	0



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ED BARHAM

TIGHT END, 6-3, 260

DENDRON, VA. (SURRY COUNTY)

Played both defensive end and tight end for Surry • Earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive end and second-team as a tight end in 2005 • Ranked the No. 24 player in Virginia by SuperPrep • Caught 20 passes for 400 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior • Accumulated 81 tackles (52 solo), including 13 sacks, and batted down six passes on defense • Caught 25 passes for 500 yards and five touchdowns as a junior, while also posting 70 tackles, seven sacks and two interceptions • Named second-team all-state on offense and defense as a junior • Coached by Ervin Jones • Played on the 1-A state championship basketball team as a junior and was named the state's player of the year • Averaged over 20 points and 15 rebounds in basketball • Son of Linda and Edward Barham • Born July 31, 1988.

TAVARES BROWN

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN, 6-0, 275

ROCKINGHAM, N.C.

(RICHMOND COUNTY)

Ranked the No. 13 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Considered the No. 15 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Had four tackles and two sacks in the Shrine Bowl victory over South Carolina • Helped lead Richmond County (13-1) to the third round of the state 4-A playoffs as a senior • Named to the North Carolina Associated Press All-State team • Ranked the No. 40 strongside defensive end in the country by Rivals.com • Three-time all-conference selection and the defensive player of the year in the Mid-Southeastern Conference • Registered 314 tackles and 27.5 career sacks in three years as a starter • Had 122 tackles and 6.5 sacks as a senior • Coached by Ed Emory • A top wrestler his senior season • Born October 21, 1987.

LOGAN BUCHANAN

LINEBACKER, 6-1, 215

MOCKSVILLE, N.C. (DAVIE COUNTY)

Helped lead Davie County (11-3) to the third round of the 4-AA state playoffs as a senior • Named to the North Carolina Associated Press All-State team • Ranked among the top 100 outside linebackers in the country by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 20 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • SuperPrep's 23rd-ranked player in North Carolina • Earned conference defensive player of the year honors • Three-year starter and two-time all-conference selection • Named 2005 Conference Defensive Player of the Year • Registered 161 tackles, 24 tackles for losses, 11 sacks, three forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles as a senior • Led Davie to a 14-1 record and the 4-A state semifinals in 2004 • Had 125 tackles, including 15 tackles for losses, eight sacks and three caused fumbles as a junior • Two-time all-conference selection • Coached by Doug Illing • Is the third Davie County product to join the Tar Heels in the last five years (David Wooldridge in 2002, Cooter Arnold in 2005) • Son of Cindy and William "Buck" Buchanan • Born August 18, 1987.

KENDRIC BURNEY

DEFENSIVE BACK, 5-9, 175

JACKSONVILLE, N.C.

(SOUTHWEST ONSLOW)

Named to the North Carolina Associated Press All-State team in football and baseball • Considered the No. 17 football player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • SuperPrep's 25th-ranked player in North Carolina • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Rushed for 1,345 yards and scored 16

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Ed Barham	TE	6-3	260	Dendron, Va.	Surry County
Tavares Brown	DL	6-0	275	Rockingham, N.C.	Richmond County
Logan Buchanan	LB	6-1	215	Mocksville, N.C.	Davie County
Kendric Burney	DB	5-9	175	Jacksonville, N.C.	Southwest Onslow
Bruce Carter	Athlete	6-3	210	Havelock, N.C.	Havelock
Shaun Draughn	DB	6-0	195	Tarboro, N.C.	Tarboro
Greg Elleby	DL	6-4	260	Tabor City, N.C.	South Columbus
Anthony Elzy	RB	5-10	210	Warren, Ohio	John F. Kennedy
LeCount Fantroy	DB	5-11	175	Washington, D.C.	Ballou
Wesley Flagg	LB	6-0	215	Fayetteville, N.C.	Jack Britt
Zack Handerson	OL	6-7	270	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail
Michael Ingersoll	OL	6-4	265	Matthews, N.C.	Butler
Vince Jacobs	TE	6-6	225	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day
Tavorris Jolly	DB	5-11	185	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
Darrius Massenburg	DL	6-3	260	Roanoke Rapids, N.C.	Roanoke Rapids/Hargrave M.A.
Jarrell Miller	LB	6-2	260	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs
Aleric Mullins	DL	6-3	285	Wendell, N.C.	East Wake
Hakeem Nicks	WR	6-1	210	Charlotte, N.C.	Independence
Anthony Parker-Boyd	QB/Ath.	6-0	195	Malvern, Pa.	Great Valley
Alan Pelc	OL	6-6	320	Houston, Texas	Pearland
B.J. Phillips	QB	6-5	245	Columbia, S.C.	Spring Valley
Darius Powell	DL	6-2	220	Waldorf, Md.	Westlake
Morgan Randall	OL	6-6	275	Greenville, N.C.	Rose
Trevor Stuart	TE	6-3	230	Sugar Land, Texas	Stephen F. Austin
Ryan Taylor	TE	6-3	220	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Mount Tabor
Johnny White	RB	5-10	190	Asheville, N.C.	Asheville
Deunta Williams	WR	6-2	195	Jacksonville, N.C.	White Oak
T.J. Yates	QB	6-3	205	Marietta, Ga.	Pope

touchdowns from the quarterback position as a senior • Also threw for 478 yards • Started at quarterback and defensive back • Averaged 10 tackles per game and finished as the school's career interception leader with 25 • Helped lead Southwest Onslow to 2-A state titles in 2003 and 2004 • Team finished 10-3 in 2005 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs • Also played wide receiver • Coached by Phil Padgett • A three-sport (football, baseball, basketball) star in high school who plans to walk on to the Carolina baseball team • Batted .424 (28 of 66) as a junior with 10 doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI • Made 14 appearances as a pitcher and was 3-0 with two saves and a 1.24 ERA • Coached by Eric Leary in baseball • Attended the same high school as former North Carolina All-America Marcus Jones • Son of Monica and Tyrone Burney • Born February 14, 1988.

BRUCE CARTER

ATHLETE, 6-3, 210

HAVELOCK, N.C. (HAVELOCK)

SuperPrep All-America • Ranked the No. 8 skill athlete in the country and the No. 7 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 33 safety in the country and the No. 19 player in North Carolina by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 14 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Played quarterback, safety and running back in high school • Ran the ball from the quarterback position more than he threw it, gaining 1,063 yards and scoring 15 touchdowns on the ground • Also passed for 585 yards and five scores as a senior • Threw for nearly 700 yards and rushed for approximately 850 yards and scored 13 touchdowns as a junior • Coached by Charlie Smith • Also plays basketball • Son of Tammy and Bruce Pritchard • Born February 19, 1988.

SHAUN DRAUGHN

DEFENSIVE BACK, 6-0, 195

TARBORO, N.C. (TARBORO)

Three-year starter • Ranked the No. 10 player in North Carolina and the No. 30 athlete in the country by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 12 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Considered the No. 18 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Played quarterback, defensive back, linebacker and tailback in high school • Named first-team 2A all-state by NC Preps • Gained 1,452 rushing yards on 253 carries and scored 21 touchdowns as a senior • Named player of the year by the Daily Sentinel and offensive player of the year by the Rocky Mount Telegram as a senior • Also earned all-league honors • Won Eastern Plains Offensive Player of the Year, Daily Southerner Player of the Year and Red Zone Player of the Week honors three times as a senior • Rushed for 952 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior • Also passed for five touchdowns • Coached by Jeff Craddock • Son of Shirley and Kenneth Draughn • Both of his parents are ministers • Born December 7, 1987.

GREG ELLEBY

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN, 6-4, 260

TABOR CITY, N.C. (SOUTH COLUMBUS)

High school teammate with UNC redshirt freshman Bryan Dixon • Ranked the No. 18 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Considered the No. 25 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 51 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 17 player in North Carolina by Rivals.com • All-area selection by The Wilmington Star-News • Three-year starter • Recorded 65 tackles as a senior • Helped lead South Columbus to a 12-2 record and the quarterfinals of the state 2-A playoffs • Posted 65 tackles, 16 tackles for losses and five sacks as a junior, helping lead South Columbus to a 9-2 record • Coached by Joey Price • Son of Larry and Bobbie Elleby • Born April 25, 1988.



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ANTHONY ELZY **RUNNING BACK, 5-10, 210** **WARREN, OHIO (JOHN F. KENNEDY)**

Rushed for more than 2,000 yards and scored 21 touchdowns as a senior • Ranked the No. 43 running back in the country by Rivals.com and the No. 27 player in Ohio • Considered the No. 44 player in the Midwest, a six-state region, by SuperPrep • Rushed for 2,511 yards and scored 30 touchdowns in his junior season • Had one game in which he rushed for 470 yards on 22 carries and scored seven touchdowns • Twice rushed for more than 400 yards in a game and twice scored seven touchdowns • Was the second-leading rusher in the Ohio as a junior • Named first-team all-state, All-Northeast Ohio and was twice named the state's Division 5 offensive player of the year • Coached by Tony Napolet • Son of Robin and Tony Elzy • Born July 11, 1987.

LeCOUNT FANTROY **DEFENSIVE BACK, 5-11, 175** **WASHINGTON, D.C. (BALLOU)**

Ranked the No. 4 player in Washington D.C. by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 28 player in the Mid-Atlantic, which includes Delaware, West Virginia, Washington D.C. and Maryland, by SuperPrep • Three-time all-conference selection • Washington Post All-Metro selection • As a senior, posted 53 tackles and had seven interceptions • Scored nine touchdowns, including five on special teams • Played quarterback, running back, defensive back and wide receiver in a playoff game as a senior • Coached by Noel Cyrus • Also runs track and plays baseball • Son of Lisa and LeCount Fantroy • Born October 24, 1988.

WESLEY FLAGG **LINEBACKER, 6-0, 215** **FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (JACK BRITT)**

Helped lead Jack Britt to the 4-A state title game as a junior and to the third round of the 4-AA state playoffs as a senior • Four-year varsity player • Named to the NC Preps all-state team • Earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior and senior • First-team all-region as a senior • Played linebacker and saw some action as a running back • Posted 98 tackles, 16 tackles for loss and five sacks in 11 games as a senior • Also rushed 15 times for 117 yards and two touchdowns • Caught three passes for 100 yards and one touchdown • Registered 115 tackles as a junior • Coached by Richard Bailey • Son of Cynthia and Jesse Flagg • Born March 11, 1988.

ZACK HANDERSON **OFFENSIVE LINE, 6-7, 270** **JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (BARTRAM TRAIL)**

Three-year starter on the offensive line • Ranked among the top 100 players in Florida by SuperPrep, the Tallahassee Democrat and Rivals.com • Member of the Florida Times-Union Super 24 team in Northeast Florida and a preseason Super 11 Team selection • Ranked one of the top 12 offensive linemen in Florida by the Orlando Sentinel • Considered the No. 44 ranked offensive tackle in the country according to Rivals.com • Named all-county first-team as a junior and senior • Played in the North-South all-star game in Florida • Also played tight end • Helped lead Bartram Trail to its first district title in 2005, posting an 8-4 record, and advancing to the semifinals of the state playoffs • Did not allow a sack as a junior and graded out over 95 percent • Earned all-county honors by the St. Augustine Record • Had approximately 40 pancake blocks as a junior • Coached by Darrell Sutherland • Also played basketball and earned all-county and all-conference honors • An all-state performer in track and field • Son of Melonie and Barry Handerson • Born July 19, 1988.

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MIKE INGERSOLL **OFFENSIVE LINE, 6-4, 265** **MATTHEWS, N.C. (BUTLER)**

Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Ranked the No. 30 tight end in the country and the No. 20 player in North Carolina by Rivals.com • One of the top 35 players in North Carolina according to SuperPrep • Played tight end, offensive guard and defensive end in high school • Projects as an offensive lineman in college • Caught 16 passes for 200 yards, two touchdowns and a two-point conversion during his senior campaign • Helped lead Butler high school to a 10-3 record and the second round of the 4-AA state playoffs in 2005 • Earned all-conference honors as a senior at tight end and was honorable mention at guard as a junior • Named to the Charlotte Observer's regional second team at tight end • Finalist for the Charlotte Touchdown Club's Roman Gabriel Award for Academics • National Honor Society member • Had a GPA over 4.0 throughout high school • Law Explorer's Club member • Coached by Mike Newsome • Son of Cynthia and Michael Ingersoll • Born January 9, 1988.

VINCE JACOBS **TIGHT END, 6-6, 225** **CHARLOTTE, N.C. (PROVIDENCE DAY)**

Ranked the No. 15 tight end in the country and the No. 7 player in North Carolina by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 13 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Named to the Charlotte Observer's regional first team at tight end • Named the No. 25 tight end in the country by ESPN.com • Named the No. 13 player in North Carolina and No. 28 tight end in the country by Scout.com • Ranked the No. 21 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Played in the private school Shrine Bowl • Earned first-team all-state honors in tight end • Caught 67 passes for 10 touchdowns, playing primarily at wide receiver and tight end, over his final two seasons in high school • Made 39 receptions for 497 yards and four touchdowns as a senior • Versatile athlete that also played H-Back and defensive end • Had 12 tackles, two sacks and three pass breakups in limited time at defensive end • Coached by Keith Flynn • All-state in track in the high jump • All-Charlotte Observer track team • Once high jumped 6 feet, 6 inches in a prep track meet • 2003 4A state championship basketball team member (Vance High School) • 2005 NC state basketball champions AAU, 17 and under • Son of Lillie and Vince Jacobs • Born September 16, 1987.

TAVORRIS JOLLY **DEFENSIVE BACK, 5-11, 185** **SHELBY, N.C. (SHELBY)**

Named to the North Carolina Associated Press All-State team as an athlete • SuperPrep's 22nd-ranked player in North Carolina • Ranked the No. 41 running back in the country and the No. 24 player in North Carolina by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 24 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown and was named MVP in Shelby's 26-18 victory over Reidsville in the 2-AA state title game • Four-year starter at running back and defensive back • Rushed for 1,331 yards on 182 carries and scored 16 touchdowns as a senior • Also returned 10 punts for 168 yards and a touchdown and seven kickoffs for 252 yards and a score • Had 52 tackles, five interceptions and returned one for a touchdown • Rushed for 981 yards and 10 touchdowns and had 13 receptions for 254 yards and a touchdown as a junior • Coached by Chris Norman • Son of Pamela Petty and Allen Jolly • Born September 13, 1987.

DARRIUS MASSENBURG **DEFENSIVE LINEMAN, 6-3, 260** **ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C.**

ROANOKE RAPIDS/HARGRAVE M.A.

Played at Hargrave Military Academy in 2005 • Named first-team all-state by the Associated Press and NCPreps.com • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl Team • Ranked the No. 15 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep and The Charlotte Observer • Ranked among the top 30 in North Carolina by Rivals.com • As a senior, had 68 tackles, seven sacks, four blocked punts, one interception and two fumble recoveries • Also had three receptions for 71 yards and two touchdowns • Tow-time team defensive MVP • Named the Northern Carolina Conference Lineman of the Year in 2004 • Earned all-area and all-conference honors as a junior and senior • Had 118 tackles and three punt blocks as a junior • Posted 103 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a sophomore • Finished his career with 284 tackles, seven blocked punts and five interceptions • Roanoke Valley Defensive Player of the Year in 2003 • Coached by Tim Bennett • Three-time all-conference basketball player • 2004 Homecoming King • Son of Tina Debro • Born June 19, 1987.

JARRELL MILLER **LINEBACKER, 6-2, 260** **HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA.** **(HIGHLAND SPRINGS)**

Parade All-America • SuperPrep All-America • Ranked among the top 100 players in the country by Scout.com • Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-America high school all-star game, where he selected the Tar Heels on national television • Ranked the No. 3 prospect in Virginia by The Roanoke Times • Ranked the No. 9 linebacker in the country by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 7 inside linebacker by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 4 prospect in Virginia and the No. 9 linebacker in the country by Scout.com • EA Sports Third-Team All-America • Posted 99 tackles, 17 tackles for losses and 7.5 sacks as a senior • Had 60 tackles, including eight for losses as a junior • Coached by Scott Burton • Son of John and Sabrina Miller • Born on April 20, 1987.

ALERIC MULLINS **DEFENSIVE LINEMAN, 6-3, 285** **WENDELL, N.C. (EAST WAKE)**

SuperPrep All-America • Ranked the No. 2 player in North Carolina and the No. 14 defensive lineman in the country by SuperPrep • Ranked the No. 3 defensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Earned all-conference honors four consecutive seasons • Named the conference player of the year • Led East Wake to an 8-3 record and into the second round of the North Carolina playoffs • Named East Wake MVP • Earned all-state honors as a sophomore • Posted 92 tackles, 9.5 sacks and 22 tackles for a loss to go along with four fumbles on defense • Also saw time at fullback and gained 106 yards and scored five touchdowns on 10 carries • Ranked the No. 29 defensive tackle in the country by Rivals.com • Ranked the No. 31 defensive tackle in the country by Scout.com • Coached by Jimmy Williams • Son of Stacey Mullins • Born April 4, 1986.



2006 CAROLINA PLAYER PROFILES

HAKEEM NICKS **WIDE RECEIVER, 6-1, 210** **CHARLOTTE, N.C. (INDEPENDENCE)**

SuperPrep All-America • EA Sports First-Team All-America • Ranked the No. 8 player in North Carolina and the No. 22 wide receiver in the country by SuperPrep • Named MVP of the 4-AA state championship game after leading Independence (15-0) to a 38-19 win over New Bern • Had eight receptions for 205 yards and two touchdowns (11 and 80 yards) in Independence's 92nd-straight victory • Did not lose a game in his high school career • Named to the North Carolina Associated Press All-State team • Named the Charlotte Observer Offensive Player of the Year • Ranked the No. 4 player in North Carolina and No. 31 wide receiver in the country by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 9 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Caught a 37-yard touchdown pass in the Shrine Bowl • Had three catches for 42 yards in the Shrine Bowl • Ranked first in the state of North Carolina with 93 receptions for 1,819 yards and 20 touchdowns, including 10 in the playoffs, as a senior • Had three straight games with 10 or more catches • Coached by Tommy Knotts • Son of Vernice Simpson and Robert Nicks • Born January 14, 1988.

ANTHONY PARKER-BOYD **QUARTERBACK/ATHLETE, 6-0, 195** **MALVERN, PA. (GREAT VALLEY)**

Two-year starter at quarterback and a four-year starter at defensive back • Also played running back and wide receiver as a freshman • Selected to the Big 33 all-star game between Pennsylvania and Ohio • Played in the Valor Bowl, the Chester County all-star game • Had more than 1,000 yards passing and rushing as a senior and had 19 touchdowns • Ranked among the top 50 players in Pennsylvania by Rivals.com • Passed for 1,815 yards and 15 touchdowns and rushed for 950 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior • Also made 34 tackles and picked off five passes • Led Great Valley to the district championship game and the No. 8 ranking in Pennsylvania as a junior • Earned all-state honors as a junior • Also returned kicks • Coached by Gary Phillips • Lived in Durham, N.C. for six years before moving to Pennsylvania • Son of Cloyce Parker • Born March 21, 1988.

ALAN PELC **OFFENSIVE LINE, 6-6, 320** **PEARLAND, TEXAS (PEARLAND)**

First-team all-district 6-A, the largest classification in Texas, as a senior • Played just one season on the varsity, but immediately began attracting attention from college coaches and receiving offers • Semifinalist for the offensive Houston Touchdown Club award • Anchored a line that had the best rushing attack in Houston • Named to the academic all-state honorable mention • Coached by Tony Heath • Also played basketball for Pearland • Son of David and Janet Pelc • Born June 9, 1988.

2006 SIGNEES

B.J. PHILLIPS **QUARTERBACK, 6-5, 245** **COLUMBIA, S.C. (SPRING VALLEY)**

First-team 4-A all-state quarterback • Helped lead Spring Valley to an 11-3 season and the semifinals of the state playoffs in 2005 • Passed for approximately 1,600 yards and nine touchdowns, and rushed for more than 600 yards and five touchdowns as a senior • Ranked the No. 11 player in South Carolina by SuperPrep • Considered the No. 17 player in South Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 26 pro-style quarterback in the country by Rivals.com • Completed 50 percent of his passes for 1,496 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior • Coached by Jimmy Noonan • Also plays baseball • Son of Beverly and Wayne Phillips • Born November 20, 1987.

DARIUS POWELL **DEFENSIVE LINEMAN, 6-2, 220** **WALDORF, MD. (WESTLAKE)**

Had 70 tackles, 20 tackles for losses, 13 sacks, a blocked punt, a blocked field goal and a 5-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown in his senior season • Named first-team all-conference and second-team All-Metro • Ranked the No. 17 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 12 player in Maryland by Rivals.com • Also played split end and tight end • Had 68 tackles, 13 for losses, 10 sacks, three fumble recoveries and seven pass deflections as a junior • Coached by Dominic Zaccarelli • Son of Sharon and Rico Alexander • Born September 17, 1988.

MORGAN RANDALL **OFFENSIVE LINE, 6-6, 275** **GREENVILLE, N.C. (ROSE)**

Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Helped lead Rose (16-0) to an undefeated season and its third-straight 4-A state title as a senior • Had one catch for six yards and recovered a fumble that led to a Rose score in the 2005 title game • Also had three tackles and a sack in that game • Played tight end and defensive end in high school • Rose held opponents to less than seven points per game over the last two seasons • Posted 70 tackles, 7.5 sacks and 10 tackles for losses as a junior • Coached by Greg Thomas • Son of Brabsie and Marc Randall • His older brother attends UNC • Also played basketball • Born March 22, 1987.

TREVOR STUART **TIGHT END, 6-3, 230** **SUGAR LAND, TEXAS** **(STEPHEN F. AUSTIN)**

Played tight end and offensive line in high school • Member of the Houston Touchdown Club preseason team • Earned all-district and all-area honors as a sophomore, junior and senior • Also earned all-academic honors in the district (carried 3.5 GPA) as a sophomore, junior and senior • Caught 32 career passes for 502 yards as Sugar Land was primarily a running team • Caught 10 passes for 200 yards as a senior • Caught 30 passes for 300 yards as a junior • Coached by his father, Tom • Played basketball as a freshman and sophomore • Son of Julie and Tom Stuart • Born December 28, 1987.

RYAN TAYLOR **TIGHT END, 6-3, 220** **WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.** **(MOUNT TABOR)**

Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Considered the No. 21 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • Ranked the No. 47 tight end in the country by Rivals.com • Two-time all-conference selection • Helped lead Mount Tabor to a 12-2 record and the quarterfinals of the 4-A state championships in 2005 • Was instrumental in Mount Tabor's quarterfinal

appearance in 2004 • Mount Tabor also played for the state title in his sophomore season • Set school single-season records with 64 receptions for 1,180 yards and scored 13 touchdowns as a senior • Also rushed 13 times for 85 yards and scored three times • Returned nine kickoffs for 177 yards and 16 punts for 111 yards • Caught 54 passes for 995 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior • Also played defensive end • Coached by Bob Sapp • Turned down lacrosse scholarship offers to play football at North Carolina • Son of Bobbi and David Taylor • Born November 16, 1987.

JOHNNY WHITE **RUNNING BACK, 5-10, 190** **ASHEVILLE, N.C. (ASHEVILLE)**

Ranked the nation's No. 11 all-purpose back by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 10 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer and SuperPrep • Started just two seasons at tailback and rushed for 5,133 yards to break a 63-year-old school record previously held by legendary Carolina back Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice • Member of North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team • Rushed for 55 yards despite an injured ankle in Asheville's 13-10 victory over Western Alamance in the 2005 3-A state championship game • Asheville completed the season 15-0 to win its first state title since 1922 • Rushed for 1,855 yards on 207 carries and scored 31 touchdowns as a senior • Also had 10 catches for 150 yards and a touchdown • Rushed for 2,200 yards and 39 touchdowns as a junior • Named the Asheville Citizen-Times All-Western North Carolina Player of the Year • Coached by Danny Wilkins • Son of Belinda White • Born February 3, 1988.

DEUNTA WILLIAMS **WIDE RECEIVER, 6-2, 195** **JACKSONVILLE, N.C. (WHITE OAK)**

SuperPrep All-America • Ranked the No. 4 skill athlete in the country by SuperPrep • Was named the defensive MVP for the North Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl • Recorded six tackles in the 28-24 victory • Ranked the No. 2 player in North Carolina and the No. 12 safety in the nation by Scout.com • Considered the No. 4 player in North Carolina by SuperPrep • Ranks as the No. 8 player in North Carolina and the No. 25 athlete in the country by Rivals.com • Considered the No. 8 player in North Carolina by The Charlotte Observer • As a senior, caught 29 passes for 299 yards on offense and averaged eight tackles per game and intercepted seven passes on defense • As a junior, had 400 yards receiving, 250 yards rushing and 200 yards passing • Caught 16 passes and scored on 11 of those • Coached by Bob Blick • Also plays basketball and runs track • Attends the same high school as former North Carolina stand-out Quincy Monk • Son of Danine Landor and Curtis Dowdy • Born November 21, 1987.

T.J. YATES **QUARTERBACK, 6-3, 205** **MARIETTA, GA. (POPE)**

Completed 160-of-289 passes (57 percent) for 2,305 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior, his only year on the football team • Also rushed for 292 yards and seven scores • Also punted 34 times for 1,237 yards (36.8 avg.) with a long of 68 • Named first-team all-region and the Cobb County Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Year • Earned Atlanta Metro First-Team All-Area honors • Ranked the No. 60 player in Georgia by SuperPrep • Coached by Bob Swank • Also plays basketball and is averaging 18 points, six rebounds and six assists at small forward • Son of Carol and John Yates • Born May 28, 1987.