

CHARLOTTE 49ERS RETURNING STARTER BREAKDOWN

OFFENSE:

Returning Starters (4)

RB	13	SHADRICK BYRD
LG	53	PANDA ASKEW
RG	52	JONNY KING
TE	81	JAKE CLEMONS

Notes

Led 49ers with a 51.7 rushing avg.; 4 rush TD in 2022
21 games played; 15 starts over last two years
7 starts in nine games played in 2022
11 starts in 12 games played; 5 rec.; 25 yds; 1 TD

Starters Lost (7)

QB	3	CHRIS REYNOLDS
WR	1	VICTOR TUCKER
WR	14	GRANT DUBOSE
LT	77	JAXON HUGHES
C	57	ASHTON GIST
RT	70	MATT ROSSO
WR	9	ELIJAH SPENCER

49ers all-time leading passer (over 10,000 pas syds; 84 pass TD)
49ers' second all-time leading receiver (3,066 yds; 19 rec. TDs)
tm-hi 64 catches; 792 yds; 66.0 rec. avg; 9 TD; 2nd tm All-C-USA
18 games played; 18 starts over last two years
Started all 30 games over last three years
Started 11 of 12 games played in lone season with 49ers
1st tm All-C-USA (Phil Steele); Tm-hi 943 rec. y (78.6 avg); 9 TD

DEFENSE:

Returning Starters (6)

DT	90	DEZ MORGAN
DT	97	JALAR HOLLEY
LB	2	DEREK BOYKINS
LB	25	PRINCE BEMAH
DB/	29	MAGUIRE NEAL/
or LB	40	REID WILLIFORD
S	9	WAYNE JONES

Started all 12 games; 30 tackles; 2.5 TFL; 1.5 Sacks
Started 7 of the 11 games he played; 38 tackles; 1.5 TFL; 1.0 sack
Played in seven games (inj.), starting six; 21 tackles; 0.5 TFL
Led team with 62 tackles; added 5 TFL; 2.0 sacks; 1 FF
C-USA All-Freshman Team; 23 tackles; 3.0 TFL; 5 starts
C-USA All-Freshman Team; 20 tackles; 1.5 TFL; 1 blk kick; 5 starts
Started first 9 games; led team w/58 tkls prior to seas-ending inj.

Starters Lost (5)

DE	0	MARKEES WATTS
DE	1	AMIR SIDDIQ
CB	4	GEO HOWARD
S	6	SOLOMON ROGERS
CB	27	BRYSON WHITEHEAD

All-Time Sack Leader; 3rd all-time w/31.0 TFL; 178 car. tackles
2nd Team All-C-USA; Team-hi 5.5 sacks; shared team-hi w/ 9 TFL
3rd on team with 53 tackles; 1.5 TFL; 1 INT; team-hi 6 PBU
4th on team with 52 tackles; 3.5 TFL; 1 INT
11 games played; 6 starts; 21 tackles; 1 INT; 2 PBU

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Returning:

KR	5	SHADRICK BYRD
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2nd team all-C-USA KR (PFF); 20.4 ret. avg.; team-hi 124.5 all-purp

Lost

K		ANTONIO ZITA
P	37	BAILEY RICE
H	37	BAILEY RICE
KO	33	AIDAN LAROS
LS	45	CAMERON LYONS
PR	14	GRANT DUBOSE

PK set school record with 36-of-36 PATs; 3-of-5 FG; Tropical Bowl
42.7 avg.; 13 punts of 50+; 18 Inside the 20: opp: 2.1 PR avg.
Took over holding duties in 2022
Handles all kickoffs: 60.4 avg; 35 Touchbacks
Tropical Bowl participant
9 returns for 76 yards; 8.4 avg.

2022 ALL-CONFERENCE USA

WR	Grant DuBose	2nd
DE	Amir Siddiq	2nd
KR	Shadrick Byrd	HM
OL	Ashton Gist	HM
DB	Geo Howard	HM
QB	Chris Reynolds	HM
WR	Elijah Spencer	HM
DE	Markees Watts	HM

DB	Maguire Neal	All-Freshman
LB	Reid Williford	All-Freshman

S	Tank Robinson	All-Academic
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2022 ALL-WC-USA (Phil Steele)

WR	Elijah Spencer	1st
DE	Amir Siddiq	2nd
WR	Grant DuBose	3rd
DE	Markees Watts	3rd
KR	Shadrick Byrd	4th

2021 ALL-C-USA (Pro Football Focus)

WR	Grant DuBose	2nd
KR	Shadrick Byrd	2nd
DB	Geo Howard	HM
DE	Amir Siddiq	HM
WR	Elijah Spencer	HM

C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB	Chris Reynolds	Off	11/31
KR	Shadrick Byrd	ST	11/31

REESE'S SENIOR BOWL

WR	Grant DuBose
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TROPICAL BOWL

DE	Amir Siddiq
LS	Cam Lyons
K	Antonio Zita

NFL COMBINE

WR	Grant DuBose
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2023 CHARLOTTE 49ERS FOOTBALL

THE AMERICAN WAY

In 2023, Charlotte is ushering in a new era for its football program. The 49ers have welcomed first-year head coach Biff Poggi to take over the reins and Charlotte will be making its way to the American Athletic Conference after eight seasons in Conference USA. Charlotte started football in 2013. The 49ers took the fast track to FBS football -- joining Conference USA in 2015 after two requisite transition years as FCS Independent. The 49ers accepted the invitation into Conference USA in May of 2012, before holding its first practice. Now, after just eight years in CUSA, the 49ers have moved into one of the strongest FBS conferences in the country: The American

NEW HEAD COACH BIFF POGGI

Poggi comes to Charlotte after serving as an Associate Head Coach for Jim Harbaugh at Michigan. He made name for himself as an ultra-successful high school coach at Saint Frances Academy and Gilman School in Baltimore. His goal is to allow student-athletes to improve opportunities available to them through football, whether it is opportunities in football or using football to attend college, earn a degree and begin a career in their chosen field.

Poggi has instituted a financial literacy program that will include class/seminars and an internship program.

On the field, Poggi has revamped the coaching staff and roster in preparation for the 2023 season. The roster has approximately 70 new players, including over 40 from four-year institutions. His stated goal is to dominate the line of scrimmage in order to establish the run game on offense and eliminate it on defense.

POWER TRANSFER

BIG 10 (13)

DL	Eyabi Okie	Michigan
DL	Julius Welschof	Michigan
LB	Nikhai Hill-Green	Michigan
DB	Damani Dent	Michigan
DL	Zion Shockley	Maryland
LB	T.J. Butler	Maryland
OL	Ja'Khi Green	Maryland
OL	Austin Fontaine	Maryland
DB	Isaiah Hazel	Maryland
RB	Joey Bearn III	Maryland
OL	Kevin Williams	Nebraska
WR	Ike White	Minnesota
LS	Nico Crawford	Illinois

BIG 12 (1)

QB	Micah Bowens	Oklahoma
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ACC (6)

LB	Ositadinma Ekwonu	Notre Dame
DB	Dontae Balfour	North Carolina
DB	Deandre Hollins	North Carolina
DB	CJ Burton	Boston College
LB	Demetrius Knight	Georgia Tech
WR	Jaden Bradley	Pitt

SEC (1)

DL	Demon Clowney	Ole Miss
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PAC12 (2)

WR	Jack Hestera	Colorado
OL	Lucas Gramlick	UCLA

BACK ON CAMPUS

Charlotte returns 10 starters (6 on defense; 4 on offense).

The defense brings back 2022 leading tacklers Prince Bemah (LB: 62 tackles; 5.0 TFL; 2.0 sacks; 1 FF) and Wayne Jones (S; 58 tackles; 3.5 TFL; 2 INT; 1 FF), defensive tackles Jalar Holley (38 tackles; 1.5 TFL) and Dez Morgan (30 tackles; 2.5 TFL), LB Derek Boykins (six starts before injury) and C-USA All-Freshman team selections DB Maguire Neal and LB Reid Williford.

On offense, two starting linemen return: LG Panda Askew and RG Jonny King as well as RB Shadrick Byrd and TE Jake Clemons.

NEW LOOK

The new look roster will be replacing its five-year starting quarterback, Chris Reynolds, who threw for over 10,000 yards and 84 touchdowns. Charlotte also lost DE Markees Watts, who graduated as the 49ers all-time sack leader, and second team All-C-USA DE Amir Siddiq. Not to mention the loss of WR Grant DuBose, an NFL draft pick of the Green Bay Packers, and WR Victor Tucker, the 49ers second all-time leading receiver.

Top candidates to replace all-time leading passer Reynolds are transfers Jalon Jones (Bethune-Cookman) and Micah Bowens (Oklahoma). Jones joined the program in January to take advantage of spring ball with his new team. Bowens transferred in late spring and joined the program during the summer sessions.

Top options to replace defensive ends Watts and Siddiq will be former five-star recruit Eyabi Okie-Anoma, who played for Poggi at both Saint Frances Academy and Michigan, Demon Clowney, a transfer from Ole Miss, returner Stone Handy and Michigan transfer Julius Welschof.

STARS ARE OUT

DL Eyabi Okie-Anoma, a Michigan transfer, was a five-star talent coming out of high school. In addition, several other newcomers were four-star prospects, including freshman RB Durrell Robinson and 12 four-star transfers: QBs Jalon Jones and Micah Bowens, D-Linemen Julius Welschof, Demon Clowney, Austin Fontaine and Katron Evans, LB Osita Ekwonu and Nikhai Hill-Green, DB's Dontae Balfour, CJ Burton and Isaiah Hazel and WR Ike White and 36 three-star transfer. That's 49 transfers that earned three or more stars

10TH ANNIVERSARY

2023 Will mark the 10th anniversary of the 49ers inaugural season, when Charlotte competed as an FCS Independent. The 49ers remained an FCS Independent in 2014, before making the leap to the FBS level in year three as a member of Conference USA.

In its 10 years, Charlotte has produced four NFL draft picks, sent six players to the NFL Combine and seen six players compete in NFL action.

NAME	COMBINE	DRAFT	NFL Action
Larry Ogunjobi, DL	2017	3rd rd, 2017	92 games; 79 starts (Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh)
Nate Davis, OL	2019	3rd rd, 2019	55 games; 54 starts (Tennessee; Chicago)
Cam Clark, OL	2020	4th rd, 2020	-- retired / medical -- (NY Jets)
Alex Highsmith, DE/LB	2020	3rd rd, 2020	49 games; 38 starts (Pittsburgh)
Benny LeMay, RB	2020	--	--
Brandon Banks, DL	--	--	1 game (Washington), 2017
Ben DeLuca, S	--	--	3 games (LA Chargers), 2021
Timmy Horne, DL	--	--	17 games; 5 starts (Atlanta), 2022
Grant DuBose, WR	2023	7th rd; 2023	Green Bay Packer draft pick

CHARLOTTE 49ERS 2023 FOOTBALL ROSTER (NUMERICAL)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	F '23	Exp.	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
0	Terron Kellman	RB	5-8	185	R-Fr.	TR	Clinton, Md. / Saint Frances Acad. / Northern Illinois
0	Eyabi Okie-Anoma	DL	6-5	267	Gr.	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances / Alabama / UT Martin / Michigan
1	Dontae Balfour	DB	6-2	180	So.	TR	Starke, Fla. / Bradford / North Carolina
1	Durell Robinson	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Seat Pleasant, Md. / Saint Frances Acad.
2	Derek Boykins	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	2L	Concord, N.C. / Central Cabarrus / South Carolina
2	Randy Fields	WR	6-3	194	Gr.	TR	Elkton, Md. / Saint Frances / West Virginia / UT-Martin
3	Jaden Bradley	WR	6-4	195	Jr.	TR	Fayetteville, N.C. / DeMatha Catholic / Pittsburgh
3	Demon Clowney	DL	6-4	243	R-So.	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances Acad. / Ole Miss
4	CJ Burton	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	TR	Richmond, Va. / Saint Frances Acad. / Boston College
4	Jalon Jones	QB	6-3	201	Sr.	TR	Richmond, Va. / Henrico / Saint Frances / Jackson State / Bethune-Cookman
4	Katron Evans	DL	6-3	333	R-So.	TR	Norfolk, Va. / Saint Frances Acad. / Jackson State
5	Ike White	WR	5-11	186	R-Fr.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / Saint Frances Acad. / Minnesota
6	Al-Ma'hi Ali	DB	5-11	183	R-So.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / Saint Frances / St. Francis Univ.
6	Dom Shoffner	QB	6-1	210	R-Sr.	TR	Cary, N.C. / Middle Creek /
7	Damani Dent	DB	5-11	196	R-Fr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Terry Parker / Michigan NC Central / Monroe (NY) CC / Charlotte / Eastern Illinois
7	Steven Johnson	QB	6-4	191	R-Fr.	RS	Bristol, Tenn. / Tennessee
8	Micah Bowens	QB	5-11	190	R-So.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman / Penn State / Oklahoma
8	Cam Burden	LB	6-2	235	R-So.	1L	Sevierville, Tenn. / Alcoa
9	Lacota Dippre	TE	6-3	247	Fr.	H.S.	Scott Township, Pa. / Lakeland
9	Wayne Jones	DB/S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	1L	Owasso, Okla. / Owasso / Kansas State
10	Ositadinma Ekwonu	LB	6-1	236	R-Jr.	TR	Matthews, N.C. / Providence Day / Notre Dame
10	Duane Thomas Jr.	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna
11	Stone Handy	DL	6-5	240	R-Jr.	TR	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg / Auburn / Indiana
11	Trexler Ivey	QB	6-0	198	R-So.	SQ	Wake Forest, N.C. / Wakefield
12	Dontez Fagan	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	TR	Ardmore, Okla. / Millwood / Central Oklahoma / Independence C.C.
12	Jairus Mack	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	1L	Athens, Ga. / Clarke Central
13	Shadrick Byrd	RB	5-10	210	R-Jr.	2L	Coy, Ala. / Thompson / Iowa
13	Isaiah Hazel	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	TR	Largo, Md. / Dr. Henry Wise / Maryland
14	Manning Lasso	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C. / Broughton
14	Steven Parker	S	6-2	179	R-So.	1L	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Bay Tech
15	Deandre Hollins	DB	6-1	200	R-Sr.	TR	Tampa, Fla. / Thomas Jefferson / North Carolina
15	Roger "Fresh" Walters II	WR	5-9	175	R-Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Lucie West Centennial
16	Carson Black	QB	6-2	188	Fr.	HS	Monroe, N.C. / Nation Ford
16	Kameron Howard	DB	5-11	187	Fr.	HS	Clinton, Md. / Saint Frances Acad.
17	Gus McGee	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	TR	Newburyport, Mass. / Christopher Columbus / S.D. State
18	Zion Shockley	DL	6-4	261	So.	TR	Ocean City, Md. / Saint Frances Acad. / Maryland
18	Colin Weber	TE	6-4	261	R-So.	1L	Hopkins, Mich. / Hopkins
19	Jack Hester	WR	6-1	190	R-So.	TR	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park / Colorado
20	Xander Lamb	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	RS	Concord, N.C. / Cabarrus
20	Doug Newsome	CB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	2L	Orange, Va. / Orange County
21	Breon Noel	DB	5-9	191	So.	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances / St. Francis Univ.
21	Henry Rutledge	RB	5-8	180	R-So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Christian
22	Jack Reynolds	WR	5-9	175	R-So.	1L	Mocksville, N.C. / Davie County
22	Marcus Robitaille	DB	6-0	193	R-So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C. / Marvin Ridge / Butler
23	Keoni Denny	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Riverview, Fla. / Sumner
23	Izaiah Taylor	DB	6-0	175	Sr.	TR	Acworth, Ga. / Allatoona / Catawba
24	TeQuan Latimore	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	TR	Milledgeville, Ga. / Cairo / Georgia Military
25	Prince Bemah	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	2L	Gastonia, N.C. / Hunter Huss
28	Joachim Bangda	RB	5-10	230	Sr.	TR	Washington, D.C. / Saint Frances / Kent State / Towson State
28	Demetrius Knight II	LB	6-2	248	Sr.	TR	Locust Grove, Ga. / Strong Rock Christian / Georgia Tech
29	Maguire Neal	DB	6-0	196	So.	1L	Zephyrhills, Fla. / Zephyrhills
30	Ephraim Deese	DE	6-3	221	Fr.	HS	Marshville, N.C. / Forest Hills
30	Jaylen Donaldson	RB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C. / Millbrook
32	John Anderson	DB	5-11	190	R-So.	SQ	Kannapolis, N.C. / Hough
33	Brian Bates Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Centreville, Va. / DeMatha Catholic
33	Watson Cusick	RB	5-11	209	R-Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas / Lake Travis
35	Joey Bearns III	RB	6-1	280	R-So.	TR	Huntingtown, Md. / Saint Frances Academy / Maryland
35	Elijah Culp	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. / Mallard Creek / Austin Peay / Troy
36	Uriah West	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	TR	Lexington, S.C. / River Bluff / Carson-Newman
38	Jamari Broady	DB	5-10	160	R-Fr.	RS	Rockingham, N.C. / Richmond
38	Hahsaun Wilson	RB	5-11	190	R-So.	1L	Florence, S.C. / South Florence
40	Reid Williford	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Franklin, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
41	Nikhai Hill-Green	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	TR	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Saint Frances Academy / Michigan
42	Emmanuel Balogun	DL	6-6	272	Jr.	TR	Oshogba, Nigeria / Saint Frances / Fork Union / Marshall
42	Jake Larson	K	5-11	174	Sr.	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances / Richmond
43	Randy Franklin	DB	6-0	203	R-So.	TR	Fayetteville, N.C. / E.E. Smith / Navy
43	Isaiah Turnage	RB	5-11	230	R-So.	SQ	Winterville, N.C. / South Central
44	Grant Gonya	P	6-2	213	Sr.	TR	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson / Youngstown State / John Carroll
45	Nico Crawford	LS	6-1	235	R-Fr.	TR	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Scioto / Illinois
46	Oinari Orgertrice	DB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	RS	Mooresville, N.C. / Mooresville Senior
47	Tymere Burton	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. / South Gwinnett
48	Malik Puryear	DL	6-5	258	Jr.	TR	Greensboro, N.C. / High Point Christian / Wake Forest / Coahoma
50	Ja'Khi Green	OL	6-6	296	R-So.	TR	Lanham, Md. / Saint Frances Acad. / Maryland
51	B.J. Ragland	DL	6-3	290	R-So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Red Bank
51	Tyler Thomas	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	TR	Waldorf, Md. / Saint Frances / Kent State / Grambling State
52	Jonny King	OL	6-3	290	R-So.	2L	Greensboro, N.C. / Southeast Guilford
53	Panda Askew	OL	6-3	291	Jr.	3L	Greenville, N.C. / D.H. Conley
53	Mike Kelly	DL	6-3	262	R-Jr.	3L	Graham, N.C. / Graham
54	Adam Booker	LS	6-4	205	R-Fr.	RS	Holly Springs, N.C. / Middle Creek
54	Micah Sumpter	OL	6-3	294	Fr.	TR	Knightdale, N.C. / Knightdale

55	Johnathan Bass	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	TR	Acworth, Ga. / Kell / Georgia State
55	Colin Coates	DT	6-2	300	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances
56	Andrew Adair	OL	6-4	321	R-So.	TR	Warrenton, Va. / Saint Frances Acad. / JMU / Liberty
58	T.J. Butler Jr.	DL	6-4	225	So.	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances Acad. / Maryland
58	Austin Fontaine	DL	6-4	291	5th	TR	Waldorf, Md. / DeMatha Catholic / Maryland
61	Marshall Futrell	OL	6-4	320	R-So.	SQ	Yonkers, N.Y. / Iona Prep
65	Boston Brinkley	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C. / Fort Mill
66	Kendall Stanley	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C. / Rocky River
71	PJ Wilkins	OL	6-7	335	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances
72	Dominick Kelley	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Waxhaw, N.C. / Cuthbertson
73	Isaiah Bullerdick	OL	6-2	307	R-Fr.	RS	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge
74	Jordan Daniels	OL	6-4	312	R-Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. / North Mecklenburg / Akron
75	Lucas Gramlick	OL	6-7	290	R-Sr.	TR	American Canyon, Calif. / American Canyon / UCLA
76	Kevin Williams Jr.	OL	6-5	338	R-Sr.	TR	Omaha, Neb. / North / Northern Colorado / Nebraska
77	Rene Miller	OL	6-6	335	So.	TR	Bear, Del. / Saint Frances Academy / Garden City C.C.
78	Jai'Lun Hampton	OL	6-7	323	So.	TR	Detroit, Mich. / North Farmington / Iowa Western C.C.
79	Jasper Parks	OL	6-7	315	OL	TR	Mesa, Ariz. / Red Mountain / W. New Mexico / Sioux Falls
80	Tyreese Schieffer	WR	5-10	170	R-So.	TR	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha Benson / Peru State College
81	Jake Clemons	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	2L	Christiansburg, Va. / Christiansburg
82	Elisha Edwards	WR	6-1	206	R-Fr.	RS	Lauderhill, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons
83	Sean Brown	WR	6-4	210	R-Sr.	SQ	Waxhaw, N.C. / Marvin Ridge / UNC Pembroke
84	Malik Baker II	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr.	TR	Baltimore, Md. / Saint Frances Academy / UT-Martin
85	Jason Jeffares	TE	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Catholic
86	Bryce Kennon	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	3L	Waxhaw, N.C. / Marvin Ridge
87	Charlie C.C. Fish	WR	5-11	193	R-So.	SQ	Mount Horeb, Wisc. / Mount Horeb / Northern Illinois
88	Andrew Jacobs	WR	5-10	190	R-Fr.	TR	Severn, Md. / Saint Frances Acad. / South Dakota
89	Quinton Patten	WR	5-11	208	R-Jr.	1L	Blythewood, S.C. / Blythewood
90	Dez Morgan	DL	6-3	305	Jr.	3L	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Glenn
93	Malik Daniels	DL	5-11	380	Jr.		Fayetteville, N.C. / Pine Forest
94	Jonathan Wallace	DL	6-3	381	So.	TR	Claymont, Dela. / Saint Frances Acad. / Holmes C.C.
95	Miguel Jackson	DL	6-2	296	Jr.	2L	Gibsonia, Pa. / Pine-Richland
95	Bronson Long	K	6-4	200	R-Fr.	TR	Gothenburg, Neb. / Gothenburg / South Dakota Mines and Tech.
96	Julius Welschhof	DL	6-6	268	Gr.	TR	Miesbach, Bavaria, Germany / FOS Altoetting / Michigan
97	Jalar Holley	DL	6-3	308	R-Jr.	2L	Queens, N.Y. / Buford / Miami
98	Kyle Cunanan	K	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. / Sunnyslope
99	Isaac Washington	DL	6-4	285	R-So.	SQ	Pilot Mountain, N.C. / East Surry / Butler C.C.

Head Coach

Assistant Head Coach / Senior Advisor
Associate Head Coach / Offensive Line
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Defensive Coordinator/OLB
Defensive Line
Special Teams Coordinator / Running Backs
Passing Game Coordinator / Receivers
Linebackers
Offensive Tackles / Tight Ends
Defensive Backs (Corners & Nickels)
Safeties

Offensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Special Teams Analyst
Offensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Defensive Graduate Assistant
Offensive Graduate Assistant
Defensive Graduate Assistant
Offensive Graduate Assistant

Director of Strength & Conditioning
Assistant Director of Strength & Conditioning
Football Performance Assistant Coach
Football Performance Assistant Coach
Head Athletics Trainer
Performance Dietitian

Director of Football Operations
Assistant Director of Football Operations
Director of Player Development
Director of Player Personnel
Recruiting Coordinator
Director of High School Relations
Director of On-Campus Recruiting
Ass't to the Head Coach / Recruiting & Operations
Director of Equipment
Assistant Director of Equipment
Director of Video Services
Director of Creative Media

Biff Poggi (Duke)

Jonathon Jacobson
Kyle DeVan (Oregon State, 2008)
Mike Miller (UAB, 2015)
Ryan Osborn (Bridgewater State)
Wayne Dorsey (Ole Miss, 2018)
Greg Froelich (Michigan, 2017)
Mike Hartline (Kentucky)
Greer Martini (Notre Dame, 2018)
John Morookian (Toledo, 2011)
Rod Ojong (Monmouth (Ill.), 2012)
Justin Sanders (Illinois, 2008)

Jason Barnes
Steve Comuntzis
Chris Contratto
Kevin Gilbride
Mark Hogan
Brent Kasabian
Austin Gilbert
Jerry Prutos
Ayeobebe Randolph
Dylan Ratliff

Lewis Caralla
Cory Sullivan
Cory Bell
Nick Raszeja
Tony Cordova
Jaelyn Shipman

Nick Decker
Aly Cramond
LaFayette Stewart
Jonathan Herd-Bond
Jackson Block
Keith Emery
Lauren Barnes
Greg Gamble
Dale Usry
Spencer Matlock
Kaleb Johnson
Zakk Ryherd

2023 CHARLOTTE 49ERS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 2	S.C. State (10th Anniversary Celebration)	ESPN+	Charlotte, N.C.	6:00
Sat. 9	at Maryland	NBC	College Park, Md.	7:30
Sat. 16	Georgia State (Hall of Fame Weekend)	ESPN+	Charlotte, N.C.	6:00
Sat. 23	at Florida	SECN	Gainesville, Fla.	7:00
Sat. 30	at SMU*		Dallas, Texas	TBA

OCTOBER

Sat. 7	BYE			
Sat. 14	Navy* (Homecoming/Family Weekend)		Charlotte, N.C.	TBA
Sat. 21	at East Carolina*		Greenville, N.C.	TBA
Fri. 27	Florida Atlantic*		Charlotte, N.C.	TBA

NOVEMBER

Sat. 4	at Tulsa*		Tulsa, Okla.	TBA
Sat. 11	Memphis* (Military Appreciation)		Charlotte, N.C.	TBA
Sat. 18	Rice*		Charlotte, N.C.	TBA
Sat. 25	at USF*		Tampa, Fla.	TBA

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Sat. 2	American Football Championship			
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Game times TBA; Game dates subject to change

* American Athletic Conference games

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Al-Ma'hi Ali:	AH-lee AH-lee
Panda Askew:	Panda Ask-Q
Malik Baker:	Muh-leek Baker
Emmanuel Balogun:	Emmanuel Bail-LOW-gun
Prince Bemah:	Prince BEE-Muh
Shadrick Byrd:	SHAD-rick Bird
Demon Clowney:	DEE-mun Clown-ee
Nico Crawford:	NEE-ko Crawford
Kyle Cunanan:	Kyle Coo-NAN-en
Malik Daniels:	Muh-LEEK Daniels
Ephraim Deese:	Ee-frum Deese
Lacota Dippre:	Lah-COAT-uh Dip-PREE
Ositadinma Ekwonu:	Oh-SEAT-ah-din-ma EEK-wan-ooH
Katron Evans:	KAY-tron Evans
Dontez Fagan:	DON-tezz FAY-gun
Grant Gonya:	Grant GAHN-Yuh
Ja'Khi Green:	Juh-K'EYE Green
Jalar Holley:	Juh-LAR Holly
Jason Jeffares:	Jason Jeffries
Terron Kellman:	Tah-RON Kellman
TeQuan Latimore:	Tee-QUAN Latimore
Jairus Mack:	Jay-EYE-russ Mack
Breon Noel:	BREE-on NO-L
Eyabi Okie:	Yah-bee O-key
Omari Orgertrice:	Omari Or-Gher-TRICE
Malik Puryear:	Muh-LEEK Purr-YEAR
Marcus Robitaille:	Marcus ROBE-ih-tie
Tyreese Schieffer:	Tyreese SCHEE-fer
Michael Statham Jr.:	Michael STATE-um
Colin Weber:	Colin WEBB-er
Julius Welschhof:	Julius WELL-Schoff
Xavier Williams:	X-avier Williams
Hahsaun Wilson:	Huh-SAHN Wilson

Staff:

Biff Poggi:	Biff Poe-G
Greg Froelich:	Greg FRO-Lick
John Moroookian:	John Mo-REWK-ee-an
Rod Ojong:	Rod OH-jong
Ayeobele Randolph:	Eye-OH-Belly (Eye-Oh)