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GAME 4

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

2-1 | 0-1 ACC

Head Coach: Jake Dickert

Record at Wake Forest: 11-5 (.688) / 2nd year

Career Record: 34-25 / 6th year

Last Game: L, 33-29 vs. #5 Miami (Sept. 18, 2026)

VS

#16 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

2-1 | 1-0 ACC

Head Coach: Jeff Brohm

Record at Miami: 30-13 (.698) / 4th year

Career Record: 96-57 / 13th year

Last Game: W, 41-31 vs. #16 SMU (Sept. 19, 2026)

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QUICK COMPARISON (Stats)

32.0 (66/9)	Points/Game	(12/3)	46.0
28.3 (108/14)	Points Allowed/Game	(108/14)	28.3
137.0 (102/13)	Rush Yards/Game	(26/3)	229.0
144.3 (66/9)	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	(104/13)	161.3
297.7 (25/6)	Pass Yards/Game	(29/6)	286.3
235.0 (103/13)	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	(113/15)	245.3
434.7 (50/7)	Total Offense/Game	(12/3)	515.3
379.3 (99/13)	Total Defense/Game	(110/14)	406.7

(2026 National Ranking/Conference Ranking)



KEY STORYLINES

BUILT IN THE DARK

- **'Built in the Dark'** is the program's new cultural identity, signaling the beginning of a bold new era under head coach Jake Dickert.
- More than a mantra, **'Built in the Dark'** reflects the belief that the effort no one sees creates the moments no one forgets -- a mentality rooted in preparation and discipline, and forged through connection.
- The identity aligns closely with Wake Forest University's transformational mission to prepare principled leaders through intentional effort, resilience, and purpose.

JAKE FOREST

- **Jake Dickert** was named the 33rd head coach of the Wake Forest football program on Dec. 18, 2024 and provided an immediate impact for the Demon Deacons, leading the program to nine wins in his first season capped by a victory over Mississippi State in the 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- The nine victories were most by a first-year head coach in Wake Forest history.
- During his time at the helm of the Washington State football program, Dickert accumulated a record of 23-20 (.535), reaching three bowl games in four seasons while also being nationally ranked each of the past two seasons.
- During his time on the Palouse, he trained 2024 Heisman Finalist and First Overall Pick **Cam Ward** and 2024 Manning Finalist **John Mateer**. He has also had nine players drafted to the NFL in the last four years alone.
- In Wake Forest's 2026 season opener, the Demon Deacons defeated Akron 38-16, as Dickert reached 10 wins in just 14 games at Wake Forest -- tied for the quickest a Demon Deacon head coach has reached the 10-win mark in school history.

MEET THE DEACON CAPTAINS

- Prior to the start of the 2026 season, Wake Forest football voted on six team leaders to serve as captains. They are:

- Gio Lopez, Quarterback
- Will Way, Center
- Matthew Lusardi, Tight End
- Langston Hardy, Defensive Lineman
- Aiden Hall, Linebacker
- Devaughn Patterson, Defensive Back

- Lopez and Way were two newcomers to the Demon Deacons in January, joining Wake Forest from North Carolina and Weber State.

- Before being at North Carolina, Lopez had a successful experience at South Alabama under current Wake Forest offensive coordinator Rob Ezell.
- Lusardi was a walk-on who has been with the program since 2022. During the 2025 season, he appeared on 111 snaps for the Demon Deacons with 87 coming on special teams.
- Hardy is in his second season in Winston-Salem after earning All-ACC honorable mention honors a year ago. He entered the 2026 season earning numerous preseason honors including being selected to the Chuck Bednarik Award Watchlist and the preseason teams for both Athlon and Phil Steele.
- Hall has been a member of the Demon Deacon program since 2023 and earned a starting spot as a junior in 2025, where he finished with a career-high 73 tackles to go along with eight tackles for loss and three passes defended.
- Patterson is a versatile player for Wake Forest and -- like Hardy -- has earned multiple preseason honors this season including being named to the Athlon Sports and Phil Steele All-ACC preseason teams along with a Senior Bowl Watchlist nod.

PLAYED TO THE VERY END

- The Demon Deacons earned a memorable double-overtime victory over Purdue in Week 2 action.
- Down to their very last play on 4th-and-15 in the second overtime period, Wake Forest quarterback Gio Lopez found wide receiver Carlos Hernandez for a game-extending 15-yard connection.
- Then, Lopez powered in for the game-tying touchdown before scampering in for the game-winning two-point conversion.
- Saturday's game against the Boilermakers marked Wake Forest's first double-overtime win in 12 years. The last time the Demon Deacons won a double-overtime contest was Nov. 22, 2014 against Virginia Tech (6-3). Wake Forest last played in a double-overtime game on Sept. 24, 2022 against Clemson.
- With the victory, Wake Forest is now 6-0 against non-conference opponents under second-year head coach Jake Dickert. In those six contests, the Demon Deacons have outscored opponents 219 to 99.
- The Demon Deacons started 2-0 for the fifth-straight season.
- With the victory, Wake Forest earned its second win against Purdue in the all-time series, as the Demon Deacons last defeated the Boilermakers 24-21 on Sept. 21, 2002.

ON THE AIR

TV: ESPN

Play-by-Play: Tom Hart

Analyst: Roddy Jones

Sideline: Quint Kessenich

RADIO: Wake Forest Radio Network

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SiriusXM: 382

Internet: 972

Web: GoDeacs.com

Play-by-Play: Stan Cotten

Analyst: Lary Sorensen

Sideline: Dave Goren

SOCIAL MEDIA

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BY THE NUMBERS

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Gio Lopez has accounted for nine of Wake Forest's touchdowns this year including three scores against No. 5 Miami in Week 3.

785

The total number of receiving yards **Carlos Hernandez** has logged in his last six games dating back to last season.

182

Since arriving at the FBS level in 2017, **Jake Dickert's** defenses have totaled 182 turnovers. That total would be tied for the 17th most by any school in the country during the last eight seasons.

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Wake Forest has now won six overtime games in program history following the 20T thriller against Purdue in Week 2.

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Eight of the Deacs 18 bowl games in program history have come in the last 10 years. Wake Forest holds a 12-6 all-time mark including 6-2 in the College Football Playoff era.

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



AKRON
SEPT. 3 / 7:00 PM
W, 38-16



at PURDUE
SEPT. 12 / 12:00 PM
W, 38-36 (20T)



#5 MIAMI
SEPT. 18 / 7:30 PM
L, 33-20



at #16 LOUISVILLE
SEPT. 26 / 12:00 PM
ESPN



STANFORD
OCT. 3 / 12:00 PM
ACC NETWORK



at NC STATE
OCT. 10 / TBA



at CAL
OCT. 17 / TBA



VIRGINIA
OCT. 31 / TBA



MERRIMACK
NOV. 7 / TBA



at SMU
NOV. 14 / TBA



at Georgia Tech
NOV. 21 / TBA



DUKE
NOV. 28 / TBA

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT

NO. 16 LOUISVILLE



2026 LOUISVILLE LEADERS

RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Keyjaun Brown	3	18	231	12.8	2	77.0
Isaac Brown	3	39	164	4.2	1	54.7
Lincoln Kienholz	3	32	153	4.8	4	51.0

PASSING	G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD-INT	Yds/G
Lincoln Kienholz	3	48-73	65.8	816	6-0	272.0
Briggs Cherry	1	2-2	100.0	24	0-0	24.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Tre Richardson	3	15	243	16.2	1	81.0
Lawayne McCoy	3	9	226	25.1	3	75.3
Jaleel Skinner	3	8	166	20.8	2	55.3

DEFENSE	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	FF
Kaleb Beasley	3	10	11	21	1.0-3	0
Koen Entringer	3	10	8	18	1.0-1	0
T.J. Capers	3	9	7	16	1.0-3	0

2026 LOUISVILLE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sep. 6	vs. Ole Miss	L, 38-41
Sep. 11	Villanova	W, 59-13
Sep. 19	No. 16 SMU*	W, 41-31
Sep. 26	Wake Forest*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at NC State*	TBA
Oct. 9	Florida State*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Syracuse*	TBA
Oct. 31	Stanford*	TBA
Nov. 7	at Georgia Tech*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at North Carolina*	TBA
Nov. 21	Pitt*	TBA
Nov. 28	at Kentucky	TBA

-All Times Eastern-

-ACC Game *

-Home Games in Bold-

SERIES HISTORY vs. LOUISVILLE

11TH MEETING

LOUISVILLE LEADS, 7-3

at Wake Forest: 2-2

at Louisville: 1-4

Biggest Win: 56-35 (10/27/18)

Biggest Loss: 12-44 (11/12/16)

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (2017-18)

Longest Losing Streak: 4 (2006-16)

Current Streak: LOU, 1 (2022-Pres.)

NOTING THE CARDINALS

- Louisville is coming off a 41-31 win over SMU.
- The Cardinals totaled 479 yards of total offense against the Mustangs, including 257 yards and three touchdowns on the ground.
- Louisville is currently averaging 46 points per game, as well as 515.3 yards of offense per game.
- The Cards are led by senior quarterback Lincoln Kienholz, who has totaled 816 yards and six touchdowns this season.
 - Additionally, Kienholz, who transferred from Ohio State, leads the team with four rushing touchdowns.
- Louisville's top three receivers have accounted for six of the team's seven receiving touchdowns this season.
 - Seniorwide receiver Tre Richardson leads the Cardinals with 15 catches for 243 yards and a touchdown.
 - Junior wide out Lawayne McCoy has hauled in nine receptions for 226 yards and a team-high three touchdowns.
 - Fifth-year tight end has added eight receptions for 166 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
- Louisville has tallied 11 rushing touchdowns this season.
 - Senior running back Keyjaun Brown has logged 231 yards and a pair of touchdowns while averaging 77.0 yards per game.
 - Meanwhile, junior running back Isaac Brown has tallied 164 yards and a touchdown.
- The Louisville defense has been one of the top teams in

the country in taking the ball away, having forced six total takeaways.

- Junior defensive back Kaleb Beasley has recorded a pair of interceptions while also leading the team with 21 tackles, including 10 solo efforts.
- Two other Louisville defenders have logged 10 solo tackles this season.
 - Fifth-year defensive back Koen Entringer has tallied 18 tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, while junior defensive back TJ Banks has notched 15 tackles and a pass breakup.

SERIES INFO

- Saturday's game between the Demon Deacons and the Cardinals will be the 11th all-time meeting between the two schools.
 - The two teams met for the first time at the 2007 Orange Bowl.
- The Demon Deacons dropped the most recent matchup by a score of 21-48 during the 2022 season.
- The Deacs will be looking for second ever road win against the Cardinals.
 - Wake Forest's only win at L&N Stadium came during the 2018 season when they routed Louisville, 56-35.
- The Demon Deacons last win over the Cards came in the 2021 season, where the Deacs came away with a 37-34 victory to move to 5-0 on the season.
 - Kicker Nick Sciba connected on a 29-yard field goal with 22 seconds to secure the win.
 - Quarterback Sam Hartman threw for 324 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
 - Jaquarii Roberson logged six catches for 135 yards, while Taylor Morin added six catches for 122 yards and a touchdown.
 - The Demon Deacons would go on to win the ACC Atlantic Division to earn a spot in the 2021 ACC Championship game.

CROSSING PATHS

- The matchup between the Demon Deacons and the Hurricanes features four matchups between former high school teammates.
 - Deuce Blades and Jimmy Williams III (American Heritage)
 - AJ Marks and Lekhy Thompkins (IMG Academy)
 - Joel Lowenberg, Briggs Cherry and Charlie Edgeworth (Baylor School)
 - Trey Warren III and Cam White (Armwood)
- Wide receiver Antonio Meeks transferred to Wake Forest from Louisville during the offseason.
- The game will also feature an additional five matchups between former college teammates.
 - Deuce Blades and Naeer Jackson (FIU)
 - Ny Carr and Daylen Russell (Miami)
 - Eli Potts and Brody Foley (Tulsa)
 - Sydir Mitchell and Santana Wilson (Texas)
 - Brandon Smiley and Brycen Scott (Elon)
- Wake Forest Hall of Famer Chris Barclay is the current run game coordinator and running backs coach for Louisville.
 - Barclay is the all-time leading rusher and scorer in Wake Forest history, totaling 4,032 yards, 40 touchdowns and 240 points over his career.
 - He was the first player to lead the ACC in rushing in three consecutive seasons.
 - Barclay also earned First Team All-ACC honors twice and was named the 2005 ACC Player of the Year.

2026 STATS COMPARISON

CATEGORY	WF	LOU
Record	2-1	2-1
Conf. Record	0-1	1-0
Points Scored	96	138
Total Offense	1,304	1,546
Rushing Offense	411	687
Passing Offense	893	859
Points Allowed	85	85
Total Defense	1,138	1,220
Rushing Defense	433	484
Passing Defense	705	736
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	20.2	20.7
Punt Ret. Avg.	14.5	9.8
Net Punting	42.6	38.0
Time of Possession/Game	27:56	29:24
3rd Down Conversions	16-38, 42%	15-34, 44%
Opp. 3rd Down Conversions	18-42, 43%	15-45, 33%
4th Down Conversions	4-6, 67%	0-1, 0%
Fumbles Recovered	1	3
Passes Intercepted	0	3
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Interceptions Thrown	1	0
Turnovers Gained	1	6
Turnovers Lost	1	0
Passing Efficiency	151.0	185.3
Pass Efficiency Defense	155.1	129.6
Penalties	28	27
Yards Penalized	287	282
Sacks	6	3
Tackles For Loss	17	12
First Downs	65	71
First Downs Allowed	72	66
Red Zone Offense	11-13, 85%	11-11, 100%
Red Zone Defense	14-14, 100%	7-8, 87%

LOUISVILLE COACHING STAFF

Jeff Brohm	Head Coach
Brian Brohm	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Steve Ellis	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Corner Backs
Mark Ivey	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line
Chris Barclay	Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs
Deion Branch	Wide Receivers
Karl Maslowski	Special Teams Coordinator
Jontavious Morris	Defensive Tackles
Adam Mueller	Linebackers
Paul Petrino	Tight Ends
Brandon Sharp	Safeties
Dale Williams	Offensive Line

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time	Series/Result	Notable
Sept. 3	 AKRON Zips (1-2)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	ACCN	7:00 p.m.	W, 38-16	Wake Forest holds a record of 10-1 in its last 11 season-opening games dating back to 2015.
Sept. 12	 at PURDUE Boilermakers (1-2)	West Lafayette, Ind. Ross-Ade Stadium	FS1	12:00 p.m.	W, 38-36 (20T)	This marks the first time the Demon Deacons have faced the Boilermakers since 2003.
Sept. 18	 No. 5 MIAMI Hurricanes (2-0)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	ESPN	7:30 p.m.	L, 20-33	The Demon Deacons will be looking for their first win over the Hurricanes since 1944.
Sept. 26	 at No. 16 LOUISVILLE Cardinals (2-1)	Louisville, Ky. L&N Stadium	ESPN	12:00 p.m.	3-7-0	This marks the 11th meeting all-time, with the first coming during the 2007 Orange Bowl.
Oct. 3	 STANFORD Cardinal (1-2)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBA	TBA	2-1-0	Wake Forest has won its last seven of its last nine games against Virginia schools.
Oct. 10	 at NC STATE Wolfpack (1-2)	Raleigh, N.C. Carter-Finley Stadium	TBA	TBA	43-70-6	Second-longest consecutively played game in the country, dating back to 1910.
Oct. 17	 at CAL Golden Bears (2-1)	Berkley, Calif. California Memorial Stadium	TBA	TBA	0-1-0	This marks the second meeting all-time with the first coming in 2024 at Allegacy Stadium.
Oct. 31	 VIRGINIA Cavaliers (2-1)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBA	TBA	18-35-0	Wake Forest has won nine of its last 11 games against Virginia schools.
Nov. 7	 MERRIMACK Warriors (1-3)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBA	TBA	First meeting	Dating back to 2000, Wake Forest has won its last 20 games against FCS opponents.
Nov. 14	 at No. 22 SMU Mustangs (2-1)	Dallas, Texas Gerald J. Ford Stadium	TBA	TBA	1-3-0	Wake Forest handed SMU its first ACC regular season loss since joining the conference.
Nov. 21	 at GEORGIA TECH Yellow Jackets (1-2)	Atlanta, Ga. Bobby Dodd Stadium	TBA	TBA	8-25-0	This marks just the sixth time the two teams have met since the 2006 ACC Championship.
Nov. 28	 DUKE Blue Devils (3-0)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBA	TBA	41-62-2	Since 2000, Wake Forest holds a 16-8 record in the series.
Dec. 6	 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP	Charlotte, N.C. Bank of America Stadium	ABC	12:00 p.m.	1-1	Wake Forest last made the ACC Championship in 2021 en route to winning 11 games.

DEACS IN THE 2026 STATS RANKINGS

TEAM (FBS & ACC)

Category	FBS	ACC	Value
Rushing Offense Per Game	102	13	137.0
Passing Offense Per Game	25	5	297.7
Passing Efficiency	58	7	151.0
Total Offense Per Game	50	7	434.7
Scoring Offense Per Game	66	9	32.0
Rushing Defense Per Game	86	9	144.3
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	103	13	235.0
Pass Efficiency Defense	120	15	155.1
Total Defense Per Game	99	13	379.3
Scoring Defense Per Game	108	15	28.3
Net Punting	28	4	42.6
Punt Return Average	T-36	3	14.5
Kickoff Return Average	T-60	T-7	20.2
Turnover Margin Per Game	T-68	T-7	0.0
Sacks Per Game	T-55	T-7	2.0
Sacks Allowed Per Game	T-70	T-7	1.7
Tackles for Loss Per Game	T-46	T-7	5.7

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 50 FBS)

Category	Name	Rk	Value
All Purpose	Carlos Hernandez	35	118.0
Completions Per Game	Gio Lopez	19	22.0
Field Goal Percentage	Connor Calvert	T-36	.857
Field Goals Per Game	Connor Calvert	T-8	2.0
Forced Fumbles	Vindent Firenze	T-23	0.3
Fumbles Recovered	Rushaun Tongue	T-7	1
Passing Efficiency	Gio Lopez	49	153.9
Passing Touchdowns	Gio Lopez	T-22	7
Passing Yards	Gio Lopez	15	887
Passing Yards Per Game	Gio Lopez	12	295.7
Passing Yards Per Completion	Gio Lopez	40	13.4
Points Responsible For	Gio Lopez	T-14	56
Points Responsible For Per Game	Gio Lopez	T-13	18.7
Receiving Yards	Carlos Hernandez	12	322
Receiving Yards Per Game	Carlos Hernandez	11	107.3
Receptions Per Game	Carlos Hernandez	T-13	7.0
Sacks	Langston Hardy	T-41	0.7
Tackles For Loss	Gabe Kirschke	T-44	1.2
	Langston Hardy	T-44	1.2
Total Offense	Gio Lopez	9	325.3
Total Tackles	Vincent Firenze	T-32	8.7
Yards per Pass Attempt	Gio Lopez	50	8.5
Yards Per Reception	Jack Foley	T-41	19.7
	Antonio Meeks	49	19.1

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 10 ACC)

Category	Name	Rk	Value
All Purpose	Carlos Hernandez	5	118.0
Completions Per Game	Gio Lopez	4	22.0
Field Goal Percentage	Connor Calvert	6	.857
Field Goals Per Game	Connor Calvert	2	2.0
Forced Fumbles	Vincent Firenze	T-4	0.3
Fumbles Recovered	Rushaun Tongue	T-2	1
Passing Efficiency	Gio Lopez	7	153.9
Passing Touchdowns	Gio Lopez	T-3	7
Passing Yards	Gio Lopez	2	887
Passing Yards Per Game	Gio Lopez	2	295.7
Passing Yards Per Completion	Gio Lopez	5	13.4
Points Responsible For	Gio Lopez	T-3	56
Points Responsible For Per Game	Gio Lopez	T-3	18.7
Receiving Touchdowns	Carlos Hernandez	T-6	2
Receiving Yards	Carlos Hernandez	2	322
Receiving Yards Per Game	Carlos Hernandez	2	107.3
Receptions Per Game	Carlos Hernandez	3	7.0
Sacks	Langston Hardy	T-8	0.7
Scoring	Connor Calvert	T-7	8.7
Tackles For Loss	Gabe Kirschke	T-7	1.2
	Langston Hardy	T-7	1.2
Total Offense	Gio Lopez	2	325.3
Total Points Scored	Connor Calvert	T-7	26
Total Tackles	Vincent Firenze	5	8.7
	Braylon Johnson	T-8	7.7
Yards Per Pass Attempt	Gio Lopez	8	8.5
Yards Per Reception	Jack Foley	T-7	19.7
	Antonio Meeks	10	19.1

2026 HONORS & AWARDS

DALLAS AFALAVA • DL • R-SR

- 2026 Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watchlist

VINCENT FIRENZE • LB • R-JR

- ACC Linebacker of the Week (Week 1)

AIDEN HALL • LB • SR

- 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason Third Team All-ACC
- 2026 Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-ACC

LANGSTON HARDY • DL • R-SR

- 2026 Chuck Bednarik Award Watchlist
- 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC
- 2026 Phil Steele Preseason Second Team All-ACC

CARLOS HERNANDEZ • WR • SR

- 2026 Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-American
- 2026 Phil Steele Preseason First Team All-ACC (Returner)
- 2026 Phil Steele Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC (WR)
- 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC
- 2026 Hispanic Player of the Year Watchlist

GABE KIRSCHKE • DL • R-SR

- 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC

GIO LOPEZ • QB • R-JR

- Manning Award Star of the Week (Week 1)
- ACC Quarterback of the Week (Week 2)

DAVAUGHN PATTERSON • DB • R-JR

- 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason Third Team All-ACC
- 2026 Phil Steele Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC
- 2026 Senior Bowl Watchlist

CLINTON RICHARD • OL • R-SO

- 2026 Athlon Sports Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC

NOTING THE DEACS

BROTHERLY LOVE

- The Demon Deacons have two sets of brothers on the defensive unit this season with defensive linemen Camden and Langston Hardy along with defensive backs Davaughn and Joshua Patterson.
- Camden has been a member of the Demon Deacon program since the 2024 season and has played 99 snaps combined during his first two years in Winston-Salem.
- He was joined in 2025 by older brother Langston, a UConn transfer who made an immediate impact on Wake Forest's potent defensive unit.
- Their father, Kevin, was a former No. 2-overall pick in the NFL and spent nine seasons at the professional level with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Dallas Cowboys and Cincinnati Bengals.
- Prior to being an All-Pro, Kevin was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, a consensus All-American in 1995 and was named the recipient of the Dick Butkus Award, given annually to the top linebackers at the high school, collegiate and professional levels of football.
- Davaughn has been an impact player for Wake Forest, especially over the last two seasons.
- Now in year four in the program, he is joined by younger brother Joshua who played the 2025 season at Iowa State.
- While there, he played in four games with two starts for the Cyclones.

BALL OUT, CARLOS

- Against Miami in Week 3 action, wide receiver Carlos Hernandez finished the game with 10 receptions for 69 yards. Hernandez is one of only three players in the country with 40-plus receptions for more than 700-plus receiving yards dating back to Nov. 15, 2025.
- Against the Boilermakers in Week 2, wide receiver Carlos Hernandez finished the game with six receptions for 88 yards. Hernandez is one of only three players in the country with 30-plus receptions for more than 700-plus receiving yards dating back to Nov. 15, 2025.
- Hernandez continued to be a big-play threat as evidence by his game-extending 15-yard connection on 4th-and-15 in double overtime.
- Against Akron in Week 1, The Alhambra, Calif., native tallied a career-high 148 yards after the catch.

KEEP PUSHING, GIO

- Through the first three games of the 2026 season, quarterback Gio Lopez has been one of the most effective players in the country, totaling nine touchdowns to just one turnover.
- In a week 2 victory over Purdue, Lopez rushed for the game-tying touchdown and the game-winning two-point conversion against the Boilermakers. He finished the game with three total touchdowns, 225 passing yards and a team-high 59 rushing yards. He was 16-for-27 through the air.
- Including his two seasons at South Alabama and the 2025 campaign at North Carolina, Lopez has been efficient against non-conference opponents as he's thrown for 2,060 yards with 18 touchdowns to just three interceptions. He has also added five rushing scores in those games.
- Lopez earned Manning Award Star of the Week honors following the Week 1 victory over Akron before being named ACC Quarterback of the Week for Week 2 action.

A SPECIAL MILESTONE

- With the victory over Akron in the second opener, second-year head coach Jake Dickert matched the

program record for the fastest head coach to 10 victories, doing so in just 14 games following a 9-4 season in 2025.

- Dickert joined Hank Garrity to win 10 games in his first 14 games as Wake Forest head coach.

WAKE FOREST HEAD COACH - GAMES TO REACH 10 VICTORIES

RANK	HEAD COACH	GAMES
1.	Jake Dickert	14
1.	Hank Garrity	14
3.	Bill Dooley	16
4.	Pat Miller	17
5.	Jim Grobe	18

- In his five seasons as a head coach, Jake Dickert is a combined 5-0 in season openers while also being 13-2 combined in the months of August and September. In 15 games, Dickert-led teams have scored 560 points (37.3 points per game).

- Jake Dickert season openers:
 - o Sept. 3, 2026 vs. Akron W, 38-16
 - o Aug. 29, 2025 vs. Kennesaw State W, 10-9
 - o Aug. 31, 2024 vs. Portland State W, 70-30
 - o Sept. 2, 2023 at Colorado State W, 50-24
 - o Sept. 3, 2022 vs. Idaho W, 24-17

ON THE FRONT FOOT

- With the 22-point win over Akron, Wake Forest over the last 16 seasons has a 13-3 record in season openers including an 11-2 record in the College Football Playoff era (2014-present). Additionally, the Demon Deacons hold a mark of 12-1 in home openers during that same period with the lone loss coming to No. 1 Clemson in 2020.

A HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

- With record-setting crowds, multiple sellouts and the best student attendance in school history, playing at home over the past five seasons has given Wake Forest a huge edge. The Demon Deacons hold a 30-15 (.667) record in home contests since the start of the 2019 season, which included a program-record 11-game winning streak spanning from the 2020 to 2022 seasons.
- With 30 victories at Allegacy Stadium since the start of the 2019 season, Wake Forest is tied for the fifth-most home victories in the ACC over the last eight years.

ACC PROGRAM - HOME WINS SINCE '19

RANK	PROGRAM	WINS	WIN%
1.	Clemson	39	83.0%
2.	NC State	37	77.1%
3.	Miami	33	71.7%
4.	Louisville	32	69.6%
15.	Wake Forest	30	66.7%
T5.	Florida State	30	63.8%
T5.	Pitt	30	63.8%

A CONSISTENT WINNER

- In the last decade (2017-Pres.), the Deacs have earned the sixth-most wins in the ACC.

ACC PROGRAMS - TOTAL WINS SINCE 2017

RANK	PROGRAM	WINS
1.	Clemson	100
2.	Miami	76
3.	NC State	71
4.	Louisville	67
5.	Pitt	66
6.	Wake Forest	65

THE BALL, THE BALL, THE BALL

- Over the past nine seasons, Wake Forest has a combined +22 turnover margin. This ranks 37th nationally over that time and fifth in the ACC.
- Only 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 seasons saw the Deacs finish with more turnovers lost than

ON THIS DAY...

SEPT.

26

THE RECORD: 5-11

STREAK: L2

LAST TIME:

Sept. 26, 2015
L, 24-31 vs. Indiana
Winston-Salem, N.C.

LAST FIVE GAMES ON SEPT. 26

2020	Cancelled	No. 5 Notre Dame
2015	L, 24-31	Indiana
2009	L, 24-27	at Boston College
1998	W, 29-19	Clemson
1987	L, 7-35	at No. 3 Florida State

DID YOU KNOW: This is the first time Wake Forest is playing back-to-back top-20 opponents since Nov. 5-12, 2022.

THE ONLY

- Wake Forest is the only FBS program with a 990 APR, 90-plus graduation rate and seven or more bowl games since 2016.
- The football program was one of seven athletic programs on campus to have a 990 APR or higher in the latest report.
- The program also was a Public Recognition Award recipient as one of the top-10 percent in FBS football.



DEACS IN BOWL GAMES

Eight of the Deacs 17 bowl games in program history have come in the last 10 years. Wake Forest holds a 11-6 all-time mark including 5-2 in the CFB era.

All-Time Bowl Game Results (Wins in Bold)

- 1946 Gator Bowl -- January 1, 1946**
Wake Forest, 26; South Carolina, 14
- 1949 Dixie Bowl -- January 1, 1949
Wake Forest, 7; Baylor, 20
- 1979 Tangerine Bowl -- December 22, 1979
Wake Forest, 10; LSU, 34
- 1992 Independence Bowl -- December 31, 1992**
Wake Forest, 39; Oregon, 35
- 1999 Aloha Bowl -- December 25, 1999**
Wake Forest, 23; Arizona State, 3
- 2002 Seattle Bowl -- December 30, 2002**
Wake Forest, 38; Oregon, 17
- 2007 FedEx Orange Bowl -- January 2, 2007
Wake Forest, 13; Louisville, 24
- 2007 Meineke Car Care Bowl -- December 29, 2007**
Wake Forest, 24; UConn, 10
- 2008 EagleBank Bowl -- December 20, 2008**
Wake Forest, 29; Navy, 19
- 2011 Music City Bowl -- December 30, 2011
Wake Forest, 17; Mississippi State, 23
- 2016 Military Bowl -- December 27, 2016**
Wake Forest, 34; Temple, 26
- 2017 Belk Bowl -- December 29, 2017**
Wake Forest, 55; Texas A&M, 52
- 2018 Birmingham Bowl -- December 22, 2018**
Wake Forest, 37; Memphis, 34
- 2019 Pinstripe Bowl -- December 27, 2019
Wake Forest, 21; Michigan State, 27
- 2020 Mayo Bowl -- December 30, 2020
Wake Forest, 28; Michigan State, 42
- 2021 Gator Bowl -- December 31, 2021**
Wake Forest, 38; Rutgers, 10
- 2022 Gasparilla Bowl -- December 23, 2022**
Wake Forest, 27; Missouri, 17
- 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl -- January 2, 2026**
Wake Forest, 43; Mississippi State, 29

*Wins in Bold

NOTING THE DEACS

gained:

WAKE FOREST TURNOVERS BY SEASON

SEASON	TO GAINED	TO LOST	TO MARGIN
2026	1	1	0
2025	15	21	-6*
2024	17	20	-3
2023	16	22	-6
2022	16	19	-3*
2021	29	20	+9
2020	17	7	+10
2019	25	17	+8
2018	16	19	-3*
2017	21	13	+8
2016	27	19	+8

**Only seasons in Wake Forest history where the Deacs reached a bowl game with a negative turnover margin.*

- Winning the turnover battle has been a key to victory for the Demon Deacons in the College Football Playoff Era (2014-Pres.):

TURNOVER MARGIN - RECORD WHEN (CFP ERA) TURNOVER MARGIN RECORD

Even	20-17
+1 or better	45-14
+2 or better	27-3
+3 or better	12-0

- Since the start of the 2016 season, the Deacs rank 21st nationally and fifth in the ACC in turnovers forced:

TURNOVERS FORCED SINCE 2016 (ACC)

RANK	TEAM	TO GAINED
1.	Clemson	236
2.	SMU	208
3.	Boston College	202
4.	Miami	201
5.	Wake Forest	200

- Additionally, the Deacons have forced a turnover in 70 of their last 86 games dating back to Sept. 28, 2019.

2026 WAKE FOREST FORCED TURNOVERS

- o Fumble recovery by Rushuan Tongue vs. Akron (Sept. 3)

BE AGGRESSIVE

- Since arriving at the FBS level in 2017, head coach Jake Dickert's defenses have totaled 182 turnovers. That total would rank tied for the 17th most by any school in the country during that seven-year stretch and the only two ACC schools to have more would be Clemson and SMU:

TO GAINED SINCE 2017 (NATIONAL)

RANK	TEAM	TO GAINED
1.	Clemson	209
2.	Notre Dame	207
3.	Iowa	199
4.	Alabama	196
T6.	USF	189
T6.	App State	189
8.	Fresno State	188
T9.	Penn State	186
T9.	Texas	186
T9.	Troy	186
T12.	SMU	182
T12.	<i>Coach Dickert Teams</i>	182
T12.	Tulane	182
T12.	South Carolina	182
T12.	Louisiana Tech	182
T17.	UCF	181
T17.	Miami	181

ADDING POINTS

- Wake Forest has been the best team in the nation at converting field goals, since the 2018 season, as the

Deacs' percentage ranks second in FBS during that span.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (NATIONAL, SINCE 2018)

RANK	TEAM	FGM	FGA	FG%
1.	Miami (Ohio)	146	172	84.9%
2.	Wake Forest	147	174	84.5%
3.	Georgia	169	199	83.9%
4.	Texas Tech	152	183	83.1%

BY THE NUMBERS

WAKE FOREST'S COACHING STAFF

5

Wake Forest have five members of their current staff that coached alongside Jake Dickert at Washington State a season ago (Justin Kramer, Jared Kaster, Nick Edwards, Peter Kalgis and Nick Whitworth).

20

DC **Rob Ezell's** 2024 offense at South Alabama ranked 18th nationally with 441.8 Yd/G and T19th with 34.4 PPG.

80

Wake Forest assistant coaches have combine to coach 80 future NFL Draft selections.

34

Quarterbacks coach **Dan Enos** enters his 34th year as a collegiate coach.

215

The Wake Forest assistant coaches have a combined 215 years of coaching at the college level with four coaches with 20-plus seasons of experience.

DEACS IN OT

Overall (6-10)

Date	Opponent	Site	OT	W/L
10/2/98	App. St.	H	1	L, 27-30
8/29/02	NIU	A	1	L, 41-42
9/4/04	Clemson	A	2	L, 30-37
10/2/04	NC State	A	1	L, 21-27
9/22/07	Maryland	H	1	W, 31-24
11/1/08	Duke	H	1	W, 33-30
9/26/09	BC	A	1	L, 24-27
11/7/09	GT (10/11)	A	1	L, 27-30
9/1/11	Syracuse	A	1	L, 29-36
11/22/14	VT	H	2	W, 6-3
8/31/18	Tulane	A	1	W, 23-17
11/30/19	Syracuse	A	1	L, 30-39
10/17/21	Syracuse	A	2	W, 40-37
9/24/22	Clemson (5/5)	H	2	L, 51-45
9/27/25	GT (16/17)	H	1	L, 30-29
9/12/26	Purdue	A	2	W, 38-36

THE LAST TIME WAKE FOREST...

INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards - 105, Ty Clark, vs. Akron, 9/3/26
 Rushed for 200 yards - 223, Cade Carney, at Duke, 11/24/18
 Rushed for 250 yards - 254, Micah Andrews, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/1/05
 QB Rushed for 100 yards - 144, Jamie Newman vs. Duke, 11/23/19
 Passed for 300 yards - 312, Gio Lopez, vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26
 Passed for 400 yards - 403, Hank Bachmeier, vs. Virginia, 9/7/24
 Passed for 500 yards - 545, Rusty LaRue, vs. NC State, 11/18/95
 Had 100 yards receiving - 165, Carlos Hernandez, vs. Akron, 9/3/26
 Had 150 yards receiving - 165, Carlos Hernandez, vs. Akron, 9/3/26
 Had 200 yards receiving - 230, John Henry Mills at Duke, 11/30/90
 Returned opening kickoff for TD - 98, Chris Barnes, vs. NC State, 9/17/25
 Returned conventional kickoff for TD - 100, Koredell Bartley, vs. Mississippi State, 1/2/26
 Returned kickoff 100 yards - 100, Koredell Bartley, vs. Mississippi State, 1/2/26
 Returned punt for TD - 88, Carlos Hernandez, at No. 12 Virginia, 11/8/25
 Returned punt at least 75 yards - 88, Carlos Hernandez, at No. 12 Virginia, 11/8/25
 Returned INT for TD - 36 yards, Brendon Harris, vs. Syracuse, 11/19/22
 Returned a fumble for TD - 51 yards, Carlos Hernandez, vs. North Carolina, 11/15/25
 Returned PAT for a score - Kenny Okoro, vs. Presbyterian, 9/2/10 (blocked kick return)
 Rushed for three TDs - 3, Demond Claiborne, vs. Western Carolina, 9/6/25
 Rushed for four TDs - 4, Chris Barclay, vs. East Carolina, 9/17/05
 Threw four TD passes - 4, Deshawn Purdie, at Oregon State, 10/11/25
 Caught three TD passes - 3, Chris Barnes, at Oregon State, 10/11/25
 Made four FGs - 4, Nick Sciba, vs. UVA, 10/17/20
 Had an 80-yard run - 85, Demond Claiborne, vs. Western Carolina, 9/6/25
 Had an 80-yard completion - 93, Robby Ashford to Carlos Hernandez, vs. Delaware, 11/22/25
 Had 20+ tackles - 24, Brad White, vs. Navy, 11/23/02
 Recorded three sacks - 3.0, Jasheen Davis & Jacob Roberts, at ODU, 9/16/23
 Forced two fumbles - 2, Demetrius Kemp, NC State, 11/18/17
 Intercepted two passes - 3, Nick Anderson, vs. Virginia Tech, 10/24/20
 Intercepted three passes - 3, Nick Anderson, vs. Virginia Tech, 10/24/20
 Intercepted four passes - 4, A. J. Greene, at Georgia Tech, 11/21/87
 Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Connor Calvert, at No. 12 Virginia, 11/8/25

TEAM

Shut out an opponent - 3-0 at Boston College, 10/10/15
 Shut out consecutive opponents - vs. Richmond (43-0) and at William & Mary (47-0), 9/30/50 & 10/7/50
 Rushed for more than 300 yards - 334, vs. Duke, 11/23/19 (66 att.)
 Rushed for more than 400 yards - 415, vs. Presbyterian, 9/2/10 (50 att.)
 Passed for more than 300 yards - 312, vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26 (46 att.)
 Passed for more than 400 yards - 403, vs. Virginia, 9/7/24 (43 att.)
 Had more than 500 yards total off. - 559, vs. Akron, 9/3/26
 Had more than 600 yards total off. - 615, at UNC, 11/8/21 (217 rush, 398 pass)
 Had more than 700 yards total off. - 734, at Syracuse, 11/11/17 (371 rush, 363 pass)
 Scored 50 points - 52, vs. Delaware, 11/22/25 (Score: 52-14)
 Scored 60 points - 70, at Army, 10/23/21 (Score: 70-56)
 Scored 70 points - 70, at Army, 10/23/21 (Score: 70-56)
 Scored 30+ points in a quarter - vs. William Jewell, Sept. 21, 1940 (32 points in 2Q) (WF's only 30-point quarter)
 Scored 35+ points in a quarter - Never
 Failed to rush for 100 yards - 22 vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26 (16 att.)
 Failed to pass for 100 yards - 64, at No. 12 Virginia, 11/8/25 (9-of-23)
 Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 67 vs. Delaware, 11/22/25 (29 att.)
 Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 86, at Duke, 11/2/23 (7-of-19)
 Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total off. - 94, vs. Delaware, 9/17/16 (56 rush, 38 pass)
 Held opponent without a TD - vs. North Carolina, 11/15/25 (Score: Wake Forest 28-12)
 Failed to get a first down - at North Carolina, 9/24/32 (Score: 0-0)
 Scored a safety - vs. Western Carolina, 9/6/25
 Committed no turnovers - at Purdue, 9/12/26
 Forced opponent into five turnovers - vs. FSU, 9/18/21 (3 int; 3 fumble recoveries)
 Committed no penalties - vs. Towson, 9/8/18
 Never had to punt - vs. Delaware, 11/22/25 (Happended three times in program history)
 Blocked a punt - vs. Virginia, 9/7/24 (Deuce Alexander)
 Returned blocked punt for TD - 0 vs. Boston College, 9/13/18 (Malik Grate)
 Blocked a field goal - vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26 (Zach Lohavichan)
 Blocked two field goals - vs. North Carolina, 11/15/25 (Nick Andersen & Mateen Ibirogba)
 Returned blocked FG for TD - 90 vs. Duke, 10/12/02 (Eric King)
 Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - never
 Blocked a PAT - vs. Boston College, 10/22/22 (Tyler Williams)
 Faked a punt - at Duke, 11/29/14 (Jordan Garside carry for 28 yards)
 Successfully faked punt for 1st down - at Duke, 11/29/14 (Jordan Garside carry for 28 yards)
 Attempted 2-pt conversion - vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26
 Scored 2-pt conversion - at Purdue, 9/12/26 (Lopez rush)
 Attempted onside kick - at North Carolina, 11/17/24 (attempt failed)
 Recovered onside kick - vs. Army, 10/8/22
 Two players w/ 100 yards rushing - 165, Demond Claiborne; 117 Tate Carney vs. Vanderbilt, 9/9/23
 Three players with 100 yards rushing - vs. Duke, 11/13/71 (Ken Garrett-131; Larry Russell-112; Larry Hopkins, 103)
 Two players w/ 100 yards passing - vs. Campbell, 10/2/20 (Hartman 166, Kern 109)
 Two players w/ 100 yards receiving - at UNC, 11/6/21 (Perry, 129, Roberson 111)
 Lost OT game - vs. No. 16 Georgia Tech, 9/27/25 (Score: GT 30-29, OT)
 Won OT game - at Purdue, 9/12/26 (Score: Wake Forest 38-36, 2OT)
 Attempted 2-pt conversion - at Purdue, 9/12/26
 Won game on last play - at Purdue, 9/12/26 (38-36, 2OT) (Lopez 2-pt. conversion)
 Lost game on last play - vs. Duke (17-23) 11/30/45 (TD pass in final seconds)
 Rallyed from down 14 to win - at ODU, 9/16/23 (trailing 17-0 & won, 27-24)
 Beat ranked opponent - at No. 12 Virginia, 11/9/25 (Score: Wake Forest 16-9)
 Beat team ranked in top 15 - at No. 12 Virginia, 11/9/25 (Score: Wake Forest 16-9)
 Beat team ranked in top five - at #4 Tennessee, 10/26/46 (Score: Wake Forest 19-6)
 Forced four fumbles - 4, vs. East Carolina, 9/20/03
 Recovered four fumbles - 4, at Purdue, 9/21/02

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards - 114, Fame Ijeboi at Purdue, 9/12/26 (27 attempts)
 Rushed for 200 yards - 244, Omarion Hampton at UNC, 11/16/24 (35 attempts)
 Rushed for 250 yards - 276, Bruce Perry, vs. Maryland, 9/22/01 (30 attempts)
 A QB Rushed for 100 yards - 106, Hayes King vs. Georgia Tech, 9/27/25
 Passed for 300 yards - 329, Ryan Browne at Purdue, 9/12/26
 Passed for 400 yards - 448, Drake Maye, vs. North Carolina, 11/12/22
 Passed for 500 yards - 550, Sam Howell, at North Carolina, 11/14/20
 Had 100 yards receiving - 114, Malachi Toney vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26
 Had 150 yards receiving - 166, Javon Harvey, at ODU, 9/16/23
 Had 200 yards receiving - 238, Travis Rudolph at Florida State, 10/15/16
 Returned a kickoff for TD - 100, Zonovan Knight, vs. NC State, 11/13/21
 Returned a kickoff 100 yards - 100, Zonovan Knight, vs. NC State, 11/13/21
 Returned a punt for TD - 52, Bra'Lon Cherry, vs. NC State, 10/24/15
 Returned a blocked punt for TD - 0, Charles Oliver, vs. Texas A&M, 12/29/17
 Returned an INT for TD - 76, Mishael Power, at Miami, 11/23/24
 Returned a fumble for TD - 16, Miles Williams, vs. Cal, 11/8/24
 Returned a punt at least 75 yards - 83, Jonathan Krause, vs. Vanderbilt, 11/24/12 (TD)
 Rushed for three TDs - 3, Fame Ijeboi at Purdue, 9/12/26
 Rushed for four TDs - 4, Ty Chandler at UNC, 11/6/21
 Rushed for five TDs - 5, Stan Fritts, vs. NC State, 10/14/72
 Threw four TD passes - 4, Sam Hartman, at Notre Dame, 11/18/23
 Caught three TD passes - 3, Josh Downs, vs. North Carolina, 11/12/22
 Made four FGs - 4, Kyle Ferrie, vs. Mississippi State, 1/2/26
 Had an 80-yard run - 98, Josh Adams at Notre Dame, 11/14/15
 Had an 80-yard completion - 80, Jordan Travis to Trey Benson, vs. FSU, 10/28/23
 Recorded three sacks - 4, Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Jr., at Virginia Tech, 10/14/23
 Intercepted two passes - 2, Quincy Riley vs. Louisville, 10/29/22
 Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Kyle Ferrie, vs. Mississippi State, 1/2/26

TEAM

Shut out Wake Forest - 13-0, at Syracuse, 11/2/13
 Shut out Wake Forest in consecutive games - vs. Virginia (14-0) and vs. Maryland (47-0), 10/26/74 & 10/19/74
 Rushed for more than 300 yards - 333, at Clemson, 11/20/21
 Rushed for more than 400 yards - 410, at Louisville, 10/29/22
 Rushed for more than 500 yards - 536, vs. Clemson, 10/31/81
 Passed for more than 300 yards - 314, at NC State, 10/5/24
 Had more than 600 yards total offense - 650, vs. Ole Miss, 9/15/24 (273 rush, 377 pass)
 Scored 50 points - 51, vs. Clemson, 9/24/22 (Score: Clemson 51-45)
 Scored 60 points - 62, Louisville, 10/12/19 (Score: Louisville 62-59)
 Scored 70 points - 72, Florida State, 10/14/95 (Score: Florida State 72-13)
 Failed to rush for 100 yards - 67 vs. Delaware, 11/22/25 (29 att.)
 Failed to pass for 100 yards - 99, at Miami, 11/23/24 (9-of-17)
 Held Wake Forest to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 22 vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26 (16 att.)
 Held Wake Forest to fewer than 100 yards passing - 64, at No. 12 Virginia, 11/8/25 (9-of-23)
 Held Wake Forest to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 94, at UL-Monroe, 8/28/14
 Held Wake Forest without TD - vs. Ole Miss, 10/15/24 (Score: Ole Miss, 40-6)
 Scored a safety - vs. No. 5 Miami, 9/18/26
 Blocked a punt - Kam Robinson at No. 12 Virginia, 11/8/25
 Blocked a FG - Adam Watkins, vs. Kennesaw State, 8/29/25
 Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - never
 Faked a punt - at Duke, 11/29/25
 Successfully faked a punt for first down - at Duke, 11/29/25 (Kade Reynoldson 26 yard rush)
 Failed 2-pt conversion - at Purdue, 9/12/26 (pass failed)
 Scored 2-pt conversion - vs. Mississippi State, 1/2/26
 Attempted an onside kick - at Notre Dame, 11/18/23 (recovered)
 Recovered a successful onside kick - at Notre Dame, 11/18/23
 Two players with 100 yards rushing - at Clemson (Kobe Pace 191, Will Shipley 112), 11/20/21
 Three players with 100 yards rushing - vs. Clemson, 10/6/18 (Travis Etienne 167, Lyn-J Dixon 163, Adam Choice, 128)
 Two players with 100 yards passing - at Utah State, 9/13/14 (Chuckie Keeton 166, Darell Garretson 121)
 Two players with 100 yards receiving - at Duke, 11/26/22 (J. Calhoun 174, S. Hagans 139)
 Won OT game - vs. No. 16 Georgia Tech, 9/27/25 (Score: GT 30-29, OT)
 Lost OT game - at Purdue, 9/12/26 (Score: Wake Forest, 38-36, 2OT)
 Beat a ranked Wake Forest team - at NC State, 11/5/22 (Score: #20 NC State 30, #19 WF 21)

Highlighted indicates accomplished during the 2026 season



HEAD COACH JAKE DICKERT

Second Season

Jake Dickert was named the 33rd head coach of the Wake Forest football program on Dec. 18, 2024.

A college football coach for 18 seasons, Dickert has climbed the profession by gaining experience at every level of the collegiate game — from Division III and Division II to the FCS, Group of Five and Power Four. Alongside Baylor head coach Dave Aranda, he is one of only two current Power Four head coaches to have coached at every level, a journey that has shaped his leadership style, adaptability and approach to player development.

Throughout his career, Dickert has earned a reputation as both a winner and a consistent developer of NFL-caliber talent.

That reputation was on full display in his first season at Wake Forest. In the greatest debut campaign by a head coach in program history, Dickert, his staff and his players guided the Demon Deacons to just the fourth nine-win season in school history, punctuated by an emphatic 43-29 victory over Mississippi State to capture the Duke's Mayo Bowl at Bank of America Stadium. Wake Forest finished the 2025 season 9-4, marking the fifth time in the last nine years the program reached eight or more wins — one of only five ACC programs to accomplish that feat during the span.

With that, the nine victories in 2025 were tied for the most among all FBS and Power Four programs in the Carolinas.

Dickert surpassed Billy Dooley, who won seven games during his first season in Winston-Salem in 1987 and the 2025 campaign was highlighted by marquee College Football Playoff Top-25 wins over SMU and No. 12 Virginia — the Cavaliers' only home loss of the year — as well as a Big Four victory over North Carolina inside a sold-out Allegacy Stadium.

Defensively, the Demon Deacons were among the ACC's elite in 2025, ranking seventh in the league and 44th nationally in scoring defense while finishing top-six in the conference in both total defense and passing defense. Wake Forest did not allow a touchdown against either No. 12 Virginia or North Carolina during the season.

THE DICKERT FILE

Quick Facts

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthday: Aug. 23, 1983

Hometown: Deonto, Wisconsin

Education: Wisconsin-Stevens Point

'07 (B.S., Secondary Math Education);

'09 (M.A. General Education)



COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Head Coach
2021-24	Washington State	Head Coach
2020-21	Washington State	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2019	Wyoming	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2017-18	Wyoming	Safeties
2016	South Dakota State	Co-Special Teams/Safeties
2014-15	Minnesota State	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2013	Augustana (SD)	Defensive Coordinator
2012	Southeast Missouri State	Defensive Backs
2011	South Dakota	Special Teams/Defensive Backs
2009-10	North Dakota State	Safeties
2008	North Dakota State	Graduate Assistant
2007	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Graduate Assistant

Individual success followed team success, as 12 Demon Deacons earned All-ACC honors in 2025. The selections marked the ninth consecutive season Wake Forest placed six or more players on the All-Conference teams, and since 2019, the program's 74 All-ACC honorees rank fifth-most in the ACC. Additionally, three Demon Deacons garnered All-America honors as senior tailback Demond



Claiborne and redshirt senior safety Nick Andersen were named honorable mention by Phil Steele and rookie kicker Connor Calvert was named a FWAA Freshman All-American.

Prior to Wake Forest, Dickert spent four seasons as head coach at Washington State, where he compiled a winning record and led the Cougars to three bowl appearances. His teams were ranked inside the Top 20 in each of his final two seasons, climbing as high as No. 13 in 2023. Over his final three years in Pullman, Dickert's teams earned two Apple Cup victories over archrival Washington, recorded ranked wins over No. 19 Wisconsin in both 2022 and 2023, and defeated No. 14 Oregon State in 2023. His program also posted an impressive 14-6 record in non-conference play.

Dickert's success extended to player development, as seven of his players were selected over the last three NFL Draft cycles. The three selections in the 2024 NFL Draft marked Washington State's highest total since 2005.

Since arriving at the FBS level in 2017, Dickert's defenses have forced 166 turnovers, a total that would rank tied for 10th nationally over that seven-year span. Among ACC programs during that period, only Clemson has produced more.

Excellence under Dickert has extended beyond the field as well. During his first three seasons as head coach at Washington State, 45 players earned Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll recognition with a GPA of 3.3 or higher. His program also produced multiple AFCA Good Works Team honorees, Allstate Wuerffel Trophy semifinalists for community service, and semifinalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy, awarded to college football's premier scholar-athlete.

Dickert played college football at Wisconsin-Stevens Point from 2002-06, earning All-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) honors as a wide receiver during his senior season in 2006. He was named his team's

2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Coach Jake Dickert's Inaugural Year

- > **IN THE GREATEST DEBUT CAMPAIGN BY A HEAD COACH IN PROGRAM HISTORY**, Dickert, his staff and his players guided the Demon Deacons to just the fourth nine-win season in school history, punctuated by an emphatic 43-29 victory over Mississippi State to capture the Duke's Mayo Bowl at Bank of America Stadium.
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- > **IN HIS FIRST SEASON, DICKERT SURPASSED BILLY DOOLEY'S SEVEN-WIN INAUGURAL SEASON IN 1987** and the 2025 campaign was highlighted by marquee College Football Playoff Top-25 wins over SMU and No. 12 Virginia — the Cavaliers' only home loss of the year — as well as a Big Four victory over North Carolina inside a sold-out Allegany Stadium.

OFFENSE

Offensively, the season was highlighted by one of the program's most productive campaigns in recent years.

- The Demon Deacons scored 30 or more points six times and averaged more than 28 points per game, with both marks representing the program's highest outputs since the 2022 season.
- Wake Forest also generated 27 plays of 30 yards or more—its most explosive-play total since 2022.
- Individually, RB Demond Claiborne earned Second Team All-ACC recognition, while OT Fa'alili Fa'amoe, OG George Sell, C Devin Kylany and All-Purpose Chris Barnes were each named Honorable Mention All-ACC.
- The passing game featured a wide distribution of playmakers, with 11 different receivers catching at least one touchdown — the most for the program since at least 1975.
- Tight ends played an expanded role in the offense, accounting for 33 receptions on the season.

- Up front, the offensive line made one of the nation's most significant year-over-year improvements, allowing just 17 sacks after surrendering 42 the previous season, a leap from 125th nationally to a top-20 ranking in the FBS.
- Quarterback Robby Ashford delivered the best stretch of play of his career late in the season, throwing for 14 touchdowns over the final four games—the most in any four-game span of his career.
- His performance peaked in the Duke's Mayo Bowl, where he accounted for a career-high five touchdowns against Mississippi State.
- In the backfield, running back Demond Claiborne continued to etch his name into the Wake Forest record book, moving to fourth all-time in career rushing yards. Claiborne also became the program's all-time leader among Wake Forest running backs in career rushing touchdowns during the College Football Playoff Era and surpassed A.T. Perry for the most overall touchdowns in the CFP Era during the 2025 season.

Wide Receiver of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons. Dickert earned his bachelor's degree in secondary math education from UW–Stevens Point in 2007 and completed his master's degree in general education in 2009.

He and his wife, Candice, have three children: daughter Rylee and sons Jett and Jace.

NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY DICKERT

(Round Drafted)

Player (Position)	Round	Alma Mater (Class)	NFL Team
Karon Prunty (CB)	5th	Wake Forest ('26)	New England Patriots
Demond Claiborne (RB)	6th	Wake Forest ('26)	Minnesota Vikings
Cam Ward (QB)	1st	Washington State ('25)	Tennessee Titans
Kyle Williams (WR)	3rd	Washington State ('25)	New England Patriots
Francisco Mauigoa (LB)	5th	Washington State ('25)	New York Jets
Jaden Hicks (S)	4th	Washington State ('24)	Kansas City Chiefs
Brennan Jackson (DE)	5th	Washington State ('24)	Los Angeles Rams
Chau Smith-Wade (CB)	5th	Washington State ('24)	Carolina Panthers
Daiyan Henley (LB)	3rd	Washington State ('23)	Los Angeles Chargers
Chad Muma (LB)	3rd	Wyoming ('22)	Jacksonville Jaguars
Abraham Lucas (OT)	3rd	Washington State ('22)	Seattle Seahawks
Jaylen Watson (CB)	7th	Washington State ('22)	Kansas City Chiefs
Logan Wilson (LB)	3rd	Wyoming ('20)	Cincinnati Bengals
Cassh Maluja (LB)	6th	Wyoming ('20)	New England Patriots
Marcus Eggs (S)	6th	Wyoming ('19)	Minnesota Vikings
Jordan Brown (CB)	7th	South Dakota State ('19)	Cincinnati Bengals
Tyler Starr (LB)	7th	South Dakota ('14)	Atlanta Falcons

2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Coch Jake Dickert's Inagural Year

DEFENSE

- Defensively, Wake Forest ranked among the ACC's elite defensive units.*
- The Deacs recorded four interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries while showing marked improvement across every major statistical category.
 - The Demon Deacons allowed nearly 10.5 fewer points per game than the previous season, surrendered more than 100 fewer yards of total offense per contest compared to 2024, and nearly cut the number of passing touchdowns allowed in half.
 - Wake Forest also reduced red-zone touchdowns by nearly 20 percent.
 - Wake finished in the conference's top five in both total defense and pass defense.
 - The Demon Deacons allowed the fewest yards per play in the ACC, surrendered the fourth-fewest touchdowns overall, and held opponents to more than 100 fewer yards of total offense than the year prior.
 - That consistency was underscored by holding seven of 13 opponents to 14 points or fewer—the most such performances by a Wake Forest defense since the historic 2006 ACC Championship season.
 - The Deacons' defensive dominance was evident against top competition, as Wake Forest limited two ranked opponents—No. 19 Virginia and No. 25 SMU—to 14 points or fewer.
 - The Demon Deacons did not allow a touchdown in consecutive ACC games, holding both No. 12 Virginia and North Carolina without a touchdown in back-to-back conference matchups.
 - Individually, redshirt senior defensive back Nick Andersen earned First Team All-ACC honors. Defensive back Karon Prunty was named Third Team All-ACC, while linebacker Dylan Hazen, defensive end Langston Hardy, defensive back Davaughn Patterson and defensive tackle Jayden Loving each received Honorable Mention All-ACC recognition.

WF'S RECORD IN THE DICKERT ERA

	2025-present
Overall	11-5
Home	6-3
Road	4-2
ACC	4-5
ACC at home	2-3
ACC on road	2-2
Neutral Site	1-0
August	1-0
September	3-3
October	3-0
November	3-2
December/January	1-0
In Bowl Games	1-0
vs. Above .500 (time of game)	3-4
vs. Below or At .500 (time of game)	8-1
Non-Conference Record...	2025-present
Overall	7-0
at home	4-0
on the road	2-0
neutral site	1-0
vs. Ranked Opponents...	2025-present
Overall	1-2
vs. Top 5	0-1
at home	0-2
on the road	1-0
neutral site	0-0
Record When Allowing...	2025-present
less than 14 points	6-0
less than 21 points	2-0
21+ points	2-0
30+ points	1-3
35+ Points	0-2
Defensive Touchdown	0-0
Special Teams Touchdown	2-1
Record When...	2025-present
leading after the 1st quarter	8-0
trailing after the 1st quarter	2-2
tied after the 1st quarter	1-3
leading at halftime	11-2
trailing at halftime	0-3
tied at halftime	0-0
halftime lead/deficit within 4 pts.	3-1
leading after the 3rd quarter	9-1
trailing after the 3rd quarter	1-3
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-1
3rd Qtr. lead/deficit within 4 pts.	4-1
tied after the 4th quarter/Q1	1-1
Turnover Margin Even	4-0
Turnover Margin +1 or better	1-0
Turnover Margin +2 or better	1-0
Turnover Margin +3 or better	1-0
Turnover Margin -1 or worse	3-2
Turnover Margin -2 or worse	1-2
Turnover Margin -3 or worse	0-1
Record With...	2025-present
less than 300 yards total off.	1-1
300+ yards total offense	3-2
400+ yards total offense	4-2
500+ yards total offense	3-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0
less than 100 yards rushing	2-3
100+ yards rushing	2-1
150+ yards rushing	2-0
200+ yards rushing	2-1
250+ yards rushing	2-0
less than 200 yards passing	2-1
less than 300 yards passing	6-2
300+ yards passing	2-2



ASSISTANT COACHES

Leading the Demon Deacons



**JUSTIN
KRAMER**

Baker Family Assistant Head Coach

PERSONAL

Hometown: Liberty, Mo.
Education: 2006 Bachelor's from Southern Illinois
Spouse: Killian
Children: Leyna, Vince

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Assistant Head Coach
2023-24	Washington State	Special Assistant to the Head Coach
2022	Washington State	Director of Scouting
2020-21	Southeast Missouri State	Assistant Head Coach / TE
2015-19	Missouri State	Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line
2013-14	Missouri	Defensive Analyst
2006-12	Southeast Missouri State	Assistant Coach



**ROB
EZELL**

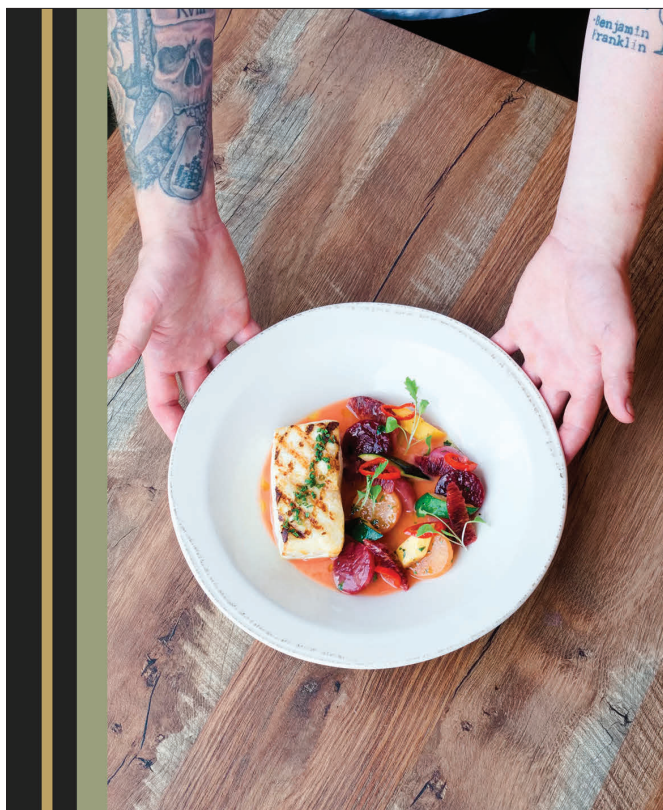
Offensive Coordinator

PERSONAL

Hometown: Athens, Ala.
Education: 2011 Bachelor's from Alabama
2014 Master's from Colorado State
Spouse: Lulu
Child: Sam

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Offensive Coordinator / TE
2024	South Alabama	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2021-23	South Alabama	Tight Ends
2017-20	Alabama	Offensive Analyst
2015-16	Alabama	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2012-14	Colorado State	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2011	Alabama	Student Assistant



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Leading the Demon Deacons


DAN ENOS

Co-Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

PERSONAL

Hometown: Dearborn, Mich.
 Education: 1991 Bachelor's from Michigan State;
 2006 Master's from the Michigan State
 Spouse: Jane
 Children: Lia, Alex

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Co-Offensive Coordinator / QB
2024	Florida	Special Assistant to the Head Coach / Advanced Scouting
2023	Arkansas	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2021-22	Maryland	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2020	Cincinnati	Associate Head Coach / Running Backs
2019	Miami	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2018	Alabama	Associate Head Coach / QB
2015-17	Arkansas	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2010-14	Central Michigan	Head Coach
2007-09	Michigan State	Assistant Coach / RB
2006	Michigan State	Assistant Coach / QB
2004-05	Cincinnati	Assistant Coach / QB
2003	North Dakota State	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2000-02	Western Michigan	Assistant Coach / QB
1999	Missouri State	Offensive Coordinator / QB
1997-98	Southern Illinois	Assistant Coach / QB / WR
1996	Northern Michigan	Offensive Coordinator / RB
1994-95	Lakeland College	Offensive Coordinator / QB / WR
1991-93	Michigan State	Graduate Assistant

**DAN ENOS** coaching during spring camp.


JARED KASTER

Offensive Line

PERSONAL

Hometown: Altair, Texas
 Education: 2015 Bachelor's from Texas Tech
 Spouse: Kiki
 Children: Burke, Rhett, Troy

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Offensive Line
2024	Washington State	Offensive Line
2023	Austin Peay	Co-Offensive Coordinator / OL
2018-22	Houston Christian	Run Game Coordinator / OL
2016-17	Texas Tech	Offensive Line Assistant / Offensive Quality Control



WESLEY BESCHORN

Tight Ends

PERSONAL

Hometown: Lohrville, Iowa
 Education: 2005 Bachelor's from South Dakota
 Spouse: Kiki
 Children: Burke, Rhett, Troy

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Tight Ends
2025	Wake Forest	Offensive Analyst
2024	Northern Illinois	Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs
2023	Northern Illinois	Running Backs
2019-22	Wisconsin Eau-Claire	Head Coach
2018	Maryland	Quarterbacks
2017	Rice	Quarterbacks
2016	Pitt	Offensive Quality Control
2012-15	South Dakota	Associate Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator / QB
2009-11	South Dakota	Offensive Coordinator / QB
2008	South Dakota	Quarterbacks
2006-07	South Dakota	Graduate Assistant

ASSISTANT COACHES

Leading the Demon Deacons**DYRELL
ROBERTS***Balogh Family Assistant Coach for Wide Receivers***PERSONAL**

Hometown: Smithfield, Va.
 Education: 2012 Bachelor's from Virginia Tech
 Spouse: LaTrese
 Children: Dyrell Jr., Major, Chief

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2026	Wake Forest	Assistant Coach for Wide Receivers
2023-25	East Carolina	Wide Receivers
2022	Eastern Michigan	Wide Receivers
2022	Virginia Tech	Offensive Analyst
2019-21	Western Illinois	Pass Game / Special Teams Coordinator / WR
2017-18	Norfolk State	Recruiting / Special Teams Coordinator / WR
2016	Saint Joseph's College	Wide Receivers
2015	Earlham College	Pass Game / Special Teams Coordinator / QB / Strength and Conditioning
2014	ASA College	Special Teams Coordinator / WR / Strength and Conditioning
2013	Smithfield High School	Assistant Head Coach / Co-Offensive Coordinator

**SCOTTIE
HAZELTON***Defensive Coordinator***PERSONAL**

Hometown: Brighton, Colo.
 Education: 1997 Bachelor's from Fort Lewis
 Spouse: Brooke
 Children: Ava, Sophie, Bode, Crew

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Defensive Coordinator / LB
2024	Texas	Special Assistant to the Head Coach
2020-23	Michigan State	Defensive Coordinator / LB
2019	Kansas State	Defensive Coordinator / LB
2017-18	Wyoming	Defensive Coordinator / LB
2014-16	Jacksonville Jaguars	Assistant Linebackers
2013	Nevada	Defensive Coordinator
2012	USC	Linebackers
2010-11	North Dakota State	Defensive Coordinator / LB
2007-09	North Dakota State	Defensive Line
2006	Michigan Tech	Special Teams / LB
2004-05	Missouri Southern State	Defensive Coordinator
2002-03	St. Olaf	Defensive Backs
2000-01	North Dakota State	Graduate Assistant
1999	Fort Lewis	Defensive Coordinator
1996-98	Fort Lewis	Defensive Backs

**EFFREM
REED***Running Backs***PERSONAL**

Hometown: Geismar, La.
 Education: 2015 Bachelor's from Louisiana

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Running Backs
2024	South Alabama	Running Backs
2022-23	Michigan State	Running Backs
2020-21	Michigan State	Offensive Analyst
2019	Louisiana	Graduate Assistant
2018	Louisiana	Director of Player Engagement

**EFFREM REED** breaking down a huddle ahead of a game against Delaware.

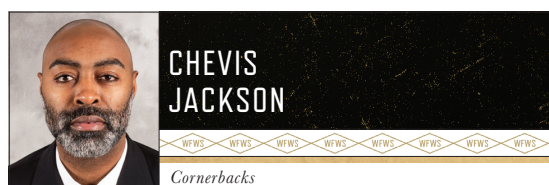
ASSISTANT COACHES

Leading the Demon Deacons**PETER KALIGIS** coaching the defensive tackles during spring camp.**PERSONAL**

Hometown: Bellingham, Wash.
 Education: 1994 Bachelor's from Washington
 Spouse: Kristine
 Children: Harlie, Cooper

COACHING HISTORY

<i>Seasons</i>	<i>School/Team</i>	<i>Title/Position Coached</i>
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Defensive Tackles
2022-24	Washington State	Assistant Head Coach / DT
2020-22	Wyoming	Defensive Run-Game Coordinator / DT
2014-19	Wyoming	Defensive Tackles
2013	Wyoming	Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator / RB
2012	Wyoming	Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line / RB
2009-11	Wyoming	Offensive Line
2006-08	Montana	Offensive Line
2005	Montana	Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
1999-2004	Washington	Strength and Conditioning Coach
1996-97	Western Washington	Defensive Line / Strength Coach
1994-95	Western Washington	TE / Strength Coach

**CHEVIS JACKSON** during spring camp.**PERSONAL**

Hometown: Mobile, Ala.
 Education: 2007 Bachelor's from LSU;
 2014 Master's from South Alabama
 Spouse: Ashley
 Children: Caden, Rue, Logan

COACHING HISTORY

<i>Seasons</i>	<i>School/Team</i>	<i>Title/Position Coached</i>
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Cornerbacks
2024	Miami	Assistant Coach / CB
2022-23	Marshall	Co-Defensive Coordinator / CB
2019-21	Kansas	Assistant Coach / CB
2016-18	Ball State	Assistant Coach / CB
2015	LSU	Graduate Assistant
2013-14	South Alabama	Graduate Assistant

ASSISTANT COACHES

Leading the Demon Deacons**T.J. HOLLOWELL***Defensive Ends***PERSONAL**

Hometown: Copperas Cove, Texas
 Education: 2009 Bachelor's from Nebraska
 Spouse: Jessica
 Children: Tommy, Kingston

COACHING HISTORY

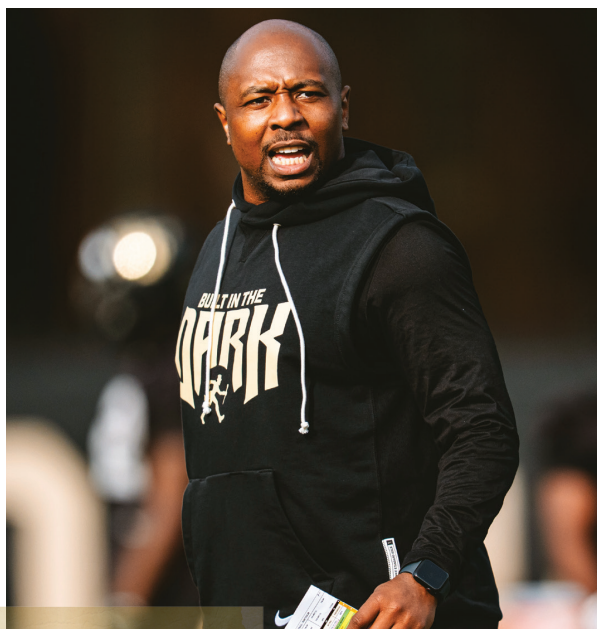
<i>Seasons</i>	<i>School/Team</i>	<i>Title/Position Coached</i>
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Assistant Coach / Defensive Ends
2024	Nebraska	Football Recruiting Coordinator
2020-23	Michigan State	Defensive Analyst
2019	Coastal Carolina	Defensive Ends / Outside Linebackers
2018	Coastal Carolina	Defensive Line
2016-17	Santa Margarita Catholic HS (Calif.)	/ LB / S / Defensive Coordinator
2015	Youngstown State	Linebackers
2014	Huntsville HS (Texas)	Outside Linebackers / Safeties
2011-13	Nebraska	Graduate Assistant
2010	Nebraska	Defensive Intern / LB
2008-09	Nebraska	Strength and Conditioning Intern

**T.J. HOLLOWELL** in the defensive end huddle during the Demon Deacons' win over Delaware.**FREDDIE BANKS***Co-Defensive Coordinator / Safeties***PERSONAL**

Hometown: Harvey, Ill.
 Education: 2010 Bachelor's from North Dakota State
 Spouse: Candace
 Children: Dakota, Aceson

COACHING HISTORY

<i>Seasons</i>	<i>School/Team</i>	<i>Title/Position Coached</i>
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Co-Defensive Coordinator / Safeties
2022-24	Colorado State	Defensive Coordinator / DB
2021	Montana State	Defensive Coordinator / DB
2020	Nevada	Cornerbacks
2019	Stephen F. Austin	Cornerbacks
2016-18	Midwestern State	Secondary
2015	Livonia HS (La.)	Defensive Coordinator
2013-14	Nicholls	Cornerbacks
2011-12	Minnesota State-Moorhead	Defensive Coordinator / DB

**FREDDIE BANKS** on the field during spring camp.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Leading the Demon Deacons


**BOBBY
MAFFEI**

Stars

PERSONAL

Hometown: Trumbull, Conn.
Education: 2011 Bachelor's from Nebraska
2015 Master's from Temple
Spouse: Diana

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Stars
2023-25	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Quality Control
2022	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Assistant
2020-21	Nebraska	Defensive Analyst
2019	Richmond	Special Teams Coordinator
2017-18	Baylor	Defensive Quality Control
2016	Tennessee Tech	Assistant Coach
2014-15	Temple	Graduate Assistant
2014	Pace	Recruiting Coordinator / WR
2011-13	Central Connecticut State	Special Teams Coordinator / Wide Receivers



BOBBY MAFFEI during spring camp.



**NICK
WHITWORTH**

Special Teams Coordinator

PERSONAL

Hometown: Mackay, Idaho
Education: 2001 Bachelor's from Idaho State
Spouse: Erin
Children: Olivia, Colt

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025 -Present	Wake Forest	Special Teams Coordinator
2022-24	Washington State	Special Teams Coordinator / TE
2019-21	Texas State	Special Teams Coordinator / RB
2015-18	Portland State	Special Teams Coordinator / RB
2011-14	Central Washington	Special Teams Coordinator / RB
2010	Montana Western	Offensive Coordinator
2003-09	Idaho State	Special Teams Coordinator / Recruiting Coordinator
2001-02	Idaho State	Graduate Assistant



**ADAM
PILAPIL**

Linebackers

PERSONAL

Hometown: Torrance, Calif.
Education: 2018 Bachelor's from Wyoming
Spouse: Kayla
Children: Tatum (TJ)

COACHING HISTORY

Seasons	School/Team	Title/Position Coached
2025-Present	Wake Forest	Linebackers
2022-24	Colorado State	Assistant Coach / Linebackers
2021	Montana State	Assistant Coach / Defensive Line
2020	Kansas State	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2019	Wyoming	Defensive Quality Control

TOP PERFORMANCES UNDER DICKERT TEAM

POINTS

1.	70	Portland State	8/31/24
2.	64	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
3.	56	Colorado	11/17/23
4.	54	San Jose State	9/20/24
T5.	52	Delaware	11/22/25
5.	52	Stanford	11/5/22

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	718	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
2.	637	Portland State	8/31/24
3.	627	San Jose State	9/20/24
4.	577	Delaware	11/22/25
5.	559	Akron	9/3/26

RUSHING YARDS

1.	306	Stanford	11/5/22
2.	303	Utah State	11/9/24
3.	301	Texas Tech	9/7/24
4.	273	Western Carolina	9/6/25
5.	263	Delaware	11/22/25

PASSING YARDS

1.	489	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
2.	466	Colorado State	9/2/23
3.	438	Oregon	10/21/23
4.	422	Oregon State	9/23/23
5.	413	Portland State	8/31/24

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	6	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
	6	Portland State	8/31/24
3.	4	Arizona	11/19/21
	4	San Jose State	9/20/24
	4	New Mexico	11/16/24
	4	Utah State	11/9/24
	4	Oregon State	9/23/23
	4	Colorado State	9/17/22

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	4	Western Carolina	9/6/25
	4	Texas Tech	9/7/24
T3.	3	Purdue	9/12/26
	3	Delaware	11/22/25
	3	North Carolina	11/15/25
	3	San Jose State	9/20/24
	3	Utah State	11/9/24
	3	Hawaii	10/19/24
	3	Portland State	8/31/24
	3	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
	3	Colorado State	9/2/23
	3	Colorado	11/17/23
	3	Stanford	11/5/22
	3	Arizona State	11/12/22
	3	Washington	11/26/21
	3	BYU	10/23/21

PASSING COMPLETIONS

1.	38	Colorado State	9/2/23
2.	37	Oregon	9/24/22
3.	35	Arizona State	10/28/23
	35	California	11/11/23
5.	34	Washington	11/26/22
	34	Oregon	10/21/23

THIRD DOWN PERCENTAGE

1.	80.0 (8-10)	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
2.	64.7 (11-17)	Colorado State	9/2/23
3.	63.6 (7-11)	BYU	10/23/21
	63.6 (7-11)	Hawaii	10/19/24
5.	60.0 (9-15)	Mississippi State	1/2/26
	60.0 (9-15)	San Jose State	9/20/24

FIRST DOWNS

1.	33	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
2.	32	California	11/11/23
3.	31	San Jose State	9/20/24
4.	30	Colorado State	9/2/23
5.	28	Oregon	9/24/22
	28	Utah State	9/24/22
	28	Washington	11/26/22

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	7	Colorado State	9/17/22
T2.	9	Virginia	11/8/25
T2.	9	Kennesaw State	8/29/25
T2.	9	California	10/1/22
T4.	10	Western Carolina	9/6/25
	10	Stanford	11/4/23
	10	Hawaii	10/19/24

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

1.	200	Washington	11/26/21
2.	217	Stanford	11/4/23
3.	238	Western Carolina	9/6/25
4.	246	SMU	10/25/25
5.	249	Colorado State	9/17/22

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	10	Washington	11/26/21
2.	32	California	10/1/22
3.	34	Western Carolina	9/6/25
4.	37	Colorado State	9/17/22
	37	Colorado State	9/2/23

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	111	at Virginia Tech	10/4/25
2.	135	Oregon	11/31/21
3.	141	Oregon State	10/15/22
4.	142	Stanford	11/4/23
5.	147	BYU	10/23/21

TURNOVERS FORCED

1.	5	Arizona State	10/30/21
2.	4	Washington	11/26/21
	4	Texas Tech	9/7/24
	4	Stanford	11/5/22
	4	Arizona	11/19/22

SACKS

1.	7	Colorado State	9/17/22
2.	6	Idaho	9/3/22
	6	Wyoming	11/30/24
4.	5	Mississippi State	1/2/26
	5	Western Carolina	9/6/25
	5	Colorado	11/17/23

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	14	Western Carolina	9/6/25
2.	12	Colorado State	9/17/22
	12	Idaho	12/31/21
T4.	11	at Duke	11/29/25
	11	Wyoming	11/30/24

OPPONENT THIRD DOWN PERCENTAGE

1.	0.0 (0-8)	Hawaii	10/19/24
2.	15.4 (2-13)	Colorado State	9/17/22
3.	17.6 (3-17)	Arizona	11/19/21
	17.6 (3-17)	Central Michigan	12/31/21
5.	18.2 (2-11)	Arizona	11/19/22

FEWEST OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS

1.	8	SMU	10/25/25
2.	11	Washington	11/26/21
3.	13	Idaho	9/3/22
	13	California	10/1/22
T5.	14	Virginia	11/8/25
	14	Colorado State	9/17/22

* Indicates a school record // *Indicates Allegacy Stadium record

TOP PERFORMANCES

UNDER DICKERT INDIVIDUAL

PASSING YARDS

1.	451	Cam Ward	Colorado State	9/2/23
2.	438	Cam Ward	Oregon	10/21/23
3.	404	Cam Ward	Oregon State	9/23/23
4.	390	John Mateer	San Jose State	9/20/24
5.	375	John Mateer	New Mexico	11/16/24
	375	Cam Ward	Oregon	9/24/22

RUSHING YARDS

1.	197	John Mateer	Texas Tech	9/7/22
2.	193	Demond Claiborne	Western Carolina	9/6/25
2.	166	Nakia Watson	Stanford	11/5/22
3.	149	Wayshawn Parker	Utah State	11/9/24
4.	144	Demond Claiborne	Oregon State	10/11/25
4.	139	Max Borghi	Arizona	11/19/21
5.	130	Jaylen Jenkins	USC	10/8/22

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	197	Carlos Hernandez	Delaware	11/22/25
2.	181	Kyle Williams	New Mexico	11/16/24
3.	174	Kyle Williams	Oregon State	9/23/23
4.	172	Kyle Williams	Syracuse	12/27/24
5.	168	Lincoln Victor	Colorado State	9/2/23

RECEPTIONS

1.	16	Lincoln Victor	Oregon	10/21/23
2.	12	Lincoln Victor	Stanford	11/4/23
3.	11	Lincoln Victor	Colorado State	9/2/23
	11	Lincoln Victor	Washington	11/25/23
5.	10	Chris Barnes	Western Carolina	9/6/25
	10	Robert Ferrel	Fresno State	12/17/22
	10	Kyle Williams	Syracuse	12/27/24

LONGEST PASS

1.	93	Hernandez from Ashford	Delaware	11/22/25
T2.	78	Hernandez from Lopez	Akron	9/3/26
T2.	78	Jackson Jr. from de Laura	Arizona	11/19/21
T4.	72	Nunnally from de Laura	Northern Colorado	9/16/23
T4.	72	Weeks from Lopez	Akron	9/3/26
T5.	70	Hernandez from Ashford	North Carolina	11/15/25
T5.	70	Jackson Jr. from Eckhaus	Oregon	11/13/21

LONGEST RUSH

1.	85	Demond Claiborne	WCU	9/6/25
2.	78	Chris Barnes	Delaware	11/22/25
3.	75	Wayshawn Parker	Utah State	11/9/24
4.	68	John Mateer	Texas Tech	9/7/24
5.	66	Demond Claiborne	Oregon State	10/11/25

SACKS

1.	3.0	A. Din-Mbuh	San Diego State	10/26/24
	3.0	D. Henley	Colorado State	9/17/22
2.	2.5	L. Hardy	WCU	9/6/25
3.	2.0	R. Stone Jr.	Colorado	11/17/23
	2.0	B. Jackson	California	11/11/23
	2.0	R. Stone Jr.	Wisconsin	9/9/23

LONGEST PUNT

1.	62	Nick Haberer	Utah	10/27/22
	62	Nick Haberer	Stanford	11/4/23
3.	61	Nick Haberer	Colorado State	9/17/22
4.	56	Nick Haberer	Central Michigan	12/31/21
5.	55	Dean Janikowski	Hawaii	10/19/24

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

1.	55	Dean Janikowski	Colorado State	9/2/23
2.	52	Dean Janikowski	San Jose State	9/20/24
T3.	50	Connor Calvert	Virginia	11/8/25
	50	Connor Calvert	SMU	10/25/25
	50	Dean Janikowski	Washington	11/26/22
	50	Dean Janikowski	Oregon	10/21/23

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	KD Daniels	RB	5-11	205	R-Sr.	West Point, MS/Florida
2	Deuce Blades II	DB	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL/FIU
3	Gio Lopez	QB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Madison, AL/North Carolina
3	Bernard Causey	DB	5-11	175	R-Sr.	New Orleans, LA/Georgia State
4	Ty Clark III	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Nashville, TN/Franklin Road Academy
4	Sascha Garcia	DB	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Clinton, MD/William & Mary
5	Davaughn Patterson	DB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, FL/Edward H. White
5	Kam Shanks	WR	5-8	170	R-Jr.	Prattville, AL/Arkansas
6	Steele Pizzella	QB	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Simi Valley, CA/Notre Dame HS
6	Rushaun Tongue	DB	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Pasadena, MD/Chesapeake
7	Wondame Davis Jr.	WR	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Ennis, TX/UTEP
7	Buom Jock	LB	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Mankato, MN/Cal
8	Carlos Hernandez	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Alhambra, CA/Washington State
8	Braylon Johnson	DB	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Richmond, VA/Virginia Tech
9	Camden Hardy	OL	6-3	235	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, FL/Atlantic Coast
9	Chase Tyler	WR	6-3	195	R-Sr.	Powder Springs, GA/Duke
10	Jack Foley	WR	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Bend, OR/Mountain View Senior
10	Gabe Kirsche	OL	6-5	250	R-Sr.	Lone Tree, CO/Colorado State
11	Langston Hardy	OL	6-4	245	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, FL/UConn
11	Ny Carr	WR	5-10	190	R-Sr.	Moultrie, GA/Miami (FL)
12	Kamrean Johnson	TE	6-5	230	Sr.	Theodore, AL/Vanderbilt
12	Tylan McNichols	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Decatur, MS/UAB
13	Billy Johnson	QB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Atherton, CA/Wagner
13	Ashaad Williams	DB	6-1	191	R-Sr.	Russellville, AL/North Alabama
14	Tyler Walton	OL	6-5	260	R-Jr.	Suwanee, GA/North Gwinnett
14	Antonio Meeks	WR	6-1	205	R-Sr.	Las Vegas, NV/Louisville
15	Devin Cook	DB	5-11	175	R-Sr.	Chesapeake, VA/Western Branch
15	Ganon Jones	QB	5-10	190	Fr.	Cary, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
17	Zamari Stevenson	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Statesville, N.C./Statesville
17	Grant Lawless	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Denver, N.C./East Lincoln
18	Drayden Dickmann	WR	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Georgetown, TX/Rice
18	D.J. Johnson	OL	6-3	240	R-Sr.	Wilbraham, MA/New Hampshire
20	Kerrington Lee	OL	6-4	245	R-Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, FL/Dwyer
20	Elijah Otieno	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Forney, TX/North Forney
21	Aiden Hall	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Birmingham, AL/Pleasant Grove
21	Kyndall McCaleb	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	Painesville, OH/Riverside
22	Myles Turpin	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
22	Deuce Lawrence	RB	5-7	195	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL/Thomas County Central
23	Zeek Jackson	WR	5-7	160	R-Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Loyola Blakefield
23	Vincent Firenze	LB	6-4	230	R-Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Dayton
24	Micah Bright	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Concord, N.C./William A. Hough
24	Sawyer Seidl	RB	5-9	175	R-Jr.	Hugo, MN/North Dakota
25	Joshua Patterson	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Iowa State
25	Eli Potts	WR	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Brock, TX/Tulsa
26	Freddie Gillens	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
27	Ryan Henley	RB	5-9	200	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
27	Travon West	DB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Piedmont, S.C./Wren
28	Hugh O'Brien	WR	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
28	AJ Marks	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Detroit, MI/IMG Academy
29	Jake Ryan	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Minden, NE/Minden
29	Jamar Searcy	RB	5-7	200	R-Fr.	Oakland, CA/Pittsburg
30	Jerron Blackwell	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
32	Joel Lowenberg	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Chattanooga, TN/Baylor School
34	Micheal Ahoua	DB	6-4	200	Fr.	Torrington, CT/Avon Old Farms
35	Koredell Bartley	DB	5-11	195	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
36	Seth Carethers	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Coppell, TX/Coppell
37	Trey Warren III	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Pahokee, FL/Armwood
38	Walker Bryson	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Waynesville, N.C./Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
38	Somad Eaddy	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Riverside
39	Wyatt Freeman	LS	5-11	205	Sr.	Bakersfield, CA/Rice
39	Mahamadou Siby	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Justin, TX/Byron Nelson
40	Whittman Whaley	LB	6-2	220	R-Sr.	Sevierville, TN/Gatlinburg-Pittman
41	Kalil Townes	DB	5-9	210	R-Fr.	Atlanta, GA/The Lovett School
42	Isaac Nelson	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN/Carmel
43	Frank Cusano	LB	6-2	230	R-Sr.	Granite Bay, CA/Washington State
44	Monroe Partin	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Daphne, AL/Bayside Academy
45	Ethan Hyams	P	6-3	215	Fr.	Castle Hill, Australia/Swans Academy
46	Deuce Dyce	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Hamden, CT/Douglas County (GA)
48	Matthew Lusardi	TE	6-1	250	R-Sr.	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
48	Ryan Harrington	OL	6-4	230	Fr.	Commerce Township, MI/St. Mary's Preparatory
49	Eli Gilmour	LS	6-2	215	R-Sr.	San Diego, CA/Nevada
49	Eric Williams	DB	5-11	195	R-Jr.	East Liverpool, OH/Toledo
50	Ja'Marion Kennedy	OL	6-2	325	R-Jr.	Shreveport, LA/Louisiana Tech
51	Devin McRae	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.	McRae, GA/Telfair County
52	Dallas Afalava	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Seattle, WA/Idaho
52	Uber Ajongo	OL	6-6	305	R-Sr.	Ottawa, Ontario/Phillips Exeter Academy

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83	Kobe Adeleke-Hokes	WR
52	Dallas Afalava	OL
34	Micheal Ahoua	DB
52	Uber Ajongo	OL
84	Dominick Barry	TE
35	Koredell Bartley	DB
68	Luke Beemer	OL
64	Ryan Berger	OL
30	Jerron Blackwell	LB
2	Deuce Blades II	DB
24	Micah Bright	DB
38	Walker Bryson	WR
56	Ethan Calloway	OL
90	Connor Calvert	K
36	Seth Carethers	DB
97	Caleb Carlson	K
11	Ny Carr	WR
3	Bernard Causey	DB
4	Ty Clark III	RB
15	Devin Cook	DB
43	Frank Cusano	LB
1	KD Daniels	RB
7	Wondame Davis Jr.	WR
69	Dalton DeBoer	OL
67	Elliot Demaine	OL
55	Kadear Dembele	OL
18	Drayden Dickmann	WR
77	Dylan Durbin	OL
46	Deuce Dyce	LB
38	Somad Eaddy	DB
23	Vinny Firenze	LB
10	Jack Foley	WR
39	Wyatt Freeman	LS
4	Sascha Garcia	DB
26	Freddie Gillens	DB
49	Eli Gilmour	LS
82	Devin Goldston	WR
21	Aiden Hall	LB
9	Camden Hardy	OL
11	Langston Hardy	OL
48	Ryan Harrington	OL
98	Christian Harris	OL
27	Ryan Henley	RB
8	Carlos Hernandez	WR
97	Matthew Herron	OL
78	Jack Hines	OL
79	Langston Hogg	OL
93	Cade Holles	OL
45	Ethan Hyams	P
23	Zeek Jackson	WR
7	Buom Jock	LB
8	Braylon Johnson	DB
12	Kamrean Johnson	TE
13	Billy Johnson	QB
18	D.J. Johnson	OL
75	Derrell Johnson II	OL
15	Gannon Jones	QB
88	Bryce Kania	WR
50	Ja'Marion Kennedy	OL
10	Gabe Kirsche	OL
17	Grant Lawless	QB
22	Deuce Lawrence	RB
20	Kerrington Lee	OL
85	Will Loerzel	TE
94	Zach Lohavichan	OL
96	Cooper Long	OL
3	Gio Lopez	QB
32	Joel Lowenberg	LB
48	Matthew Lusardi	TE
28	AJ Marks	DB
72	Aidan Martin	OL
21	Kyndall McCaleb	RB
12	Tylan McNichols	LB
51	Devin McRae	OL
14	Antonio Meeks	WR
90	Sydir Mitchell	OL
81	Landon Morris	TE

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55	Kadear Dembele	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	West Haven, CT/West Haven
55	Tolu Olajide	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	Lawrenceville, N.J./New Hampshire
56	Ethan Calloway	OL	6-7	315	R-So.	Mooresville, N.C./LSU
60	Will Saba	OL	6-4	320	R-Fr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudoun Valley
62	Jaishaun Offutt	OL	6-3	320	R-Fr.	Winchester, VA/John Handley
64	Ryan Berger	OL	6-4	320	R-Jr.	Portland, OR/Oregon State
65	Clinton Richard	OL	6-3	320	R-So.	Hiram, GA/Hiram
67	Elliot Demaine	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario/St. Thomas More (CT)
68	Luke Beemer	OL	6-3	310	R-So.	Nashville, TN/Montgomery Bell Academy
69	Dalton DeBoer	OL	6-5	370	Fr.	Clive, IA/Northwest
70	Will Way	OL	6-2	315	R-Jr.	Tucson, AZ/Weber State
72	Aidan Martin	OL	6-6	295	R-Fr.	Denver, CO/Northfield
73	George Steih	OL	6-5	290	R-Jr.	Franklin, TN/Grace Christian Academy
74	John Ohnegian	OL	6-2	310	R-Sr.	Ramsey, N.J./Bucknell
75	Derrell Johnson II	OL	6-3	305	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, FL/Riverside
76	Fletcher Turk	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Cumming, GA/Hebron Christian Academy
77	Dylan Durbin	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Corpus Christi, TX/Veterans Memorial
78	Jack Hines	OL	6-8	310	R-So.	Avon, CT/Avon Old Farms
79	Langston Hogg	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Kennesaw, GA/Cartersville
80	Braxton Winston III	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day School
81	Landon Morris	TE	6-5	240	R-Sr.	Indianapolis, IN/Cal
82	Devin Goldston	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road
83	Kobe Adeleke-Hokes	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Atlanta, GA/Peachtree Ridge
84	Dominick Barry	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	Greenwood, IN/Center Grove
85	Will Loerzel	TE	6-5	250	R-So.	New Orleans, LA/South Alabama
86	Max Tillfeldt Retsler	TE	6-7	250	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden/Rig Academy
87	Charlie Wingfield	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Ramapo
88	Bryce Kania	WR	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Chatham, N.J./The Hun School
89	Brady Shust	TE	6-6	255	Fr.	Sparta, N.J./St. Joseph Regional
90	Connor Calvert	K	6-3	215	R-So.	Bend, OR/Washington State
90	Sydir Mitchell	DL	6-5	370	R-Jr.	Paterson, N.J./LSU
91	Lucas Smalls-Allen	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Roswell, GA/Blessed Trinity Catholic School
92	Sefa Sackey	DL	6-5	215	Fr.	Accra, Ghana/Deer Park
93	Cade Holles	DL	6-6	240	Fr.	Centennial, CO/Cherry Creek
94	Zach Lohavichan	DL	6-3	290	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day School
95	Brandon Smiley	DL	6-2	310	R-Sr.	Durham, N.C./Elon
96	Jack Ploszay	P	6-2	195	R-So.	Malvern, PA/Malvern Preparatory School
96	Cooper Long	DL	6-4	300	Fr.	Fall River, MA/Salisbury School
97	Caleb Carlson	K	6-2	205	R-Sr.	Miami, FL/Ransom Everglades School
97	Matt Herron	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Holladay, UT/Weber State
98	Christian Harris	DL	6-0	320	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Archbishop Moeller
99	Josiah Pratt	DL	6-0	315	R-Fr.	Houston, TX/Summer Creek

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42	Isaac Nelson	LB
28	Hugh O'Brien	WR
62	Jaishaun Offutt	OL
74	John Ohnegian	OL
55	Tolu Olajide	OL
20	Elijah Otieno	WR
44	Monroe Partin	LB
5	Davaughn Patterson	DB
25	Joshua Patterson	DB
6	Steele Pizzella	QB
96	Jack Ploszay	P
25	Eli Potts	WR
99	Josiah Pratt	DL
65	Clinton Richard	OL
29	Jake Ryan	DB
60	Will Saba	OL
92	Sefa Sackey	DL
29	Jamar Searcy	RB
24	Sawyer Seidl	RB
5	Kam Shanks	WR
89	Brady Shust	TE
39	Mahamadou Siby	DB
91	Lucas Small-Allen	DL
95	Brandon Smiley	DL
73	George Steih	OL
17	Zamari Stevenson	DB
86	Max Tillfeldt Retsler	TE
6	Rushaun Tongue	DB
41	Kalil Townes	DB
76	Fletcher Turk	OL
22	Myles Turpin	DB
9	Chase Tyler	WR
14	Tyler Walton	DL
37	Trey Warren III	DB
70	Will Way	OL
27	Travon West	DB
40	Whittman Whaley	LB
13	Ashaad Williams	DB
49	Eric Williams	DB
87	Charlie Wingfield	TE
80	Braxton Winston III	WR

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PLAYERS

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Dallas Afalava	Ahf-uh-lava
Michael Ahoua	Uh-who-uh
Uber Ajongo	Uh-jung-go
Jaron Blackwell	Juh-ron
Seth Carethers	Cuh-reth-ers
Frank Cusano	Cuh-sah-no
Elliot Demaine	O-main
Kadear Dembele	Kuh-dear Dem-bay-lay
Vincent Firenze	Fur-in-zee
Buom Jack	Boom
Bryce Kania	Cane-yuh
Ja'Marion Kennedy	Juh-mar-e-on
Gabe Kirshke	Keers-h-key
Will Loerzel	Lor-zell
Zach Lohavichan	Low-ha-veech-en

Matthew Lusardi	Luh-sar-dee
Sydir Mitchell	Suh-deer
Jaishaun Offutt	Jay-shawn Off-it
John Ohnegian	Oh-knee-gui-en
Tolu Olajide	Toe-Lou O-luh-gee-day
Elijah Otieno	O-tee-n-Oh
Steele Pizzella	Pizz-el-uh
Jack Ploszay	Ploz-ay
Will Saba	Sa-buh
Sefa Sackey	Seh-fuh
Jamar Searcy	Sir-see
Mahamadou Siby	Sib-ee
George Steih	Sty
Zamari Stevenson	Zuh-mar-ee
Rushaun Tongue	Ru-shawn
Travon West	Trey-von

Whittman Whaley	Way-lee
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QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

Location (Founded): Winston-Salem, N.C. (1834)
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Enrollment: 5,595
 Colors: Old Gold & Black
 Nickname: Demon Deacons
 Band: Spirit of the Old Gold and Black
 President: Dr. Peter Rodriguez
 Faculty Representative: Nate Plageman
 Vice President & Director of Athletics: John Currie

FACILITY INFO

Stadium (Opened): Allegacy Financial Stadium (1968)
 Capacity: 31,500
 Surface: FieldTurf
 Record at Allegacy Stadium: 159-176-4 (.475)

TEAM INFO

2026 Overall Record: 2-1
 Home/Away/Neutral: 1-1 / 1-0 / 0-0
 ACC Record: 0-1
 Home/Away: 0-1 / 0-0
 Starters Returning: 8

HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1888
 All-Time Overall Record: 507-700-33 (.422)
 All-Time ACC Record: 166-350-5 (.323)
 ACC Championships: 2 (2006, 1970)
 ACC Atlantic Titles: (2021, 2006)
 ACC Championship Games: 2 (2006, 2021)
 National Championships: 0
 CFP Appearances/Titles: 0/0

WAKE FOREST - UNOFFICIAL PROJECTED DEPTH CHART - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OFFENSE

TE	85	Will Loerzel	6-5	250	R-So.
-or-	81	Landon Morris	6-5	240	R-Sr.
-or-	12	Kamrean Johnson	6-5	230	Sr.
-or-	84	Dominick Barry	6-3	245	Fr.
LT	55	Tolu Olajide	6-4	305	R-Sr.
	67	Elliot Demaine	6-6	300	R-Fr.
-or-	52	Uber Ajongo	6-6	305	R-So.
LG	65	Clinton Richard	6-3	320	R-So.
	76	Fletcher Turk	6-5	300	Fr.
C	70	Will Way	6-2	315	R-Jr.
	74	John Ohnegian	6-2	310	R-Sr.
RG	64	Ryan Berger	6-4	320	R-Jr.
	78	Jack Hines	6-8	310	R-So.
-or-	75	Derrell Johnson II	6-3	305	R-Sr.
RT	72	Aidan Martin	6-6	295	R-Fr.
	73	George Steih	6-5	290	R-Jr.
WR-Z	8	Carlos Hernandez	6-0	190	Sr.
	88	Bryce Kania	6-4	205	R-Fr.
-or-	38	Walker Bryson	5-11	185	Fr.
WR-X	14	Antonio Meeks	6-1	205	R-Sr.
-or-	10	Jack Foley	6-4	205	R-Fr.
	9	Chase Tyler	6-3	195	R-So.
WR-H	5	Kam Shanks	5-8	170	R-Jr.
-or-	18	Drayden Dickmann	5-11	185	R-Jr.
-or-	20	Elijah Otieno	5-9	165	Fr.
QB	3	Gio Lopez	6-0	220	R-Jr.
	6	Steele Pizzella	5-11	185	R-Fr.
RB	4	Ty Clarke III	6-0	205	Jr.
	1	KD Daniels	5-11	205	R-So.
-or-	22	Deuce Lawrence	5-7	195	Fr.
-or-	29	Jamar Searcy	5-7	200	R-Fr.

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Dallas Afalava	Ahf-uh-lava	Jamar Searcy	Sir-see
Michael Ahoua	Uh-who-uh	Mahamadou Siby	Sib-ee
Uber Ajongo	Uh-jung-go	George Steih	Sty
Jaron Blackwell	Juh-ron	Zamari Stevenson	Zuh-mar-ee
Seth Carethers	Cuh-reth-ers	Rushaun Tongue	Ru-shawn
Frank Cusano	Cuh-sah-no	Travon West	Trey-von
Elliot Demaine	O-main	Whittman Whaley	Way-lee
Kadear Dembele	Kuh-dear Dem-bay-lay		
Vincent Firenze	Fur-in-zee		
Buom Jock	Boom		
Bryce Kania	Cane-yuh		
Ja' Marion Kennedy	Juh-mar-e-on		
Gabe Kirshke	Keersh-key		
Will Loerzel	Lor-zell		
Zach Lohavichan	Low-ha-veech-en		
Matthew Lusardi	Luh-sar-dee		
Sydir Mitchell	Suh-deer		
Jaishaun Offutt	Jay-shawn Off-it		
John Ohnegian	Oh-knee-gui-en		
Tolu Olajide	Toe-Lou O-luh-gee-day		
Elijah Otieno	O-tee-n-Oh		
Steele Pizzella	Pizz-el-uh		
Jack Ploszay	Ploz-ay		
Will Saba	Sa-buh		

DEFENSE

DE	11	Langston Hardy	6-4	245	R-Sr.
	9	Camden Hardy	6-3	235	R-So.
-or-	18	D.J. Johnson	6-3	240	R-So.
DT	52	Dallas Afalava	6-2	295	Sr.
	55	Kadear Dembele	6-2	295	R-Fr.
-or-	91	Lucas Smalls-Allen	6-3	280	Fr.
NG	94	Zach Lohavichan	6-3	290	R-Sr.
	97	Matt Herron	6-3	290	Sr.
	99	Josiah Pratt	6-0	315	R-Fr.
	90	Sydir Mitchell	6-5	370	R-Jr.
DE	10	Gabe Kirschke	6-5	250	R-Sr.
	14	Tyler Walton	6-5	260	R-Jr.
-or-	20	Kerrington Lee	6-4	245	R-Jr.
WLB	43	Frank Cusano	6-2	230	R-So.
	46	Deuce Dyce	5-11	220	Fr.
-or-	40	Whittman Whaley	6-2	220	R-So.
MLB	21	Aiden Hall	6-1	220	Sr.
	23	Vincent Firenze	6-4	230	R-Jr.
-or-	7	Buom Jock	6-3	235	R-Jr.
STAR	8	Braylon Johnson	6-1	190	R-Jr.
	17	Zamari Stevenson	5-10	185	Sr.
-or-	35	Koredell Bartley	5-11	195	So.
CB	2	Deuce Blades II	5-10	185	R-Sr.
	38	Somad Eaddy	5-11	170	Fr.
	4	Sascha Garcia	6-1	195	R-So.
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	27	Travon West	6-0	185	R-Jr.
	26	Freddie Gillens	6-0	180	R-Fr.
FS	6	Rushaun Tongue	6-1	200	R-So.
	24	Micah Bright	6-0	190	Fr.
-or-	25	Joshua Patterson	6-0	195	R-Fr.
SS	5	Davaughn Patterson	6-1	215	R-Jr.
	22	Myles Turpin	5-11	190	R-So.

SPECIALISTS

PK	90	Connor Calvert	6-3	215	R-So.
	97	Caleb Carlson	6-2	205	R-Sr.
P	45	Ethan Hyams	6-3	215	Fr.
	96	Jack Ploszay	6-2	195	R-So.
LS	39	Wyatt Freeman	5-11	205	Sr.
	49	Eli Gilmour	6-2	215	R-So.
KR	35	Koredell Bartley	5-11	195	So.
	22	Deuce Lawrence	5-7	195	Fr.
PR	8	Carlos Hernandez	6-0	190	Sr.
	5	Kam Shanks	5-8	170	R-Jr.
-or-	18	Drayden Dickmann	5-11	185	R-Jr.

GROVES STADIUM - ALLEGACY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION STADIUM



CAPACITY: 31,500 - OVERALL RECORD SINCE 1968 AT ALLEGACY STADIUM: 159-176-4

STADIUM NOTES

A NEW NAME FOR THE DEACS' HOME

- In June 2023, Wake Forest University announced a historic, long-term agreement with Allegacy Financial, a leading financial institution and a longtime, trusted partner with mutual deep roots in Winston-Salem. The new, multi-year commitment deepens Allegacy's existing partnership with Wake Forest University by establishing the home of Wake Forest football as Allegacy Financial Stadium.
- For more than 20 years, Allegacy has partnered with the Wake Forest family to advance the community's wellbeing. One example of this is the Allegacy Center for Leadership and Character at Wake Forest's School of Business. The ACLC accelerates the School's mission to develop leaders of character to serve the greater good through a proven track record of thought leadership, practical relevance, and partnership across Wake Forest and the broader community. Primary focus areas include creating and publishing new knowledge in top academic journals across the world, and integrating ethical leadership and character strengths into courses, academic programs, co-curricular activities, and faculty and staff development programs.

NOTABLE UPDATES OVER THE YEARS

2005 - The facade along the sidelines and south endzone were re-faced with approximately 89,000 bricks, specifically created for this project by Pine Hall Brick Company

2006 - FieldTurf surface was installed

2007 - McCreary Tower, which was built at a cost of \$48 million, houses luxury suites, club seats, boxes for the University President, home and visiting athletic directors and print and electronic media.

2011 - A state-of-the-art video board to the South end zone was put in. The board measures 42 feet in height and 90 feet in width. It contains over 1.5 million pixels and 3,780 square feet of active video area.

2023 - Athletics installed new LED Lighting, Handrails Between Sections & Stairs on Deacon Hill and a new LED Videoboard on Bridger Field House.

PROVIDING THE HOME EDGE

- Wake Forest is an astounding 30-16 at home since the start of the 2019 season. The Deacs won a program record 11-straight contests from Oct. 2, 2020 until Sept. 17, 2022. Wake Forest's perfect 6-0 mark in 2021 is the program's first undefeated home record since 1979 and it is just the third time that this feat has been accomplished since its 1970 ACC Championship team.

NOTABLE STADIUM RECORDS

Rushing Yards
WF: 528 vs. Tulsa (10/16/71)
Opp: 471 by Clemson (10/6/18)

Rushing Touchdowns
WF: 7 vs. Tulsa (10/16/71)
Opp: 6 by Clemson (10/6/18); by Notre Dame (9/22/18); by Navy (10/26/96)

Pass Attempts
WF: 68 vs. NC State (11/18/95)
Opp: 69 by ULM (9/14/13)

Pass Completions
WF: 50 vs. NC State (11/18/95)
Opp: 43 by ULM (9/14/13)

Passing Yards
WF: 556 vs. Maryland (10/17/81)
Opp: 444 by Duke (11/4/89)

Touchdown Passes
WF: 6 vs. Elon (9/21/19)
Opp: 5 times, most recent by Boston College (2018)

Total Yards
WF: 668 vs. Louisville (10/12/19) - (245 rush, 423 pass)
Opp: 698 by Clemson (10/6/18) - (471 rush, 227 pass)

Touchdowns
WF: 9 vs. Campbell (10/2/20)
Opp: 9 by Clemson (10/6/18); by Florida State (11/9/13)

Points
WF: 66 vs. Campbell (10/2/20)
Opp: 63 by Clemson (10/6/18)

Combined Points
121 WF 59, Louisville 62 (10/12/19)

Victory Margin
WF: 44 vs. Presbyterian (8/28/17), 51-7 vs. UAB (10/23/99), 44-3
Opp: 60 by Clemson (10/6/18), Clemson 63, WF 3

Interceptions
WF: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (11/25/72); vs. Duke (11/10/79)
Opp: 6 by South Carolina (11/9/68); by Florida State (11/9/13)

Fewest Rushing Yards
WF: - 7 vs. NC State (11/11/23) - (31 gained, 24u lost)
Opp: - 1 by Virginia (10/23/76) - (65 gained, 56 lost)

Fewest Passing Yards
WF: - 1 vs. Duke (11/10/73) - (8 gained, 9 lost)
Opp: 0 by Army (9/29/90) - (no completions in three attempts)

Fewest Total Yards
WF: 66 vs. South Carolina (11/14/87) - (3 rush, 63 pass)
Opp: 131 by Gardner-Webb (9/16/14) - (77 rush, 54 pass)

HISTORY

ABOUT ALLEGACY STADIUM

After playing football in Groves Stadium since 1940, Wake Forest renamed its facility BB&T Field from 2007-19 season. Ahead of the 2020 season, it was renamed to Truist Field at Wake Forest. Now, prior to the 2026 season, Allegacy Financial dons the stadium's name.

Wake Forest began playing intercollegiate football in Groves Stadium in 1940 when the school, then located in Wake Forest, N.C., first dedicated a 20,000-seat facility by that same name on its original campus. When Wake opened its current facility in 1968, the school kept the Groves name.

The stadium was named in honor of Henry H. Groves, Sr., who passed away in 1985. It was his generous gift that made possible the construction of the original stadium, which would be the site of some of the finest moments in Wake Forest athletic history.

The Deacs played their final game in old Wake Forest in 1955 before the school moved to Winston-Salem. After several years of playing at Bowman Gray Stadium, the Deacs moved to Groves Stadium in 1968.

In 1957, the original Groves Stadium was sold to Wake Forest High School for the sum of \$10 and became the home of high school football and other community events. It was later renamed Trentini Stadium, in memory of the late Tony Trentini, a Wake Forest football player and 1956 graduate, who later returned to serve as the high school team's coach.

ALLEGACY STADIUM TIMELINE

Sept. 14, 1968 - First game
Sept. 19, 1987 - Game 100
Oct. 9, 2004 - Game 200
Sept. 2007 - Renamed as BB&T Field
Sept. 8, 2012 - Game 250
Nov. 23, 2019 - Game 300
June 18, 2020 - Renamed as Truist Field
June 22, 2023 - Renamed as Allegacy Stadium

ATTENDANCE NOTES

LARGEST HOME CROWDS

1. 37,623	North Carolina	11/13/04	L, 31-24
2. 37,411	(8) North Carolina	10/11/80	L, 27-9
3. 36,723	(18) Virginia Tech	11/18/06	L, 27-6
4. 36,307	Notre Dame	11/5/11	L, 24-17
5. 36,200	(12) North Carolina	10/9/82	L, 24-7
6. 35,920	(15) Clemson	10/7/06	L, 27-17
7. 35,741	(14) NC State	9/6/03	W, 38-24
8. 35,643	Clemson	11/1/03	W, 45-17
9. 35,026	(17) Virginia Tech	10/15/11	L, 38-17
10. 34,720	(14) South Carolina	11/14/87	L, 30-0

LARGEST HOME CROWDS CONT.

11. 34,503	NC State	11/13/21	W, 45-42
12. 34,141	Syracuse	9/2/06	W, 20-10
13. 34,060	(13) Auburn	10/27/79	W, 42-38
14. 34,014	Virginia	11/8/08	W, 28-17
15. 33,988	Clemson	10/9/08	W, 12-7
16. 33,921	NC State	10/3/09	W, 30-24
17. 33,778	North Carolina	10/13/84	W, 14-3

PLAYER NOTES - IN NUMERICAL ORDER BY POSITION GROUP

QUARTERBACKS

#3 GIO LOPEZ

6-0, 220, R-Jr., Madison, Ala.

2026 (Redshirt Junior)

Completed 21 passes for 350 yards and three touchdowns in his Wake Forest debut in the season-opening win over Akron... Recorded three total touchdowns in the double-overtime win at Purdue... Tallied 332 yards and three touchdowns against No. 5 Miami.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at North Carolina)

Started and played in 11 games for North Carolina as a sophomore... Finished the season 170-of-261 (65.1 pct.) for 1,747 yards with 10 passing touchdowns while adding 133 yards and three touchdowns on the ground... Tallied six games with a 65.0 completion percentage or higher including four of over 70.0 percent... Completed 15-of-19 passes (78.9 pct.) for 216 yards and two touchdown passes in a victory at Syracuse... Followed that up with 18-of-25 completions (72.0 pct.) for 203 yards and two touchdowns in a win against Stanford... Ended the Duke game with 21-of-27 passing (77.8 pct.) for 204 yards and totaled two touchdowns.

Prior to North Carolina

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at South Alabama)

Started and played in 11 of South Alabama's 13 games... His average of 274.7 yards of total offense per game ranked 22nd nationally... Finished the season with 2,557 yards and 18 touchdowns against just five interceptions, while completing .659 percent of his passes... Finished third in the Sun Belt in fewest interceptions thrown, fourth in passing touchdowns, fourth in average passing yards per game, fourth in passing efficiency and fourth in completion percentage... Ran for 465 yards and seven touchdowns... His seven rushing touchdowns were the 10th most in the conference, and put him in the top-100 nationally... Set the program's single-game record for total offense in the season opener against North Texas with 432 passing yards and 62 rushing yards for a total of 494... Also tossed three touchdowns against the Mean Green... Led the Jags to a school-record 87 points in a win against Northwestern State where he threw for four touchdowns... Scored two rushing touchdowns in South's late-season win at Louisiana... Tossed two scores and rushed for another to beat App State on the road in the Sun Belt opener... Earned All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention recognition at season's end.

2023 (Freshman at South Alabama)

Appeared in five games on the season for the Jaguars and made one start at quarterback... Named 68 Ventures Bowl MVP after leading the Jaguars to the first bowl victory in program history, a 59-10 victory against Eastern Michigan... Completed 14 passes for 192 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 88 yards and a touchdown in the 68 Ventures Bowl... Finished the year completing 41 passes for 475 yards and four touchdowns... Rushed for an additional 154 yards and two scores... In his lone start of the season at Troy, completed 17 passes for 155 yards and rushed for 39 yards... Maintained his freshman year of eligibility with a redshirt.

High School

A three-star by 247Sports and Rivals, Lopez was named First Team All-State by the Alabama Sportswriters Association (ASWA) his senior season, while also played for the North squad in the annual AHSAA North-South All-Star football game in December... As a junior threw for 2,767 yards and 29 touchdowns.

LOPEZ'S CAREER PASSING STATS

	G-GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg/Opponent
2023	5-1	41	61	67.2	475	4	2	42/EMU
2024	11-11	206	312	66.0	2,559	18	5	75/Ark. State
2025	11-11	170	261	65.1	1,747	10	5	72/Syracuse
2026	3-3	66	105	62.9	887	7	1	78/Akron
Total	30-26	483	739	65.4	5,668	39	13	78/Akron

LOPEZ'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	5-1	18	154	8.6	2	27/E Mich.
2024	11-11	82	465	5.7	7	50/App St.
2025	11-11	86	133	1.5	3	17/Duke
2026	3-3	27	90	3.3	2	23/Purdue
Total	30-26	213	842	3.9	14	50/App St.

LOPEZ'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
9/9	SE La.	1	1	100.0	3	0	0	3
10/7	ULM	7	10	70.0	84	1	0	21
10/17	S. Miss.	2	4	50.0	41	0	1	29
11/2	Troy	17	27	63.0	155	0	1	35
12/23	EMU	14	19	73.7	192	3	0	42
Total	5-1	41	61	67.2	475	4	2	42/E. Michigan

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/9	SE La.	0	0	--	0	--
10/7	ULM	1	7	7.0	0	7
10/17	So. Miss.	1	20	20.0	1	20
11/2	Troy	9	39	4.3	0	14
12/23	E. Mich.	7	88	12.6	1	27
Total	5-121	18	154	8.6	2	27/E. Mich.

LOPEZ'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
8/31	N. Texas	26	49	53.1	432	3	0	52
9/12	NW St.	15	19	78.9	257	4	0	39
9/19	App St.	16	23	66.7	154	2	0	22
9/28	LSU	17	23	73.9	173	1	0	38
10/5	Ark. St.	21	35	60.0	292	2	1	75
10/15	Troy	16	21	76.2	158	1	0	57
10/26	ULM	18	30	60.0	168	0	0	27
11/2	Ga. So.	22	30	73.3	257	1	1	28
11/16	UL	24	34	70.6	285	0	1	67
11/23	S. Miss.	15	24	62.5	193	3	0	40
11/29	Tx. St.	16	23	69.6	190	1	2	31
Total	11-11	206	312	66.0	2,559	18	5	75/Ark. St.

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	N. Texas	13	62	4.8	1	11
9/12	NW State	1	4	4.0	0	4
9/19	App State	7	105	15.0	1	50
9/28	LSU	10	33	3.3	0	12
10/5	Ark. State	10	54	5.4	0	13
10/15	Troy	11	67	6.1	1	49
10/26	ULM	3	25	8.3	1	14
11/2	Georgia So.	7	43	6.1	0	16
11/16	Louisiana	8	34	4.2	2	9
11/23	So. Miss.	5	9	1.8	0	14
11/23	Texas St.	7	29	4.1	1	16
Total	11-11	82	465	5.7	7	50/App St.

LOPEZ'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
9/1	TCU	4	10	40.0	69	0	1	39
9/6	Char.	17	25	68.0	155	1	0	51
9/13	Rich.	10	18	55.6	119	2	0	29
9/20	UCF	11	14	78.6	87	0	2	29
10/17	Cal	19	35	54.3	167	0	0	37
10/25	UVA	23	36	63.9	208	1	2	26
10/31	Syr.	15	19	78.9	216	2	0	72
11/8	Stanford	18	25	72.0	203	2	0	55
11/15	WFO	21	36	58.3	201	0	0	26
11/22	Duke	21	27	77.8	204	1	0	22
11/29	NC St.	11	16	68.8	118	1	0	20
Total	11-11	170	261	65.1	1,747	10	5	72/Ark. St.

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	TCU	7	-10	-1.4	0	3
9/6	Charlotte	9	44	4.9	0	11
9/13	Richmond	11	40	3.6	1	12
9/20	UCF	6	-5	-0.8	0	6
10/17	California	5	11	2.2	0	5
10/25	Virginia	13	12	0.9	1	11
10/31	Syracuse	6	33	5.5	0	15
11/8	Stanford	7	-6	-0.9	0	8
11/15	WFO	5	2	0.4	0	7
11/22	Duke	9	20	2.2	1	17
11/29	NC State	8	-8	-1.0	0	10
Total	11-11	86	133	1.5	3	17/Duke

LOPEZ'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
9/3	AKR	21	32	65.6	350	3	0	78
9/12	PUR	16	27	59.3	225	1	0	25

9/18	MIA	29	46	63.0	312	3	1	49
Total	3-3	66	105	62.9	887	7	1	78/Akron

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	7	39	5.6	0	15
9/12	Purdue	13	59	4.5	2	23
9/18	Miami	7	-8	-1.1	0	5
Total	3-3	27	90	3.3	2	23/Purdue

#6 STEELE PIZZELLA

5-11, 185, R-Fr., Simi Valley, Calif.

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in once game for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Oregon State (10/11)... Redshirted.

High School

Three-star quarterback by 247Sports.com, Rivals.com, and ESPN... Rated as the No. 26 dual-threat quarterback prospect in the class of 2025 according to ESPN... During his senior season, threw for 2,610 yards and 29 touchdowns on a 60.8 completion percentage while also adding 1,040 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground, including three games with 100+ yards rushing... Named to All-Mission League First Team as a junior, passing for 2,187 yards and 22 touchdowns with a 60 percent completion percentage, while also rushing for 446 yards and five touchdowns... Played his first two seasons of high school football at Simi Valley High School, throwing for 3,482 yards and 33 touchdowns and rushing for 382 yards and nine touchdowns over his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Personal

Son of Jennifer and Mark Pizzella... Born on July 7, 2006.

PIZZELLA'S CAREER PASSING STATS

	G-GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg/Opponent
2025	1-0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	--
2026	2-0	1	3	33.3	6	0	0	6/Akron
Total	3-0	1	3	33.3	6	0	0	6/Akron

PIZZELLA'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2025	1-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	--
2026	2-0	1	-7	-7.0	0	--
Total	3-0	2	-8	-4.0	0	--

PIZZELLA'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
10/11	OSU	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	--
Total	1-0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	--

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
10/11	Ore. State	1	-1	-1.0	0	--
Total	1-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	--

PIZZELLA'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
9/3	AKR	1	3	33.3	6	0	0	--
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Total	2-0	1	3	33.3	6	0	0	--

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	1	-7	-7.0	0	--
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
Total	2-0	1	-7	-7.0	0	--

#17 GRANT LAWLESS

6-3, 205, Fr., Denver, N.C.

High School

A four-star prospect, listed as the No. 23 player in North Carolina and the No. 2 quarterback in the state according to 247 Sports... Rated as the No. 1 recruit Wake Forest all-time in the 247Sports era by the outlet ... Ranked by Rivals as the No. 117 recruit in the country and the No. 9 quarterback ... Finished 2024 second in N.C. in passing yards with 2,390... Named to USA Today's All-USA East Region team watchlist in 2025... Nominated by Prep Redzone NC for 2025 player of the year... Named to his all-region team in 2024 by HighSchool OT... In 32 starts over three years, Lawless has totaled 7,125 passing yards, 89 touchdown passes, 868 rushing yards and 16 rushing touchdowns... As a senior, led the Broncos to a 10-2 finish... Threw three touchdowns

in his final high school game...Also played basketball at East Lincoln, averaging 13 points and 7.8 rebounds on his way to an all-conference team honor his junior season... Won underclassman of the year at East Lincoln in 2024/25 for his achievements in football, basketball and in the classroom.

Personal

Son of Cody and Stacie Lawless... Born on February 3, 2008.

RUNNING BACKS

#1 KD DANIELS

5-11, 205, R-So., West Point, Miss.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Freshman at Florida)

Appeared in 10 games during the 2025 season for the Gators... Posted 28 carries for 108 yards and a rushing touchdown... Also recorded three receptions for 14 yards... Logged a season-high 28 yards on the ground at Texas A&M... Rushed four times for 15 yards and a touchdown against Mississippi State.

2024 (Freshman at Florida)

Appeared in four games during the 2024 season for the Gators... Finished the season with 11 carries for 77 yards and a touchdown... Made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Miami... Rushed three time for 10 yards against Samford... Added 12 total yards at Florida State... Recorded a career high 55 yards while also tallying his first collegiate touchdown in the Gasparilla Bowl against Tulane... Redshirted.

High School

Ranked a four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite, ESPN, On3 and Rivals... Named the No. 4 overall recruit in the state of Mississippi by On3... Listed as the No. 10 running back in the Class of 2024 by Rivals... MHSAA 5A Mr. Football this year... Led West Point to a 5A State Championship and was named MVP of the game... Totaled 288 carries, 2,737 rushing yards and 29 touchdowns his senior year... Rushed for 253 yards and three touchdowns in the state championship this year... Ran for 427 yards and seven touchdowns in a game this season... Participated in the 2023 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... Signed with Florida over Alabama, Auburn, Florida State, Ole Miss and Oregon, among others.

DANIELS' CAREER RUSHING YARDS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	4-0	11	77	7.0	1	25/Tulane
2025	10-0	28	120	4.3	1	16/Texas A&M
2026	3-0	4	10	2.5	0	7/Akron
Total	17-0	43	207	4.8	2	25/Tulane

DANIELS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	4-0	0	0	--	0	--
2025	10-0	3	17	5.7	0	11/Kentucky
2026	3-0	0	0	--	0	--
Total	17-0	3	17	5.7	0	11/Kentucky

DANIELS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/31	Miami	0	0	--	0	0	0
9/7	Samford	3	10	3.3	0	0	0
11/30	Florida St.	3	12	4.0	0	0	0
12/20	Tulane	5	55	11.0	1	0	0
Total	4-0	11	77	7.0	1	0	0

DANIELS' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/30	LIU	4	9	2.2	0	1	3
9/6	S. Florida	0	0	--	0	0	0
9/20	Miami	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/11	Texas A&M	3	28	9.3	0	0	0
10/18	Miss. St.	4	15	3.7	1	0	0
11/1	Georgia	6	20	3.3	0	0	0
11/8	Kentucky	4	20	5.0	0	2	14
11/15	Ole Miss	1	12	12.0	0	0	0
11/22	Tennessee	2	9	4.5	0	0	0
11/29	Florida St.	4	7	1.7	0	0	0
Total	10-0	28	120	4.3	1	3	17

DANIELS' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
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9/3	Akron	2	7	3.5	0	0	0
9/12	Purdue	2	3	1.5	0	0	0
Total	2-0	4	10	2.5	0	0	0

#4 TY CLARK III

6-0, 205, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.

2026 (Runior)

Recorded his first career 100-yard rgame as he went for 105 yards on attemots against Akron... Added a rushing touchdown in the double-overtime win over Purdue.

2025 (Sophomore)

Appeared in all 13 games while making two starts for the Demon Deacons... Recorded 326 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the ground... Also totaled 17 catches for 209 receiving yards and a touchdown... Helped the Demon Deacons earn a Duke's Mayo Bowl victory as he rushed for a career-best 91 rushing yards to go along with three catches for 73 yards and a touchdown (1/2)... Finished with 66 rushing yards and a touchdown on just seven carries in the win against Delaware (11/22)... Found the end zone on the ground and recorded a career-high 34 receiving yards in the season finale at Duke (11/29).

2024 (Freshman)

Appeared in 11 games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with 13 rushing attempts for 57 yards, as well as a reception for one yard... Made his collegiate debut in the win against North Carolina A&T, rushing two times for seven yards... Tallied a season-high eight rush attempts for 41 yards against Ole Miss... Added three rushes for nine yards against Miami.

High School

Rated as the No. 25 all-purpose back in the country according to Rivals.com...Rushed for 1,800 yards in each of his last two seasons and totaled 59 rushing scores... two-time (2022-23) Division II 2A Offensive MvP and All-State Selection... Named a team captain for his senior year... Additionally, he averaged 9.5 yards per carry and scored 32 touchdowns on the ground and did not fumble the football... Named a 2023 finalist for the Tennessee Titans Mr. Football... Finished his junior season with 210 carries for 1,805 yards with 31 touchdowns... Recorded 18 receptions for 271 with one touchdown catch during his senior season... Finished his sophomore season with 31 carries for 331 yards with two rushing touchdowns... During his freshman season he recorded 10 carries for 77 yards with two rushing touchdowns... Led Franklin Road Academy to an 11-2 record during his senior season and 10-2 during his junior season.

Personal

Son of Tyrone and Brittany Clark... Born on April 11, 2006.

CLARK'S CAREER RUSHING YARDS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	11-0	13	57	4.4	0	14/Ole Miss
2025	13-2	75	323	4.3	3	15/Delaware
2026	3-3	22	144	6.5	1	57/Akron
Total	27-5	110	524	4.8	4	57/Akron

CLARK'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	11-0	1	1	1.0	0	1/Ole Miss
2025	13-2	17	209	12.3	1	62/Miss. State
2026	3-3	1	13	13.0	0	13/Miami
Total	27-5	19	223	11.7	1	62/Miss. State

CLARK'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/29	NCA&T	2	7	3.5	0	0	0
9/7	Virginia	0	0	--	0	0	0
9/14	Ole Miss	8	41	5.1	0	1	1
9/28	Louisiana	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/5	NC ST	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/12	Clemson	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/19	UConn	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/26	Stanford	0	0	--	0	0	0
11/19	UNC	0	0	--	0	0	0
11/23	Miami	3	9	3.0	0	0	0
11/30	Duke	0	0	--	0	0	0
Total	11-0	13	57	4.4	0	1	1

CLARK'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/29	Kennesaw	11	37	3.4	0	2	8
9/6	W. Carolina	7	20	2.9	0	1	9
9/11	NC State	0	0	--	0	0	0
9/27	Georgia Tech	5	12	2.4	0	0	0
10/4	Virginia Tech	4	22	5.5	1	3	18
10/11	Oregon St.	2	1	0.5	0	2	24
10/25	SMU	4	12	3.0	0	1	11
11/1	FSU	7	22	3.1	0	1	10
11/8	Virginia	3	6	2.0	0	1	22
11/15	UNC	6	22	3.7	0	0	0
11/22	Delaware	7	66	9.4	1	0	0
11/29	Duke	2	13	6.5	1	3	34
1/2	Miss. State	17	91	5.3	0	3	73
Total	13-2	75	323	4.3	3	17	209

CLARK' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/3	Akron	7	105	15.0	0	0	0
9/12	Purdue	12	36	3.0	1	0	0
9/18	Miami	3	3	1.0	0	1	13
Total	3-3	22	144	6.5	1	1	13

#22 DEUCE LAWRENCE

5-7 195, Fr., Tallahassee, Fla.

2026 (Freshman)

Recorded his first career touchdown in his collegiate debut against Akron.

High School

Listed as a three-star prospect and the No. 126 player in Georgia... Named as a 5A preseason All-State selection by Recruit Georgia... Earned first-team all-region honors in 2024 after consecutive 1,000+ yard rushing seasons... Has ran for a whopping 118.0 yards per game and accumulated a team-high 29 total touchdowns in 2025, including 21 touchdowns on the ground ... Tallied 1,468 rushing yards, 9.1 yards per carry and 18 rushing touchdowns as a junior... Helped lead Thomas County to a perfect 13-0 season, an offensive average of 53.6 points per game in their 13 wins, a regional championship, and an appearance in the 5A GHSA State Semifinals as a senior... Transferred from Lincoln HS (FL), where he ran for 46 yards per game and six touchdowns as a sophomore.

Personal

Son of Cedric and Lonya Lawrence... Born on February 10, 2008.

LAWRENCE'S CAREER RUSHING YARDS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2026	3-0	31	124	4.0	1	14/Purdue
Total	3-0	31	124	4.0	1	14/Purdue

LAWRENCE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2026	3-0	4	23	5.8	0	14/Miami
Total	3-0	4	23	5.8	0	14/Miami

LAWRENCE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/3	Akron	13	52	4.0	1	2	-3
9/12	Purdue	12	45	3.8	0	1	12
9/18	Miami	6	27	4.5	0	1	14
Total	3-0	31	124	4.0	1	4	23

#24 SAWYER SEIDL

5-9, 175, R-Jr., Hugo, Minn.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at North Dakota)

Appeared in all 14 games with 12 starts for North Dakota at running back and kick returner, earning second team All-MVFC honors ... Accumulated 1,380 all-purpose yards including 897 rushing, 177 receiving and 306 return yards ... Totaled 188 attempts for 897 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns on the ground while also adding 19 receptions 177 receiving yards and four receiving touchdowns...Also was the primary kick returner tallying 11 returns for 306 yards and a 92-yard kick return touchdown in a win against Valparasio... Recorded four 100-yard rushing games against Youngstown State, Southern Illinois, Indiana State and South Dakota.

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at North Dakota)

Appeared in every game at running back and kick returner ... Ranked No. 6 in the FCS and led the MVFC in yards per kick return (28.5) ... No. 4 in the conference in combined kick return yardage (484), No. 9 in all-purpose yards per game (92.7), No. 15 in rushing yards per game (44.9) and No. 20 in total rushing yards (494) ... Led UND in chunk plays with 17 plays of 20+ yards ... Had 91 carries for 494 yards and three scores ... Averaged 5.4 yards per carry ... Recorded his first 100-yard rushing game with 123 yards on the ground in the 41-24 win over San Diego ... Named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team.

2023 (Freshman at North Dakota)
Redshirt season ... Appeared in four games as a reserve running back ... Rushed 16 times for 84 yards ... Averaged 5.25 yards per carry and 21.0 yards per game ... Rushed for a season-high 49 yards on seven touches in the 45-31 victory at Murray State.

High School
Spent four seasons at running back at Hill-Murray High School ... Named All-State and First Team All-Conference in 2022 ... Piled up 5,069 yards rushing in his prep career and scored 65 touchdowns ... Finished with 5,802 all-purpose yards as a Pioneer ... Also participated in hockey and track & field.

SEIDL'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	4-0	16	84	5.2	0	22/Murray St.
2024	11-0	91	494	5.4	3	70/San Diego
2025	14-12	188	897	4.8	13	41/South Dakota
Total	29-12	295	1,475	5.0	16	70/San Diego

SEIDL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	4-0	0	0	--	0	--
2024	11-0	7	42	6.0	0	16/Idaho State
2025	14-12	19	177	9.3	4	56/Indiana State
Total	29-12	26	219	8.4	4	56/Indiana St.

SEIDL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
10/28	Indiana St.	2	1	0.5	0	0	0
11/4	Murray St.	7	49	7.0	0	0	0
11/11	S. Dakota	3	10	3.3	0	0	0
11/25	Sac. State	4	24	6.0	0	0	0
Total	4-0	16	84	5.2	0	0	0

SEIDL'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/31	Iowa State	5	36	7.2	0	2	10
9/7	Montana	11	51	4.6	0	0	0
9/14	Idaho State	10	50	5.0	1	1	16
9/21	San Diego	13	123	9.5	1	0	0
10/5	N. Dakota St.	8	6	0.7	0	2	8
10/19	N. Iowa	12	56	4.7	0	0	0
10/26	Youngstown	6	22	3.7	0	0	0
11/2	Indiana St.	11	33	3.0	0	0	0
11/9	S. Dakota St.	3	4	1.3	0	2	8
11/16	S. Dakota	7	68	9.7	1	0	0
11/23	Illinois St.	5	45	9.0	0	0	0
Total	11-0	91	494	5.4	3	7	42

SEIDL'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/30	Kansas St.	8	62	7.7	2	2	15
9/6	Portland St.	3	7	2.3	0	0	0
9/13	Montana	13	48	3.7	0	2	18
9/20	Valparaiso	9	47	5.2	1	1	20
10/4	N. Iowa	9	58	6.4	0	1	6
10/11	Youngstown	20	114	5.7	0	1	3
10/18	S. Illinois	14	108	7.7	3	1	11
10/25	Indiana St.	14	104	7.4	1	2	61
11/1	S. Dakota	16	102	6.4	2	1	8
11/8	N. Dakota St.	23	68	2.9	1	2	10
11/15	Murray St.	22	96	4.4	1	2	19
11/22	S. Dakota St.	15	33	2.2	0	2	8
11/29	Tenn. Tech	14	32	2.3	0	1	-1
12/6	Tarleton St.	8	18	2.2	2	1	-1
Total	14-12	188	897	4.8	13	19	177

#29 JAMAR SEARCY
5-7, 200, R-Fr., Oakland, Calif.

2025 (Freshman)
Appeared in four games for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with five rushing attempts for 39 yards and two kick returns for 33 yards... Made his

Wake Forest debut in the win over Oregon State (10/11), rushing for 34 yards on just two carries... Redshirted.

High School

Rated as a three-star prospect according to 247Sports... Led Pittsburg High School to the Division 1-AA State Finals during his senior season... As a senior, rushed for 1,470 yards with 18 touchdowns, averaging 105.0 yards per game, while also adding 300 yards and three touchdowns receiving... Also played safety where he added 49 tackles with 37 solo tackles and two interceptions... Rushed for 971 yards and 10 touchdowns to go along with 20 catches for 192 yards and two touchdowns as a junior... Also intercepted four passes during the 2023 season... As a sophomore, recorded 695 rushing yards, 276 receiving yards, and 14 total touchdowns while also recording a career-high six interceptions and 61 tackles on defense... Also plays varsity basketball for Pittsburg.

Personal

Son of Donte and Lakia Searcy... Born on March 17, 2007.

SEARCY'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2025	4-0	5	39	7.8	0	21/Oregon State
2026	1-0	2	9	4.5	0	6/Akron
Total	5-0	7	48	6.9	0	21/Oregon St.

SEARCY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2025	4-0	0	0	--	0	--
2026	1-0	0	0	--	0	--
Total	5-0	0	0	--	0	--

SEARCY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
10/11	Oregon St.	2	34	17.0	0	0	0
11/1	Florida St.	1	1	1.0	0	0	0
11/22	Delaware	2	4	2.0	0	0	0
11/29	Duke	0	0	--	0	0	0
Total	4-0	5	39	7.8	0	0	0

SEARCY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/3	Akron	2	9	4.5	0	0	0
Total	1-0	2	9	4.5	0	0	0

WIDE RECEIVERS

#5 KAM SHANKS

5-8, 170, R-Jr., Prattville, Ala.

2026 (Redshirt Junior)

Logged five catches for 55 yards and a touchdown in the season-opening win over Akron.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at Arkansas)
Saw action in 12 games ... Returned 17 punts for a total of 107 yards and returned one kickoff for 16 yards ... Caught nine passes for 101 yards and one touchdown while rushing once for four yards ... Tallied one tackle ... Totaled 26 punt return yards on two returns against Missouri (Nov. 29) ... Returned one kickoff for 16 yards in a loss to No. 17 Texas (Nov. 22) ... Had a season-long 26 yard punt return in a loss at LSU (Nov. 15) ... Hauled in two passes for 32 yards in a loss to Mississippi State (Nov. 1) ... Saw action in a loss to Auburn (Oct. 25) ... Returned two punts for a total of 14 yards in a loss to No. 4 Texas A&M (Oct. 18) ... Hauled in three receptions for 44 yards and a touchdown while returning two punts for seven yards in a loss at No. 12 Tennessee (Oct. 11) ... Scored his first receiving touchdown as a Razorback on a 12-yard pass from Taylen Green with 2:55 on the clock in the fourth quarter ... Saw action in a loss to Notre Dame (Sept. 27) ... Had two punt returns for a total of four yards in a loss at Memphis (Sept. 21) ... Caught a pass for six yards in addition to rushing once for four yards and registering a punt return for a loss of two yards at Ole Miss (Sept. 13) ... Had a punt return for five yards during a win over Arkansas State (Sept. 6) ... Saw action in a season-opening win over Alabama A&M, catching three passes for 19 yards (Aug. 30) ... Returned five punts for a total of 28 yards with a long return of 11 yards (Aug. 30)...Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-SEC (2025)...Jet Award Preseason Watch List (2025)...Hornung Award Preseason Watch List (2025)...The Sporting News First-Team All-America Punter Returner (2025)

Prior to Arkansas

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at UAB)
Earned All-American Athletic Conference first-team honors as a return specialist ... Garnered AAC third-team recognition as a wide receiver ... Led the nation in punt return yards (329), punt return average (20.6) and punt return touchdowns (2) ... Finalist for the Jet Award, which honors the most outstanding return specialist in college football ... Also added a team-leading 62 receptions for 656 yards and six touchdowns ... Turned in two 100-yard receiving games, including a nine-catch, 119-yard receiving performance at Army (Oct. 12) and a career-high 153 receiving yards and three touchdowns against Tulsa (Nov. 2) ... Also set the school record for punt return yards (139) against Tulsa ... Named the Hornung Award National Player of the Week on Nov. 5 after compiling 311 all-purpose yards against Tulsa.

2023 (Freshman at UAB)

Redshirt season ... Appeared in four games on kickoff return ... Logged five kickoff returns for 93 yards with a long of 23.

High School

Attended Prattville High School in Prattville, Ala. ... Three-star prospect according to On3

SHANKS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	4-0	0	0	--	0	--
2024	12-6	62	656	10.6	6	67/Tulsa
2025	12-0	9	101	11.2	1	25/Miss. St.
2026	3-3	10	111	11.1	1	27/Akron
Total	31-9	81	868	10.7	8	67/Tulsa

SHANKS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	NC A&T	0	0	--	0	--
9/9	Ga. So.	0	0	--	0	--
9/16	Louisiana	0	0	--	0	--
11/18	Temple	0	0	--	0	--
Total	4-0	0	0	--	0	--

SHANKS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/29	Alcorn St.	6	73	12.2	0	27
9/7	ULM	4	43	10.7	0	20
9/14	Arkansas	5	31	6.2	1	15
9/28	Navy	4	16	4.0	0	10
10/5	Tulane	2	15	7.5	0	8
10/12	Army	9	119	13.2	0	40
10/19	USF	6	36	6.0	0	11
11/2	Tulsa	5	153	30.6	3	67
11/9	UConn	5	50	10.0	0	24
11/16	Memphis	5	45	9.0	1	12
11/23	Rice	7	51	7.3	0	11
11/30	Charlotte	4	24	6.0	1	12
Total	12-6	62	656	10.6	6	67/Tulsa

SHANKS' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	Ala. A&M	3	19	6.3	0	11
9/6	Ark. State	0	0	--	0	--
9/13	Ole Miss	1	6	6.0	0	6
9/20	Memphis	0	0	--	0	--
9/27	Notre Dame	0	0	--	0	--
10/11	Tennessee	3	44	14.7	1	24
10/18	Texas A&M	0	0	--	0	--
10/25	Auburn	0	0	--	0	--
11/1	Miss. State	2	32	16.0	0	25
11/15	LSU	0	0	--	0	--
11/22	Texas	0	0	--	0	--
11/29	Missouri	0	0	--	0	--
Total	12-0	9	101	11.2	1	25/Miss. St.

SHANKS' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	5	55	11.0	1	27
9/12	Purdue	3	39	13.0	0	17
9/18	Miami	2	17	8.5	0	17
Total	3-3	10	111	11.1	1	27/Akron

#7 WONDAME DAVIS JR.

5-11, 185, R-So., Ennis, Texas

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Freshman at UTEP)
Played in 11 games totaling 26 receptions for 610

yards (23.5 yards per reception) with six touchdown receptions...Placed on the All-CUSA Freshman Team...Led the team in touchdowns and receiving yards...Ranked second in FBS in yards per reception...Ranked fourth in the C-USA in touchdown receptions...Tallied three 100-plus yard games against UL-Monroe, Jacksonville State and Delaware.

2024 (Freshman at UTEP)
Played in one game...Saw action at No. 10 Tennessee, hauling in a pass for seven yards.

High School
Played in 12 games during senior season in 2023 at Ennis High School...Led Ennis in passing with 900 yards and nine passing scores...Rushed for 809 yards on 90 carries (9.0 avg.) with 10 rushing touchdowns for the Lions... Part of a rushing attack that tallied 2,664 yards on 311 carries (8.6 avg.) and 29 touchdowns...Added 203 yards on 10 receptions and three receiving scores...Threw for a season-high 222 yards on only 5-of-6 passing and two touchdowns while rushing for 47 yards and a TD, and hauling in two passes for 84 yards and a score in a 56-8 win over Corsicana...Gained a season-high 162 yards on 13 carries (12.5 avg.) and three touchdowns while passing for two scores in a 49-33 victory over Everman... Threw two touchdowns, rushed for 64 yards on two carries and a TD, and tallied 69 yards on three catches with a receiving score in a 61-0 triumph over Joshua... In 2022, tallied 764 yards on 56 receptions and seven touchdowns during junior season...Added 109 yards on the ground and two scores...Returned a kickoff for a touchdown against Wilson...Rushed for 68 yards on three attempts (22.7 avg.) and two TDs in a win over Burleson... Racked up a career-high 144 yards on eight receptions versus Everman...Tallied a career-best 10 receptions for 128 yards and a score in a win over Joshua.

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	1-0	1	7	7.0	0	7/Tennessee
2025	11-6	26	610	23.5	6	75/J'Ville St.
2026	1-0	0	0	--	0	--
Total	13-6	27	617	22.8	6	75/J'Ville St.

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
11/23	Tennessee	1	7	7.0	0	7	
Total	1-0	1	7	7.0	0	7/Tennessee	

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	Utah St.	0	0	--	0	--	
9/6	UT Martin	0	0	--	0	--	
9/20	ULM	6	119	19.8	2	44	
9/27	La. Tech	2	68	29.0	1	35	
10/8	Liberty	2	16	8.0	0	10	
10/15	Sam Hou.	3	79	26.3	0	36	
10/28	Kennesaw	2	19	9.5	0	12	
11/8	J'Ville St.	5	166	33.2	1	75	
11/15	Missouri St.	1	8	8.0	0	8	
11/22	New Mex. St.	1	27	27.0	0	27	
11/29	Delaware	4	118	29.5	1	68	
Total	12-6	26	610	23.5	6	75/J'Ville St.	

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--	
Total	1-0	0	0	--	0	--	

#8 CARLOS HERNANDEZ
5-11, 190, Sr., Alhambra, Calif.

2026 (Senior)
Totalled five catches for a team-high 165 yards and a touchdown against Akron... Recorded a career-high 10 receptions for 69 yards and a touchdown against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Junior)
Played in all 13 games while making eight starts during the 2025 season for the Demon Deacons... Caught 40 passes for 611 yards and three receiving touchdowns... Also scored a rushing touchdown and returned a punt for a score... Had a career day in the win over Delaware (11/22), catching five passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns, including a 97-yarder... Totalled 100 receiving yards, 51 rushing yards and two total touchdowns in the victory over North Carolina (11/15) ... Led the Deacs with six receptions for 73 yards in the

Duke's Mayo Bowl win (1/2)... Played both as a slot receiver and wideout... Returned 20 punts for 249 yards and a touchdown with a long return of 88 yards as a special teamer.

Prior to Wake Forest 2024 (Sophomore at Washington State)
Appeared in eight games with six starts during the 2024 season for the Cougars... Recorded 31 receptions for 397 yards and five touchdowns while averaging 12.81 yards per reception... Made his season debut against Fresno State... Recorded his first career touchdown in the victory against Hawaii, hauling in four catches for 55 yards... Totalled four catches for 65 yards and a touchdown in his first career start against San Diego State... Added four catches for 67 yards and a touchdown against New Mexico... Caught a 32-yard touchdown pass against Oregon State... Set career-highs in catches and yards in the Holiday Bowl against Syracuse, finishing the game with eight receptions for 80 yards and a touchdown.

2023 (Freshman at Washington State)
Appeared in all 12 games during the 2023 season for the Cougars... Totalled 24 receptions for 258 yards while averaging 10.75 yards per reception... Caught five passes for 58 yards in his first collegiate game against Colorado State... Recorded a season-high seven catches for 39 yards against Oregon State... Totalled two catches for a season-high 77 yards, including a career-best 48 yard reception, against Colorado.

High School
Rated as a three-star prospect coming out of Monrovia High School... Named Rio Hondo League MVP as both a junior and senior... Recorded 46 catches for 860 yards and 10 touchdowns, along with four interceptions on defense, during his senior season to earn All-Rio Hondo League honors... Totalled 71 catches for 1,594 yards and 23 touchdowns to lead the Rio Hondo League during his junior season.

Personal
Son of Leticia Hernandez... Born on May 6, 2005.

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	12-0	24	258	10.8	0	48/Colorado
2024	8-6	31	397	12.8	5	42/Syracuse
2025	13-8	40	611	15.3	3	93/Delaware
2026	3-3	21	322	15.3	2	78/Akron
Total	36-17	116	1,588	13.7	10	93/Delaware

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/2	Colo. St.	5	58	11.6	0	19	
9/9	Wisconsin	2	14	7.0	0	9	
9/16	No. Colo.	4	36	9.0	0	17	
9/23	Ore. State	7	39	5.6	0	11	
10/7	UCLA	2	15	7.5	0	10	
10/14	Arizona	0	0	--	0	--	
10/21	Oregon	0	0	--	0	--	
10/28	ASU	0	0	--	0	--	
11/4	Stanford	1	18	18.0	0	18	
11/11	California	1	1	1.0	0	1	
11/17	Colorado	2	77	38.5	0	48	
11/25	WASH	0	0	--	0	--	
Total	12-0	24	258	10.8	0	48/Colorado	

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
10/12	Fresno St.	1	9	9.0	0	9	
10/19	Hawaii	4	55	13.8	1	32	
10/26	SDSU	4	65	16.3	1	34	
11/9	Utah State	4	42	10.5	0	25	
11/16	UNM	4	67	16.8	1	28	
11/23	Ore. State	2	32	16.0	1	28	
11/30	Wyoming	4	47	11.8	0	20	
12/27	Syracuse	8	80	10.0	1	42	
Total	8-6	31	397	12.8	5	42/Syracuse	

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/29	Kennesaw	3	20	6.7	0	11	
9/6	W. Carolina	1	1	1.0	0	1	
9/11	NC State	3	23	7.7	0	10	
9/27	Ga. Tech	1	15	15.0	0	15	
10/4	Virginia Tech	5	51	10.2	0	19	
10/11	Oregon St.	2	23	11.5	0	21	
10/25	SMU	0	0	--	0	--	

11/1	FSU	1	11	11.0	0	11
11/8	Virginia	1	4	4.0	0	4
11/15	UNC	6	100	16.7	1	70
11/22	Delaware	5	197	39.4	2	93
11/29	Duke	6	93	15.5	0	32
1/2	Miss. State	6	73	12.2	0	22
Total	13-8	40	611	15.3	3	93/Delaware

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	5	165	33.0	1	78	
9/12	Purdue	6	88	14.7	0	25	
9/18	Miami	10	69	6.9	1	21	
Total	3-3	21	322	15.3	2	78/Akron	

#9 CHASE TYLER
6-3, 195, R-So., Powder Springs, Ga.

Prior to Wake Forest 2025 (Redshirt Freshman at Duke)
Saw action in 13 games during his redshirt freshman season, helping Duke win the 2025 ACC Championship... Recorded four catches for 120 yards including a season long catch of 62 yards against Illinois...Also tallied catches against Tulane, NC State and Syracuse.

2024 (Freshman at Duke)
Appeared in four games, against Elon, Middle Tennessee, Wake Forest and Ole Miss in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl ... booked one reception for one yard (1.00) at Middle Tennessee ... on the field for 31 snaps.

High School
Lettered three seasons at Hiram under head coach Pete Fominaya ... rated a four-star prospect by Rivals.com and a three-star prospect by ESPN.com and 247Sports.com ... charted as the No. 10 athlete nationally according to Rivals.com ... listed as the No. 34 and No. 58 prospect from the state of Georgia by Rivals.com and 247Sports.com, respectively ... helped Hiram to a 9-3 ledger as a senior, including a playoff appearance ... recorded 97 career receptions for 1,546 yards with 16 TDs ... three-time all-region and all-county pick ... also lettered four seasons in basketball, earning all-region nods.

Personal
Son of Cedric and Shamani Tyler.

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	4-0	1	1	1.0	0	1/Middle Tenn.
2025	13-0	4	120	30.0	0	62/Illinois
2026	1-0	0	0	--	0	--
Total	18-0	5	121	24.2	0	62/Illinois

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	Elon	0	0	--	0	--	
9/21	Middle Tenn.	1	1	1.0	0	1	
11/30	WFU	0	0	--	0	--	
1/2	Ole Miss	0	0	--	0	--	
Total	4-0	1	1	1.0	0	1/Middle Tenn.	

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/28	Elon	0	0	--	0	--	
9/6	Illinois	1	62	62.0	0	62	
9/13	Tulane	1	39	39.0	0	39	
9/20	NC State	1	7	7.0	0	7	
9/27	Syracuse	1	12	12.0	0	12	
10/4	Cal	0	0	--	0	--	
10/18	Ga. Tech	0	0	--	0	--	
11/1	Clemson	0	0	--	0	--	
11/15	Virginia	0	0	--	0	--	
11/22	UNC	0	0	--	0	--	
11/29	WFU	0	0	--	0	--	
12/6	Virginia	0	0	--	0	--	
12/31	ASU	0	0	--	0	--	
Total	13-0	4	120	30.0	0	62/Illinois	

	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	0	0	--	0	--	
Total	1-0	0	0	--	0	--	

#10 JACK FOLEY
6-4, 205, R-Fr., Bend, Ore.

2026 (Redshirt Freshman)
Recorded a career-high with six receptions for 118

yards and a touchdown against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in five games for the Demon Deacons... Made his debut in the season-opener against Kennesaw State (8/29)... Recorded his first career touchdown on a 64-yard reception during the bowl game victory over Mississippi State (1/2).

High School

No. 5 recruit in Oregon and No. 145 receiver in the country in the 2025 class per 247 Sports... Two-time All-State Wide Receiver, including as a senior... Finished his senior season with 1,082 yards on 52 receptions while scoring 16 touchdowns, leading Mountain View to an undefeated season, an Intermountain Conference championship, and the 5A state championship game for the second consecutive season... As a junior averaged 8.4 points a game and scored 14 total TDs in 10 games played... Total of 830 receiving yards and averaged 48.8 yards per game through his sophomore and junior year... Helped lead Mountain View to a 12-1 overall record, the state title game, and the No.8 overall ranking in the state during the 2023 season.

Personal

Son of Jennifer and Tim Foley... Born August 18, 2006.

FOLEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2025	5-0	1	64	64.0	1	64/Miss. St.
2026	3-0	6	118	19.7	1	49/Miami
Total	8-0	7	182	26.0	2	64/Miss. St.

FOLEY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/29	Kennesaw	0	0	--	0	--
11/15	UNC	0	0	--	0	--
11/22	Delaware	0	0	--	0	--
11/29	Duke	0	0	--	0	--
1/2	Miss. State	1	64	64.0	1	64
Total	5-0	1	64	64.0	1	64/Miss. St.

FOLEY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	0	0	--	0	--
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
9/18	Miami	6	118	19.7	1	49
Total	3-0	6	118	19.7	1	49

#11 NY CARR

5-10, 190, R-So., Moultrie, Ga.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Freshman at Miami)

Saw action in three games during the regular season and also played in Miami's first round playoff game against Ohio State which all resulted in wins...Tallied three receptions for 45 yards during the season, making catches against Bethune-Cookman and NC State... Posted two catches for 32 yards including a 25 yard reception in a win over NC State (Nov. 15)...Recorded a catch in a win against Bethune-Cookman for 13 yards (Sept. 6).

2024 (Freshman at Miami)

Saw action in four games during regular season and also played in Miami's bowl game...Caught one pass totaling eight yards...Made collegiate debut in Miami's win over Florida A&M (Sept. 7), catching 8-yard pass... Saw time in win over Ball State (Sept. 14)...Played in win at USF (Sept. 21)...Earned time in rivalry win over Florida State (Oct. 26)...Targeted twice in Pop-Tarts Bowl against Iowa State (Dec. 28).

High School

One of nation's top-ranked offensive playmakers... Consensus four-star prospect ranked No. 48 overall player in 247Sports Composite Rankings...Ranked No. 12 wide receiver and No. 8 player in state of Georgia by 247Sports Composite...Rated No. 57 player nationwide and No. 14 wide receiver by On3 Industry Rankings... Cracked Rivals 100 at No. 33 overall player in nation... Member of ESPN300, checking in as No. 45 player in country and No. 7 player regardless of position in state of Georgia...Selected to All-American Bowl...Earned all-region honors in final season, totaling 1,261 yards on 64 catches with 21 touchdowns...Enjoyed dominant junior year, finishing with 62 catches for 1,051 yards and 10 touchdowns, helping lead Colquitt County to Georgia

7A semifinals...Had breakout sophomore year with 856 yards on 40 catches and 13 touchdowns during season, picking up first All-Region honors of career...Had 3,195 yards and 44 touchdowns over course of career, setting Colquitt County program records.

CARR'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	5-0	1	8	8.0	0	8/Floria A&M
2025	4-0	3	45	15.0	0	25/NC State
Total	9-0	4	53	13.2	0	25/NC State

CARR'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/7	Florida A&M	1	8	8.0	0	8
9/14	Ball State	0	0	--	0	--
9/21	USF	0	0	--	0	--
10/26	Florida St.	0	0	--	0	--
12/28	Iowa State	0	0	--	0	--
Total	5-0	1	8	8.0	0	8/Fla. A&M

CARR'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/6	B-Cookman	1	13	13.0	0	12
11/15	NC State	2	32	16.0	0	25
11/22	Va. Tech	0	0	--	0	--
12/31	Ohio St.	0	0	--	0	--
Total	4-0	3	45	15.0	0	25/NC State

#14 ANTONIO MEEKS

6-1, 205, R-Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.

2026 (Redshirt Senior)

Recorded three catches for 93 yards and a touchdown in the victory over Akron.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Junior at Louisville)

Saw action in all 13 games at wide receiver...Finished the season with 17 catches for 189 yards and a touchdown which came in the bowl game against Toldeo...Hauled in a pair of passes for 34 yards in the win over Eastern Kentucky ... Had two catches for 26 yards at Pitt ... Pulled in two passes for 30 yards in the win over Boston College ... Caught a pass for 14 yards against Clemson ... Finished with three receptions for 39 yards in the win over Kentucky.

2024 (Junior at Louisville)

Appeared in four games, catching three passes for 42 yards and one touchdown ... Earned a redshirt... recorded two receptions for 14 yards against Austin Peay... Recorded one punt return for nine yards against Jacksonville State... Put the Cards ahead 21-14 in the second quarter of the Sun Bowl with a 28-yard touchdown reception against Washington.

Prior to Louisville

2023 (Sophomore at Tuskegee)

Appeared in and started in nine games during the 2023 season for the Golden Tigers... Recorded 43 receptions for 745 yards and five touchdowns... Averaged 17.4 yards per reception... Caught six passes for 149 yards and a touchdown in the Red Tails Classic against Fort Valley State... Added four catches for 119 yards and two touchdowns against Central State... Hauled in a career best nine receptions for a season-high 179 yards and a touchdown against Edward Waters... Logged eight catches for 73 yards and a touchdown against Miles.

2022 (Freshman at Tuskegee)

Started all 11 games for the Golden Tigers during the 2022 season... Totaled 31 catches for 692 yards and six touchdowns... Made his collegiate debut against Fort Valley State... Hauled in six catches for 141 yards and two touchdowns against Lane... Recorded six catches for a career high 212 yards and two touchdowns at Kentucky State... Notched three receptions for 176 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the SIAC Championship game against Benedict.

MEEKS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2022	11-11	31	692	22.3	6	78/Ky. State
2023	9-9	43	745	17.3	5	59/Edw. Wat.
2024	4-0	3	42	14.0	1	28/Wash.
2025	13-0	17	189	11.1	1	23/Kentucky
2026	3-3	7	134	19.1	1	72/Akron
Total	40-23	101	1,802	17.8	14	78/Ky. State

MEEKS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/4	Ft. Valley	1	19	19.0	0	19
9/10	Hampton	3	13	4.3	0	5
9/17	W. Alabama	2	9	4.5	0	6
9/24	Allen	1	10	10.0	0	10
10/1	Clark Atl.	4	38	9.5	0	15
10/8	Morehouse	2	55	27.5	0	28
10/15	Central St.	2	11	5.5	0	6
10/22	Lane	6	141	23.5	2	58
10/29	Ky. State	6	212	35.3	2	78
11/5	Miles	1	8	8.0	0	8
11/12	Benedict	3	176	58.7	2	75
Total	11-11	31	692	22.3	6	78/Ky. State

MEEKS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Ft. Valley	6	149	24.8	1	44
9/9	Ky. State	3	38	12.7	0	26
9/16	Central St.	4	119	29.7	2	44
10/7	Morehouse	0	0	--	0	--
10/14	Edw. Waters	9	179	19.9	1	59
10/21	Sav. State	5	92	18.4	0	36
10/28	Clark Atl.	5	46	9.2	0	12
11/4	Miles	8	73	9.1	1	16
11/23	Ala. State	3	49	16.3	0	36
Total	9-9	43	745	17.3	5	59/Edw. Wat.

MEEKS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Austin Peay	2	14	7.0	0	8
9/7	J'Ville St.	0	0	--	0	--
10/5	SMU	0	0	--	0	--
12/31	Washington	1	28	28.0	1	28
Total	5-0	3	42	14.0	1	28/Wash.

MEEKS' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	E. Kentucky	2	34	17.0	0	21
9/5	J. Madison	0	0	--	0	--
9/20	Bowling Gr.	0	0	--	0	--
9/27	Pitt	2	26	13.0	0	13
10/4	Virginia	1	11	11.0	0	11
10/17	Miami	0	0	--	0	--
10/25	BC	2	30	15.0	0	23
11/1	Va. Tech	1	6	6.0	0	6
11/8	Cal	0	0	--	0	--
11/14	Clemson	1	14	14.0	0	14
11/22	SMU	2	3	1.5	0	4
11/29	Kentucky	3	39	13.0	0	23
12/23	Toledo	3	26	8.7	1	16
Total	13-0	17	189	11.1	1	23/Kentucky

MEEKS' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	3	93	31.0	1	72
9/12	Purdue	2	32	16.0	0	19
9/18	Miami	2	9	4.5	0	5
Total	3-3	7	134	19.1	1	72/Akron

#18 DRAYDEN DICKMANN

5-11, 185, R-Jr., Georgetown, Texas

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at Rice)

Played in 12 games for Rice in 2025...Hauled in 37 passes for 323 yards and three touchdowns, pulling in at least one reception in each game and has at least one reception in 13-straight games dating back to the 2024 season...Had nine games with three receptions or more including six games with four receptions...Tallied touchdowns against Charlotte, Navy and Florida Atlantic all coming in consecutive games...AAC All-Academic Team.

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at Rice)

Caught 10 passes for 80 yards and a touchdown while playing in all 12 games and making one start... Made his starting debut in the opener vs. Sam Houston and recorded his first career catch the following week vs. Texas Southern... Matched his career-high with two receptions at Memphis and vs. South Florida... Set a career-high with 36 yards receiving vs. South Florida in addition to his first career touchdown, a 31-yard connection with E.J. Warner to open the scoring... Saw action on 193 snaps, including a career-best 27 vs. South Florida. Track & Field: Placed sixth in the 100m and also added a fifth-place showing in the 4x100m relay at the AAC Outdoor Championships. Qualified for the 100m finals after a personal best time of 10.55s in

the prelims...Finished 13th in the 60m at the AAC Indoor Championships...AAC All-Academic Team.

2023 (Freshman at Rice)

Made his debut vs. Texas Southern with one pass reception and also returning a punt for 15 yards.

High School

Two-time All-District 11-5A D1 and second-team TSWA All-State selection as a senior for coach Chuck Griffin as the Eagles went 10-3 and advanced to the third round of the 5A D1 playoffs before falling to eventual state runner-up College Station... Caught 79 passes for 1,299 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior and ended his career with 127 receptions for 2,149 yards and 23 touchdown catches... Competed in track and finished fifth in the 5A state meet in the 100 meters as a senior (10.45) and guided Georgetown to a 6th place finish in the 4x100...Posted sub-11 second efforts in the 100 six times as a senior (top time as a junior was 11.03), including a wind-aided 10.32 while winning the 5A Region III title... Three-time academic all-district and Honorable Mention Academic All-State.

DICKMANN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	1-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	--
2024	12-1	10	80	8.0	1	31/USF
2025	12-10	37	323	8.7	3	46/FAU
2026	3-0	3	26	8.7	0	12/Miami
Total	28-11	51	428	8.4	4	46/FAU

DICKMANN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/16	Texas So.	1	-1	-1.0	0	--
Total	1-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	--

DICKMANN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Sam Hou.	0	0	--	0	--
9/7	Texas So.	2	10	5.0	0	9
9/14	Houston	1	7	7.0	0	7
9/21	Army	1	-1	-1.0	0	--
9/28	Charlotte	1	8	8.0	0	8
10/12	UTSA	1	14	14.0	0	14
10/19	Tulane	0	0	--	0	--
10/26	UConn	0	0	--	0	--
11/2	Navy	0	0	--	0	--
11/8	Memphis	2	6	3.0	0	4
11/23	UAB	0	0	--	0	--
11/30	USF	2	36	18.0	1	31
Total	12-1	10	80	8.0	3	31/USF

DICKMANN'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	Louisiana	3	44	14.7	0	23
9/6	Houston	4	8	2.0	0	5
9/13	Prairie View	4	32	8.0	0	11
9/18	Charlotte	4	39	9.7	1	12
9/27	Navy	3	45	15.0	1	36
10/4	FAU	4	61	15.2	1	46
10/11	UTSA	2	33	16.5	0	33
10/25	UConn	4	30	7.5	0	11
10/31	Memphis	4	13	3.2	0	9
11/8	UAB	1	-3	-3.0	0	--
11/22	N. Texas	3	17	5.7	0	10
11/29	USF	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	12-10	37	323	8.7	3	46/FAU

DICKMANN'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	1	4	4.0	0	4
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
9/18	Miami	2	22	11.0	0	12
Total	3-0	3	26	8.7	0	12/Miami

#20 ELIJAH OTIENO 5-9, 165, Fr., Forney, Texas

High School

Ranked as a three-star prospect and the No. 294 player in Texas according to 247 Sports... Listed as an "Underrated and Unstoppable" 2026 receiver by Prep Redzone TX... Led North Forney in receptions (39), yards (811), and touchdowns (9) as a junior in 2024. Also ran for 48 yards and two touchdowns... Recorded 24 catches in 11 games for 456 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... In his junior and senior years, Otieno was a key contributor for his team, which went 18-6 over the two seasons... North Forney reached the No. 6 ranking

in Texas entering the postseason his senior season ... In his final playoff game, recorded an interception, forced fumble in addition to starring offensively...A multi-sport high school athlete, he also competed in the 100m, 200m and long jump in track & field.

Personal

Son of Abresha Kizart... Born on February 25, 2008.

OTIENO'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2026	1-0	0	0	--	0	--
Total	1-0	0	0	--	0	--

OTIENO'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	0	0	--	0	--
Total	1-0	0	0	--	0	--

#28 HUGH O'BRIEN 5-11, 195, R-Fr., Charlotte, N.C.

2025 (Freshman)

Did not see action for the Demon Deacons... Redshirted.

High School

Played two seasons of varsity football at Charlotte Catholic... Earned Southwestern 4A All-Conference honors during his senior season... Recorded 359 receiving yards and a touchdown reception, averaging 32.6 yards per game and 15.0 yards per catch as a senior... Also added 55 yards on the ground.

O'BRIEN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2026	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6/Akron
Total	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6/Akron

O'BRIEN'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6/Akron

#88 BRYCE KANIA 6-4, 205, R-Fr., Chatham, N.J.

2026 (Redshirt Freshman)

Recorded his first career touchdown in the double-overtime victory over Purdue.

2025 (Freshman)

Made his Wake Forest debut in his lone appearance of the season during the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Mississippi State (1/2)... Redshirted.

High School

Ranked as the No. 32 recruit in New Jersey...Played four years of varsity football and was a team captain his senior year...As a senior, he tallied 44 receptions for 1,082 yards and 17 touchdowns...Also he was a two-way started as a senior and recorded five interceptions on defense...Named Team MVP in 2024...Finished the 2024 season ranked second in touchdown receptions and total receiving yards in New Jersey...Finished his junior year with 630 total receiving yards, 13 TDs, seven tackles, and one interception...His legacy at The Hun School of Princeton includes being the football programs all-time leader in touchdown catches with 29...Also played varsity basketball and ran track.

Personal

Son of Jeffrey and Christine Kania...Brothers to Drew and Chase...Born April 27, 2006.

KANIA'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2025	1-0	0	0	--	0	--
2026	3-0	4	53	13.3	0	24/Purdue
Total	4-0	4	53	13.3	0	24/Purdue

KANIA'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
1/2	Miss. State	0	0	--	0	--
Total	1-0	0	0	--	0	--

KANIA'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	2	15	7.5	0	9/Akron
9/12	Purdue	2	38	19.0	1	24
9/18	Miami	0	0	--	0	--
Total	3-0	4	53	13.3	1	24/Purdue

TIGHT ENDS

#12 KAMREAN JOHNSON 6-5, 230, Sr., Theodore, Ala.

2026 (Senior)

Recorded his first touchdown of the season against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Junior)

Appeared in all 13 games... recorded 11 catches for 122 yards and a touchdown... Caught two passes for 24 yards and a crucial touchdown in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win (1/2)... Made his first two Wake Forest catches in the win over Western Carolina (9/6) ... Recorded two catches and a season-high 31 yards in the win over North Carolina (11/15).

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Sophomore at Vanderbilt)

Appeared in all 13 games with two starts during the 2024 season for the Commodores... Recorded one catch for a six-yard touchdown in the victory over No. 1 Alabama... Earned starts at tight end against Georgia State and South Carolina... Accumulated 197 snaps on special teams throughout the season.

2023 (Freshman at Vanderbilt)

Appeared in all 12 games during the 2023 season for the Commodores... Recorded 10 receptions for 99 yards and two touchdown receptions during his freshman campaign... Recorded his first career catch and first career touchdown on a 17-yard reception against Alabama A&M... Added two receptions for 19 yards and a touchdown against Kentucky... Totaled a career-high 22 yards on two receptions in the season finale against Tennessee.

High School

Helped lead Theodore High School to a 13-1 record during his senior season, having totaled 12 catches for 259 yards and seven touchdowns... Rated as a three-star prospect by On3, 247Sports, and Rivals, as well as one of the 75 best players in Alabama by ESPN in his signing class... Also played basketball.

JOHNSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2023	12-0	10	99	9.9	2	17/Ala. A&M
2024	13-2	1	6	6.0	1	6/Alabama
2025	13-6	11	122	11.1	1	25/SMU
2026	3-0	4	33	8.3	1	15/Miami
Total	41-8	26	260	10.0	5	25/SMU

JOHNSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/26	Hawaii	0	0	--	0	--
9/2	Alabama A&M	1	17	17.0	1	17
9/9	Wake Forest	0	0	--	0	--
9/16	UNLV	1	11	11.0	0	11
9/23	Kentucky	2	19	9.5	1	10
9/30	Missouri	0	0	--	0	--
10/7	Florida	2	11	5.5	0	6
10/14	Georgia	0	0	--	0	--
10/28	Ole Miss	1	13	13.0	0	13
11/4	Auburn	0	0	--	0	--
11/11	S. Carolina	1	6	6.0	0	6
11/25	Tennessee	2	22	11.0	0	12
Total	12-0	10	99	9.9	2	17/Ala. A&M

JOHNSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	VT	0	0	--	0	--
9/7	Akron	0	0	--	0	--
9/14	Georgia St.	0	0	--	0	--
9/21	Missouri	0	0	--	0	--
10/5	Alabama	1	6	6.0	1	6
10/12	Kentucky	0	0	--	0	--
10/19	Ball State	0	0	--	0	--
10/26	Texas	0	0	--	0	--
11/2	Auburn	0	0	--	0	--
11/9	S. Carolina	0	0	--	0	--
11/23	LSU	0	0	--	0	--
11/30	Tennessee	0	0	--	0	--
12/27	Ga. Tech	0	0	--	0	--
Total	13-2	1	6	6.0	1	6/Alabama

JOHNSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/29	Kennesaw	0	0	--	0	--
9/6	W. Carolina	2	10	5.0	0	12
9/11	NC State	0	0	--	0	--
9/27	Georgia Tech	0	0	--	0	--
10/4	Virginia Tech	0	0	--	0	--
10/11	Oregon St.	0	0	--	0	--
10/25	SMU	1	25	25.0	0	25
11/1	FSU	1	11	11.0	0	11
11/8	Virginia	1	3	3.0	0	3
11/15	UNC	2	31	15.5	0	22
11/22	Delaware	0	0	--	0	--
11/29	Duke	2	18	9.0	0	15
1/2	Miss. State	2	24	12.0	1	14
Total	13-6	11	122	11.1	1	25/SMU

JOHNSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	2	8	4.0	0	7
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
9/18	Miami	2	25	12.5	1	15
Total	3-0	4	33	8.3	1	15/Miami

#81 LANDON MORRIS

6-5, 240, R-Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Senior at Cal)

Played in 12 games with two starts in his lone season at Cal...Finished the season with seven catches for 94 yards and a pair of touchdowns...Recorded a season-best two catches for 33 yards and a touchdown in a ranked win against Louisville...Tallied a pair of catches for 30 yards and a touchdown in a season-opening win over Oregon State.

Prior to Cal

2024 (Redshirt Junior at Temple)

Appeared in nine games while making three starts during the 2024 season for the Owls... Made his college debut and caught his first career pass at Oklahoma ... Earned his first career start vs. Coastal Carolina ... added two receptions at Navy ... Had a career-long 20-yard reception vs. Army ... Had his best game in the Homecoming win vs. Tulsa when he reset career-highs in catches (4), yards (97) and career-long reception (58) ... Scored his first career touchdown on a 25-yard reception from QB Evan Simon at East Carolina.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore at Temple)

Sat out the season due to NCAA double-transfer rule.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman at Utah)

Did not see any action during the 2022 season for the Utes.

2021 (Freshman at Utah)

Did not see any action during the 2021 season for the Utes... Originally signed with Syracuse and participated in spring practices before transferring to Utah... Redshirted.

High School

Played at Nazareth Academy -- Class of 2021...Three-star recruit with 81 career catches for 1,456 yards and 13 touchdowns...Named All-HCC first-team selection... Named one of the top 10 tight end prospects by Sports Illustrated All-American.

Personal

Born Landon Morris in Indianapolis, Ind...Sister, Lauren, played basketball at Holy Cross College (Indiana)... Mother, Lori Morris, was Miss Basketball for Indiana.

MORRIS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2024	9-3	16	251	15.7	1 58/Tulsa
2025	12-2	7	94	13.4	2 26/Oregon St.
2026	2-0	1	13	13.0	0 13/Akron
Total	24-5	24	358	14.9	3 58/Tulsa

MORRIS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	Oklahoma	1	16	16.0	0	16
9/7	Navy	2	12	6.0	0	7
9/14	Coastal Car.	0	0	--	0	0
9/26	Army	2	23	11.5	0	20
10/5	UConn	1	11	11.0	0	11
10/19	Tulsa	4	97	24.2	0	58

10/26	E. Carolina	5	81	16.2	1	27
11/9	Tulane	1	11	11.0	0	11
11/16	FAU	0	0	--	0	0
Total	9-3	16	251	15.7	1	58/Tulsa

MORRIS' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/30	Oregon St.	2	30	15.0	1	26
9/6	Texas Sou.	2	11	5.5	0	10
9/13	Minnesota	0	0	--	0	--
9/20	San Diego St.	0	0	--	0	--
9/27	BC	0	0	--	0	--
10/4	Duke	0	0	--	0	--
10/17	UNC	0	0	--	0	--
10/24	Va. Tech	0	0	--	0	--
11/1	Virginia	0	0	--	0	--
11/8	Louisville	2	33	16.5	1	20
11/22	Stanford	0	0	--	0	--
12/24	Hawaii	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	12-2	7	94	13.4	2	26/Ore. St.

MORRIS' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	1	13	13.0	0	13
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
Total	2-0	1	13	13.0	1	13/Akron

#84 DOMINICK BARRY

6-3, 245, Fr., Greenwood, Ind.

High School

Rated as a three-star prospect and the No. 22 overall prospect in Indiana by ESPN... Named to the ALL-USA Indianapolis area preseason "Super Team" in 2025... Led all tight ends in his conference in receiving yards in 2025 with 413... Led his team in receiving yards and touchdowns his senior season... Led Center Grove to a 10-2 record and the 6A quarterfinals in 2025... Helped lead Center Grove to the Indianapolis 6A state semifinals in 2024... Named to the 2024 Junior All-State Team by the Indiana Football Coaches Association... Starred at multiple positions with the Trojans, playing tight end, slot receiver and H-back at the varsity level... Over three seasons of varsity football, Barry totaled 770 yards and 10 touchdowns...

Personal

Son of Mamadou Barry and Sarah Riley... Born on October 10, 2007.

BARRY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2026	3-0	1	6	6.0	0 6/Miami
Total	3-0	1	6	6.0	0 6/Miami

BARRY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	0	0	--	0	--
9/12	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
9/18	Miami	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	3-0	1	6	6.0	0	6/Miami

#85 WILL LOERZEL

6-5, 250, R-So., New Orleans, La.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Participated in the final six games of the season for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut against Florida State (11/1) ... Played 81 snaps during the regular season... Also appeared in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Mississippi State (1/2).

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Freshman at South Alabama)

Did not see any action during the 2024 season for the Jaguars... Redshirted.

High School

All-State tight end for Isadore Newman High School in New Orleans... Rated as a three-star recruit by 247 Sports... Also played basketball at Isadore Newman.

Personal

Son of Colleen and Jason Loerzel

LOERZEL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2025	6-0	0	0	--	0 --
2026	3-3	3	31	10.3	0 15/Miami
Total	9-3	3	31	10.3	0 15/Miami

LOERZEL'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
11/1	Florida St.	0	0	--	0	--
11/8	Virginia	0	0	--	0	--
11/15	UNC	0	0	--	0	--
11/22	Delaware	0	0	--	0	--
11/29	Duke	0	0	--	0	--
1/2	Miss. St.	0	0	--	0	--
Total	6-0	0	0	--	0	--

LOERZEL'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	Akron	0	0	--	0	--
9/12	Purdue	2	16	8.0	0	9
9/18	Miami	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	3-3	3	31	10.3	0	15/Miami

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

#55 TOLU OLAJIDE

6-4, 305, R-Sr., Lawrenceville, N.J.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Junior at New Hampshire)

Started all 13 games... Earned CAA First Team All-Conference honors.

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore at New Hampshire)

Started all 13 games... Made one tackle against Elon.

Prior to New Hampshire

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore at Stonehill)

Started in the season opener against New Hampshire... Earned a medical redshirt.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman at Stonehill)

Played in two games during his redshirt freshman season... Made his collegiate debut against Sacred Heart.

2021 (Freshman at Stonehill)

Did not play during the 2021 season... Redshirted.

High School

2021 Graduate of Lawrence High School...Played for Rob Radice and Jeff Molinelli...Honor: His freshman and sophomore year he received varsity letters. His junior year he received 1st Team All-Conference and 12 Man Td Club Unsung hero. His senior year he received Charles J. "Fuzzy" Falzone Memorial Lineman of the Year award and 1st Team All Conference.

Personal

Son of Adebimpe and Ralph

OLAJIDE'S CAREER STATS

G-GS	TD
2022	2-0
2023	1-1
2024	13-13
2025	13-13
2026	3-3
Total	32-30

#56 ETHAN CALLOWAY

6-7, 315, R-So., Mooresville, N.C.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Freshman at LSU)

Saw action in one game, making his collegiate debut against Southeastern Louisiana on Sept. 20...Played three snaps at left tackle for the Tigers.

2024 (Freshman at LSU)

Redshirted as a true freshman...Did not see any game action as a true freshman in 2024 ... Named to the 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

High School

Rated as a 4-star recruit and ranked the No. 12 offensive tackle in the nation and No. 4 overall in the state of North Carolina by On3 ... Ranked as a 4-star and as the No. 20 offensive tackle and No. 9 overall in North Carolina in the On3 composite ranking ... Attended Lake Norman High School in Mooresville, N.C.... Played just 2 seasons of varsity football ... Helped his team to two playoff appearances... Played a key role in an offense that averaged 363.9 yards per game with 261.2 rushing yards and an average of 6.0 yards per carry in 2022 ... Helped team to a 9-2 mark as a senior in 2023 ...

First-Team All-State in 2023 ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

Personal

Born on Jan. 31, 2006... son of Bobby and Tyka Callo-way...Nephew of Wake Forest men's basketball alumni Randolph Childress and cousin of Wake Forest men's basketball alumni Brandon Childress.

CALLOWAY'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2025 1-0
2026 3-0
Total 4-0

#64 RYAN BERGER

6-4, 320, R-Jr., Portland, Ore.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at Oregon State)
Appeared in 10 games...Made seven starts, including five straight to end the season against Lafayette, Washington State, Sam Houston, Tulsa and Washington State

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at Oregon State)

Did not play

2023 (Freshman at Oregon State)

Did not play...Redshirted

High School

Letterwinner for head coach Eric Mahlum...Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year honors during his career...All-State Honorable Mention...Also lettered in basketball

BERGER'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2025 10-7
2026 3-3
Total 13-10

#65 CLINTON RICHARD

6-3, 320, R-So., Hiram, Ga.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in five games while making four starts for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Kennesaw State, playing 78 snaps (8/29)... Played a season-high 80 snaps in the ACC finale against Duke (11/29) ... Finished the season with 352 offensive snaps and a team-high run-block grade per PFF.

2024 (Freshman)

Did not see any action during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons.

High School

Highest-rated 2024 Wake Forest recruit according to 247Sports composite while also being the highest-rated Wake Forest offensive line recruit in 247Sports composite history and the 11th-highest overall recruit in the 247Sports composite era... Rated as the No. 22 interior offensive lineman in the country according to Rivals.com...Invited to the Podyum Preps All-American Bowl during his senior season...Earned First Team All-Region 7 AAAAA honors ...Played both on the offensive and defensive line, recording 39 solo tackles, four sacks and eight tackles-for-loss during his senior season on the defense... Led Hiram High School to the playoffs and a 9-3 record during his senior season.

Personal

Son of Mica Richard and Ogaga Onayomake... Born on October 13, 2005.

RICHARD'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2025 6-4
2026 2-2
Total 7-6

#67 ELLIOT DEMAINE

6-6, 300, R-Fr., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut and tallied 13 snaps in the season-opening win over Western Carolina (9/8)... Redshirted.

High School

Played for the Bel-Air Norseman in Ottawa before transferring to St. Thomas More (CT) prior to the 2024 season...Participated in the 2024 CFC National Prospects game...2023 All-OSFL team...Added to the Canada U20 football roster at the age of 16...Also plays basketball and hockey.

DEMAINE'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2025 4-0
2026 1-0
Total 5-0

#70 WILL WAY

6-2, 315, R-Jr., Tucson, Ariz.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at Weber State)
Played in 11 games for Weber State during his redshirt sophomore season, playing in all four of the WSU wins in 2025.

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at Weber State)

Played in four games for the Wildcats as a redshirt freshman...Played in all four of WSU's wins during the season.

2023 (Freshman at Weber State)

Sat out the season as a redshirt after signing at Weber State in December 2022.

Personal

Birthday is December 6...Attended Pusch Ridge Christian Academy in Tucson

WAY'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2024 4-0
2025 11-3
2026 3-2
Total 18-5

#72 AIDAN MARTIN

6-6, 295, R-Fr., Denver, Colo.

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in three games for the Demon Deacons... Made his Wake Forest debut in the win against Western Carolina (9/6)... Redshirted.

High School

Rated as a three-star prospect and the fifth-best overall prospect in Colorado by 247Sports...Named as the No. 10 overall prospect in Colorado by Sports Illustrated prior to his senior season...Helped lead Northfield High School to a 4A Denver Metro League Championship as a senior...Also led Northfield to an 8-4 record during his junior season.

Personal

Son of James and Elizabeth Martin...Born on February 16, 2007

MARTIN'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2025 3-0
2026 3-3
Total 6-3

#73 GEORGE STEIH

6-5, 290, R-Jr., Franklin, Tenn.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in and started in nine games for the Demon Deacons... Led the team with 444 snaps at left guard... A key part of the interior offensive line that fueled the sixth-best rushing attack in the conference.

2024 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in all twelve games during the 2024 season...Tallied 66 snaps on the offensive line and field goal unit...Played a season-high 11 snaps against Duke.

2023 (Freshman)

Did not see any action during the 2023 season for the Demon Deacons... Redshirted.

High School

Team captain ... Played on both the offensive and defensive line in high school for his final three years ...

Three-year letterman ... Helped anchor Grace Christian Academy's offensive line as they totaled 1,505 passing yards and 824 rushing yards during his senior season ... Tallied a total of 142 tackles, 24 tackles-for-loss, 11.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal on defense over the course of his career ... Had a breakout junior season on the defensive line totaling a team-high 69 tackles, 19 tackles-for-loss, 10.5 sacks and three forced fumbles ... Named first team Division II Single A All Region defensive line both junior and senior year, and first team All Region offensive line senior year. Invited to the TN East West All-Star Game. All-State DL as a junior.

Personal

Son of Lacey (Mother) and Will (Father) ... Born October 26, 2004.

STEIH'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2024 12-0
2025 9-9
2026 1-0
Total 22-9

#74 JOHN OHNEGIAN

6-2, 310, R-Sr., Ramsey, N.J.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Junior)
Played in all 12 games at center ... Second Team Offensive All-Patriot League...Academic All-Patriot League.

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Patriot League Scholar Athlete of the Year ... All-Patriot League Second Team ... Preseason All-Patriot League Third Team ... Recipient of Bucknell's John Campana Award: The Outstanding Offensive Lineman ... Started all 12 games on the offensive line.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Academic All-Patriot League Team ... Started all 11 games at center ... John Campana Award recipient as Bucknell's outstanding offensive lineman ... Earned a spot on the Academic All-District Team.

2022 (Freshman)

Reserve offensive lineman did not see game action and redshirted ... Named Bucknell's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

High School

Lettered three times in football and once in baseball ... In football, made the all-county second team and all-division first team ... Helped the Green Knights win a state championship in 2018 ... The team went 10-2 that season ... Member of offensive line that helped Saint Joseph Regional average 179.5 rushing yards per game ... Served as a team representative.

Personal

John Walter Ohnegian ... Born January 2, 2004 in Ramsey, New Jersey ... Son of Pete and Katie Ohnegian ... has three siblings: Allison, Andrew and Michael ... Father played football at Lafayette College and in the Arena Football League ... Mother played field hockey at Miami University.

OHNEGIAN'S CAREER STATS

G-GS
2023 11-11
2024 12-12
2025 12-12
2026 3-1
Total 38-36

#78 JACK HINES

6-8, 310, R-So., Avon, Conn.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in 11 games while making one start for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Kennesaw State (8/29) and his ACC debut against Georgia Tech (9/27) ... Earned his first career start against Oregon State (10/11)... Recorded 88 snaps over the course of the season.

2024 (Freshman)

Did not see any action during the 2024 season for the

Demon Deacons.

High School
Named First Team All-NEPSAC and First Team All-Founders League during his senior season... Earned Second Team All-Founders League during his junior season... After Tilton High School dropped football after the 2021 season, Hines transferred to Avon Old Farms for the 2022 season... Helped lead Avon Old Farms to a 6-3 record during the 2022 season and a 7-3 record in 2023.

Personal
Son of Dawn and Joe Hines... Born on April 26, 2005.

HINES' CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2025	11-1
2026	3-1
Total	14-2

PLAYER NOTES - IN NUMERICAL ORDER BY POSITION GROUP

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

#9 CAMDEN HARDY

6-3, 235, R-So., Jacksonville, Fla.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in four games for the Demon Deacons... Played 39 total snaps during the regular season.

2024 (Freshman)

Saw action in four games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Played a total of sixty snaps throughout the 2024 season... Recorded a tackle against both Virginia and Ole Miss.

High School

Team captain at Atlantic Coast... Recorded 10.5 sacks, 78 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, and two forced fumble through nine games during his senior season... The Florida Times-Union SUPER 171 ahead of his senior season, becoming just the third player in the history of the award to earn the honor three times in his high school career... Recorded 7.5 sacks, 52 tackles and 9.5 tackles-for-loss through 10 games during his junior season... Earned All-First Coast honors as a junior... During his sophomore season he recorded 57 tackles and five sacks with Atlantic Coast High School.

Personal

Son of Terrie and Kevin Hardy... Kevin Hardy won the Butkus Award in 1995 during his time at the University of Illinois, Hardy was later drafted in No. 2 overall by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 1996 NFL Draft... His brother Langston Hardy is a defensive lineman part of the class of 2025 at UConn... Born on November 14, 2005... Intending to major in Health Exercise Science.

HARDY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2024	4-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	4-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	3-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-0	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

HARDY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NCAST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Ole Miss	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Louisiana	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

HARDY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/6	W. Carolina	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	Florida St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

HARDY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#10 GABE KIRSCHKE

6-5, 250, R-Sr., Long Tree, Colo.

2026 (Redshirt Senior)

Recorded 1.5 tackles-for-loss in the season-opening win over Akron... Logged six tackles, including a sack, in the double-overtime win over Purdue.

2025 (Redshirt Junior)

Started in all 13 games... Totaled 37 tackles, nine TFLs, 5.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... Led the team in forced fumbles... Made five tackles and 1.5 sacks in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over Mississippi State (1/2) ... Produced a standout game against Duke, totaling five tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack and two QB hits... Had a strip sack and recovery in the game at Florida State (11/1).

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore at Colorado State)

Started in all 13 games during the 2024 season for

the Rams... Recorded 42 tackles with 12 solo tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss, and 6.5 sacks... Also totaled eight quarterback hurries, two pass breakups, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception, and a blocked kick... Earned his first career start in the season opener at Texas, recording two solo tackles, including his first sack of his career... Recorded four tackles with half a tackle-for-loss and two quarterback hurries in the win over Northern Colorado... Added five tackles with one tackle-for-loss against Colorado... Notched a sack against UTEP... Recorded six tackles with three solo tackles and a career-high 1.5 sacks, as well as a blocked kick, in the victory at Air Force... Added an 11-yard sack against Nevada... Set a career-best with eight tackles with 1.5 tackles-for-loss and one sack in the Arizona Bowl against Miami (OH).

Prior to Colorado State

2023 (Redshirt Freshman at Wisconsin)

Did not see any action during the 2023 season for the Badgers.

2022 (Freshman at Wisconsin)

Saw action against Iowa during the 2022 season for the Badgers... Reshirted.

High School

Played for coach Donnie Yantis at Valor Christian... Named First Team All-State during his senior season... Recorded 60 tackles with 5.5 sack during his senior season.

Personal

Son of Amy and Travis Kirschke... His father, Travis, played football at UCLA... His sister, Ella, swam for UCLA... His brother, Blake, plays lacrosse at Denver... Born on October 27, 2003.

KIRSCHKE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	13-13	12-30-42	10-59	6-5-46	1-0	2	2-1
2025	13-13	21-16-37	9-29	5-0-20	0-0	0	2-1
2026	3-3	7-5-12	3-14	1-0-7	0-0	0	0-0
Total	30-29	40-51-91	22-5-102	12-5-73	1-0	2	4-2

KIRSCHKE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
11/12	Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

KIRSCHKE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Texas	2-0-2	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	N. Colo.	0-4-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Colorado	0-5-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	UTEP	1-1-2	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	1-0
10/5	Ore State	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
10/12	SJSU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Air Force	3-3-6	1-7	1-7	0-0	1	1-0
10/26	New Mex.	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	Nevada	1-0-1	1-11	1-11	0-0	0	0-1
11/15	Wyoming	0-3-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Fresno St.	2-1-3	1-12	0-4	0-0	1	0-0
11/29	Utah State	0-1-1	0-5	0-5	0-0	0	0-0
12/28	Miami (OH)	1-7-8	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-13	12-30-42	10-59	6-5-46	1-0	2	2-1

KIRSCHKE'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	2-1-3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	3-2-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	3-1-4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1-0
11/1	FSU	2-2-4	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	1-1
11/8	Virginia	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-2-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	3-2-5	2-10	1-8	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	4-1-5	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-13	21-16-37	9-29	5-0-20	0-0	0	2-1

KIRSCHKE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
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9/3	Akron	2-1-3	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	4-2-6	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	1-2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	7-5-12	2-5-12	1-0-7	0-0	0	0-0

#11 LANGSTON HARDY

6-4, 245, R-Sr., Jacksonville, Fl.

2026 (Redshirt Senior)

Tallied four tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, in the season-opening win over Akron... Tallied seven tackles with a sack in the double-overtime victory over Purdue... Added a sack against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Redshirt Junior)

Earned an All-ACC honorable mention... Appeared in and started all 13 games for the Demon Deacons... Led the ACC and finished fifth in the country with 17 tackles for loss... Tied for 11th in Wake Forest history with 17 TFLs in a season... Totaled 67 tackles, 17 TFLs, seven sacks and a fumble recovery... His seven sacks led the team and was good for fifth-most in the conference... Made four tackles and 2.5 sacks in his second game as a Deac against Western Carolina... Recorded a season-high three tackles for loss the next week against NC State (9/11) ... Finished the year strong with eight tackles (season-high), two tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and two QB hits in the season finale against Duke (11/29) ... Graded as the No. 11 EDGE in the ACC by PFF (min. 500 snaps)... Graded as the third-best overall defender on the team by PFF... Played 619 regular season snaps, fifth-most in the ACC amongst all linemen and edge rushers.

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore at UConn)

Started in all 14 games during the 2024 season for the Huskies, helping them to a nine win season for the first time since 2007... Recorded 44 total tackles with 19 solo tackles, seven tackles-for-loss, and 3.5 sacks, as well as three quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, and an interception... Notched four solo tackles with a tackle-for-loss in the victory over Maryland... Returned an interception 64 yards for a touchdown against Duke to go along with three tackles, including two solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss... Tallied three solo tackles with a career-high two sack in the win against Buffalo... Recorded a career-high eight tackles with three solo efforts against Temple... Notched seven tackles with one solo tackle, a sack, and a forced fumble in the season finale against Massachusetts.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman at UConn)

Saw action in eight games during the 2023 season for the Huskies... Made four tackles with two solo tackles... Recorded two tackles, including one solo tackle, against Rice.

2022 (Freshman at UConn)

Saw action against Utah State during the 2022 season for the Huskies... Redshirted.

High School

Helped lead Sandalwood High School to the third round of the 2020 state playoffs... Previously played at Episcopal School of Jacksonville... Competed in 11 games, posting 49 tackles and oe pick six... Also saw time at receiver as a junior, racking up 332 yards on 22 receptions and caught seven touchdown passes... Earned All-State honors his sophomore, junior, and senior years... Also named All-City in baseball.

Personal

Son of Kevin and Terrie Hardy... His father, Kevin, was an NFL Pro Bowl linebacker... Brother, Camden, is a red-shirt freshman at Wake Forest... Born on April 14, 2003.

HARDY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	7-0	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	12-12	19-25-44	7-37	3-5-28	1-64	0	1-0
2025	13-13	28-39-67	17-67	7-47	0-0	0	0-1
2026	3-3	4-13-17	3-13	2-9	0-0	0	0-0
Total	36-28	53-79-132	27-5-117	12-5-84	1-64	0	1-0

HARDY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/27	Utah State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

HARDY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/30	Utah State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/7	Rice	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/21	USF	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/28	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/4	Tennessee	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	JMU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	SHU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/25	UMass	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	7-0	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

HARDY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Maryland	4-0-4	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Merrimack	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Duke	2-1-3	10-2	0-0	1-64	0	0-0
9/21	FAU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Buffalo	3-0-3	20-17	20-17	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	Temple	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Wake	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Rice	1-5-6	0-5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	Georgia St.	1-1-2	0-5-5	0-5-5	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	UAB	2-0-2	10-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Syracuse	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	UMass	1-6-7	10-6	10-6	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-12	19-25-44	70-37	3-5-28	1-64	0	1-0

HARDY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	2-2-4	2-5-18	2-5-18	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	4-3-7	30-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	2-5-7	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-3-4	10-11	10-11	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	2-5-7	10-5	10-5	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	2-3-5	1-5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	2-4-6	20-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	3-4-7	0-5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
11/15	UNC	1-2-3	10-2	10-2	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	4-1-5	20-10	10-7	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	3-5-8	20-6	0-5-4	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-12	28-39-67	170-67	70-47	0-0	0	0-1

HARDY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-4-4	10-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	3-4-7	1-5-8	10-8	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	1-5-6	10-1	10-1	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	4-13-17	3-5-13	20-9	0-0	0	0-0

#14 TYLER WALTON

6-5, 260, R-Jr., Suwanee, Ga.

2026 (Redshirt Junior)

Logged a career-high five tackles in the season-opening victory over Akron.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in all 13 games for the Demon Deacons... Recorded 16 tackles and a pass breakup... Added three tackles in the games against Oregon State (10/11) and SMU (10/25)

2024 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in two games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Recorded three total tackles... Totaled two tackles versus North Carolina A&T.

2023 (Freshman)

Did not see any action during the 2023 season for the Demon Deacons... Redshirted.

High School

Team captain... Played two years on varsity at North Gwinett High School... Recorded 101 tackles, 35 tackles-for-loss, and 16 sacks in 20 career games... Helped lead his team to a 10-3 record (6-0 in district play) and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Georgia Class 7A playoffs as a senior... Tallied 54 tackles, 18 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks, and a forced fumble in nine appearances during his senior season... Racked up 21

tackles, 17 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks, a team-high three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in his junior campaign... Earned an appearance in the second round of the playoffs.

Personal

Son of Sharonda and Brandon Walton... Born on February 23, 2005.

WALTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2024	2-0	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	13-0	7-9-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2026	3-0	1-5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	18-0	10-15-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

WALTON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC A&T	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

WALTON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	6-9-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

WALTON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	1-5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#18 DJ JOHNSON

6-3, 240, R-So., Wilbraham, Mass.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (New Hampshire)

Played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman... Collected 42 tackles including 27 solo tackles and 15 assisted tackles...Tallied 2.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss...Added two quarterback hurries and had a forced fumble...Recorded sacks against Holy Cross, Albany and Monmouth.

2024 (New Hampshire)

Played in three games...Recorded one tackle -- a solo tackle against Stony Brook (11/16)...Also saw action in consecutive games against Stonehill (9/14) and Bryant (9/21).

High School

Two-way starter at both tight end and defensive end in high school...Named All-Division First Team and All-State. This past season, the highly-touted prospect notched 68 tackles, seven sacks, 19.5 TFL and a defensive TD. On the offensive side of the ball, he had 15 receptions for 360 yards and seven touchdowns while also carrying the ball six times for 120 yards and two TDs. Johnson was also a standout on the MRHS basketball team.

JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2024	3-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	13-9	27-15-42	4-5-20	2-5-16	0-0	2	1-0
2026	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	17-9	28-15-43	4-5-20	2-5-16	0-0	2	0-0

JOHNSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/14	Stonehill	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	Bryant	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

11/16	Stony Brook	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

JOHNSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/30	NC Central	2-2-4	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	Holy Cross	4-1-5	10-6	10-6	0-0	0	0-0
9/13	Ball State	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/20	Dartmouth	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	UAlbany	3-0-3	10-6	10-6	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Villanova	2-0-2	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Rhode Island	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/18	Campbell	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
10/25	W&M	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Monmouth	2-1-3	0-5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	Bryant	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Maine	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	SD State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-9	27-15-42	4-5-20	2-5-16	0-0	2	0-0

JOHNSON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#20 KERRINGTON LEE

6-4, 245, R-Jr., Palm Beach Gardens, Fl.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in three games for the Demon Deacons... Recorded his first tackle of the season in the Florida State game (11/1) ... Blocked a kick in the win over Delaware (11/22).

2024 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in ten games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with seven tackles with three solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss... Played a season-high 29 snaps against Clemson, where he recorded two tackles with one solo tackle... Recorded a tackle in six games throughout the season... Tallied 0.5 tackles-for-loss against both Ole Miss and North Carolina.

2023 (Freshman)

Made two appearances during his freshman season for the Demon Deacons... Recorded his first career tackles and one quarterback hurry in the win against Elon.

High School

Team Captain ... USA Today Florida Network Top 100 player ... In his first full season at defensive end as a junior in 2021, Lee recorded 47.0 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss and 12.0 sacks ... Prior to his junior season, he primarily played left tackle ... Nominee for the 2021 football defensive player of the year for the Palm Beach County High School Sports Awards by USA Today Sports ... Also played on the Dwyer basketball team.

Personal

Son of Luanda Lee and Dr Joe Lee... Born on Oct. 27, 2004.

LEE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	2-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	10-0	3-4-7	10-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	3-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	16-0	3-6-9	10-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

LEE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/25	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

LEE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC A&T	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Ole Miss	0-1-1	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Clemson	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UConn	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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11/8	California	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	UNC	0-1-1	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Miami	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	10-0	3-4-7	10-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

LEE'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/6	W Carolina	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

LEE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#52 DALLAS AFALAVA 6-2, 295, Jr., Seattle, Wash.

2026 (Senior)

Logged four tackles, including 1.5 tackles-for-loss and half a sack, in the win over Akron.

2025 (Junior)

Appeared in all 13 games... Named to the 2025 Polynesian Player of the Year Watchlist... Finished the season with 33 total tackles (11 solo), three sacks, 5.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one interception, one pass deflection and a blocked kick... Capped the season with 1.5 sacks and three tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl victory (1/2)... Made his Wake Forest debut in the win against Kennesaw State (8/29)... Recorded a season-high six tackles, one sack and a forced fumble in the win at No. 14 Virginia (16-9)... Intercepted his first career pass in the win over Virginia Tech (10/4)... Ranked as the eighth-best pass-rushing lineman in the ACC by PFF... Helped anchor a defensive line that ranked fourth in the ACC in yards allowed... Starred on both the defensive line and on special teams.

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Sophomore at Idaho)

Started all 14 games during the 2024 season for the Vandals... Recorded 30 tackles with 150 solo tackles, seven tackles-for-loss, and four sacks, as well as one pass defense and a fumble recovery... Recorded three tackles with one sack against Oregon... Notched four tackles with two solo tackles and 1.5 sacks in the victory over UAlbany... Recorded 1.5 sacks as part of a three tackle game against Portland State

2023 (Freshman)

Appeared in 11 games during the 2023 season for the Vandals... Recorded 25 tackles with 15 solo efforts and a team-high eight tackles-for-loss... Ranked second on the Vandal defense with sacks as a freshman... Recorded his first career sack against Sacramento State... Totaled a sack in back-to-back games against Montana and Montana State, recording four solo tackles with three tackles-for-loss, including two sacks, during the two games... Notched three tackles with two solo tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a sack against Southern Illinois... Recorded a career-high five tackles with three solo efforts and a sack in the season finale against UAlbany.

High School

Played for Rainier Beach... Helped build Rainier Beach into a championship contender in one of the toughest leagues in Washington... Earned First Team All-League honors twice as a defensive tackle during his time with Rainier Beach... Also named First Team All-League once as an offensive lineman.

Personal

Son of June and Jake Afalava... Born on December 24, 2004.

AFALAVA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	11-0	15-11-26	80-37	50-30	0-0	1	0-0
2024	14-14	15-16-31	70-32	40-26	0-0	1	0-1
2025	13-13	11-21-32	55-27	30-20	1-3	1	1-0
2026	3-3	2-9-11	15-4	05-2	0-0	0	0-0
Total	41-30	43-57-100	220-100	125-78	1-3	3	1-1

AFALAVA'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Lamar	0-1-1	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

9/9	Nevada	0-1-1	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	Sac State	1-1-2	10-6	10-6	0-0	0	0-0
9/30	E. Wash.	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/7	Cal Poly	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/14	Montana	3-0-3	20-8	10-5	0-0	0	0-0
10/28	Montana St.	1-0-1	10-8	10-8	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	Weber St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	Idaho St.	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/2	S. Illinois	2-1-3	20-12	10-10	0-0	0	0-0
12/9	UAlbany	3-2-5	10-1	10-1	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-0	15-11-26	80-37	50-30	0-0	1	0-0

AFALAVA'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Oregon	1-2-3	10-8	10-8	0-0	0	0-1
9/7	Wyoming	2-1-3	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	ACU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	UAlbany	2-2-4	15-8	15-8	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	UC Davis	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	N. Arizona	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/12	Montana St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Cal Poly	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	E. Wash.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	Port. State	1-2-3	15-10	15-10	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	Weber St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Idaho St.	3-1-4	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/7	Lehigh	2-2-4	10-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/13	Montana St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	14-14	15-16-31	70-32	40-26	0-0	1	0-1

AFALAVA'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	1-1-2	15-8	05-4	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	0-2-2	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/1	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	1-5-6	10-7	10-7	0-0	0	1-0
11/15	UNC	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	2-0-2	10-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	1-2-3	15-9	15-9	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-13	11-21-32	55-27	30-20	1-3	1	1-0

AFALAVA'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-4-4	15-4	05-2	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	2-9-11	15-4	05-2	0-0	0	0-0

#55 KADEAR DEMBELE

6-2, 295, R-Fr., West Haven, Conn.

2026 (Redshirt Freshman)

Recorded his first career sack in the double-overtime win over Purdue.

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Western Carolina (9/6)... Recorded his first career tackle at Florida State (11/1)... Finished the season with four tackles.

High School

Ranked as the No. 8 player in Connecticut by 24/7 Sports Composite... Played sophomore and senior year at West Haven, transferred to Archbishop Stepinac for his junior year... During his sophomore year ranked No. 18 in Connecticut and helped West Haven to a 9-2 season... While at Stepinac recorded 75 total tackles, 52 solo, and 23 assisted... Also recorded 6.0 sacks in 11 games played... As a senior consistently ranked No. 1 in Connecticut for sacks and top 100 for total tackles and was a team captain.

Personal

Son of Rokia Magiadembele... Born May 2, 2006.

DEMBELE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2025	4-0	3-1-4	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	3-0	2-0-2	10-9	10-9	0-0	0	0-0
Total	7-0	5-1-6	15-10	10-9	0-0	0	0-0

DEMBELE'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
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9/6	W. Carolina	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	1-1-2	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	3-1-4	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

DEMBELE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	1-0-1	10-9	10-9	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	2-0-2	10-9	10-9	0-0	0	0-0

#71 SYDIR MITCHELL 6-5, 370, R-Jr., Paterson, N.J.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at LSU)

Did not play for the Tigers during the 2025 season.

Prior to LSU

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at Texas)

Played in five games with no starts ... Registered four tackles, including a tackle for a loss ... Had one tackle against Texas-San Antonio, two against Florida, and one against Kentucky ... Tackle vs. Kentucky went for a loss.

True Freshman (2023 at Texas)

Appeared in four games with no starts ... Made collegiate debut against Rice in the season-opener ... Finished rookie season with three tackles, one each against Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma State in the Big 12 Championship Game.

High School

A two-time all-division honoree and two-time member of a state championship team ... Selected to participate in the 2023 Under Armour All-America Game ... Rated No. 207 nationally, No. 26 among defensive linemen and No. 4 overall in the state of New Jersey by On3 ... Ranked No. 49 among defensive linemen nationally and No. 5 overall in the state of New Jersey by 247Sports ... Rated No. 72 nationally, No. 6 among defensive tackles and No. 2 overall in the state of New Jersey by ESPN ... Ranked No. 17 among defensive tackles nationally and No. 4 overall in the state of New Jersey by Rivals ... Selected to the first-team Super Football Conference United Red All-Division team in 2022 ... Tallied 45 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 5 sacks, along with 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 3 passes defended as a senior ... Also caught a touchdown pass ... Part of a defense that allowed just 13.4 points per game, including 7 games of seven points or fewer and a shutout in the state title game ... Had a 25-yard scoop and score, along with 2 tackles for loss and 2 sacks against Cardinal Gibbons ... Helped Bergen Catholic to an 11-1 overall record, including a 3-1 league mark, and the New Jersey Non-Public A Championship in 2022 ... Chosen to the first-team Super Football Conference United Red All-Division team in 2021 ... Recorded 40 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 1 interception, 1 forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 12 games as a junior ... Part of a defense that allowed just 7.8 points per game, including 4 shutouts with 3 of those coming consecutively, and 8 games of seven points or fewer ... Helped Bergen Catholic to a 12-0 overall record, including a 4-0 league mark and title, and the New Jersey Non-Public A Championship in 2021 ... Named to the first-team Super Football Conference United Red All-Division team in 2020 ... Played in 6 games during a season shortened by the pandemic in 2020, recording 32 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and 2 sacks as a sophomore ... Part of a defense that allowed just 12.3 points per game ... Team went 5-1 overall and 3-1 in league play in 2020 ... Tabbed a first-team Freshman All-American as an offensive lineman by MaxPreps in 2019 ... Also played defense, recording 5 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and 2 sacks ... Part of an offense that rushed for over 200 yards 4 times, including back-to-back games of 292 and 290 against Pope John XXIII and Paramus Catholic ... Also played basketball in high school.

MITCHELL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	4-0	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	5-0	1-3-4	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	2-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-0	4-3-7	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MITCHELL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/2	Rice	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/16	Wyoming	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/30	Kansas	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/2	Okla State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MITCHELL'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Colo State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	UTSA	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	Florida	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Kentucky	0-1-1	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/7	Georgia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	5-0	1-3-4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MITCHELL'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/12	Purdue	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#91 LUCAS SMALLS-ALLEN 6-3, 280, Fr., Roswell, Ga.

High School

A three-star defensive lineman and the No. 86 overall prospect in Georgia according to 247 Sports... Named to the 2024 5A Region 2 all-region first team after a breakout junior year in 2024... Racked up 61 total tackles, 18 tackles for loss and two sacks as a senior...Over the course of his varsity career, he made 149 tackles, 35 tackles for loss and had 14 sacks... Led his team to the state semifinals in 2024 and the round of 16 in 2025... Finished his high school career with a record of 27-10 and three straight playoff appearances... Also competed in track and field.

Personal

Son of Marcus Allen and Robyn Smalls... Born on September 22, 2007

SMALLS-ALLEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2026	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

SMALLS-ALLEN'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#94 ZACH LOHAVICHAN 6-3, 290, R-Sr., Charlotte, Nc.

2026 (Redshirt Senior)

Blocked a field goal to go along with a career-high eight tackles against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in all 13 games while making 10 starts for the Demon Deacons... Had his best performance of the year in the win over Western Carolina (9/6), totaling three tackles with two tackles for loss and a forced fumble... Finished the season with 24 tackles with 10 solo tackles and 4.5 tackles for a loss and a forced fumble... Graded as the No. 21 interior defensive lineman in the ACC by PFF.

2024 (Redshirt Junior)

Saw action in 11 games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with career-highs in tackles (13), solo tackles (7), tackles-for-loss (2.5), and sack (1.5)... Recorded his first career sack against California... Recorded a career-high four tackles with two solo efforts and a career-high 1.5 tackles-for-loss and 0.5 sacks against North Carolina.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Saw action in two games during the 2023 season for the Demon Deacons... Recorded a season-high two solo tackles against Syracuse.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Did not see action in a game.

2021 (Freshman)

Did not see action during the 2021 season...Redshirted

High School

Played for head coach Chad Grier...Two-way player in the trenches for Providence Day...Helped lead his team to a 8-3 record and state playoff berth as a junior...Tallied 39 total tackles and seven sacks across his prep career on the defensive line...Pancaked four defenders as an offensive lineman as a senior.

LOHAVICHAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	2-0	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	11-7	7-6-13	2.5-11	1.5-8	0-0	0	0-0
2025	13-10	10-14-24	4.5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1-0
2026	3-3	1-13-14	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	29-20	20-33-53	8.0-19	1.5-8	0-0	2	1-0

LOHAVICHAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
11/18	NO	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Syracuse	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

LOHAVICHAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NCA&T	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	OleMiss	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Louisiana	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	NCState	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UConn	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Cal	2-1-3	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	UNC	2-2-4	1.5-8	0.5-5	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Miami	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-7	7-6-13	2.5-11	1.5-8	0-0	0	0-0

LOHAVICHAN'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	2-1-3	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1-0
9/11	NC State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	OregonSt.	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	1-2-3	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-2-2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	0-1-1	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss.State	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-10	10-14-24	4.5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1-0

LOHAVICHAN'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	1-3-4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-8-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	1-13-14	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#95 BRANDON SMILEY

6-2, 310, R-Sr., Durham, N.C.

2025 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in three games for the Demon Deacons... Made his Wake Forest debut and recorded a tackle in the win over Western Carolina (9/6)... Finished the season with two total tackles.

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore at Elon)

Appeared in 11 games with one start during the 2024 season for the Phoenix... Recorded 17 tackles with 1.5 tackles-for-loss... Notched three tackles against Duke, New Hampshire, and in his only start of the season against Campbell.

Prior to Elon

2023 (Redshirt Freshman at Western Carolina)

Appeared in four games during the 2023 season for the Catamounts... Totaled seven tackles with 0.5 sacks... Recorded two tackles against Arkansas... Added a season-high three tackles, including half-a-sack, against Charleston Southern... Tallied two additional tackles against ETSU.

2022 (Freshman at Western Carolina)

Appeared in four games during the 2022 season for the Catamounts... Recorded nine tackles with three

solo efforts during his freshman campaign... Made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Charleston Southern... Notched his first career tackle against Mercer, ending the game with two assisted tackles... Recorded a career-high seven tackles against Furman, including a career-best three solo efforts... Redshirted.

High School

Played high school football at Riverside High School before finishing at Palmetto Prep for the 2021 season... Recorded 58 tackles, including 36 solo efforts, during his final season at Riverside... Named a team captain and All-Conference player in 2019.

Personal

Son of Selena and Spencer Smiley.

SMILEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	4-0	3-6-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	4-0	0-7-7	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
2024	11-1	6-11-17	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	3-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	23-1	9-26-35	2.0-5	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0

SMILEY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Char.Sou.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Presbyterian	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Mercer	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/15	Furman	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	3-6-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

SMILEY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/2	Arkansas	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/9	Samford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	Char.Sou.	0-3-3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	ETSU	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	0-7-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

SMILEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/30	Duke	0-3-3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	W. Carolina	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	ETSU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Richmond	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	UNH	0-3-3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UAlbany	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Hampton	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	Campbell	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	W&M	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	Maine	0-1-1	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	NC A&T	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-1	6-11-17	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

SMILEY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/6	W. Carolina	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	SMU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

SMILEY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#97 MATT HERRON

6-3, 290, Sr., Holladay, Utah

2026 (Senior)

Recorded half a sack as part of a three-tackle performance against Akron.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 12 games on the defensive line...Recorded 46 total tackles with 16 assisted and 30 solo tackles... Posted 9.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks...Notched a season-best eight tackles in a win against Butler while also recording a tackle for loss...Tallied a gamebreaking seven tackles including 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks against Eastern Washington...Had two tackles including a sack against nationally-ranked Montana State...Posted three tackles and a sack against UC Davis.

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in all 12 games on the defensive line...Recorded 24 total tackles with 13 assisted tackles and 11 solo tackles...Had six tackles at Sacramento State and four in WSU's win at nationally-ranked Montana...Recorded 5.5 tackles for loss on the year, tied for the second-most on the Wildcat team...Had 1.5 tackles for loss at nationally-ranked Idaho...Also recorded four pass breakups with one blocked kick and one quarterback hurry...Earned Big Sky Academic All-Conference honors in Microbiology.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman for the Wildcats...Recorded 22 tackles with eight solo and 14 assisted tackles...Had at least one tackle in 10 games...Had a season-high five tackles in WSU's win over nationally-ranked Idaho...Also had four tackles against UC Davis and three against Montana State...Recorded 5.5 tackles for loss on the year, totaling 23 yards...Also had three sacks with one coming against Northern Iowa, UC Davis, and Cal Poly...Had three pass breakups, two quarterback hurries, and one blocked kick...Earned Big Sky Academic All-Conference honors in Microbiology.

2022 (Freshman)

Sat out the season as a redshirt as the Wildcats won 10 games and advanced to the FCS Playoffs...Signed at Weber State in February 2022.

High School

Graduated from Olympus High School in 2022...Earned first-team All-Region honors and second-team All-State honors as a senior in 2021...Also earned Academic All-State honors...Was named the Olympus Team MVP in 2021 and had 60 tackles with 22 tackles for loss as a senior.

Personal

Was born on October 27, 2003 in Salt Lake City...Parents are Jeff and Kari Herron...Has one brother Jake

HERRON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	11-4	8-14-22	5.5-23	30-17	0-0	3	0-0
2024	12-12	11-13-24	5.5-17	0-0	0-0	4	0-0
2025	12-12	30-16-46	9.0-31	3.5-21	0-0	2	1-0
2026	3-0	1-5-6	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
Total	38-28	50-48-98	20.5-73	7.0-40	0-0	9	1-0

HERRON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	C. Wash.	1-2-3	10-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/9	N. Iowa	0-2-2	10-7	10-7	0-0	0	0-0
9/16	Utah	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	Montana St.	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/30	N. Colorado	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/7	N. Arizona	1-0-1	10-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
10/14	UC Davis	2-2-4	10-6	10-6	0-0	0	0-0
10/21	E. Wash.	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/4	Idaho St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/11	Idaho	0-5-5	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/18	Cal Poly	10-1	10-4	10-4	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-0	8-14-22	5.5-23	30-17	0-0	3	0-0

HERRON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Washington	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/7	Portland St.	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Lamar	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	NW State	10-1	10-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	McNeese	0-2-2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	Montana	2-2-4	10-3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/12	N. Colorado	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Sac. State	3-3-6	10-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/2	N. Arizona	0-1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	Idaho St.	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	Idaho	1-2-3	1.5-6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/23	Cal Poly	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-12	11-13-24	5.5-17	0-0	0-0	4	0-0

HERRON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/30	JMU	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	Arizona	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/13	McNeese	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/20	Butler	5-3-8	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	UC Davis	30-3	10-5	10-5	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Sac. State	5-2-7	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/18	Portland St.	1-1-2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

10/25	E. Wash.	3-4-7	3.5-12	1.5-9	0-0	0	1-0
11/1	Montana	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/8	Montana St.	2-0-2	10-7	10-7	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	Idaho St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	N. Arizona	2-2-4	10-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	12-12	30-16-46	9.0-31	3.5-21	0-0	2	1-0
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HERRON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-3-3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	3-0	1-5-6	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
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#99 JOSIAH PRATT

6-0, 315, R-Fr., Houston, Texas

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in one game for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Delaware (11/22).

High School

Three-star prospect according to 247Sports... Helped lead Summer Creek to the 6A Division II state semifinals as a senior... Played in 15 games his senior season, recording 80 tackles with 57 solo tackles and 22.0 tackles-for-loss, including six sacks... Recorded a season-high 10 tackles with two sacks in a 59-0 win over Channelview... Also recorded eight tackles with five tackles-for-loss in a 48-17 win against Humble... Named to the All-District 21-6A First Team and led Summer Creek to a state runner-up finish during his junior campaign... Totaled 70 tackles with 44 solo, 16 tackles-for-loss and seven sacks across 16 games in 2023... Earned All-District 21-6A Honorable Mention honors as a sophomore.

Personal

Son of Karla Pratt... Born on February 14, 2006.

PRATT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2025	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	1-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

PRATT'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
11/22	Delaware	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

PRATT'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

LINEBACKERS

#7 BUOM JOCK

6-3, 235, R-Jr., Mankato, Minn.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Junior at Cal)

Played in four games and redshirted...Finished the season with two tackles coming against Minnesota and Texas Southern...Also saw action against Oregon State in the season opener and against San Diego State.

Prior to Cal

2024 (Sophomore at Colorado State)

All-Mountain West, Second Team...Started 12 games at middle linebacker...Led the team with 100 tackles with 40 solo stops and 2.5 TFLs...Recorded an interception against New Mexico...Added a forced fumble at Air Force...Had three games with double-figure tackles with a season-high 13 against UTEP.

2023 (Freshman at Colorado State)

Saw game action in all 12 games, making his first collegiate appearance in the season opener against Washington State...Totaled 34 tackles on the season, including 14 solo stops...Added 0.5 TFL against Utah Tech...Recovered a fumble against Boise State

High School

Played for coach Kadeem Rodgers...A three-sport letterman, including basketball and track...Had 54 receptions for 814 yards and nine touchdowns...Added 52 tackles with four interceptions...Averaged 16.7 points per game on the basketball team as a junior...Football captain as a senior.

Personal

Full name is Buomkuoth...Father is Malakal Padoch and mother is Elizabeth Khoor...One of seven children, brothers Padoch, Jal and Sudan, and sisters Nyachaing, Nyadak, and Nyabhan.

JOCK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	12-0	14-20-34	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
2024	12-12	40-60-100	2.5-3	0-0	1-10	3	1-2
2025	4-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	3-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	31-12	56-81-137	3.0-5	0-0	1-10	3	1-3

JOCK'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/2	Wash. St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/9	Colorado	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	Middle Tenn.	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/30	Utah Tech	1-4-5	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/7	Utah State	0-5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/14	Boise State	5-4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
10/21	UNLV	1-1-2	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/28	Air Force	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/3	Wyoming	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	San Diego St.	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	Nevada	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/25	Hawaii	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	14-20-34	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-1

JOCK'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Texas	3-4-7	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	N. Colorado	2-7-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Colorado	3-9-12	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
9/21	UTEP	8-5-13	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	Oregon St.	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	SJ State	2-6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Air Force	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
10/26	New Mex.	1-8-9	0-0	0-0	1-10	1	0-0
11/2	Nevada	7-3-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/15	Wyoming	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
11/23	Fresno St.	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Utah St.	3-6-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
Total	12-12	40-60-100	2.5-3	0-0	1-10	3	1-2

JOCK'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/30	Oregon St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	Texas So.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/13	Minnesota	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/20	San Diego St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

JOCK'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	00-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	00-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	10-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#12 TYLAN MCNICHOLS

6-1, 225, Jr., Decatur, Miss.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Sophomore at UAB)

Appeared in 10 games and made seven starts... Recorded 39 tackles, two PBU, 1.5 TFL, and one fumble recovery... Registered 4+ tackles in five games... Tallied a career-best nine tackles on Nov. 8 at Rice.

2024 (Freshman at UAB)

Appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman... totaled 19 tackles... Logged a season-best five tackles in his first career game vs. Alcorn State on Aug. 29.

MCNICHOLS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2024	12-0	11-8-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	10-7	17-22-39	15-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-1
Total	22-7	28-30-58	15-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-1

MCNICHOLS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Alcorn St.	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	ULM	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Navy	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	Tulane	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Army	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	USF	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	Tulsa	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	UConn	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	Memphis	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Rice	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Charlotte	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	11-8-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MCNICHOLS' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/28	Alabama St.	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	Navy	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/13	Akron	5-3-8	10-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/20	Tennessee	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Army	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	FAU	0-4-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/18	Memphis	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/1	UConn	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/8	Rice	4-5-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
11/15	N. Texas	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	10-7	17-22-39	1-5-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-1

**#21 AIDEN HALL
6-1, 220, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.****2026 (Senior)**

Tallied 11 tackles, including two tackles-for-loss, in the double-overtime win over Purdue... Led the team with nine tackles against No. 5 Miami

2025 (Junior)

Appeared in and started all 13 games... Finished the season with a career-high 7 tackles, eight tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and three pass breakups... Graded as the No. 4 qualified linebacker against the run in the ACC... Graded as the third-best run defender on the team... Had a standout bowl game, recording seven tackles and 1.5 TFLs in the win over Mississippi State (1/2) ... Had a season-best two tackles for loss in the win over Western Carolina (9/6) ... Made a season-high 10 tackles and one behind the line of scrimmage at Duke (11/29).

2024 (Sophomore)

Saw action in nine games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with 12 tackles with six solo tackles and a sack... Recorded a season-high five tackles with four solo efforts against Clemson... Recorded a sack as part of a four tackle game against North Carolina.

2023 (Freshman)

Saw action in every game during the 2023 season... Finished his freshman year with 22 total tackles with 14 solo tackles along with 2.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 sack... Had two games with five or more tackles during the 2023 season... Recorded a career-high six tackles with five solo tackles and 0.5 tackle-for-loss against Florida State.

High School

During his senior season in 2022, Hall totaled 143 tackles while also recording 21.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 pass break ups and 2.0 sacks... Also played running back scoring 5 touchdowns... Helped his high school reach the semifinals of the AHSAA state playoffs... Set to participate in the AHSAA North South All-Star Game... Tallied 112 total tackles, 24.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions and two sacks as a junior.

Personal

Son of Sophronia (mother) and Keith (father) Hall ... Born Oct. 8, 2004

HALL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	12-0	12-5-17	20-3	10-0	0-0	2	1-0
2024	9-0	6-6-12	10-1	10-1	0-0	1	0-0
2025	13-13	26-47-73	80-10	0-0	0-0	3	0-1

2026	3-3	5-17-22	20-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	37-16	49-75-124	130-17	20-1	0-0	6	1-1

HALL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	2-3-5	10-0	10-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/9	Vandy	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/16	ODU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	GT	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/7	Clemson	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/14	VT	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	Pitt	0-1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/28	FSU	5-1-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	NCST	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
Total	10-0	12-5-17	20-2	10-0	0-0	2	1-0

HALL'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/14	Ole Miss	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Louisiana	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Clemson	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UConn	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	California	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	UNC	3-1-4	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0-0
11/23	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	9-0	6-6-12	10-1	10-1	0-0	1	0-0

HALL'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	4-3-7	20-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	2-5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	2-5-7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-3-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	1-5-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
11/1	FSU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	2-5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/15	UNC	5-4-9	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/29	Duke	4-6-10	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	2-5-7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-13	26-47-73	80-10	0-0	0-0	3	0-1

HALL'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	3-8-11	20-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	2-7-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	5-17-22	20-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**#23 VINCENT FIRENZE
6-4, 230, R-Jr., Syracuse, N.Y.****2026 (Redshirt Junior)**

Logged nine tackles and a forced fumble in the season-opening victory over Akron... Added 11 tackles, including six solo efforts, in the double-overtime win over Purdue.

Prior to Wake Forest**2025 (Redshirt Sophomore at Dayton)**

Appeared in 10 games, making 85 tackles including 50 solo while also recording 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, seven passes defended and three interceptions... Named to First Team All-PFL All-Academic... Named to First Team All-PFL All-Conference... Received CSC Academic All-District honors... Named Phil Steele First Team All-PFL... Received Chief Toscani Hitter Award at team banquet... Named PFL Defensive Player of the Week (10/26/25)... Named FCS National Defensive Player of the week (10/27/25)... Named UD Honorable Mention Team of the Week (10/23/25)... Named College-Advantage Student-Athlete of the Week (10/29/25)... Appeared in 10 games... Recorded an interception recorded vs. Presbyterian... Posted one sack vs. Morehead State... Had game-high 14 tackles vs. Presbyterian

2024 (Redshirt Freshman at Dayton)

2024 PFL Academic Honor Roll... Appeared in all 11 games with one start... Tallied 19 tackles (13 solo)... Recorded forced one fumble and recovered two... Had two pass deflections and blocked two kicks

2023 (Freshman at Dayton)

Redshirted the 2023 season... Appeared in three games... Named Scout Team Defensive Player of the

Year...Was a member of the 2023 PFL Academic Honor Roll**High School**

Three-time varsity letterwinner... First-Team All-State DB and nominated for the NYSSWA Player of the Year 2022... 2022 Section 3 Class A Champions... Ended his career with 187 tackles, seven interceptions with three returned for touchdowns... Two-time NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete

Personal

Son of Justin and Ilene Firenze... Has one sibling named Anthony

FIRENZE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	3-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	11-1	13-6-19	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1-2
2025	10-10	50-35-85	4-5-14	10-4	3-114	7	0-0
2026	3-0	12-14-26	2-0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
Total	27-11	75-55-130	70-19	10-4	3-114	10	2-2

FIRENZE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/14	Presb.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/21	Butler	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

FIRENZE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	St. Francis	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1-0
9/14	Indiana St.	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	Ave Maria	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Marist	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
10/12	Davidson	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Butler	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Morehead	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	Presb.	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	San Diego	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	Valpo	0-1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
11/23	St. Thomas	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-1	13-6-19	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1-2

FIRENZE'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/28	E. Illinois	7-2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/6	Thomas More	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	1-5	1	0-0
9/20	Rob Morris	3-4-7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Stetson	2-2-4	0-1	0-0	1-99	2	0-0
10/4	Morehead	3-7-10	20-8	10-4	0-0	2	0-0
10/11	Valpo	7-1-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	Presb.	7-7-14	0-0	0-0	1-20	0	0-0
11/1	San Diego	10-3-13	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	Drake	3-6-9	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/22	Davidson	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	10-10	50-35-85	4-5-14	10-4	3-114	7	0-0

FIRENZE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	6-3-9	10-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
9/12	Purdue	6-5-11	10-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	12-14-26	20-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

**#40 WHITMAN WHALEY
6-2, 220, R-So., Sevierville, Tenn.****2025 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Appeared in eight games for the Demon Deacons... Made two tackles and recovered a fumble... Played 70 total snaps.

2024 (Freshman)

Did not see any action during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons.

High School

Rated as the No. 29 linebacker in the country according to ESPN.com... Recorded 93 tackles with 21.0 tackles for loss, two pass breakups and a pick six in during his senior season while also pulling in 45 receptions for 1,007 yards and 17 total touchdowns on offense... Named a Semifinalist for Mr. Football in the state of Tennessee as a senior... Ranked No. 4 on the Knox News Elite 8, a collection of the newspaper's top college football recruits for the Class of 2024... As a junior, had 77 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and one interception. On offense, he had 70 receptions, 1,387 receiving yards

– the most in Class 3A – and 21 touchdowns...Helped lead Gatlinburg-Pittman to an 11-2 season in 2022 and an 11-2 season in 2023 and captured the Region Championship.

Personal

Son of Stephanie and Aaron Whaley...Mother, Stephanie, played college basketball at Tusculum... Born on November 21, 2005.

WHALEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2025	8-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	3-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

WHALEY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/4	Va.Tech	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Ore.State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	8-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

WHALEY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#43 FRANK CUSANO

6-2, 230, R-So., Granite Bay, Cali.

2026 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Made nine tackles in the season-opening win over Akron.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in 12 games for the Demon Deacons... Recorded 45 tackles with 1.5 tackles-for-loss and 0.5 sacks, and a pass breakup... Stood out in the win against Western Carolina with six tackles and 0.5 sacks... Added three tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Mississippi State (1/2).

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Freshman at Washington State)

Appeared in five games during the 2024 season for the Cougars... Recorded three solo tackles with one tackle-for-loss during his freshman season... Notched two solo tackles and his lone tackle-for-loss in his collegiate debut against Portland State... Made appearances on special teams against Washington, Oregon State, and Wyoming... Made a tackle in the Holiday Bowl against Syracuse.

High School

Earned three varsity letters while playing for Granite Bay High School... Recorded 92 tackles with 13 tackles-for-loss and five sacks to earn 2023 MacxPreps All-Sac-Joaquin Section honors as a senior... Earned All-Sierra Foothill League First Team and All-Metro honors as both a junior and sophomore... Led Granite Bay to a 9-5 record and a berth in the San Joaquin Section Division 2 Championship game after recording 111 tackles with 18.5 tackles-for-loss and two sacks during his junior season... Totaled 52 tackles with 8.5 tackles-for-loss and three sacks as a sophomore... Rated as a three-star prospect, the No. 35 linebacker in the country and the No. 63 overall recruit in California by ESPN.

Personal

Son of Dave and Pamela Cusano... Born on June 7, 2005.

CUSANO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2024	5-0	3-0-3	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	12-0	18-27-45	15-5	05-3	0-0	1	0-0
2026	3-3	2-17-19	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	20-3	23-44-67	30-6	05-3	0-0	1	0-0

CUSANO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Port.State	2-0-2	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Washington	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

11/23	Ore.State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Wyoming	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/27	Syracuse	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	5-0	3-0-3	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

CUSANO'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W.Carolina	2-4-6	05-3	05-3	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC.State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/4	Virginia.Tech	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon.St.	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	2-2-4	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss.State	3-3-6	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	18-27-45	15-5	05-3	0-0	1	0-0

CUSANO'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	2-7-9	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	2-17-19	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#46 DEUCE DYCE

5-11, 220, Fr., Hamden, Conn.

High School

Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Listed as the No. 151 linebacker and the No. 159 recruit in Georgia... Recorded 134 tackles during his senior season, including 82 solo efforts and 9.0 tackles-for-loss... Helped lead Douglas County to a GHSA 6A quarterfinal appearance and a 9-4 record as a senior.

Personal

Son of Kerry-Ann Fenton and Richard Dyce... Born on February 27, 2008.

DYCE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2026	3-0	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

DYCE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#2 DEUCE BLADES II

5-10, 185, R-Sr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

2026 (Redshirt Senior)

Logged eight tackles, including a team-high five solo efforts, against No. 5 Miami

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Redshirt Senior at FIU)

Appeared in ten games...tallied 26 tackles with one interception and one fumble recovery...named All-CU-SA Honorable Mention...Recorded four tackles vs. Bethune-Cookman (8/29)...at #2 Penn State (9/6), totaled four tackles with one TFL... vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/13), added two tackles... tallied three total tackles (two solo, one assist) at WKU (10/14)... posted one tackle vs. Kennesaw State (10/21)... finished with three tackles at Mississippi State (10/29), including one fumble recovery... tallied five solo tackles, added one interception returned for 19 yards, and recorded two pass breakups at Middle Tennessee (11/8)... posted two solo tackles vs. Liberty (11/15)... recorded two solo tackles and one pass breakup vs. Jacksonville State (11/22).

2024 (Redshirt Junior at FIU)

Played and started all 12 games at defensive back in his junior season as FIU's top cover corner...racked up 29 total tackles (21 solo, eight assisted)...made six tackles, including one tackle for loss, and had one pass breakup against Monmouth on Sept. 21...returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown for his first career pick-six vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 7...had three tackles, two assisted at Liberty on Oct. 8...had a

pass breakup in six games...had three or more combined tackles in four contests

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore at FIU)

Started 10 of 12 games at defensive back...registered 36 tackles (27 solo)...defended six passes, forced a fumble and blocked and blocked a kick...rang up a season-best eight stops, broke up four passes and forced first fumble of career in win over Maine (9/2)...tallied four tackles in win over North Texas (9/9)...added four stops in road win at UConn (9/16)...recorded four tackles and blocked a kick in overtime win at Sam Houston (10/18)...notched four tackles at Middle Tennessee (11/11) and at Arkansas (11/18)...closed out season with three stops and a pass breakup vs. Western Kentucky (11/25).

2022 (Redshirt Freshman at FIU)

Saw action in four games at defensive back...tallied a total of six tackles and one pass breakup...totaled four tackles at Western Kentucky (9/24).

2021 (Freshman at FIU)

Appeared in four games as a reserve... posted six tackles, including four solo stops... registered one stop each vs. Old Dominion (11/6) and North Texas (11/20)... made three tackles at Marshall (10/30).

High School

Product of American Heritage High School... Rated a three-star recruit by 247 sports... Collected 14 tackles in eight games as a senior... Tallied 83 tackles and four tackles for loss over his 30-game prep career.

BLADES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	GP	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	4-0	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	4-0	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2023	11-10	27-9-36	20-3	0-0	0-0	6	0-1
2024	12-12	21-8-29	10-1	0-0	1-21	7	0-0
2025	10-10	24-2-26	0-0	0-0	1-19	6	0-1
2026	3-3	7-8-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	44-35	82-28-110	30-4	0-0	2-40	20	0-2

BLADES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/30	Marshall	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	ODU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	Middle.Tenn.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	N.Texas	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

BLADES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	Bryant	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Texas.St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	W.Kentucky	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/8	UConn	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

BLADES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/2	Maine	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0-1
9/9	N.Texas	2-2-4	10-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/16	UConn	4-0-4	10-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/23	Liberty	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	NM.State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	UTEP	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/18	SHSU	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	J.Ville.St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	Middle.Tenn.	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	Arkansas	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/25	W.Kentucky	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
Total	11-10	27-9-36	20-3	0-0	0-0	6	0-0

BLADES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Indiana	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/7	C.Michigan	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-21	1	0-0
9/14	FAU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	Monmouth	6-0-6	10-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/28	La.Tech	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/8	Liberty	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/16	UTEP	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	SHSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	NM.State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	J.Ville.St.	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/23	Kennesaw	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Middle.Tenn.	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
Total	12-12	21-8-29	10-1	0-0	1-21	7	0-0

BLADES' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	B-Cookman	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	Penn State	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/13	FAU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/14	W. Kentucky	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/21	Kennesaw	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Mo. State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
11/8	Middle Tenn.	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	1-19	2	0-0
11/15	Liberty	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/22	JVillie St.	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/29	SHSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	10-10	24-2-26	0-0	0-0	1-19	6	0-1

BLADES' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	7-8-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#3 BERNARD CAUSEY III**5-11, 175, R-So., New Orleans, La.****Prior to Wake Forest****2025 (Redshirt Freshman at Georgia State)**

Saw action in 10 games for the Panthers during the 2025 season... Recorded 19 tackles with two tackles for loss and six pass breakups... Forced a fumble and recorded a sack in the season opener at Ole Miss.... Had a career high four tackles against App State

Prior to Georgia State**2024 (Freshman at LSU)**

Did not see any game action as a true freshman... Red-shirted after serving on the scout team.

High School

Standout defensive back at John F. Kennedy in New Orleans... Rated as a three-star prospect by all recruiting services... Listed as the nation's No. 56 cornerback prospect and the rated No. 15 overall in Louisiana in the composite rankings... Rated as high as No. 9 in Louisiana and No. 40 at his position nationally by On3... A multi-sport athlete who also ran track... Ran an 11.63 100-meters as a junior... Also a member of JFK's 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 meter relay teams... Helped lead JFK to a 10-2 record and a Louisiana Division II Select state quarterfinal appearance as a junior... First Team All-District 9-3A and First Team 5A All-State in 2023... Went 10-2 and led his team to a Louisiana Division II Select state semifinals appearance as a senior in 2023.

CAUSEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

GP	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2025	10-6	13-6-19	2-0-8	1-0-6	0-0	6 1-0
Total	10-6	13-6-19	2-0-8	1-0-6	0-0	6 1-0

CAUSEY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/30	Ole Miss	3-0-3	1-0-6	1-0-6	0-0	1	1-0
9/6	Memphis	2-0-2	1-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/13	Murray St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/20	Vanderbilt	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	JMU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	App State	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/18	Ga. Sou.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/23	S. Alabama	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	C. Carolina	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/15	Marshall	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	10-6	13-6-19	2-0-8	1-0-6	0-0	6	1-0

#4 SASCHA GARCIA**6-1, 195, R-So., Clinton, Md.****2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)****Missed the entire 2025 season due to injury.****Prior to Wake Forest****2024 (Redshirt Freshman at William & Mary)**

Appeared in all 12 games with five starts during the 2024 season for the Tribe... Recorded 19 tackles with 14 solo efforts, along with 11 pass breakups and a blocked kick... Ranked second on the team with 11 breakups... Started the final five games of the season for William & Mary... Recorded three tackles with two solo efforts in the win over VMI... Added three tackles against Coastal Carolina... Broke up a career high four passes in the victory over Wofford... Logged two pass

breakups against Hampton... Recorded three solo tackles and a pass breakup in his first career start against Stony Brook... Totaled three tackles with one solo effort against Elon... Blocked a kick against Bryant... Notched three solo tackles in the season finale against Richmond.

2023 (Freshman at William & Mary)

Appeared in four games during the 2023 season for the Tribe... Redshirted.

High School

Played football at Potomac High School... Recorded 40 tackles with 23 solo tackles and two tackles for loss, along with four pass defenses, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery during his senior season... Also added seven receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown, as well as 75 combined return yards... Totaled 39 tackles with 25 solo efforts in his junior season... Also forced four fumbles, recovered two fumbles and recorded an interception during his junior campaign.

Personal

Son of Farrah and Stephen Garcia... Born on November 28, 2004.

GARCIA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

GP	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	4-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0-0
2024	12-5	14-5-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	11 0-0
Total	16-5	14-5-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	11 0-0

GARCIA'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/16	Char. Sou.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	Maine	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/30	Elon	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	Richmond	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

GARCIA'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	VMI	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	C. Carolina	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Wofford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0-0
9/21	Furman	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Hampton	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/5	Towson	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/19	Campbell	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stony Br.	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/2	NC A&T	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/9	Elon	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/16	Bryant	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/23	Richmond	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-5	14-5-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	11	0-0

#5 DAVAUGHN PATTERSON**6-1, 215, R-So., North Jacksonville, Fl.****2026 (Redshirt Junior)**

Tallied 10 tackles and a pass breakup in the double-overtime win over Purdue... Added eight tackles and a pass breakup against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in and started all 13 games... Made 78 total tackles, four TFLs, nine pass breakups and forced a fumble... Finished sixth in the ACC and first on the team with nine passes defended... Allowed just two touchdowns all season... Named ACC defensive back of the week and awarded to PFF's Team of the Week following a standout performance in the win over SMU (10/25) ... Only five ACC defensive backs played more snaps (753) and none played more snaps as a slot corner ... Also spent time at strong safety and on special teams.

2024 (Redshirt Freshman)

Started every game during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with 74 tackles, with 28 solo tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss, as well as forced fumble, and interception, and three pass deflections... Recorded nine tackles with 0.5 tackles-for-loss against Ole Miss... Recorded a career-high 12 tackles with five solo tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and a forced fumble against Clemson... Added five tackles with one solo tackle and a tackle for loss and his first career interception in the win against Stanford... Added

eight tackles with four solo tackles and a pass breakup against California... Totaled 11 tackles with five solo tackles against Miami... Recored eight tackles with four solo tackles and a pass deflection against Duke.

2023 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games and started against Syracuse during the 2023 season for the Deacs... Finished the season with nine tackles including three solo tackles... Recorded his first career tackle in the win against Elon... Recorded a career-high five tackles with two solo tackles against Syracuse.

High School

All Conference Junior and Senior Year. Posted 64 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, two interceptions, five pass deflections, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in nine games played on defense as a senior ... Also played on offense, recording 13 rushing touchdowns on 587 rushing yards ... As a junior, he was a two-way player, running for 351 yards and six touchdowns while making 88 tackles on defense. Also had three interceptions and three forced fumbles Started on varsity since freshman year ... Also ran track and was a district qualifier in the 400m-dash (52.28) and the long jump (18'11.75") as a junior.

Personal

Son of Nandi Patterson and Dashawn Patterson... Born on Nov. 11, 2004.

PATTERSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	6-0	3-6-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0-0
2024	12-12	28-46-74	35-8	0-0	1-0	3 1-0
2025	13-13	35-45-80	4-0-5	0-0	0-0	9 1-0
2026	3-3	5-15-20	05-1	0-0	0-0	2 0-0
Total	34-28	71-112-183	8.0-14	0-0	1-0	14 2-0

PATTERSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/9	Vandy	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/16	ODU	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	GT	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/28	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	NC ST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	6-0	1-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

PATTERSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC A&T	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	1-3-4	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Ole Miss	0-9-9	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Louisiana	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/5	NC ST	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Clemson	5-7-12	10-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
10/19	UConn	1-4-5	05-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	1-4-5	10-2	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
11/8	California	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/16	UNC	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Miami	5-6-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Duke	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
Total	11-11	24-42-66	35-8	0-0	1-0	1	1-0

PATTERSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	3-4-7	05-1	0-0	0-0	3	0-0
9/11	NC State	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	5-4-9	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	3-5-8	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	4-3-7	05-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-0
11/1	FSU	3-2-5	10-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/15	UNC	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	3-7-10	05-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-12	34-44-78	4-0-5	0-0	0-0	9	1-0

PATTERSON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	3-7-10	05-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/18	Miami	2-6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

Total	3-3	5-15-20	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
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#6 RUSHAUN TONGUE

6-1, 200, R-So., Pasadena, Md.

2026 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Tallied four tackles and recovered a fumble in his first game back from injury against Akron.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in and started in two games for the Demon Deacons... Recorded four tackles and a pass breakup on the season... Played a season-high 76 snaps in the win over Kennesaw State (8/29).

2024 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in all 12 games during the 2024 season... Recorded a career-high 35 total tackles with 25 solo tackles...Earned a season-high six tackles against UConn...Finished the season with one interception against Duke...Ties a career-high with one forced fumble.

2023 (Freshman)

Saw action in five games for the Deacs during the 2023 season... Recorded his first career tackle against Notre Dame... Tied for second on the team with one forced fumble.

High School

Played on both sides of the ball over three years on varsity at Chesapeake High... Tallied 77 tackles and eight interceptions over his high school career, including three defensive touchdowns at safety... Caught 33 career passes for 657 yards and 13 touchdowns... 2022: Earned First-Team All-County honors at the safety position... Finished his senior season with 41 tackles and a team-high four interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) in 10 games... Also led the Cougars in total touchdowns (12), receptions (17), and receiving yards (350)... Handled kick and punt returning duties for a combined 281 yards and two touchdowns... 2021: First-Team All-County cornerback ...Helped lead his team to a semifinal appearance in the Maryland 3A Playoffs... Finished with a team-high four interceptions (two returned for touchdowns) in addition to 36 tackles his junior year... Led the team with 14 receptions for 307 yards (21.9 YPC) and four touchdowns... Returned one of his three kickoff returns for a touchdown... Ranked as the No. 19 recruit out of the state of Maryland by 247Sports.

Personal

Son of Nichola (mother) and Russell (father) Tongue... Born on December 14, 2004.. Also played basketball for Chesapeake High.

TONGUE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	GP-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	4-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
2024	12-0	25-10-35	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1-0
2025	2-2	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2026	3-3	9-5-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
Total	21-5	37-17-54	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	2-1

TONGUE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/7	Clemson	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	ND	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
11/25	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0

TONGUE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC&T	6-0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	OleMiss	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Louisiana	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	NC State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Clemson	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UConn	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
11/8	California	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	UNC	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Duke	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	25-10-35	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1-0

TONGUE'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
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8/29	Kennesaw	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/6	W.Carolina	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-2	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

TONGUE'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
9/12	Purdue	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	3-3	9-5-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
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#8 BRAYLON JOHNSON

6-1, 190, R-Jr., Richmond, Va.

2026 (Redshirt Junior)

Notched seven tackles and his first career sack in the win over Akron... Recorded a team-high seven solo tackles in the double-overtime victory at Purdue... Added seven total tackles against No. 5 Miami.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in all 13 games while making 11 starts... Made 44 total tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 0.5 sacks and five pass breakups... Finished the year strong with a six tackles, one TFL, two pass breakup game at Duke (11/29) ... Also had a strong game against Georgia Tech, not allowing a passing yard and making six tackles... Played 647 snaps, most coming at free safety.

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Sophomore at Virginia Tech)

Appeared in four games during the 2024 season for the Hokies... Recorded four tackles with two solo efforts... Mached a career-high with three tackles during the Duke's Mayon Bowl against Minnesota... Redshirted.

2023 (Freshman at Virginia Tech)

Appeared in 12 games during the 2023 season for the Hokies... Recorded seven tackles with four solo tackles... Made his collegiate debut against Old Dominion... Recorded his first career tackles against Purdue... Set a career-high with three tackles, including two solo efforts, in the victory over Boston College.

High School

Four-year letterman for his dad, Loren Johnson, at Highland Springs High School in Virginia... Helped the Springers to three-straight regional titles and a VHSL Class 5A State Championship as a senior with a record of 15-0... Earned First Team All-Region 5C as a junior and senior... Garnered VHSL Class 5 All-State honors as a senior... Registered 82 tackles and five interceptions over the last two seasons... Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, On3, and Rivals... Ranked as the No. 78 safety and No. 24 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports.. Rated as the No. 115 safety and No. 36 recruit in Virginia by ESPN... Named the No. 77 safety and No. 26 overall prospect in Virginia by On3... Ranked as the No.76 safety and No. 15 prospect in Virginia by Rivals... Invited to the USA U-18 All-American Bowl... Lettered in track and field.

Personal

Son of Loren and Kimberly Johnson... Father, Loren, played football at Virginia Tech from 1995 to 1998... Born on June 11, 2005.

JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	12-0	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	4-0	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	13-11	21-23-44	1.5-5	0.5-4	0-0	5	0-0
2026	3-3	14-9-23	1-0-8	1-0-8	0-0	1	0-0
Total	32-14	41-37-78	2.5-13	1.5-12	0-0	6	0-0

JOHNSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/2	ODU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/9	Purdue	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/16	Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/23	Marshall	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/7	FSU	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/14	Wake	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/4	Louisville	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/11	BC	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/25	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

12/27	Tulane	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

JOHNSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/5	Stanford	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/17	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	GT	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/3	Minnesota	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

JOHNSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	2-5-7	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/25	SMU	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/8	Virginia	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	4-2-6	10-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	13-11	21-23-44	1.5-5	0.5-4	0-0	4	0-0
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JOHNSON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	4-3-7	1-0-8	1-0-8	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	7-2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/18	Miami	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	14-9-23	1-0-8	1-0-8	0-0	1	0-0

#13 ASHAAD WILLIAMS

6-0, 191, R-Sr., Russellville, Ala.

2025 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in four games... Made four total tackles, including two against NC State... Allowed just a 45.5 completion percentage and zero touchdowns... Played 101 snaps at corner and on special teams.

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Redshirt Junior at North Alabama)

Appeared in all 12 games with eight starts during the 2024 season for the Lions... Phil Steele Third Team All-UAC... Recorded 26 tackles with four solo efforts and two tackles-for-loss, including a sack... Led the team with two interceptions and 10 pass breakups... Notched four tackles with three solo tackles against Memphis... Recorded his first career interception and his first career sack in the win over Utah Tech... Totaled a season-high five tackles, including three solo efforts and a tackle-for-loss, against Central Arkansas... Added an interception and three solo tackles against Austin Peay.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore at North Alabama)

Appeared in all 11 games during the 2023 season for the Lions... Recorded 22 tackles with 15 solo tackles and a career-best 3.5 tackles-for-loss, as well as five pass breakups and a forced fumble... Totaled three solo tackles against Tarleton State... Recorded his first career tackle-for-loss in the game against Eastern Kentucky... Notched a career-high seven tackles with three solo efforts and a tackle-for-loss against Central Arkansas... Added five tackles in the next game against Florida State.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman at North Alabama)

Appeared in all 11 games during the 2022 season for the Lions... Totaled 13 tackles with seven solo efforts... Made his collegiate debut against Indiana State, recording a solo tackle... Added two solo tackles in back-to-back games against UVA Wise and Chattanooga... Recorded a season-high five tackles against Kennesaw State.

2021 (Freshman at North Alabama)

Did not see any action during the 2021 season for the Lions... Redshirted.

High School

Played defensive back under head coach John Ritter at Russellville High School... Helped lead the Golden Tigers to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs... Named All-County four time times, Defensive MVP twice, and

All-Area four times... Also lettered in track.

Personal

Son of Ashia Suggs and Amil Williams.

WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	11-0	7-6-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	11-0	15-7-22	35-9	0-0	0-0	5	1-0
2024	12-8	22-4-26	20-11	10-9	2-40	8	0-0
2025	4-0	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2026	3-2	8-6-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	41-10	55-24-79	5-5-20	10-9	2-40	14	1-0

WILLIAMS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	Indiana St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	UVA Wise	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Chattanooga	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	Tarleton St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Kennesaw	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/15	Jacksonville St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	E. Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	C. Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	Austin Peay	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	Tenn. Tech.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Memphis	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	11-0	7-6-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

WILLIAMS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/26	Mercer	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/2	Chattanooga	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/9	Tarleton St.	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/16	Tenn. Tech.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/23	UT Martin	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/30	E. Kentucky	1-0-1	10-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/14	ACU	1-1-2	0-5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/21	Utah Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/28	Austin Peay	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/4	C. Arkansas	3-4-7	10-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/18	FSU	3-2-5	10-6	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
Total	11-0	15-7-22	3-5-9	0-0	0-0	5	1-0

WILLIAMS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/24	SEMO	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
8/31	Memphis	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Illinois St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	UT Martin	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	Tarleton St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	W. Georgia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	Utah Tech	2-0-2	10-9	10-9	1-40	2	0-0
10/12	ACU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0
10/26	C. Arkansas	3-2-5	10-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/2	Austin Peay	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
11/9	S. Utah	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/23	E. Kentucky	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
Total	12-8	22-4-26	20-11	10-9	2-40	8	0-0

WILLIAMS' 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/25	SMU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	4-0	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

WILLIAMS' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-3	8-6-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#17 ZAMARI STEVENSON

5-10, 185, Sr., Statesville, N.C.

2025 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 13 games... Snared one interception and made 18 total tackles from his slot position... Made three tackles and recorded his second career interception in the win over Western Carolina (9/6) ... Ranked by PFF as the No. 5 special teams player (any position) in the ACC (of qualified 100+ snap players)... Totaled 310 snaps between defensive back and special teams.

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Saw action in all twelve games while making two starts during the 2024 season...Totaled 29 tackles on the season and one tackle-for-loss...Earned a season-high eight tackles in the victory against N.C. State...Finished the season with 19 solo and 10 assisted tackles...Tallied first career interception in victory over Stanford.

2023 (Sophomore)

Did not see any action during the 2023 season... Redshirted.

2022 (Freshman)

Saw action in nine games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with one tackle, coming in the opening victory against VMI.

High School

2021: Named the Iredell County Player of the Year as he helped lead Statesville to a 12-1 record by playing both sides of the ball to help his team win... Named the Western Foothills Athletic Conference Player of the Year... At quarterback, Stevenson passed for 1,621 yards and threw for 16 touchdowns... Additionally on offense, he rushed the ball 107 carries for 827 yards and 20 touchdowns and he has caught seven passes for 156 yards and a pair of scores... Defensively, he recorded 32 tackles, 2.5 tackles-for-loss, four interceptions and one forced fumble... Earned a spot on the NC Team for the Carolina Bowl and a spot on the all-conference team... 2020: In an eight-game COVID-shortened season, Stevenson played in seven games and tallied 18 tackles, four interceptions, seven pass breakups, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery... 2019: Helped Statesville to a 12-1 record and totaled 31 tackles, one tackle-for-loss and one interception... 2018: Earned Statesville High School's Coaches Award... Ranked as the No. 23 prospect in North Carolina and the No. 81 cornerback nationally by 247Sports ... Also ran track and field.

Personal

Son of Kristen Stevenson (Mother) ... Has a younger brother, Zayden ... Born Dec. 27, 2003 ... Plans to major in Communication.

STEVENSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	9-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	12-2	19-10-29	10-5	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
2025	13-0	11-7-18	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0-0
2026	3-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	37-2	31-20-51	10-5	0-0	2-5	1	0-0

STEVENSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/01	VMI	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Liberty	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/01	Florida St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/08	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Louisville	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	9-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

STEVENSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC A&T	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Virginia	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	Ole Miss	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	Louisiana	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	NC St	3-5-8	10-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Clem	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UConn	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
11/8	California	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	UNC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-2	19-10-29	10-5	0-0	1-0	0	0-0

STEVENSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0-0

9/11	NC State	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	1-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-0	11-7-18	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	0-0

STEVENSON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#22 MYLES TURPIN

5-11, 190, R-So., Ashburn, Va.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played all 13 games... Made 24 total tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss... Made a career-best four solo tackles in the win at Virginia Tech (10/4) ... Recorded two tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over Mississippi State (1/2) ... Played 448 snaps across defense and special teams.

2024 (Freshman)

Saw action in nine games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons...Played 62 snaps with a season-high 13 against Clemson...Tallied two tackles in his first year as a Deacon.

High School

Garnered VHSL Class 5 All-State and All-MET honors as a senior... Also named a First Team All-District and First Team All-Region selection at defensive back...Recorded 187 total tackles with 136 solo tackles and 11.0 tackles for loss during his career at Stone Bridge High School... Ended his career with 10 interceptions, 23 pass deflections, two fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles... Posted 57 tackles including 41 solo tackles while also having 3.0 tackles for loss, three interceptions, 23 pass deflections, two fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles... Tallied 72 tackles including 47 solo tackles while having 7.0 tackles for loss, seven interceptions and 17 pass deflections as a junior...Led his team to a 9-5 record his senior year in 2023, getting to the Virginia 5A State Championship...Helped lead Stone Bridge to a 5A Virginia State Championship and 15-0 record in 2021 and a 12-2 record in 2022.

Personal

Son of Joanna and Louis Turpin.

TURPIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2024	9-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	13-0	17-7-24	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	3-0	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	25-0	21-13-34	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

TURPIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC A&T	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	NC ST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/12	Clemson	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	UConn	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Stanford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	California	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	9-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

10/11	Oregon St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	12-0	17-7-24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

TURPIN'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#24 MICAH BRIGHT

6-0, 190, Fr., Concord, N.C.

High School

A three-star safety and the No. 69 prospect in North Carolina according to 247 Sports... Named to his all-conference team in 2024... Awarded as a Prep RedZone North Carolina Junior Bowl selection in 2024... Finished his senior season with 33 tackles and a team-high four interceptions... Helped lead Hough to an undefeated season and the North Carolina 8A state championship... Starred on a Huskies defense that allowed just 7.15 points per game in 2025... Transferred from Cox Mill in Charlotte, where he recorded 65 tackles, seven tackles for loss, three interceptions and nine pass breakups as a junior.

Personal

Son of Jason and Amy Bright... Born on April 23, 2008

BRIGHT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2026	2-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

BRIGHT'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#25 JOSHUA PATTERSON

6-0, 195, R-Fr., Jacksonville, Fla.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Freshman at Iowa State)

Redshirted ... Played in four games, making two starts ... Announced intent to transfer after 11th game ... Finished season with four tackles, an interception and a pass breakup ... Entered the rotation for the Arizona State game after multiple injuries to Cyclone defense ... Made an immediate impact with a pair of tackles against the Sun Devils ... Made his first career interception in win at TCU and added a pair of tackles.

High School

Prepped at Ed White High School for head coach Lawrence Johnson ... Three-star prospect by all major recruiting outlets ... Rated as a top-80 safety nationally and a top-105 player in the state of Florida by 247Sports ... 2024 All-Conference selection ... Played on both sides of the ball for the Commanders, helping them to a 2024 playoff appearance ... Tallied 53 tackles, 11 PBUs, four interceptions, forced two fumbles and allowed only one reception in his senior season ... As a junior, recorded 19 tackles, four PBUs, three interceptions, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... Added seven receptions for 172 yards and three touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball ... Also participated in track & field ... Comes from an athletic family ... Brother, Jaison, is a running back at Bowling Green and other brother, Davaughn, is a defensive back at Wake Forest.

PATTERSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2025	4-2	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
2026	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	5-2	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0

PATTERSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/30	S.Dakota	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	BYU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/1	ASU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	TCU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
Total	4-2	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

PATTERSON'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#27 TRAVON WEST

5-11, 185, R-Jr., Piedmont, S.C.

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in all 13 games while making seven starts for the Demon Deacons... Recorded 31 total tackles with 13 solo efforts while adding two pass breakups... Totaled a career-high seven tackles against NC State (9/11).

2024 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in two games for the Demon Deacons during the 2024 season... Recorded two total tackles against NC State.

2023 (Freshman)

Saw action in three games for the Demon Deacons during the 2023 season... Finished the season with one solo tackle against Notre Dame.

High School

Spent two years at T.L. Hanna High School before transferring to Wren... Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and safety in four years of varsity action... Tallied career totals of 173 tackles, six interceptions, 16 pass deflections and two forced fumbles in 33 career games... Ran for 788 yards (6.0 yards per carry) and 11 touchdowns... Handled kick and punt return duties his junior and senior seasons... 2022: Finished third on the team with 73 tackles and a tackle for loss... Had a team-high nine pass deflections... Led the team with 602 rushing yards (5.6 per carry) and eight touchdowns in addition to a receiving touchdown and a punt return touchdown... 2021: Had a team-high five interceptions and five pass deflections in addition to 57 tackles during his junior season... Tallied 171 yards and three touchdowns on just 24 carries... Returned a kickoff for a touchdown... Helped his team to the second round of the South Carolina 3A playoffs... 2020: Recorded 30 tackles and two pass deflections as the only sophomore on the defense... Had one rush for 15 yards... 2019: Tallied 13 tackles and an interception as a freshman... Ranked as the No. 28 recruit out of the state of South Carolina.

Personal

Son of Eboness Patterson and Travis West... Born on November 12, 2004.

WEST'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	3-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2025	13-7	13-18-31	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
2026	3-1	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	21-8	18-23-41	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0

WEST'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
11/2	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/18	Notre Dame	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/25	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0

WEST'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	NC A&T	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	NC State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	2-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

WEST'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/29	Kennesaw	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/6	W. Carolina	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	NC State	1-6-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/27	Georgia Tech	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Virginia Tech	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Oregon St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/1	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/29	Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss. State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-7	13-18-31	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0

WEST'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	3-1	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

#35 KOREDELL BARTLEY

5-11, 195, So., Greensboro, N.C.

2025 (Freshman)

Appeared in 10 games for the Demon Deacons... Recorded eight total tackles in his debut season... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Western Carolina (9/6), recording a tackle ... Made a season-best four stops in the victory against Delaware (11/22) ... Saw action at slot corner in two games, allowing just one catch... Returned a kickoff 100-yards for a touchdown in the Duke's Mayo Bowl victory over Mississippi State (1/2).

High School

Four year varsity player for Dudley High School but attended school at A&T Four Middle College... During his senior season, recorded 31 total tackles, including three sacks and another tackle for loss... Tallied 1,718 all-purpose yards, including 742 return yards... Recorded two punts for touchdowns, including one against High Point Central and another against Ben L. Smith... On offense, has hauled in 30 catches for 487 yards and seven touchdowns, as well as a score on the ground... Had a season-high 101 yards receiving and two touchdowns against Ben L. Smith... Through the first two games of the playoffs, has recorded five tackles and an interception, as well as 10 receptions for 185 yards and four total touchdowns on offense... Recorded five catches for 93 yards and a receiving touchdown, as well as an interception return for a touchdown, against Asheboro in the opening round of playoffs... Recorded five receptions for 92 yards and two receiving touchdowns against AC Reynolds in the following round... Helped lead Dudley to the state quarterfinals, tallying 105 rushing yards and a touchdown, as well as five catches for 75 yards against Robinson... Led the team with 1,013 receiving yards and 11 touchdown receptions as a junior... Added four return touchdowns along with four rushing touchdowns in 2023... Has tallied 2,383 receiving yards and 26 touchdown receptions over his high school career, as well as nine return touchdowns... Has recorded five interceptions and 144 tackles in his career... High school teammate with fellow signee Jerron Blackwell.

Personal

Son of Terry Bartley and Katie Jackson... Born November 20, 2006

BARTLEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2025	10-0	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2026	3-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	13-0	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

BARTLEY'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/6	W. Carolina	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/4	Va. Tech	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/11	Ore. State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/25	SMU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

11/1	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/8	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/15	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/22	Delaware	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/29	Duke	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1/2	Miss State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	10-0	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

BARTLEY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/12	Purdue	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Miami	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	3-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
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#38 SOMAD EADDY

6-0, 190, Fr., Concord, N.C.

High School

Ranked as the No. 17 player in South Carolina by 247Sports Composite rankings... Named to the South Carolina Mr. Football Top 25 watchlist in 2025... In his last two seasons at Riverside, Eaddy recorded eight interceptions (including one pick-six), six pass deflections and made 66 tackles...Named to the 5A Region 2 all-region team in 2024... Named as a freshman all-state honorable mention...Starred as a cornerback and a wide receiver at Riverside... Offensively, he tallied 23 receptions for 393 yards and three touchdowns as a junior... As a sophomore, tallied three interceptions and 29 tackles...

Personal

Son of Shilanda Eaddy... Born on April 16, 2008

EADDY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2026	2-0	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
Total	2-0	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

EADDY'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/18	Miami	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	2-0	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
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SPECIALISTS

#45 ETHAN HYAMS

P, 6-3, 215, Fr., Castle Hill, Australia

High School

Trained at ProKick Australia... Played Australian Rules Football as a Defender/Wing for the Swans Academy in the Coates Talent League in 2023 and 2024.

Personal

Son of Tracey Anne Montford and Keith Hyams... Born on July 23, 2005.

HYAMS' CAREER PUNTING STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
2026	8	361	45.1	50	1	1	4	0	1
Total	8	361	45.1	50	1	1	4	0	1

HYAMS' 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
9/3	2	98	49.0	50	1	0	1	0	1
9/12	2	85	42.5	46	0	1	0	0	0
9/18	4	178	44.5	49	0	0	3	0	0
Total	8	361	45.1	50	1	1	4	0	1

#39 WYATT FREEMAN

LS, 5-10, 205, Sr., Bakersfield, Calif.

Prior to Wake Forest

2025 (Junior at Rice)

Handled long snapping duties for the Owls in all 13 games during the 2025 season...Recorded three

tackles, having one each in the final three games of the season...AAC All-Academic Team.

2024 (Sophomore at Rice)

Handled the Owls' long snaps for the second consecutive year with 65 punts and 47 place kicks...AAC All-Academic Team.

2023 (Freshman at Rice)

Transfer from the Naval Academy Prep school who took over the Owls' deep snapping chores and was perfect on 59 place kicks and 54 punt snaps over 13 games.

High School

Two-time year starter and two-year team captain for coach Richard Starrett at Centennial as the Golden Hawks finished 7-3 in his senior year.

Personal

Full name: Wyatt Freeman... Born: July 31... Parents: Dale and Robin Freeman... One brother (Colby) played rugby at USC and another (Chance) competed in bull riding at Tarleton State.

FREEMAN'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2023	13-13
2024	12-12
2025	12-12
2026	3-0
Total	40-37

#49 ELI GILMOUR

LS, 6-2, 215, R-So., San Diego, Calif.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in one game for the Demon Deacons... Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech (10/4).

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Freshman at Nevada)

Made his lone appearance during the 2024 season for the Wolfpack against Hawaii... Redshirted.

High School

Played both long snapper and tight end at Del Norte High School... Helped lead Del Norte to the CIF Division 3-AA regional finals during his senior season.

GILMOUR'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2024	1-0
2025	1-0
2026	3-3
Total	5-3

#90 CONNOR CALVERT

K, 6-3, 215, R-So., Bend, Ore.

2025 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 13 games for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season 18/22 (81.8%) on field goal attempts and 32/33 on PATs... Drilled a season-long 50-yard walkoff field goal to beat SMU 13-12 (10/25)... Made three field goals in four separate games (GT, VT, UVA, DUKE)... Finished sixth amongst ACC kickers with 18 field goals made.

Prior to Wake Forest

2024 (Freshman at Washington State)

Walked on prior to the 2024 season... Did not see any action during the 2024 season for the Cougars... Redshirted.

High School

Attended Mountain View High School in Oregon... Named First Team 5A All-State as a senior.

CALVERT'S CAREER KICKING STATS

	FG-A	Pct	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	PTS
2025	18-22	.818	0-0	8-9	2-3	6-6	2-4	32-33	86
2026	6-7	.857	0-0	4-4	1-2	1-1	0-0	8-8	26

Total	24-29	.828	0-0	12-13	3-5	7-7	2-4	40-41	112
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CALVERT'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	FG-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	PTS
8/29	Kennesaw	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	4
9/6	W. Carolina	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	4
9/11	NC State	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	6
9/27	Ga. Tech	3-4	0-0	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	11
10/4	Va. Tech	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	12
10/11	Oregon St.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-4	7
10/25	SMU	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	7
11/1	FSU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
11/8	Virginia	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	10
11/15	UNC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	4
11/22	Delaware	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	2-2	11
11/29	Duke	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-3	6
1/2	Miss. St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	3

Total	13-13	.82	0-0	8-9	2-3	6-6	2-4	32-33	86
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CALVERT'S 2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	FG-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	PTS
9/3	Akron	3-4	0-0	3-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	12
9/12	Purdue	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	3-3	12
9/18	Miami	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2

Total	3-3	6-7	0-0	4-4	1-2	1-1	0-0	8-8	26
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#97 CALEB CARLSON

K, 6-2, 205, R-Sr., Miami, Fla.

2025 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 13 games for the Demon Deacons... The kickoff specialist kicked off 72 times while recording 49 touchbacks.

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Saw action in all 12 games during the 2024 season for the Demon Deacons... Finished the season with 52 kicks for 3,279 yards... Averaged 63.1 yards-per-kick with a season-long 65 yard kick... Tallied 37 touchbacks during the season.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in two games during the 2023 season for the Deacs... Finished the season with nine kicks for 580 yards... Averaged 64.7 yards-per-kick with a season-long 65 yard kick... Placed nine kicks within the 20-yard line with four touchbacks and nine kicks over 50 yards.

2022 (Freshman)

Did not see action in a game, earning a redshirt.

High School

Four-year starter at Ransom Everglades...Ranked as the No. 11 kicker nationally by 5 Star Kornblue Fab50... Special teams player of the year for the Florida Independent Football Conference....Made 38 of 40 extra points and six of eight field goals - including a 47-yarder - as a senior...Received the special teams award from the Florida Independent Football Conference in 2020...Holds school record in the 300m hurdles with a time of 40.62 seconds...Ranks third in high school's history with a 103' 3.25 Javelin toss...Also lettered in soccer.

Personal

Son of Julie Moxley and Curtis Carlson...Sister, Caroline, is a women's Track and Field athlete at Villanova.

CARLSON'S CAREER KO STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
2023	9	580	64.4	65	0	4	0	0	0
2024	52	3,279	63.1	76	0	37	0	0	0
2025	72	4,579	63.6	65	0	49	6	0	0
2026	19	1,224	64.4	65	0	14	0	0	0
Total	152	9,662	63.6	76	0	104	6	0	0

CARLSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
8/31	8	515	64.8	65	0	4	0	0	0
9/16	1	65	65.0	65	0	0	0	0	0

Total	9	580	64.4	65	0	4	0	0	0
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CARLSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
8/29	5	265	53.0	65	0	3	0	0	0
9/7	3	191	63.7	65	0	2	0	0	0
9/14	2	109	54.5	65	0	1	0	0	0
9/30	3	195	65.0	65	0	3	0	0	0
10/5	6	454	64.9	65	0	6	0	0	0
10/12	3	195	65.0	65	0	3	0	0	0
10/19	6	297	66.2	76	0	3	0	0	0
10/26	6	381	63.5	65	0	5	0	0	0
11/8	6	382	63.7	65	0	3	0	0	0
11/16	4	260	65.0	65	0	4	0	0	0
11/23	3	191	63.7	65	0	1	0	0	0
11/30	4	259	64.7	65	0	3	0	0	0
Total	52	3,279	63.1	76	0	37	0	0	0

CARLSON'S 2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
8/29	3	195	65.0	65	0	2	1	0	0
9/6	7	452	64.6	65	0	5	1	0	0
9/11	5	304	60.8	65	0	4	0	0	0
9/27	6	385	64.2	65	0	3	0	0	0
10/4	7	439	62.7	65	0	5	0	0	0
10/11	6	390	65.0	65	0	6	0	0	0
10/25	3	191	63.7	65	0	2	1	0	0
11/1	2	130	65.0	65	0	1	1	0	0
11/8	5	323	64.6	65	0	4	0	0	0
11/15	5	319	63.8	65	0	2	1	0	0
11/22	10	642	64.2	65	0	8	0	0	0
11/29	6	371	61.8	65	0	3	0	0	0
1/2	7	438	62.6	65	0	4	1	0	0
Total	59	4,141	63.7	65	0	49	6	0	0

CARLSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
9/3	8	520	65.0	65	0	8	0	0	0
9/12	6	389	64.8	65	0	5	0	0	0
9/18	5	315	63.0	65	0	1	0	0	0
Total	19	1,224	64.4	65	0	14	0	0	0