

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 NC ret'd both players who started in '06 but I projected that rFr TJ Yates would win the starting job and he did. He became the 4th straight 1st year starting QB for NC. Yates started 12 in '07 but was lost after 6 sts in '08 (inj). In '09 he st'd all 13 (2136, 60%, 14-15). Braden Hanson (PS#11) played in 3 (2-6 pass, 2 int). LY it was wildly speculated that rFr Bryn Renner (PS#20) would beat out Yates. Yates held on and had a year far better than I expected, throwing for 3,418 (66.8%, 19-9). After 6 gms he had just 1 int (lowest int % FBS). Yates set schl rec's for single ssn pass yds and single gm comp's. He did so despite losing his top WR prior to the ssn and his top TE at midseason. Renner played in 3 (2 att). Yates (#5DC HOU) leaves as the 1st player with 3,000+ pass yds in UNC hist and their career leader. I project Renner to win the starting job, but it will be tough to match Yates' fine numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - NC used to be called "Running Back U." Their twenty-four 1,000 yd rushers were the most in the NCAA until USC passed them in '05. They had 12 straight 1,000 yd rushers from 1973-'84 but have had just one in the last 17 yrs ('97 Jonathan Linton). The top rusher in '07 had 399 (4.2). Shaun Draughn led in '08 with 866 (4.4). Ryan Houston (PS#21) entered the gm when NC was inside the 10 and rushed for 299 (3.9) and led with 8 td's. In '09 Draughn had 199 (5.9) vs 2 FCS foes but vs 8 FBS foes had just 359 (4.0). He missed the last 4. Houston, who lacks breakaway spd (bruiser), rushed for 713 (3.7). LY Houston was susp and RS. Draughn missed the opener and former QB AJ Blue (33, 1.8 '09) was still recovering from an ACL inj. True frosh Giovanni Bernard (PS#18) was impressive in Aug but suffered a torn ACL. White rushed for 720 (5.5) despite missing the last 4 (inj). Draughn had 637 (4.9) while Anthony Elzy (PS#58) added 296 (4.1). Not in the PSL are FB's Matt Kolojechick (5'10" 200 Jr) and Kenny Owens (6'0" 230 Jr). TY they lose White (#5DC BUF), Draughn and Elzy while Blue moves back to QB. With the return of Houston, NC should come close to matching 2010's injury plagued numbers.

RECEIVERS - Hakeem Nicks became NC's career rec leader as a Jr and was the first Tar Heel to top 1,000 yards rec in a season (1222, 18.0 in '08). He finished his career with 14 NC records and became the Heels first ever #1 DC at WR in '09. They also had to replace #2, #3 and #5DC's. The top 3 in '08 comb for 1,932 (16.9). The inexperienced top 3 of '09 comb for 1,483 (11.2). Greg Little led with 724 (11.7) and became only the 5th UNC player to top 60 rec's. True frosh Erik Highsmith (PS#166) surprisingly beat out many VHT's and had 425 (11.5).

TE Zack Pianto (out 4) had 334 (10.1). True frosh Jheranie Boyd (PS#8) had 214 (17.8) and was also used on reverses (130, 6.5). Last year Little was ineligible (#2DC CLE) and Pianto was the #1 rec after 6, but was injured and OFY. Dwight Jones had a couple of big games (198 vs UVA, 233 vs FSU) and led with 946 (15.3). Ryan Taylor took over at TE and finished #2 in rec (36). Highsmith was #2 in yards (348, 13.9) while FB Elzy finished #3 (338, 13.5). Boyd only had 14 rec, but averaged a team high 22.1. This year they lose TE's Pianto (NC's all-time rec leader at TE), Ed Barham (6 st, 126, 9.7) and Taylor (5 st, #7DC GB). Provided they don't lose players unexpectedly again, this should be an improved group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After averaging 3.0 ypc in Davis' 1st season, the Tar Heels have improved their ypc in each of the next 3 yrs. LY they had 4 st's ret and avg 126 ypg (3.7) rush but did allow 37 sks (8.7%). TY NC loses LG Alan Pelc (11 st, 3Y str) and RT Mike Ingersoll (13 st, 2Y str). True frosh James Hurst (PS#3) started 12 and was 1st Tm Fr AA. "We're more athletic than we've been at any time since I've been here," said Davis. A couple of yrs ago the OL had a lot of guys who were 275-280 lbs. A glance below shows that no OL in the 2-deep is under 305 lbs, making this possibly the biggest OL in the Davis era. They have 8 of the top 10 back incl 3 full-time st's and while not quite as exp'd as '10, I look for improved numbers again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 I said that NC had their best D-line S/O1 as the entire 2 deep ret'd (6 VHT). They also had great bulk inside with 4 DT's at 300+ lbs. That forecast was on the spot as the Heels all'd just 96 ypg rush (2.8) with 33 sks. DE Robert Quinn was #2 in the NCAA in negative yds (117). LY they had to replace 2 st's (#4, #5 DC's). I still listed NC as the #1 D-line in the country as they had 2 players that made my preseason 1st Tm AA in DE Quinn and DT Marvin Austin. By looking at the stats, you would think I was way off base as they allowed 126 ypg rush (3.7) which was a drop off from '09, but still better than any stats from '02 to '08. The reason the stats declined is that this was the area hit hardest by the NCAA investigation as both Quinn and Austin DNP leaving them with basically zero ret st's. They also lost bkp Michael McAdoo (7 tfl '09) to susp. TY only 3 players who played (comb 25 tkl) depart incl Jared McAdoo (4 st, 19 tkl) who was dismissed in early May. Despite not taking a single snap LY, both Quinn (#1 DC STL) and Austin (#2DC NYG) were drafted TY. This unit goes from zero st's returning to 4 and 6 ret players earned starts LY.

LINEBACKERS - When Davis took over he bemoaned a lack of depth at LB but it has greatly improved in his tenure. In '09 they had to replace their Def MVP (#2 tkl'r) but had 2 st's back. "True" frosh Kevin Reddick (Hargrave) started the final 5 at MLB. NC allowed just 17.1 ppg (best S/97). LY they ret'd their top 4 LB tkl'r's (#1, #3, #8 and #9) incl Quan Sturdivant (#1 tkl'r, 1st Tm ACC) and Bruce Carter (#3 tkl'r 2nd Tm ACC). Sturdivant did miss 5 (hammy), but with the massive susp's to the DL and DB's, this unit held the D together. NC only slipped to allowing 23.2 ppg. TY they lose Carter (10 st, #5 tkl'r, #2DC DAL), Sturdivant (7 st, #3 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, #6DC ARZ) and Herman Davidson (1 st, 14 tkl). They do return their top 2 tkl'r's and while I expect the ppg all'd to improve, this unit is a little less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 NC had 7 of the top 8 back (lost 1st Tm ACC SS). CB Kendrick Burney set an ACC record with 170 IR yds vs Miami, then a school rec with his 3rd career IR td. As expected, NC made big strides moving up to #17 (59%, 10-19). Last year all 4 thirteen gm st's ret'd. They then lost all 4 (susp) for the first 3. SS Da'Norris Searcy (2nd Tm ACC '09) was the first to ret in Wk 4. CB Charles Brown RS. LeCount Fantry, a replacement at CB, missed 4 (shoulder). Burney ret'd to start the final 6 while Searcy started the last 9 as did FS Deunta

Williams. As you would expect, NC dropped to #45. TY they lose Burney (30 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu), Searcy (37 tkl, 4 int, 4 pbu, #4DC BUF), Williams (1st Tm ACC '09, 49 tkl '10) and Fantry (29 tkl, 1 pbu). Five plyrs who started LY return along with Brown. While this unit loses 4 quality players, they were without them for a good part of LY and should remain healthier.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 Connor Barth's (NC all-time FG leader) brother Casey hit 10-15 FG (L42). They finished #22 but had to replace their P and top RM in '09. Barth hit 21-25 FG (tied NC single ssn rec) but had a long of just 42 with 2 TB on 66 KO. New P Grant Schallock avg'd 40.3 (35.2 net). NC slipped to #86. Naturally when you lose 13 players to susp it hurts depth. As you would expect, NC's ST unit plummeted to #111. CJ Feagles won the P job but avg'd just 37.5 (Schallock 44.2 on 9 punts) with a tm net of 31.8 (#116). Barth did hit 19-22 FG's (L49) but had just 3 TB on 66 KO's. NC's return game was avg. Bruce Carter blk'd the 7th kick of his career. This year they lose Carter as well as Searcy (24.9 KR and 7.8 PR) but can only get better, especially with improved depth.

COACHES - In 2007 NC brought in Butch Davis, who helped guide a Miami team out of probation and built a tm that had a couple of undefeated reg seasons in 2001-'02. Davis was 51-20 in 6 yrs at Miami (4 bowl wins). He did not have much success in the NFL with Cleveland but is acknowledged as a solid college HC and a fantastic recruiter. Throughout the NCAA investigation LY Davis had the full support of the administration. His OC is John Shoop who is in his 5th yr here. In '08 Davis brought in DC Everett Withers who was the TEN Titans' DB coach from 2001-'06 and the DC for the Minnesota Gophers in '07.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2007 Butch Davis took over a team that had been to one bowl the previous 5 yrs and had not finished above .500 in that span. The '06 squad was 3-9 and he was returning just 9 st's (fewest in the ACC). Davis did a tremendous job as they had 6 close losses and could have easily finished better than their 4-8 record. In '08 they were my #2 MIT with 18 ret st's and if not for a couple of key injuries could easily have been playing in the ACC Title game. Despite an 8-5 record, they were actually outgained by 44 ypg on the year. In '09 all 5 road games were vs '08 bowl teams and after they lost to Pitt in the bowl they finished 8-5 again. LY 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for NC to have a DD win season and they figured to have perhaps the best defense in the NCAA as it was loaded with 1st and 2nd Rnd DC potential. Unfortunately, after my magazine hit the newsstands, NC's D was wiped out by NCAA susp's. In the opener, they were without 13 players (8 proj st's), mostly on defense, but still had 2 dropped passes in the EZ (pass interference could have been called on the 2nd) and they lost by 6 to LSU. Vs GT, still with a susp'd ravaged team, NC led 24-17 but lost by 6 at home being SOD at the GT39. NC then rattled off 4 straight wins (4-2) but lost at Miami by 23. They needed a td with 5:27 left to get past W&M 21-17, then upset FSU on the road when FSU missed a 40 yd FG with :02 left. NC suffered 6 TO's vs VT and lost by 16. Up 19-10 vs NCST, the Wolfpack used a deflected td pass along with an 87 yd PR td to steal a 4 pt road win despite the Heels having a 404-275 yd edge. At 7-5 they appeared to lose to Tenn in the bowl but time was put back on the clock and in OT they won by 3 giving them their 3rd straight 8-5 season. NC had an amazing 89 sts lost to inj's or susp which was by far the most in the NCAA. It's reminiscent of when Utah had 51 lost in '07 and went 9-4 but then in 2008 went undefeated and beat Bama in Sugar Bowl. NC did benefit from 3 net close wins last year and loses school record holder Yates as well as their top 3 RB's. NC has not won 9 games in a season since 1997, but I will call for them to win at least 9 this year and they could really be a surprise team if they can avoid injuries and suspensions (see pg 20).

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN BLUE

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
IN BLUE

DEFENSE

QB 2 Bryn Renner So. 6-3 215 PS#20. 3 gm, 1-2 pass rFr. 14 Braden Hanson (6'6" 215 Jr) PS#11. 3 gm, 2-6 2Y. 12 Marquis Williams PS#13. IFS. AJ Blue (6'2" 230 So) PS#81. From RB. Jake Groeschel (6'4" 215 So).
RB 32 Ryan Houston Sr. 6-2 245 PS#21. 4 st, 1157 (3.7) '09. RSLY. 26 Giovanni Bernard (5'10" 205 Jr) PS#18. 40 Hunter Furr (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#90. 35 (4.8) 2Y. Romar Morris (5-10 185 Fr) PS#37. Travis Riley PS#45. IFS.
WR 87 JHERANIE BOYD JR. 6-2 190 PS#8. 2 st, 524 (20.2) 2Y. 3 Joshua Adams (6'4" 200 So) PS#26. 251 (11.4) 2Y. FB 45 Devon Ramsay (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#29. 4 st '08-'09. 1 st (susp). LY Curtis Byrd (6'1" 255 Sr) 6 gm '08-'09. 7 st LY.
WR 83 DWIGHT JONES SR. 6-4 225 PS#13. 21 (4.2) '08-'09. 12 st, 946 (15.3). 2nd Tm ACC LY. 6 Sean Tapley (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#72. 82 Todd Harrelson (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#87. 1 st, 42 (14.0) 2Y. OFS '11. Jordan Darty (5'11" 185 Fr).
WR 88 ERIK HIGHSMITH JR. 6-3 190 PS#166. 10 st, 425 (11.5) true. 8 st, 348 (13.9) LY. 5 TJ Thorpe PS#26. IFS. 81 Reggie Wilkins (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#169. 25 Mark McNeill (6'4" 205 Fr). 43 Steven Cobb (6'2" 180 Fr).
TE 84 Sean Fitzpatrick rFr. 6-5 250 PS#15. 89 Nelson Hurst (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#53. Miss St trans. 1 st here LY. Eric Ebron PS#20. Eric Albright (6'6" 210 Fr). HB Christian Wilson (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#33LB. 4 st, 81 (6.8) 3Y. HB spg '11.
C 65 CAM HOLLAND SR. 6-2 320 PS#169. 8 st, 12 gm '08-'09. 12 st C LY. 68 Russell Bodine (6'4" 305 Fr) PS#78. 53 Scott Mincey (6'2" 300 Jr). No action. LS 61 Mark House (6'1" 220 Sr) 29 gm 3Y. 67 Mack Lloyd (6'0" 250 So).
RG 76 Travis Bond Jr. 6-7 340 PS#65. 1 st (bowl), 13 gm true. 3 st RG, 13 gm LY. NFL potential.
LG 62 David Collins (6'8" 310 So) PS#107. 1 gm rFr. Jarrod James PS#26. 58 Jordan Marsh (6'2" 290 So). DNP rFr.
LG 64 JONATHAN COOPER JR. 6-3 310 PS#142. 9 st LG, 10 gm rFr. 13 st (1 C, 12 LG) 2nd Tm ACC LY. NFL potential. 78 Landon Turner (6'4" 320 Fr) PS#16. IFS. 63 Peyton Jenest (6'5" 300 Jr) 2 gm DT 2Y. To OG spg '11.
RT 73 Brennan Williams Jr. 6-7 315 PS#16. 1 st RT, 6 gm as true. 10 gms LY. 75 TJ Leitheit (6'7" 325 Fr) PS#40. Kiari Holts (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#13. Also OT. 69 Nick Appel (6'6" 305 Fr). 66 Alec Coulthard (6'6" 310 Fr).
LT 68 JAMES HURST SO. 6-7 310 PS#83. Last 12 sts LT, 13 gms, 1st Tm Fresh AA as true. Added 20 lbs spg '11. 67 Carl Gaskins (6'5" 315 Sr) PS#374. 5 gm rFr. OFY (ACL) '09. 1 st LT, 10 gm LY. Added 20 lbs spg '11.
K 11 CASEY BARTH SR. 5-11 185 10-15 FG L42 true. 21-25 FG, L42, 2nd Tm ACC '09. 19-22 FG, L49, HM ACC LY. NC rec PAT. Miller Snyder PS#10. 14 Thomas Moore (5'10" 190 Fr) PS#49. Trase Jones (6'0" 195 Sr).

DE 98 DONTAE PAIGE-MOSS JR. 6-4 260 PS#5. 8 gm, 5 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 st, 13 gm, 49 tkl, 13.5 tfl LY. +25 lbs spg '11. 93 TIM JACKSON (6'5" 260 So) PS#196. 5 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl true. +25 lbs spg '11. 53 Alec Petrocelli (6'3" 230 Fr).
DT 31 TYDREKE POWELL SR. 6-3 310 PS#16. 2 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 13 st, 47 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 32 Brandon Willis (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#14. Enrolled here Jan '10, trans to UCLA. Back, will apply for waiver.
DT 32 SYLVESTER WILLIAMS JR. 6-3 320 PS#7JC. In for spring. 78 Jordan Nix (6'3" 295 Sr) orig signed with Oklahoma (DNO). 2 st, 19 tkl 2Y. 96 Ethan Farmer (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#35TE. Quinton Alton (6'6" 300 rFr) PS#99.
DE 30 QUINTON COPIES SR. 6-6 285 PS#23. 1 st, 30 tkl, 10 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 59 tkl, 15.5 tfl, 1st Tm ACC LY.
DE 95 Kareem Martin (6'6" 260 So) PS#72. 3 st, 16 tkl true. Devonte Brown PS#46. 77 Adam Curry (6'4" 240 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.
SLB 23 Darius Lipford So. 6-3 230 PS#77. 1 st, 11 gm, 4 tkl true at William & Mary. 43 Curtis Campbell (6'2" 225 So) PS#296. 10 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 45 Josh Bridges (6'2" 230 Jr). Walked on in '08. No gm action the L2Y.
MLB 48 KEVIN REDDICK JR. 6-3 240 PS#59. 7 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, 5.5 tfl true. 13 st, 74 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 57 Dion Gub (6'4" 235 Jr) 7 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. Norkethus Otis PS#32. 55 Tommy Heffernan (6'1" 215 Fr).
WLB 47 ZACH BROWN SR. 6-2 230 PS#224. 6 st, 53 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 72 tkl LY. Fast. Travis Hughes PS#13.
SS PJ Clyburn (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#76. 58 Ebele Okakpu (6'2" 225 Sr) 4 tkl '08-'09. 9 tkl LY. Keon Virgilie is PS#158.
CB 12 CHARLES BROWN SR. 5-10 205 PS#298. 9 st, 22 gm, 85 tkl, 9 pd '07-'08. 13 st, 66 tkl, 12 pd '09. RS LY.
CB 17 Mywan Jackson (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#117. 5 st, 20 tkl LY. 24 Terry Shankle (5'11" 180 So) PS#45. 8 tkl, (ACL) rFr. OFS '11.
CB 4 Jabari Price So. 6-0 190 PS#127. 4 st, 20 tkl, 5 pd true. 18 Josh Hunter (6'2" 200 So) PS#80.
2 tkl rFr +15 lbs in the '11 spring. Darien Rankin (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#187. 15 Timothy Furr (5'10" 185 Fr).
SS 25 Matt Merletti Sr. 5-11 200 PS#254. 15 tkl '07-'08. MedRS '09. 5 st, 37 tkl, 6 pd LY. 28 Jonathan Smith (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#88. 23 tkl '07-'09. RS LY. 36 DU Bunn (6'0" 205 So) PS#48. GS '09. 9 gm, 4 tkl as true.
FS 10 Tre Boston So. 6-1 190 PS#142. 4 st, 10 gm (inj'd), 32 tkl, 5 tfl true. 1 gm Robinson (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#93. 2 tkl true, 4 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl LY. 29 Brian Gorton (6'3" 200 Sr) 12 gm, 2 tkl on ST '08-'09. RS LY.
P 30 CJ FEAGLES SO. 6-0 215 PS#13. Got a serious look in Aug '09 but still RS. 46 punts (37.5). L/51, 10 In20, 2 TB, 0 blk'd, 2 of 50+, tm net 31.8 rFr. Miller Snyder PS#10. Avg 38.2 on punts as a Sr in HS.

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#68		T U R F	L I N E	Final Score		W L	CAREER PASSING 1. TJ Yates 9,377 yds 2. Darian Durant 8,111 yds 3. Ronald Curry 4,500 yds
Date	Opponent			NC	Opp		
Sep. 3	James Madison	G					Just one prior gm in 6-5 LY incl their 21-10 win
Sep. 10	Rutgers	G					NC has won B2B gm at HT but held RU to 10-24
Sep. 17	Virginia	G					ACC's oldest rivalry p best in the series 53-25
Sep. 24	at Georgia Tech	G					NC hasn't won in Atl the 4Q gaining just 10-24
Oct. 1	at East Carolina	G					Tar Heels are 10-2-1 but NC missed 2 FGs
Oct. 8	Louisville	G					NC is 2-3 vs UL w/ 452-332 as NC w/ 452-332
Oct. 15	Miami, FL	G					Davis was a DL c but 3 of the L4 h
Oct. 22	at Clemson	G					LTH ('06) NC suffered (-22 FD's). Visitor
Oct. 29	Wake Forest (HC)	G					NC has lost 2 str. L's (FD). WF scored 27-10
Nov. 5	at NC State	G					NC has dropped 4 all'd a 90/8pl TD dr
Nov. 12							Virginia Tech: NC is '09, on national TV, h
Nov. 17	at Virginia Tech (Thur)	G					went 78/16pl for a 13-24 & NC kicked the
Nov. 26	Duke	G					NC has won 20 of L LY NC led 24-10 w/!
Dec. 3							& Duke got within 5-24 w/43, went jus

LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
'77-'10	1. Amos Lawrence 4,391 '77-'80	1. Hakeem Nicks 2,840 '06-'08
'85-'01/04	2. Mike Voight 3,971 '73-'76	2. Corey Holliday 2,447 '89-'93
'88-'98/01	3. Leon Johnson 3,693 '93-'96	3. Octavus Barnes 2,398 '94-'97
'07, NC won 37-14 (Davis' 1st win as HC at NC) w/a 327-250 yd edge. Dukes went 16-16 upset of VT. In '09 JMU almost upset MD leading 35-28 4Q but lost in OT.		
'15 in this series but the HT is 0-3 in the modern era. LY NC trailed 10-0 into the 2Q & OT.		
'15 just 98 2H yds. RU's L/3 drives ended on a blk'd punt, int at NC7 & SOD at NC38.		
'15 played every yr S'19. NC hasn't won B2B meetings S'81 & '82. LY NC's 34 pt MOV was its 1959. NC WR Jones (PS#13) had a then-career-high 198 rcv yds (28.3 ypc, 119 in 1Q).		
'15 S'97 dropping 6 GT trips (4 losses by a TD or less). LTH NC was down 17-0 into the 4th Q. S'99 losing, 6 GT trips of 19 (53%) on 3D holding a 42:06-17:54 TD edge.		
'15-1 vs EC but did lose L'trip to Greenville ('07) 34-31. It was tied 31-31 into the 4Q. S'06's botched a 52 yd FG at w/49 left. EC kicked a GW 39 yd FG as time exp.		
'15 the last series win in '96. In the L/gm ('05) NC lost 69-14 but not only outplayed the 4-8 in T/O's. Into 2011, under Davis, NC is 9-1 hosting non-conf opp's.		
'15 sch at UM from '84-'88 & later the HC from '95-'00. HT has won 10 of L/11 series. Have been upsets. LY NC led 10-3 early 2Q but allowed 30 unanswered.		
'15 red its worst loss in the series' 54 gm history, 52-7. NC was outgained 432-150. HT dropped 3 str. Into 2011, NC is 7-9 in ACC AG's under Davis (3-1 LY).		
'15 last met in '07 & NC lost 37-10 in Winston-Salem but had a 313-269 yd edge (+55 pts) out of 55 yds (NC allowed 98 & 83 yd KR's & 3 TO's incl a 77 yd IR TD).		
'15 str incl 2 in Raleigh. LTH the Tar Heels led 24-14 at HT but early in the 4th Q. NC's S'03 poss ended on a SOD at NC533, blk'd 38 yd FG & int at NC48.		
'15-1-2 in recent trips to Blacksburg. In NC's upset #14VT 20-17. Down 3, NC	12 VHT 10 HT	DL Sylvester Williams 6-3 220 PS#73 IFS LB Travis Hughes 6-2 225 PS#18 OL Kiari Flowers 6-5 275 PS#13 QB Landon Turner 6-4 320 PS#16 IFS WR TJ Thorpe 6-0 190 PS#26 IFS QB Marquise Williams 6-2 220 PS#13 IFS OL Jarrod James 6-4 285 PS#26 DL Devonte Brown 6-4 275 PS#46 LB Erikerthus Ott 6-2 215 PS#32 TE Eric Orlove 6-5 225 PS#20 RB Roman Morris 5-10 185 PS#37 RB Travis Riley 6-1 210 PS#45 IFS
'15 21 yd FG w/2:52 VT then fmb'd/dt in 4th Q. GW 21 yd FG as time expired.		
'15 '21 incl 6 str (played every yr S'22).		
'15 50:00 left but was stuffed for a safety		
'15 pts. NC did punt but Duke at their 17 yds (gm ended on own 41).		

Davis AT N CAROLINA/OVERALL

28-23 / 79-43	SU	0-1 / 4-7	Vs Top 10
17-9 / 44-18	Home	6-7 / 15-19	Vs Top 25
10-11 / 30-22	Away	6-5 / 14-14	Vs BCS Tms

1-3 / 5-3 Neutral 3-5 / 14-10 Off A Bye
15-17 / 48-26 Vs Conf 11-10 / 23-17 Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

Returning: 40 (16,20,4)

Lost: 22 (11,10,1)



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
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01 Peach	-2	Auburn	16-10
04 Continental Tire	-1	Boston College	- #25
24-37			
08 Meineke Car Care	+2		W e s
Virginia	20-21		

STADIUM: KENAN STADIUM (60,000) (#43)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	3-9	2-10	6-6	5-6	3-9	4-8	8-5	8-5	8-5	55-68
Home	5-1	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-2	2-5	4-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	33-30
Away	2-4	3-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-6	3-2	3-2	4-1	20-34
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-4
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	1-7	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	33-47
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	4-1	4-1	4-1	22-21
ATS	6-7	4-8	6-6	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-5	5-6	7-6	58-59
Home Fav	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	2-3	10-19
Home Dog	1-0	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	14-13
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	2-1	5-7
Away Dog	3-2	4-2	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	24-18
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	4-2
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	3-5	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	39-41
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	1-2	4-1	19-18
Off SU Win	3-4	0-2	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-1	4-4	4-4	5-2	23-27


2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

USHING AVG	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	PLAYER QBH	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Johnny White 5.5	130	763	43	720	7	Kevin Reddick 4	74	1	5	5	2
Shaun Draughn 4.9	129	660	23	637	6	Zach Brown 0	72	0	1.5	0	3
Anthony Elzy 4.1	72	308	12	296	2	Quan Sturdivant 0	61	3	5.5	2	1
Heranie Boyd 6.2	10	71	9	62	0	Quinton Coples 12	59	10	5.5	2	0
Hunter Furr 5.8	5	30	1	29	0	Bruce Carter 2	57	2.5	1	2	1
TJ Yates -1.0	79	188	265	-77	3	Donte Paige-Moss 1	49	7	6.5	1	0
PASSING INT	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	Deunta Williams 0	49	0	2	3	0
TJ Yates 9	422	282	66.8	3418	19	Tydreke Powell 1	47	2.5	0.5	1	0
Bryn Renner 0	2	1	50.0	14	0	Da'Norris Searcy 0	37	0	2	4	4
RECEIVING LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD		Matt Merletti 0	37	0	1	4	2
Dwight Jones 81	62	946	15.3	4		Tre Boston 0	32	0	1	4	1
Evli Highsmith	25	248	9.9	2							

Erik Highsmith	25	348	13.9	3	Kendric Burney	30	0	0.5	2	2		
NC	Pre	2006 RESULTS			Post	NC	Pre	2007 RESULTS			Post	NC

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Rank
	Rutgers	-4	16-21	-	James Madison	NL	37-14	-
	Virginia Tech - #16	+14	10-35	-	at East Carolina	+5	31-34	-
	Furman	NL	45-42	-	Virginia	-3	20-22	-
	at Clemson - #19	+16	7-52	-	at USF - #23	+12	10-37	-
	at Miami, FL	+19	7-27	-	at Virginia Tech - #17	+19	10-17	-
	USF	+3	20-37	-	Miami, FL	+7	33-27	#22
	at Virginia	+6	0-23	-	South Carolina - #7	+7	15-21	#18
	Wake Forest - #24	+8	17-24	-	at Wake Forest	+5	10-37	-
	at Notre Dame - #11	+24	26-45	-	Maryland	-2	16-13	#19
	Georgia Tech - #19	+13	0-7	-	at NC State	+3	27-31	#17
	NC State	+3	23-9	-	at Georgia Tech	+9	25-27	#25

DL Shawn Underwood 6-2 295 PS#72
TE Jack Tabb 6-4 250 PS#27
DB Alex Dixon 6-1 180 PS#73



NEWCOMER

DB	Tim Scott 6-0 180 PS#86
DB	Brandon Ellerbe 6-0 200 PS#89
DB	Kameron Jackson 6-0 180 PS#131
LB	Keon Virgil 6-2 210 PS#158
K	Miller Snyder 6-2 185 PS#10
DB	Darien Rankin 5-11 185 PS#187
RB	Stephen Houston 5-11 230 PS#128JC
DL	Tyler Alberts 6-7 235 PS#269
DB	Sam Smiley 6-0 175 PS#291

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS

RET	STS	PTS	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	OFF	YPC	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	OFF	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	TURN	
5	9	25.3	390	126	3.7	264	66.6	5.9	15.4	37	+	1						2010
5	5	23.8	308	133	3.6	175	58.8	4.7	12.9	26	+	2						2009
10	5	27.7	321	123	3.5	199	56.9	5.4	11.6	28	+	6						2008
5	5	21.2	325	99	3.0	226	59.8	5.1	15.4	37	-	6						2007
5	5	18.0	293	113	3.6	180	50.8	4.9	16.3	22	-	11						2006
6	18	38.6	1316	101	2.8	214	51.4	6.4	17.5	33	-	1						2005
8	8	26.6	303	136	4.0	214	60.6	6.0	14.7	33	+	4						2004

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NC ATT	Foe	Total	Off	FD	Att	HsHs	Avg	Pass	Att	Yds	Shs
68,919	† LSU	436	20	33	-24	0.7	28	-46	412	4	1
58,500	Georgia Tech	352	18	32	-143	4.5	18	-25	209	1	1
52,038	at Rutgers	295	15	30	-91	3.0	22	-30	204	2	2
60,000	East Carolina	444	25	46	-263	5.7	18	-26	181	2	3
60,000	Clemson	255	16	32	-91	2.8	18	-34	164	2	2
50,830	at Virginia	479	19	35	-140	4.0	18	-23	339	0	3
43,584	at Miami, FL	289	10	29	-149	5.1	12	-21	140	5	4
51,000	William & Mary	421	19	37	-183	4.9	23	-33	238	1	2
70,157	at Florida St	473	20	33	-34	1.0	24	-35	439	5	3
60,000	Virginia Tech	314	21	32	-117	3.7	18	-33	197	4	3
60,000	NC State	404	17	26	-(-7)	-0.3	33	-44	411	7	2
30,904	at Duke	519	25	46	-255	5.5	28	-35	264	1	2
69,143	† Tennessee	385	21	29	-151	5.2	23	-40	234	3	3
TOTALS		5066	246	440	-1634	3.7	283	-425	3432	37	4
AVERAGES		390	18.9	34	-126	3.7	66.6%	264	8.7%		
58,250 (#30)	HOME	365	19.3	34	-132	3.9	65.6%	233	8.7%		

55,082 (#43)	AWAY	411	18.6	34 - 121	3.6	68.0%	290	8.7%	
Pre- 2008 RESULTS		Post-		NC		Pre- #21		2009 RESULTS	

Opponent	Line	Score	Rank	Opponent	Line
McNeese St	NL	35-27	#21	The Citadel	-32
at Rutgers	+6	44-12	#19	at Connecticut	-4*
at Virginia Tech	-3*	17-20	#24	East Carolina	-1*
at Miami, FI	+7	28-24	#22	at Georgia Tech	+2
Connecticut - #24	-7	38-12	-	Virginia	-13
Notre Dame	-8*	29-24	-	Georgia Southern	-25
at Virginia	-3*	13-16	OT	Florida St	+1*
Boston College - #23	-2*	45-24	-	at Virginia Tech - #14	+25*
Georgia Tech - #22	-4	28-7	-	Duke	-10
at Maryland	-3	15-17	-	Miami, FI - #12	+3
NC State	-11	10-41	-	at Boston College	+3*

ARS – DEFENSE

RET	PTS	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKY
ST	F	TOTAL	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	Y	YPP	B
6	23.2	339	126	3.7	213	60.1	5.1	14.6	29
9	17.1	270	96	2.8	174	58.6	4.2	15.8	33
8	21.2	365	139	3.7	226	61.6	5.0	17.3	22
4	24.5	350	143	3.5	207	62.4	5.0	14.3	34
6	30.5	368	173	4.5	196	62.1	5.7	12.1	23
9	26.2	349	138	3.5	211	57.6	5.0	13.3	31
6	21.9	417	210	5.2	208	61.5	6.0	14.0	21

0 31.6 447 218 5.2 226 61.5 6.2 14.0 20

STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

Total	Run	Pass	Sck	Yds	Com
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Def	FD	Att	Yds	Avg	C	Pass	Att	Yds	Shs	By	TO	Def	Yds	Grd
Del		Hst												
3413	11	36	-162	5.5	15	-21	151	1	+	1	-2	123	96.7	66.7
3418	21	63	-372	4.9	3	-4	76	0	+	1	-1	96	96.7	66.7
2444	14	37	-87	2.4	17	-32	157	5	-	1	51	73.3	96.7	66.7
3405	21	16	-64	4.0	34	-52	283	0	+	3	+7	79.7	96.7	66.7
3407	16	27	-91	3.4	21	-39	214	0	+	0	-50	75.0	96.7	66.7
3335	19	42	-151	3.6	18	-34	184	2	+	4	144	95.7	96.7	66.7
2442	26	44	-225	5.1	21	-32	217	1	-	2	-135	68.3	96.7	66.7
2886	20	26	-51	2.0	26	-40	235	3	-	1	137	70.4	96.7	66.7
3374	18	33	-110	3.3	24	-35	264	3	0	99	94.0	96.7	66.7	66.7
1418	19	38	-169	4.4	13	-28	249	3	-	0	-104	66.6	96.7	66.7
2775	18	33	-112	3.4	15	-29	163	4	0	129	86.6	96.7	66.7	66.7
2775	11	16	-12	0.8	25	-40	263	3	+	2	244	86.6	96.7	66.7
3339	20	29	-27	0.9	27	-45	312	4	+	1	46	82.0	96.7	66.7
3341	234	440	-1633	3.7	259	-431	2768	29	+	1	665	80.0	96.7	66.7
3339	18.0	34	-126	3.7	60.1	213	6.7%	0.1	51	1	836	96.7	66.7	66.7
347	19.2	34	-143	4.2	59.6%	203	5.2%	-5	19	74.2				

332	17.0	34 - 111	3.3	62.0%	221	7.9%	+6	79	85.3
Post		NC	Pre #18	2010 RESULTS					Post

Score	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
40-6	#18	† LSU - #21	+9	24-30
12-10	-	Georgia Tech	-3	24-30
31-17	-	at Rutgers	-2	17-13
7-24	-	East Carolina	-14	42-17
4-16	-	Clemson	-2	21-16
42-12	-	at Virginia	-6	44-10
27-30	-	at Miami, FL - #25	+6	10-33
20-17	-	William & Mary	-21	21-17
19-6	-	at Florida St - #24	+10	37-35
33-24	-	Virginia Tech - #16	+3	10-26
31-13	-	NC State	-2	25-29