

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS



Tar Heels Defense

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 NC ret'd both players who started in '06 but I projected that rFr TJ Yates would win the job and 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 started all 13 (2136, 60%, 14-15). In '10 it was widely 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 a schl rec 3,418 (67%, 19-9), becoming the 1st QB here to top 3,000 yds in a ssn. Renner played in 3 (2 att). Yates, who served as the Texans' starting QB LY, left (#5DC) as NC's career leader. I projected Renner to start and he is more mobile and brings a fiery enthusiasm to the huddle. He threw for 3,086 (68.3%, 26-13) breaking NC's single ssn td record (Chris Keldorf, 23 '96) but surprisingly had -88 net yds rushing. Added to the mix this year are PS#13 Marquise Williams, Caleb Pressley and 2 true frosh. It will be tough to improve much upon LY's stats but Renner is much more experienced and new HC Larry Fedora's SM offense should have another fine year.

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 had just one over the next 17 yrs ('97 Jonathan Linton)! LY they had to replace their top 3 rushers. Ryan Houston (PS#21) was mostly a short ydg back and led in '09 with 713 (3.7) but RS in '10. He was used as a short ydg back again LY and finished #2 with 325 (3.8, 7 td). Giovani Bernard (PS#18) was impressive in Aug as a true frosh in '10 but suffered a torn ACL. In his first year back from inj he topped that 1,000 yd barrier with 1,253 (5.2, 13 td) and was also the #3 rec (362, 8.0). Converted QB AJ Blue was #3 with 138 (4.2). Not listed below are FB's Devon Ramsay (6'2" 250 Sr, PS#29, 1 st ACL LY), Matt Kolojchick (5'10" 200 Sr) and Conner Gonet (6'0" 220 rFr). This year they lose Houston and FB Curtis Byrd (1 rush, 6 rec) but Bernard is another year removed from his injury and could put up even stronger numbers.

RECEIVERS - The Top 3 in '08 comb for 1,932 (16.9) and in '09 NC had to replace #1, #2, #3 and #5DC's. The inexp'd top 3 of '09 comb for just 1,483 (11.2). True frosh Erik Highsmith (PS#166) surprisingly beat out many VHT's and had 425 (11.5). In '10 their top WR, Greg Little (#2DC), was ineligible while their top TE was OFY after 6 sts (#1 rec at time). Dwight Jones led with 946 (15.3). LY Jones set a schl record for rec's with 85 (Hakeem Nicks 74 '07) and had the 2nd best season all-time in yds with 1,196 (14.1, Nicks 1222 '08). Highsmith was #2 with 726

(14.2) and behind him with dynamic ypc's were PS#8 Jheranie Boyd (20.9) and true frosh TE PS#20 Eric Ebron (20.7). TY they lose Jones, TE Nelson Hurst (13 st, 1 rec) and HB Christian Wilson (11 st, 10 rec). They do have 4 VHT's in the group and could come close to '11's numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After avg 99 ypg rush (3.0) in Davis' 1st season of '07, NC improved their ypc each year with 123 (3.5) '08, 133 (3.6) in '09 and 126 (3.7) in '10. That '10 unit did allow 37 sks (most s'07, 8.7%) despite having 4 st'r's back. True frosh James Hurst (PS#3) started 12 and was 1st Tm Fr AA. LY they had to replace 2 st'r's (3Y and 2Y st'r's) but had 8 of their top 10 back (60 car st). Nobody in the projected 2 deep was under 305 lbs as the starting 5 avg 6'5" 319 lb but still had mobility. NC only had 2 sts lost to injury all year (4 started all 13). They put up their best rushing numbers in both ypg (139) and ypc (4.1) s'04 while trimming the sks to 27 (7.3%). TY they lose C Cam Holland (11 st, 3Y st'r) and bkp OT Carl Gaskins (10 gm). They again have 8 of the top 10 back but now have 93 car sts. NC returns their top guy in Hurst (2nd Tm ACC) and this should be one of the ACC's best O-lines.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 I said that NC had its best D-line s'01 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, 33 sk). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'r's (#4, #5 DC's). I still listed NC as the #1 D-line in the country as they had 2 of my preseason 1st Tm AA in DE Robert Quinn and DT Marvin Austin. By looking at the stats, you would think I was way off base as they all'd 126 ypg rush (3.7) which was a drop off from '09, but still better than any stats from '02 through '08. The reason being this was the area hit hardest by the NCAA as both Quinn and Austin DNP (0 st'r's back!). LY NC had to replace #1 and #2 DC's although neither played a single play and had all 4 st'r's back. The numbers improved but only to 124 ypg (3.6, 25 sk). TY they lose 2x 1st Tm ACC DE Quinton Coples (13 st, 55 tkl, 7.5 sk, #1DC NYJ), DT Tydreke Powell (13 st, 46 tkl, 1 sk), DE Dontae Paige-Moss (29 tkl, 2 sk, left early NFL, undrafted) and DT Jordan Nix (19 tkl, 3 tfl). They will use a hybrid (DE/OLB) in their new 3-3-5 defense. While NC has 2 solid st'r's, they could put up similar numbers after underachieving LY but they don't appear to have as many NFL prospects.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 NC had to replace its Def MVP (#2 tkl'r) but had 2 st'r's back. "True" frosh Kevin Reddick started the final 5 at MLB. NC allowed just 17.1 ppg (best s'97). In '10 they ret'd their top 4 LB tkl'r's (#1, #3, #8, #9) incl Quan Sturdivant (1st Tm ACC) and Bruce Carter (2nd Tm ACC). Due to the massive susp's to the DL and DB's, this unit held the D together. NC only slipped to allowing 23.2 ppg. LY they had to replace those two (#2, #6 DC's) but did return the top 2 tkl'r's in Reddick and Zach Brown. Brown earned 1st Tm ACC but NC allowed 24.8 ppg. Reddick fought off inj's LY (11 st, 12 gm) but still finished #2. TY they lose Brown (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 sk, 8 tfl, #2DC TEN) and Ebele Okakpu (5 st, 14 tkl, 3 tfl) who was dismissed after 5 sts. They return their #2, #11 and #18 tkl'r's. This unit is a little less exp'd after losing its top guy.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 NC had 7 of their top 8 back (lost 1st Tm ACC SS). CB Kendrick Burney set an ACC record with 170 IR yds vs Miami then a schl rec 3rd career IR td. As expected, NC made big strides moving up to #17. In '10 all four 13 gm st'r's ret'd but all 4 were susp for at least the first 3 and NC dropped to #45. LY 3 of those 4 st'r's and a CB with 5 sts departed but they did return 4 who had 4+ sts in '10. SS Matt Merletti was lost after 8 sts. NC dropped even further to #67 (60.9%, 24-14). TY they lose CB Charles Brown (12 st, 53 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu), SS Jonathan Smith (8 st, 45 tkl), FS Merletti (36 tkl,

2 int, 1 pbu) and SS Brian Gupton (8 tkl). New DC Dan Disch will run a 3-3-5 D using a 5th DB or RAM (S/LB) to emphasize speed. SS Gene Robinson (#7 tkl'r) will take on the new role. They have 3 back with 8+ car sts making them much more exp'd and I would expect a good-sized move up the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 NC finished #22 in my ST rankings but dropped to #86 in '09. Then, losing 13 players to susp, dropped to #111 in '10. The school's all-time FG leader Connor Barth's little bro Casey hit 19-22 in '10 (L49). Casey came into LY hitting 50-62 car FG (NC rec 82 cons ppg) but battled a groin inj and RS after playing in just 3. Thomas Moore (6-10 FG, L46) and Trase Jones comb for just 1 TB on 64 KO but they had an above avg KR D (19.5). True frosh PS#26 TJ Thorpe had a 100 yd KR td vs Clemson (avg 26.7 on yr) but the PR were below avg (74 yd on yr, 4.1). True frosh Tommy Hibbard only avg 39.2 on punts (tm net 35.9). NC moved up slightly to #74. With Barth back, NC should have their best ST finish in 4 yrs.

COACHES - Butch Davis took over a program which had achieved 8 wins just once in the previous 9 ssn's and he led them to B2B2B 8-5 finishes. An NCAA investigation cost him his job in July '11 and DC Everett Withers was the interim. UNC got to a bowl (7-6) but during in Larry Fedora who guided SM to a schl record 12 wins LY (4 str bowls). Fedora was also the OC at Okl St ('05-'07). The OC is Blake Anderson who spent 4 yrs at SM incl the last 2 as OC. The DC is Dan Disch who served in the same role at S Miss LY and previously at Illinois ('05-'10, co-DC 2Y).

ALSO ON ROSTER:

FB Kenny Owens 6'0" 230 Sr • WR Cameron Campbell 6'2" 205 So • TE Eric Albright 6'6" 210 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '07 Butch Davis took over a team that had not finished above .500 in 5 yrs. The '06 squad was 3-9 and he had just 9 st'r's back (fewest ACC). Davis did a tremendous job as NC had 6 close losses and could have easily finished better than their 4-8 record. In '08 they were my #2 MIT with 18 st'r's back and if not for a couple of key inj's could easily have been playing in the ACC Title game. They were -44 tkl ypg (-26.3 ypg in ACC). In '09 all 5 road games were vs '08 bowl tms and after they lost to Pitt in the bowl NC finished 8-5 again. In '10, 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 NFL talent. Unfortunately, after my magazine hit the newstands, NC's D was wiped out by NCAA susp's. In the opener, they were w/o 13 players (8 proj st'r's). They finished with their 3rd straight 8-5 season. NC had an amazing 89 sts lost to inj's or susp, by far most in the NCAA. NC did benefit from 3 net close wins. LY I called for them to win at least 9 for the first time s'97. Once again, after my magazine was on the newstands, NC shockingly lost their HC (fired a week before Aug camp). Naturally given that information, I would have projected them lower with an interim HC. NC opened 5-1 before a home loss to Miami where they had a 429-311 yd edge (did trail 27-10). They lost by 21 at Clemson but rebounded to beat WF 49-24 in dominating fashion. Withers then made some inflammatory statements prior to NCST which got the Wolfpack riled up and they were shutout in the series for the first time s'60, 13-0. NC trailed VT 24-7 but got a td with 2:32 left to pull within 24-21 but did not recover the onside and lost by 3. In their FHG they beat Duke 37-21 but then were a no show for the bowl being outgained 513-353 with asst coaches all trying to find other jobs and Larry Fedora having already been named the HC. Fedora is in a good situation as NC returns 13 st'r's and LY was #5 in the ACC at +19.5 ypg despite a 3-5 record. NC is not eligible for the post season but has 4 winnable ACC road gms getting their toughest foes at home and 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings project a 12-0 season. I will call for the Tar Heels to have DD wins for the 1st time s'97 provided there are no more bombshells in the offseason.

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 **BRYN RENNER JR.** 6-3 215 PS#20. 3 gm, 1-2 pass rFr. 13 st, 3086 (68%, 26-13), 3rd Tm ACC LY. 12 Marquise Williams (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#13. Ran similar offense in HS. 16 Caleb Pressley (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#293.
RB 26 **GIOVANI BERNARD SO.** 5-10 205 PS#18. 11 st, 13 gm, 1253 (5.2), ACC RPOY, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 15 AJ Blue (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#83. 6 gm true. RS '10. 138 (4.2) LY. 21 Romar Morris (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#37. Travis Riley (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#45.
WR 87 **Jheranie Boyd Sr.** 6-2 190 PS#8. 2 st, 524 (20.2) '09-'10. 13 gm, 292 (20.9) LY. 13 Todd Harrison (6'2" 195 Sr) PS#87. 1 st, 42 (14.0) '09-'10. 6 gm CB & PR LY. Quinshad Davis PS#50. Luke Heavner (6'1" 155 So).
WR 5 **TJ Thorpe So.** 6-0 190 PS#26. 13 gm, 70 (35.0), 36 KR (26.7), HM ACC RM true. 6 Sean Tapley (6'1" 185 So) PS#72. 1 st, 55 rush (27.5) rFr. 18 Mark McNeill (6'4" 205 So), 9 gm ST rFr. Jordan Darty (5'11" 185 So).
WR 88 **ERIK HIGHSMITH SR.** 6-3 190 PS#166. 10 st, 425 (11.5) true. 8 st, 348 (13.9) '10. 12 st, 726 (14.2) LY. 11 Reggie Wilkins (5'10" 175 So) PS#169. 4 gm, 53 (13.2) rFr. 27 Nic Platt (6'2" 200 Jr). 36 Darien McNeill (6'2" 190 So).
TE **Eric Ebron So.** 6-4 230 PS#20. 10 gm, 207 (20.7) true. Potential breakout year. 30 Jack Tabb (6'3" 240 So) 11 gm, 2 rec true. 84 Sean Fitzpatrick (6'5" 250 So) PS#15. 12 gm LY. 84 Terrance Knox (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#32. IFS.
C 60 **Russell Bodine So.** 6-4 305 PS#78. 2 st C, 9 gm, 318 pl, 83%, 18 kd rFr. 51 Jarrod James (6'3" 273 rFr) PS#26. 17 Arien Smith (6'1" 285 So). LY. 67 Mack Lloyd (6'0" 250 Jr). OFS '12. 70 Alex Marrs (6'0" 245 So).
RG 76 **TRAVIS BOND SR.** 6-7 345 PS#65. 1 st RG (bowl), 13 gm true. 3 st RG, 13 gm. 10. 13 st RG, 844 pl, 79%, 39 kd LY. 78 Landon Turner (6'4" 335 rFr) PS#16. 82 David Collins (6'8" 325 Jr) PS#107. 1 gm rFr. 2 gm LY.
LG 64 **JONATHAN COOPER SR.** 6-3 305 PS#142. 9 st LG rFr. 13 st (1 C, 12 LG), 2nd Tm ACC '10. 13 st, 864 pl, 86%, tm high 47 kd, 2nd Tm ACC LY. 63 Peyton Jenest (6'5" 300 Sr), 15 gm 3Y. Also bkp C. 58 Jordan Marsh (6'2" 290 Jr).
RT 73 **BRENNAN WILLIAMS SR.** 6-7 315 PS#16. 1 st RT true. 10 gm. 10. 13 st RT, 667 pl, 81%, 30 kd LY. 75 TJ Leiffert (6'7" 325 So) PS#40. 1 gm then OFY rFr. 69 Nick Appel (6'6" 305 So). 3 gm rFr. Carson Wooten (6'3" 250 So).
LT 68 **JAMES HURST JR.** 6-7 310 PS#3. 12 st LT, 13 gm, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 13 st LT, 851 pl, 88%, 30 kd, 2nd Tm ACC LY. 72 Kiara Holts (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#13. Caleb Peterson PS#63. Jon Heck PS#186. 88 Myers Colvin (6'5" 305 rFr).
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 '10. 3 gm, 1-1 FG, L46, MedRS LY. Thomas Moore (5'10" 190 So) PS#49. 6-10 FG, L46, 38-38 PAT rFr.

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DEFENSE

DE 55 **KAREEM MARTIN JR.** 6-6 260 PS#72. 3 st, 11 gm, 16 tkl true. 13 st, 40 tkl, 7 tfl, 6 pbu, 5 qbh LY. 33 Tim Jackson (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#196. 5 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl true. 13 gm, 12 tkl, 2 qbh LY. 53 Alec Petrocelli (6'3" 230 So). 1 gm rFr.
NT 97 **Shawn Underwood So.** 6-1 300 PS#72. 11 gm, 6 tkl, 1 sk true. 74 Devonte Brown (6'3" 295 So) PS#46. 1 gm, 1 tkl true. RS LY. JJ Patterson (6'4" 330 rFr) PS#62. 34 Adam Curry (6'4" 240 Sr). 1 gm '09-'10. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY.
DT 92 **SYLVESTER WILLIAMS SR.** 6-3 315 PS#7JC. 13 st, 54 tkl, 7 tfl, 4 pde, 5 qbh here LY. 96 Ethan Farmer (6'3" 280 So) PS#35TE. 5 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 84 Allen Champagne (6'4" 255 rFr). Monte Taylor (6'8" 235 rFr) PS#213.
BAN 52 **Norkeithus Otis So.** 6-1 210 PS#32. 7 gm, 4 tkl true. 57 Dion Guy (6'4" 235 Sr) PS#368. 7 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 11 gm, 6 tkl '10. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY. 43 Curtis Campbell (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#296. 86 Tyler Alberts (6'7" 225 rFr) PS#269.
WLB 9 **Travis Hughes So.** 6-2 225 PS#13. 1 st, 13 gm, 13 tkl true. 23 Darus Liptford (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#77. 1 st, 4 tkl true. 4 st, 42 tkl LY. 56 PJ Cyburn (6'2" 215 So) PS#76. 3 gm, 3 tkl rFr. Tommy Heffernan (6'1" 215 So). 5 gm, 5 tkl rFr.
MLB 49 **KEVIN REDDICK SR.** 6-3 240 PS#59. 20 st, 119 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 8 pd 2Y. 11 st (inj), 13 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 pbu, 3 qbh LY. 49 Fabby Desir (6'0" 225 Sr). JC. 2 st, 15 tkl here LY. 54 Keon Virgile (6'2" 230 rFr). Josh Bridges (6'2" 230 Sr).
RAM 1 **GENE ROBINSON SR.** 5-11 190 PS#93. 2 tkl true. 4 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl '10. 6 st, 49 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd LY. 28 Brandon Ellerbe (6'0" 200 So) PS#89. 31 Pete Mangum (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#464. 1 st, 21 tkl LY. 97 Parker Thomas (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#259.
CB 7 **TIM SCOTT SO.** 5-11 180 PS#86. 8 st, 13 gm, 43 tkl, 2 tfl, 7 pd, 2 qbh as true. 24 Terry Shankle (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#45. 8 gm, 8 tkl, 1 pbu, OFY (ACL) rFr. 5 gm, 5 tkl LY. TJ Jiles PS#81. Malik Simmons PS#259.
CB 4 **Jabari Price Jr.** 6-0 190 PS#127. 4 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl, 5 pd true. 2 st, 8 gm, 16 tkl, 2 pbu, missed 4 gm (inj hand) LY. 16 Alex Dixon (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#73. 25 Kameron Jackson (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#31.
CAT 10 **TRE BOSTON JR.** 6-1 190 PS#142. 4 st, 10 gm (inj), 32 tkl, 5 pd true. 10 gm, 70 tkl, 3 int, 2 pbu LY. Phillip Williams (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#67. 27 Darien Rankin (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#187. 40 Tim Furr (5'10" 180 Jr).
FS 11 **Sam Smiley rFr.** 5-11 190 PS#291. Big spring (12-13). 32 DJ Bunn (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#148. 17 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. 33 Ryan Mangum (6'0" 185 So). Jeff Schoettner (6'1" 205 So). Clint Heaven (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#105.
P 37 **TOMMY HIBBARD SO.** 5-10 185 51 punts (39.2), L56, 16 120, 0 blk, 14 FC in 12 gm, bowl rec 48.8 avg (3 120) as true. 17 Miller Snyder (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#10. 38 Cody Johnson (6'3" 205 So). Walked on in spg.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25

2012 Schedule Difficulty-#85

Date Opponent

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NC Opp	W L
Sep. 1	Elon	G			
Sep. 8	at Wake Forest	A			
Sep. 15	at Louisville	A			
Sep. 22	East Carolina	G			
Sep. 29	Idaho	G			
Oct. 6	Virginia Tech	G			
Oct. 13	at Miami, FL	G			
Oct. 20	at Duke	G			
Oct. 27	NC State	G			
Nov. 3					
Nov. 10	Georgia Tech (HC)	G			
Nov. 15	at Virginia (Thur)	G			
Nov. 24	Maryland	G			
Dec. 1					

TURF

LINE

Final Score

NC Opp

W L

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

1. TJ Yates 9,377 '07-'10
2. Darian Durant 8,755 '01-'04
3. Ronald Curry 4,987 '98-'01

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1. Amos Lawrence 4,391 '77-'80
2. Mike Voight 3,971 '73-'76
3. Leon Johnson 3,693 '93-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

1. Hakeem Nicks 2,840 '06-'08
2. Corey Holliday 2,447 '89-'93
3. Octavus Barnes 2,398 '94-'97

First meeting. The Phoenix went 5-6 LY incl a 45-14 loss at Vanderbilt. Larry Fedora was the HC at SMISS the L4Y & was 3-0 vs FCS teams (combined score 138-13). NC has won 7 str vs FCS opp by an avg 18 ppg.

LTH ('07) NC lost 37-10 but had a 313-269 yd edge. WF scored 27 pts on 55 yds of offense (NC allowed 98 & 83 yd KR's and 3 TO's incl a 77 yd IR td). NC is 2-7 in their 1st gm away from Chapel Hill.

Visitor is 1-3. LTH ('05) NC lost 69-14 (most points ever allowed) but was only outgained 452-332 (NC -4 TO's). The Tar Heels are 4-0 the L4Y in non-conf true away gms (avg score 27-14).

Tar Heels are 11-2-1 vs the Pirates. LY NC led 28-3 at HT w/a 326-202 yd edge. In the 2H NC turned to the ground gm as all 4 drives were 9+ plays and covered 50+ yds. Fedora was 2-2 vs EC while at SM.

First meeting and this is also the Tar Heels first meeting vs a WAC team. In '05 Utah was the last team from West of the Mississippi River to visit Chapel Hill.

NC is 1-7 vs VT. LY NC was up 7-0 but trailed 24-7 into the 4Q. Tar Heels went on B2B td drives but their outside kick w/2:29 left failed. NC did get the ball back but w/just :03 left (pass inc from own 27).

Visitor has lost 10 of the L12 meetings. LTH the Tar Heels led 10-3 early 2Q but allowed 30 unanswered. Into '12, North Carolina is 9-19 on the ACC road incl 0-4 LY with a avg loss by 11 ppg.

NC has won 21 of the L22 incl 8 str (played every yr S'22). LTH NC led 24-10 w/5:00 left but was stuffed for a safety & Duke then got a td w/3:22. NC punted but Duke at their 24 w/4:3, went just 17 yds.

NC has lost 5 str. LY the Tar Heels suffered their 1st shutout S'06. NC only ran 13 of 58 pl (22%) in NCSST territory (deepest penetration to NCS23). Into '12, NC is 4-0 the L5Y returning home after B2B AG's.

Bonus: Into 2012, the Tar Heels are 12-1 hosting non-conference opp's (only loss was in '07 vs #7 South Carolina, 11 straight wins).

LY NC trailed 20-7 but tied the gm 28-28 mid-4Q. After allowing a 61/4pl GW td w/5:20 left North Carolina's L2 drives stalled at their own 30 & 39.

LTH NC's 34 pt MOV was its best vs UVA S'59. ACC's longest running rivalry as they played every yr S'19.

NC is 1-5 vs MD. L/gm was in '08, #17 NC lost 17-15. NC led 5-0 and 15-14 into the 4Q but allowed a 73/19pl (8:43TOP) GW drive as MD nailed a 26 yd fg w/1:36 left (NC was int'd at the MD39 w/4:49).

NEWCOMERS 4 VHT 15 HT

- WR Quinshad Davis 6-4 185 PS#50
DL JJ Patterson 6-4 330 PS#62
LB Shakeel Rashad 6-2 215 PS#48 IFS
QB James Summers 6-2 200 PS#29
OL Caleb Peterson 6-5 310 PS#63
DB Phillip Williamson 6-3 210 PS#67
DB Joe Jackson 6-2 210 PS#68
DB TJ Jiles 5-11 165 PS#81
LB Terrance Knox 6-2 240 PS#32 IFS
LB Dan Macchiarotto 6-2 215 PS#85
WR Kendrick Davis 5-10 165 PS#94
DB Clint Heaven 6-0 190 PS#105
DL Junior Gronkonde 6-4 220 PS#172
DL Jessie Rogers 6-4 240 PS#195
OL Jon Heck 6-6 290 PS#186
OL Monte Taylor 6-3 235 PS#213
OL John Ferranto 6-5 270 PS#212
DL Justin Thomason 6-4 240 PS#234
RB Malik Simmons 5-11 180 PS#259
RB Damien Washington 6-1 180 PS#141
WR Kendrick Singleton 6-2 200 PS#205
LB Nathan Staub 6-2 210 PS#215
QB Kanler Coker 6-4 205 PS#151

STADIUM: KENAN STADIUM (63,000) (#38)

PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	2-10	6-6	5-6	3-9	4-8	8-5	8-5	8-5	7-6	54-69
Home	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-2	2-5	4-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	6-1	34-30
Away	3-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-6	3-2	3-2	4-1	1-4	19-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-5
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	31-49
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	23-20
ATS	4-8	6-6	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-5	5-6	7-6	6-6-1	58-58-1
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	2-3	4-3	13-18
Home Dog	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	13-13
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-1	6-7
Away Dog	4-2	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-1-1	22-17-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	39-40-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	1-2	4-1	2-3	19-18
Off SU Win	0-2	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-1	4-4	4-4	5-2	1-5-1	21-28-1
Off SU Loss	4-5	5-4	5-0	2-2	4-4	4-4	3-1	1-2	1-4	4-1	34-27



OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

LAST YEARS OFFENSE										LAST YEARS DEFENSE											
RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	AVG	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKS	
STS	PTS	OPP	RUSH	YPC	YPP	PASS	Y/A	PL	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PASS	Y/A	YPP	VS
6	28.0	393	139	4.1	25.4	67.1	6.3	14.0	27	-2	2011	7	24.8	365	124	3.6	24.1	60.9	5.2	14.7	25
9*	25.3	390	126	3.7	26.4	66.6	5.9	15.4	37	+1	2010	6	23.2	339	126	3.7	21.3	60.1	5.1	14.6	29
5*	23.8	308	133	3.6	17.5	59.8	4.7	12.9	26	+2	2009	9	17.1	270	96	2.8	17.4	58.6	4.2	15.8	33
10*	27.7	321	123	3.5	19.9	56.9	5.4	11.6	28	+6	2008	8	21.2	365	139	3.7	22.6	61.6	5.0	17.3	22
5*	21.2	325	99	3.0	22.6	59.8	5.1	15.4	37	-6	2007	4	24.5	350	143	3.5	20.7	62.4	5.0	14.3	34
5	18.0	293	113	3.6	18.0	50.8	4.9	16.3	22	-11	2006	6	30.5	368	173	4.5	19.6	62.1	5.7	12.1	23
6	18.0	316	101	2.8	21.4	51.4	4.6	17.5	33	-1	2005	9	26.2	349	138	3.5	21.1	57.6	5.0	13.3	31

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QB
Giovanni Bernard	239	1324	71	1253	13	5.2	Zach Brown	105	5.5	8	4	3	6
Ryan Houston	85	338	13	325	7	3.8	Kevin Reddick	71	1	5	4	0	3
AJ Blue	33	144	6	138	1	4.2	Tre Boston	70	0	1.5	2	0	0
Jheranie Boyd	7	58	2	56	0	8.0	Quinton Coples	55	7.5	7.5	2	0	7
Sean Tapley	2	55	0	55	0	27.5	Sylvester Williams	54	2.5	4.5	3	1	5
Erik Highsmith	7	48	1	37	0	5.3	Charles Brown	49	0	6	7	2	0
Bryn Renner	57	125	213	-88	1	-1.5	Gene Robinson	43	0	4	2	1	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Tydeke Powell	46	1	3.5	2	1	2
Bryn Renner	350	239	68.3	3086	26	13	Jonathan Smith	45	0	1	0	0	0
Braden Hanson	16	9	56.2	185	0	1	Tim Scott	42	0	2	6	1	2
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Zach Brown	42	0	1.5	4	1	1	1
Dwight Jones	85	1196	14.1	12	66	Kevin Reddick	40	4	3	6	0	5	5
Erik Highsmith	51	726	14.2	5	75	Matt Merletti	36	0	1	1	2	0	0
Giovanni Bernard	45	362	8.0	1	23	Donnie Paige-Moss	29	2	2	2	0	2	2
Jheranie Boyd	14	292	20.9	5	58	Pete Mangum	21	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eric Ebron	10	207	20.7	1	47	Jordan Nix	19	0.5	2.5	0	0	2	2
Nelson Hurst	11	160	14.5	1	42	Jabari Price	16	0	1	2	0	0	0
Christian Wilson	10	107	10.7	0	22	Fabby Desir	15	0	0	0	0	1	1
TJ Thorpe	2	70	35.0	0	52	Ebele Okakpu	14	0	3	1	0	1	1
Ryan Houston	5	60	12.0	0	20	Travis Hughes	13	0	0.5	0	0	1	1
PUNTING	NO YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	Tim Jackson	12	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas Hibbard	51	1999	39.2	14	35.9	0	PLINT RETURNS	12	30	2.5	0	18	18
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	Charles Brown	12	30	2.5	0	18	18
Thomas Moore	38-38	3-3	2-4	1-3	0-0	6-10	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Cassey Barth	11-11	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	46	46	46	46	46	46	46

2011 STATS

GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Score
57,000	James Madison	34-14
53,000	Rutgers	34-14
46,849	at Georgia Tech	34-14
50,610	at East Carolina	34-14
51,500	Louisville	34-14
60,000	Miami, FL	34-14
80,519	at Clemson	34-14
57,000	Wake Forest	34-14
57,583	at NC State	34-14
66,233	at Virginia Tech	34-14
58,500	Duke	34-14
41,728	† Missouri	34-14
TOTALS	5112	250 442-1805 4.1 249-371 3307 27 4748 259 452-1611 3.6 277-455 3137 25 364 -2 #6 334 #6 189 78.2
ATT	AVERAGES	393 19.2 34-139 4.1 67.1% 254 7.3% 365 19.9 35-124 3.6 60.9% 241 5.5% 28 -0.2 #39 28 #44 16 #39
56,000 (#35)	HOME	433 20.9 38-168 4.4 74.0% 265 6.8% 310 17.0 30-77 2.6 60.1% 233 7.0% 123 +2 #28 61 #37 35 #28
57,001 (#39)	AWAY	347 17.3 29-105 3.6 59.8% 242 7.8% 430 23.3 40-178 4.4 61.8% 252 3.8% -83 -4 #65 -16 #60 -9 #66

NC Pre- 2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
1	James Madison	NL	37-14	
2	at East Carolina	+5	31-34	
3	Virginia	-3	20-22	
4	at USF - #23	+12	10-37	
5	at Virginia Tech - #17	+19	10-17	
6	Miami, FL	+7	33-27	
7	South Carolina - #7	+7	15-21	
8	at Wake Forest	+5	10-37	
9	Maryland	-2	16-13	
10	at NC State	+3	27-31	
11	at Georgia Tech	+9	25-27	
12	Duke	-15	20-14	OT

NC Pre- 2008 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
1	McNeese St	NL	35-27	
2	at Rutgers	+6	44-12	
3	at Virginia Tech	-3	17-20	
4	at Miami, FL	+7	28-24	
5	at Connecticut - #24	-7	38-12	
6	Notre Dame	-8	29-24	
7	at Virginia	-3	13-16	OT
8	at Boston College - #23	-2	45-24	
9	Georgia Tech - #22	-4	28-7	
10	at Maryland	-3	15-17	
11	NC State	-11	10-41	
12	at Duke	-7	28-20	

NC Pre #21 2009 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#21	The Citadel	-32	40-6
#19	at Connecticut	-4	12-10
#24	East Carolina	-7	31-17
#22	at Georgia Tech	+2	7-24
-	Virginia	-13	3-16
-	Georgia Southern	-25	42-12
-	Florida St	-2	27-30
-	at Virginia Tech - #14	+15	20-17
-	Duke	-10	19-6
-	Miami, FL - #12	+3	33-24
-	at Boston College	+3	31-13
#23	at NC State	-6	27-28