

NC STATE WOLFPACK

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Philip Rivers had a fantastic 4 year career here and in 2003 threw for 4,491 yards (72%) with a 34-7 ratio and was the ACC POY. The Wolfpack received uneven play from the QB's for the next 4 seasons as the overall QB numbers went down 3 straight years from 2002 ypg (55.7%) in '04 to 190 (54.6%) in '05 to 182 (51.7%) in '06 with a 10-16 ratio. Daniel Evans (PS#92) had a game winning 34 yard TD pass with :05 left to beat BC and started the rest of '06. Evans started the first 8 of '07 but then lost his job to Harrison Beck who started 4 (903, 53.1%, 2-9 ratio). Evans finished with 2,030 (57.2%) and a 12-13 ratio. Added to the mix in '08 were rFr Russell Wilson (PS#61) and true frosh Mike Glennon (PS#2). Glennon is a RIVERS-type QB at 6'6" 211 while Wilson is the mobile QB (5'11"). Glennon had not grasped the offense enough in Aug and O'Brien opted to RS him bringing Beck back to #3 and Wilson surprisingly became



QB Russell Wilson

just the 3rd frosh QB in NCSt history to open the season as a starter. Wilson suffered a grade 3 concussion in the opener and was relieved by Evans and Beck. Evans started vs W&M and he hit just 4 of 11 for 12 and the guy who practically grew up on the NCSt campus (Dad was former QB here) was booted off the field. Beck was solid in relief throwing for 246. Wilson ret'd to start vs Clem & EC with Beck seeing significant action in both. Wilson was the ACC OPW after throwing for 3 TD's in the upset of EC. Wilson missed USF and Beck hit just 9 of 32 for 239 with 3 int. Wilson ret'd vs BC and became the first ever frosh 1st All-ACC QB throwing for 1,955 (54.5%) with a 17-1 ratio. Wilson sprained his knee in the 1H of the bowl and Beck & Evans combined for 3 int. Wilson's current streak of 249 passes without an int is the longest active streak in the country. Evans & Beck depart and not listed below is Daniel Imhoff (6'0" 190 Jr). This unit has a little more experience and it will be interesting to see if Wilson can improve upon 2008.

RUNNING BACKS - Former HC Chuck Amato brought in a lot of VHT RB's and in 2005 two stepped to the forefront in Andre Brown (PS#10) and Toney Baker (PS#7). Brown had 248 vs SM, 179 vs FSU and Amato compared him to Herschel Walker. Surprisingly he finished with just 667 (5.2). Baker had 546 (4.4). In 2006 Brown had 658 (5.3) but Baker led in the final 3 and topped him with 688 (4.4). Jamelle Eugene (PS#90) added 60 (3.5). In '07 the unit was hit hard by injuries (Baker RS) and Eugene was #1 with 667 (3.9). Brown had 447 (4.7). Baker also missed '08 with injury and Eugene missed the first 3 and rushed for 442 (4.7). Brown played in all 13 and led with

767 (4.4) and added 29 rec (10.7). Curtis Underwood added 116 (3.6). This year they lose Brown (#4DC NYG) but get back Baker and add in rFr Brandon Barnes (PS#16). Not listed in PSL are FB's David Hyde (6'0" 200 Jr), Donovan Counts (6'1" 210 Jr) and Harrison Fitcher (5'11" 215 Jr, 1 st LY). Despite the loss of their top rusher, this unit could be improved.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Pack had to replace 3 starters who were the #2, #3 and #4 rec and then #1 WR Donald Bowens (PS#229, 598, 14.6 '07) missed the season (inj). TE's Anthony Hill and Matt Kushner were 1-2 on the depth chart but Kushner played in just 2 (inj) and Hill missed four. Owen Spencer led in dropped passes but also was #1 with 691 and an eye opening 22.3 ypc as the team's game breaker. Jarvis Williams was #2 with 432 (16.6) and 3rd string TE George Bryan added 201 (11.2). True frosh WR TJ Graham (PS#105) had 251 (15.7). The #3 and #6 rec's were RB's. This year they lose Hill (8 st, 234 yd, #4DC HOU) and Andrew Evans (0 rec). This unit is vastly more experienced than 2008.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Despite the presence of some fine RB's, NCSt surprisingly has not avg 4.0 ypc S/1998! Despite having to replace 3 starters in '06, the unit still paved the way for 3.8 ypc rush (5% sk). In O'Brien's first yr ('07) they had to replace 3 starters including their top OL (#4DC) and injuries affected the unit. O'Brien, who is a known molder of NFL caliber OL's, surprisingly saw his first unit slip to 89 ypg (3.0), their fewest S/86. Last year they had to replace 2 starters and 2 backups. RG Curtis Crouch played sparingly and Julian Williams (9 st '07) started 5 (inj) so only 1 returnee started 6+. They moved in 2 DL's with starting experience in C Ted Larsen and LG John Bedics who each started all 13. I speculated that while the group was less experienced, they should improve and that they did to 123 ypg (3.6). This year they lose RG Meares Green (13 st, 2Y st'r), LG Bedics, OG Crouch (6 gm) and Matthew White (3 gm). Not listed in the PSL is LS Michael Maurer (5'11" 225 Jr). Jake Vermiglio started the last 8 at LT in place of Williams and both return as do two other starters. While they will not get the DL infusion of '08, I look for continued improvement from the Wolfpack O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - NCSt had to replace one starter (#3DC) and two backups in '07 and it was surprising that they allowed 186 ypg (4.3), their worst total since 2000. Last year they had to replace 3 players who combined for 24 starts plus starting DE Shea McKeen and DT Alan-Michael Cash each missed 3. The less experienced line managed to improve to 142 ypg (4.2). This year they lose DT Keith Willis Jr (6 st, 18 tkl, 3.5 flt) and DT Antoine Holmes (7 st, 35 tkl, 7 flt). DE Willie Young was a projected NFL 1st or 2nd rnd pick but opted to return and with 7 players back with starting experience NCSt should have the best rush D of the O'Brien era.

LINEBACKERS - Last year this unit was my biggest concern on the team as they had to replace all 3 starters (#2, #3 and #5 tkl). I did point out that Nate Irving had 4 starts (52 tkl) in '07. Former HC Amato had compared Ray Michel (58 car tkl) to Levar Fisher and Dwayne Maddox (PS#41) was a true frosh who was in for the spring. Irving missed 3 and O'Brien said he was their best def player. He still set the school record for int in a season for a LB with 4. This year they lose Robbie Leonard (13 st, 83 tkl) and Ryan Goodman (22 tkl) but not only do Irving, Michel and Maddox return, they add in Terrell Manning (PS#12) who RS last year with an injury.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Wolfpack finished #4 in my pass D rankings in both 2004 and 2005. They slipped to #47 in 2006. In 2007 they had to replace two starters and switched from man-to-man to more of a zone scheme. Thanks to some position switches at midseason, the Wolfpack pass D improved to #38. Last year they had to replace 3 players (comb 23 st) incl a #3DC and then SS Javon Walker (4 st '07) was lost in Aug to injury. NCSt surprisingly fell to #79. This year they lose CB Jeremy Gray (13 st, 72 tkl, 3 int) and SS JC Neal (13 st, 80 tkl). They return 5 who started last year and also Walker. Not listed in

the PSL below are Chris Carter (6'1" 180 rFr), Robert Bell (5'9" 180 Sr), Jordan Monk (6'0" 180 So) and Zach Powell (5'11" 188 Jr). While they return two starters just like '08, they have more experience (7 w/starting exp) and should improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Amato's ST units blk'd a lot of punts. In '02 they were +10 in the TD/blk category and finished #19 in my ST rankings. They finished #29, #57 and #41 in his L3Y. O'Brien's BC units were #6 in '04 and #18 in '06. In O'Brien's first year they had dangerous returnman Darrell Blackman back and he avg 23.2 on KR and 12.4 on PR. Late addition JC trans K Steven Hauschka was not on the fall roster but hit 16 of 18 FG's and had 12 TB on 57 KO. Bradley Pierson took over as the P at midseason (35.6 net) and NCSt finished #24. Last year they had to replace Hauschka and Blackman and dropped to #54. TJ Graham set a school record with 1,028 KR yards (25.1) including a 100 yd KR vs BC. JC Neal had an 89 yd KR TD vs Duke. Graham was the top PR (8.2). New K Josh Czajkowski (PS#39) hit 16 of 19 FG's (long 42). P Pierson dropped some to a 35.2 net and had just 1 TB on 60 KO. This year they lose P Pierson but Graham was a true frosh and provided the new P does well, they should improve.

COACHES - Tom O'Brien did a fantastic job at BC. After having losing seasons in his first two years, he guided the team to 8 straight bowls including wins in the last 6. He was the first coach in BC history to have 8+ wins for 6 straight years. Dana Bible has been O'Brien's OC for the last 10 years and was also the OC for the PHI Eagles ('98). DC Mike Archer was the DC at Kentucky from '03-'06 and was the LB coach for the Steelers from '96-'02. Archer was the HC at LSU from '87-'90 and enters his 3rd year here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Chuck Amato did have five bowl trips in his seven years but four came with Philip Rivers at QB. In Amato's final season in '06, NCSt had 7 close losses and had they gotten some breaks, could have easily finished as high as 10-2 but stumbled to a 3-9 record with the 9 losses being the most here since 1959. In Amato's 3 post-Rivers years the Wolfpack went 8-16 in the ACC. NCSt was also -11 in TO's in '06 and despite their 2-6 ACC record, they were +2.3 ypg. I had high expectations for the Wolfpack in '07. Things did not look good at midyear as they were -17 in TO's in the first six games and opened 1-5. O'Brien switched things up in the bye week and they would go 4-2 but playing for a bowl berth they were thumped by Maryland 37-0, stopping the ACC's longest streak without being shutout at 150 gms ('95). NCSt was -16 in turnovers but +2 in net close wins. Their -79.6 in ACC play was 2nd worst. They did have 40 starts lost to injury. Last year they had just 9 ret starters (fied for fewest in ACC) and lost 47% of their lettermen. They also drew a tough non-conf slate. Things did not start out well. They had just 76 scholarship players after losing 9 over the summer and of the 2006 recruiting class, had just 7 left. The Wolfpack had 10 FD's vs S Car and 11 vs W&M. NCSt then pulled the upset of #15 EC, 30-24 at home in OT. After losses to SC, Clem, USF, BC and FSU they were 2-5. MD won on a 20 yd FG with :06 left on a rainy day and at 2-6 NCSt would need an improbable sweep of their final 4 to become bowl eligible. They were outgained by Duke 411-377 but thanks in part to an 89 yd KR TD they won 27-17. WF was SOD at the NCSt27 in their 21-17 win. Tom O'Brien was fired up for rival NC and NCSt smoked them 41-10. That win gave them wins over each of the other four major college teams in the state of NC for the first time S/'86. After they upset Miami, NCSt, in what looked like a rebuilding season, made a bowl. They played solid vs Rutgers but came up 6 pt short after QB Wilson was KO'd. For the season, the Wolfpack were -33.3 ypg in ACC play (2nd worst) and were +8 in TO's but finished in a 4 way tie for 3rd in the Atlantic (also tied for last). New HC's generally hit their stride in their 3rd season. Last year they also lost 43 starts to inj (11th most FBS) so they are even more experienced than their 14 starters returning indicate. The Wolfpack has had 3 straight losing seasons but one of my 9 sets of power ratings actually calls for them to go 11-1! They have EIGHT home games! NCSt may be my list of Most Improved

Teams (pg 19) and could be a surprise contender in the Atlantic.

OFFENSE 2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP DEFENSE

QB 16 RUSSELL WILSON SO. 5-11 208 PS#61. 11 st, 1955 (55%) 17-1 ratio, 388 (3.3) rush, 1st TM ACC, 249 att w/o int (#1 active NCAA) rFr. **8 Mike Glennon** (6'6" 211 rFr) PS#2. **HB 9 Brandon Barnes rFr.** 6-0 200 PS#16. **29 Jamelle Eugene** (5'10" 195 Sr) PS#90.7 st, 727 (3.8) 2Y, 1 st, 10 gm (inj) 442 (4.7) LY. **17 Curtis Underwood** (5'11" 216 Jr) PS#292. 200 (3.9) 2Y. **HB 22 Toney Baker Sr.** 5-10 225 PS#7. 12 st, 1272 (4.4) 2Y. DNP LY. (knee). **FB 47 Taylor Gentry** (6'2" 224 So) PS#144. 72 (10.3) true. **48 Colby Jackson** (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#214. **WR 13 OWEN SPENCER JR.** 6-3 185 PS#151. 12 gm, 73 (14.6) true. 13 st, 691 (22.3) LY. **80 Donald Bowens** (6'3" 206 Jr) 6 st 2Y. Inj LY. **Darrell Davis** (6'4" 212 Jr) PS#171. 205 (11.4) 2Y. **WR 5 JARVIS WILLIAMS JR.** 6-4 205 PS#121. 13 st, 487 (14.3) 2Y. **TJ Graham** (6'0" 180 So). 6 st, 251 (15.7) true. Steven Howard (6'2" 190 So) PS#99. Jay Smith (6'2" 197 So) PS#194. **TE 84 GEORGE BRYAN SO.** 6-5 270 PS#45. 7 st, 201 (11.2) rFr. Mario Carter (6'4" 256 rFr) PS#30. Matt Kushner (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#455. 3 st, 67 (6.7) 2Y. 1 st, 2 gm, inj (knee) LY. **C 58 TED LARSEN SR.** 6-2 300 PS#240. 5 st 2Y. 12 tkl 2Y. 13 st C, 730 pl LY. **54 Henry Lawson** (6'3" 295 So) PS#237. 13 gm ST LY. **LS 99 Corey Tedder** (6'1" 212 Jr) 22 gm LY. **RG 74 Andy Barbee Sr.** 6-3 310 PS#114. 3 gm, 10 pl 0Y. 13 gm, 159 pl LY. **72 Zach Allen** (6'3" 320 rFr) PS#191. Wayne Crawford (6'3" 290 So) PS#117. DT LY. 4 tkl. Moved in spg. **LG 73 Julian Williams Sr.** 6-5 311 PS#54. 9 st 0Y. First 5 st, 10 gm, 325 pl LY. **64 Andrew Wallace** (6'5" 282 rFr) PS#119. Desmond Roberts (6'4" 295 So) PS#143. Matt McKeen (6'3" 271 Jr). **RT 50 JERRILL McCULLER SR.** 6-7 335 1 gm rFr. 4 st, 8 gm, 336 pl '07. 13 st, 795 pl LY. **79 RJ Mattes** (6'6" 313 rFr) PS#44. **71 Gary Gregory** (6'4" 305 Jr) PS#373. 2 gm LY. **LT 70 JAKE VERMIGLIO JR.** 6-5 315 3 st, 10 gm '07. 8 st, 13 gm, 549 pl LY. **68 Sam Jones** is PS#158. Hargrave. IFS. Tyson Chandler is PS#88. Colby Benfield (6'5" 340 Jr). **K 36 JOSH CZAJKOWSKI JR.** 5-9 184 PS#39. RS in '06. DNP in '07. Hit 16-19 FG, long of 42, 33-34 xp last year. Chris Ward (6'1" 175 Fr) is PS#18. Hit 7-9 FG as a in HS.

DE 98 SHEA MCKEEN SR. 6-5 255 PS#203JC. 9 st (inj) 29 tkl, 5 flt LY. **11 Audi Augustin** (6'2" 253 Jr) PS#156. 1 st, 13 tkl, 2 flt 2Y. **91 Markus Kuhn** (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#267. 3 st, 56 tkl, 7.5 flt 2Y. **DT 95 LeRoy Burgess Sr.** 6-1 300 PS#131JC. GA Military '07. 3 st, 19 tkl, 1.5 flt here LY. **52 JR Sweezy** (6'5" 280 So) PS#247. 1 tkl, 3 gm rFr. **59 Justin Crudup** (6'4" 270 Sr) DNP LY. **DT 10 ALAN-MICHAEL CASH SR.** 6-1 286 PS#158. 12 st, 63 tkl, 8.5 flt 2Y. 10 st (inj) 35 tkl, 4.5 flt LY. **90 Nathan Mageo** PS#53JC. IFS. Raynard Randolph PS#56. Andrew Cobb (6'3" 270 Jr). **DE 97 WILLIE YOUNG SR.** 6-4 250 PS#63. 13 st, 108 tkl, 19 flt 2Y. 11 st, 54 tkl, 12.5 flt LY. **99 Jeff Rieskat** (6'3" 235 So) PS#280. 2 st, 21 tkl rFr. Brian Slay PS#97. Josh Milinich (6'3" 235 Sr). **SLB 65 NATE IRVING JR.** 6-1 235 PS#142. 4 st, 52 tkl, 7 flt rFr. 9 st, (inj) 84 tkl, 12 flt, 9 pd. HM ACC LY. **Audie Cole** (6'5" 234 So) PS#54. 14 tkl rFr. William Beasley (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#115. **MLB 44 RAY MICHEL SR.** 6-0 227 15 tkl rFr. 1 st, 43 tkl '07. 13 st, 102 tkl, 3.5 flt LY. Sterling Lucas (6'2" 227 So) PS#157. 16 tkl true. Patrick Apple (6'0" 225 Jr), Grant Pearce (6'0" 215 So), **SLB 41 Dwayne Maddox So.** 6-2 225 PS#41. 4 st, 9 gm, 32 tkl true. **35 Terrell Manning** (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#12. Expected to make push for starting job. **26 Asante Cureton** (5'11" 200 Jr). **CB 21 DeANDRE MORGAN JR.** 5-10 170 PS#262. 7 st, 31 tkl, 8 pbu rFr. 11 st, 66 tkl, 14 pd LY. **Koyal George** (5'11" 175 Sr) WR '06 '07, 3 rec, 2 st CB, 9 tkl LY. **39 Gary Grant** (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#257. **CB 20 Dominique Ellis So.** 5-11 190 PS#133. 13 tkl, 1 intru. **46 CJ Wilson** (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#226. 25 Akeem Cunningham (5'11" 191 rFr) PS#280. **13 Jackson Diaz-Cobo** (5'11" 195 So). **SS 19 CLEM JOHNSON SR.** 6-0 200 PS#414JC. 4 st, 8 gm (inj) 46 tkl, 4 pd here LY. **Javon Walker** (6'0" 197 Jr) PS#465. 46 tkl rFr. Inj LY. No spg '09. **Earl Wolff** (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#152. **FS 32 Jimmaul Simmons So.** 6-2 200 PS#279. 11 gm, 16 tkl, 1 int rFr. **28 Justin Byers** (6'0" 188 So) PS#160. 8 st, 50 tkl, 5 pd LY. **31 Bobby Floyd** (5'9" 211 Sr) 1 st, 28 tkl, 1 pd 2Y. **P 38 Jeff Ruiz Sr.** 6-2 185 PS#208JC. Avg 43.3 at JUCO. RS here '07. DNP LY. **Chris Ward** (6'1" 175 Fr) PS#18. Avg 42 ypp HS Sr. **25 Carl Ojala** (6'2" 195 Jr). DNP LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009
DL Nathan Mageo 6-3 290 PS#53JC
DL Raynard Randolph 6-2 320 PS#56
LB Rickey Dowdy 6-2 225 PS#96
DL Brian Slay 6-3 290 PS#167
OL Tyson Chandler 6-6 340 PS#88
QB Everett Proctor 6-2 200 PS#57
WR Quintin Payton 6-4 190 PS#78
OL Denzelle Good 6-4 325 PS#109
DB Jarvis Byrd 5-11 180 PS#124
WR Brian Underwood 5-11 170 PS#101
RB Morgan Alexander 5-11 175 PS#108
LB Ryan Chubb 6-1 230 PS#112
DL Deion Robertson 6-3 275 PS#144
OL Camden Wentz 6-3 290 PS#149
OL Duran Christophe 6-6 285 PS#154
OL Sam Jones 6-2 295 PS#158
DB Rashard Smith 5-11 175 PS#169
DL Sylvester Crawford 6-4 225 PS#175
DL Darryl Calo-Bishop 6-4 250 PS#177
RB James Washington 6-0 180 PS#154
DB Brandon Bishop 6-2 200 PS#209
K Chris Ward 6-1 175 PS#18
LB Hans Rice 6-2 205 PS#191
DB Dean Haynes 5-11 178 PS#228
TE Anthony Talbert 6-4 230 PS#67
TE Asa Watson 6-4 225 PS#68
DB Donald Coleman 6-0 195 PS#309
DL AJ Ferguson 6-3 250 PS#401
LB JT Zdanek 6-0 205 PS#468 '08

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TOM O'BRIEN (Career 86-59)
3rd Year at NC STATE Bowls: 6-2
Boston College '97-'06

Date	Opponent	Turf	Line	Final Score		W	L
				NCST	Opp		
Sep. 3	S Carolina (Thur)	G					
Sep. 12	Murray St	G					
Sep. 19	Gardner-Webb	G					
Sep. 26	Pittsburgh	G					
Oct. 3	at Wake Forest	A					
Oct. 10	Duke	G					
Oct. 17	at Boston College	A					
Oct. 24							
Oct. 31	at Florida St	G					
Nov. 7	Maryland	G					
Nov. 14	Clemson	G					
Nov. 21	at Virginia Tech	G					
Nov. 28	North Carolina	G					
Dec. 5							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Philip Rivers 13,484 '00-'03
2. Jamie Barnette 9,461 '96-'99
3. Terry Harvey 5,925 '91, '93-'95

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ted Brown 4,602 '75-'78
2. Joe McIntosh 3,642 '81-'84
3. Tremayne Stephens 3,553 '94-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Torry Holt 3,379 '95-'98
2. Jerricho Cotchery 3,119 '00-'03
3. Eddie Goines 2,351 '91-'94

Prior to LY's shutout, NC State had won 4 straight vs SC all by double digits. The Wolfpack are 37-52-6 vs current SEC opponents. NCST is 9-2 in home openers.

Wolfpack plays 2 FCS tms this season which means they need 7 wins to be bowl eligible. The Racers play in the OVC & were 5-7 last year including a 45-3 loss to Indiana.

First meeting, NCST is 7-12-1 all-time vs current Big South opponents but the last matchup was in 1946. Runnin' Bulldogs were 5-6 LY including a 10-7 loss to GT.

NC State is 2-5-1 all-time vs Pittsburgh & last met in the '01 Tangerine Bowl where the Panthers defeated the Wolfpack 34-19. NCST is 14-15-1 vs current BE schools.

This is the 103rd meeting (longest in the ACC) & NCST leads the series 61-35-6. Last year NC State trailed into the 4Q but got a 69/11pl TD drive for the win.

NC State has won 11 straight & their last home loss to Duke was in 1984. The Wolfpack were outFD'd 25-17 & outgained 411-377 in last year's 10 pt win.

The visitor has lost 3 of the 4 ACC matchups (2005-'08). Last year NC State gave up a season high 578 yds & their last win in Chestnut Hill was in 1937!

Prior to Amato returning to FSU, the Wolfpack had won 4 of 6 but have dropped both gms the L2Y. NCST jumped out to a 10-0 lead & were ahead 17-13 in 4Q LY vs FSU.

NCST has lost 7 of the L9 including getting shutout at home in MD's last visit here. On a rain soaked field LY, NC State lost as Maryland kicked a 20 yd FG w/06 left.

NC State has lost 5 straight vs Clemson. Last year NCST's only TD came when LB Irving int'd CU QB Harper on the 1st play of the game & returned it 33 yds.

These schools last met in 2005 when the #8 Hokies beat the Wolfpack 20-16. NCST is 18-24-4 vs VT & the L7 games ('86) have been decided by a TD or less.

Last year NC State took advantage of 6 NC TO's & had a 263 yd edge in the win. Wolfpack are 9-4 since 1996 in home finales but just 29-63-6 vs North Carolina.

O'Brien AT NC STATE/OVERALL
11-14 / 86-59 SU 0-0 / 1-10 Vs Top 10
7-7 / 50-24 Home 3-2 / 11-23 Vs Top 25
4-6 / 30-33 Away 0-4 / 13-12 Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 6-2 Neutral 2-2 / 15-9 Off A Bye
7-9 / 44-43 Vs Conf 5-7 / 35-20 Off A Loss

2008 RECORD:
(6-7)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:

Returning: **31 (13,15,3)**
Lost: **17 (8,8,1)**

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 56,665 (#36)
ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION



LB Nate Irving

STADIUM: CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM (57,583) (#45)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	8-4	7-5	11-3	8-5	5-6	7-5	3-9	5-7	6-7	60-51
Home	5-1	3-3	6-1	6-1	2-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	4-3	36-24
Away	2-3	4-1	4-2	1-4	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-3	2-3	19-25
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-2
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	4-4	32-40
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	6-0	4-1	2-1	4-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	28-11
ATS	7-5	5-7	9-3	5-7	3-7	5-6	3-8	5-6	10-2	52-51
Home Fav	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-4	0-3	2-3	0-3	1-2	0-0	11-21
Home Dog	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	5-1	10-10
Away Favorite	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-12
Away Dog	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-3	3-2	4-1	21-7
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	6-1
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-6	2-6	3-5	3-5	4-4	8-0	35-37
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	4-0	3-1	1-1	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-2	17-14
Off SU Win	5-2	2-5	6-2	2-5	0-4	3-3	1-2	3-2	5-1	27-26
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-3	2-2	2-6	2-3	5-0	23-21



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
01	Tangerine	E	Pittsburgh	19-34	
02	Gator - #17	-1	Notre Dame - #11	28-6	
03	Tangerine	-12	Kansas	56-26	
05	Car Care	-3'	USF	14-0	
08	Papajohns.com	+6'	Rutgers	23-29	NC State's All-Time Bowl Record 12-11-1

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Andre Brown	175	800	33	767	7	4.4	Ray Michel	85	0	3	1	0
Jamelle Eugene	95	464	22	442	2	4.7	Robbie Leonard	83	0	5.5	0	1
Russell Wilson	116	604	216	388	4	3.3	JC Neal	80	0	2	1	0
Curtis Underwood	32	128	12	116	1	3.6	Nate Irving	80	1	10	5	4
Harrison Beck	7	19	34	-15	0	-2.1	Jeremy Gray	72	1	1.5	4	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Russell Wilson	275	150	54.5	1955	17	1	Willie Young	58	6.5	6	4	1
Harrison Beck	80	34	42.5	592	2	7	Justin Byers	44	0	2	2	2
Daniel Evans	35	13	37.1	131	1	5	Clem Johnson	40	0	3	2	2
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Owen Spencer	31	691	22.3	5	67	Alan-Michael Cash	38	3.5	3.5	2	0	
Jarvis Williams	26	432	16.6	4	55	Antoine Holmes	35	2	7	0	0	
Andre Brown	29	309	10.7	2	49	Shea McKeen	32	2.5	1.5	1	0	
TJ Graham	16	251	15.7	0	47	Dwayne Maddox	28	0	0.5	0	0	
Anthony Hill	19	234	12.3	4	25	Ryan Goodman	22	0	0	0	0	
Jamelle Eugene	26	224	8.6	0	29	Jeff Rieskamp	21	1.5	2	0	0	
George Bryan	18	201	11.2	4	30	Markus Kuhn	20	2	1	1	0	
Jay Smith	7	78	11.1	0	27	Keith Willis Jr	18	2	1.5	1	0	
Taylor Gentry	7	72	10.3	0	25	Leroy Burgess	16	0	1.5	0	0	
Darrell Davis	6	70	11.7	1	43	Bobby Floyd	16	0	0.5	1	0	
Steven Howard	2	45	22.5	0	21	Jimmual Simmons	15	0	0	0	2	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Bradley Pierson	61	2369	38.8	15	35.2	1	19	15	123	8.2	0	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Josh Czajkowski	33-34	6-7	8-9	2-3	0-0	16-19	42	41	1028	25.1	1	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	PASS	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	YPA	PASS	PASS	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	DEF	%	YPP	BY
5*	23.5	329	123	3.6	206	50.3	14.0	29	+8	2008	4	26.3	391	142	4.2	249	62.2	14.9	23
7*	20.8	335	89	3.0	246	56.0	16.1	26	-16	2007	6	28.3	394	186	4.3	208	54.6	13.9	27
5*	17.5	302	120	3.8	182	51.7	17.3	19	-11	2006	5	21.8	317	151	3.8	167	51.3	14.5	24
7*	20.8	315	124	3.4	190	54.6	15.2	35	0	2005	5	17.7	299	107	2.8	192	48.7	16.9	41
8	24.0	349	147	3.7	202	55.7	14.5	31	-17	2004	9	19.8	221	102	2.6	119	43.4	11.2	33
6*	37.6	453	101	3.3	352	72.0	12.0	17	+2	2003	4	29.6	421	137	3.8	284	59.1	14.2	27
6*	32.9	392	144	3.9	248	61.1	11.9	11	+7	2002	6	17.0	301	125	3.3	176	49.7	17.7	48

NCST 2008		OFFENSE										2008 STATS BY GAME										DEFENSE									
ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN										
80,616	at S Carolina	10	37-89	2.4	5-20	49	20	20	42-171	4.1	7-27	198	5	0	16	33-115	3.5	19-37	188	3	+2										
56,694	William & Mary	11	30-67	2.2	21-36	258	2	16	33-115	3.5	19-37	188	3	+2	22	29-166	5.7	20-28	262	0	0										
76,500	at Clemson	20	39-136	3.5	15-29	152	2	22	29-166	5.7	20-28	262	0	0	18	30-173	5.8	19-32	210	1	0										
57,583	East Carolina	19	34-127	3.7	24-39	257	1	19	30-173	5.8	19-32	210	1	0	29	48-245	5.1	21-33	275	0	-3										
55,652	USF	13	27-26	1.0	9-32	239	1	19	48-245	5.1	21-33	275	0	-3	28	30-150	5.0	34-51	428	1	+3										
56,643	Florida St	14	22-157	7.1	13-25	181	1	28	30-150	5.0	34-51	428	1	+3	28	45-138	3.1	23-35	254	3	0										
45,018	at Maryland	21	42-155	3.7	18-29	187	3	21	45-138	3.1	23-35	254	3	0	21	36-203	5.6	9-20	126	1	0										
31,964	at Duke	17	34-159	4.7	13-25	218	1	15	36-203	5.6	9-20	126	1	0	25	28-94	3.4	37-52	317	0	0										
56,174	Wake Forest	21	39-149	3.8	16-33	152	3	18	28-94	3.4	37-52	317	0	0	21	30-98	3.3	22-34	240	4	0										
60,000	at N Carolina	18	45-187	4.2	17-28	279	2	13	30-98	3.3	22-34	240	4	0	13	26-56	2.2	14-28	147	3	+6										
56,329	Miami, FL	25	44-219	5.0	11-24	220	5	19	26-56	2.2	14-28	147	3	+6	19	32-122	3.8	21-32	269	2	+3										
38,582	† Rutgers	19	27-95	3.5	16-39	268	1	21	32-122	3.8	21-32	269	2																		