

THE IN PLACE FOR 1970



CARTER STADIUM

1970 OUTLOOK

The enthusiasm of youth will have to overcome some uncertainty surrounding an inexperienced 1970 North Carolina State University football team.

The Wolfpack, which has finished no worse than second in the Atlantic Coast Conference during the past seven seasons, does not have as many established football players as in recent years and will have to rely heavily upon a lot of new blood if State is to make a radical transfiguration from its 3-6-1 overall mark of 1969 and 3-2-1 ACC record.

INEXPERIENCED, BUT PROMISING

"Our weakness is the lack of playing experience throughout our squad. I think there is some promising talent available, but it is unproven," says Earle Edwards about his 17th Wolfpack squad.

The Wolfpack lost 13 starters and 16 lettermen from a year ago and has 27 lettermen back, with a good many of the letters won in reserve roles. Only offensive starters returning are tackle Rich Starodub, center Dan Sarik, quarterback Darrell Moody and fullback Dave Rogers. Defensively, tackle Dan Medlin, middle guard George Smith, end Steve Rummage, and backs Jack Whitley and Jimmy Smith are around for another season.

"We moved the ball well in the spring, but we made too many turnovers, which is typical of a young squad. Then, too, the defensive coaches were not pleased with the overall play of their boys in the scrimmages," added Edwards. "But, everybody hit hard and gave great effort, which will pay off in the long run next fall, if we don't commit too many mental mistakes."

REBUILDING NEEDED

Major areas of rebuilding will have to come in both the offensive and defensive lines, at halfback on offense and at linebacker on defense. The Wolfpack lost some stout performers in all-America Ron Carpenter at defensive tackle, along with all-ACC men Don Jordan at offensive guard, linebacker Mike Hilka, and punter-safety Gary Yount, along with the total offense leader Charlie Bowers.

This doesn't mean that the Wolfpack won't have some good football players with experience. There just aren't as many available this time as there have been in recent seasons. On defense, headliners include middle guard

George Smith, tackle Medlin and end Clyde Chesney, while two-year all-ACC Whitley, and Jimmy Smith are good, quick and experienced secondary performers.

Sarik, Rodgers, and Moody return after starting all ten games in 1969 and they represent the most experience on offense. Moody, however, did not take part in the spring drills as he played shortstop on the baseball team, and he'll have to fight off serious challenges by Purdue transfer Pat Korsnick, junior Dennis Britt and soph Gary Clements in the fall to keep his starting position.

Most of the replacements will come from juniors and seniors who lettered in substitute roles last season, plus promising men up from a 3-2 freshman squad and other candidates who did not play a year ago.

SOPHS HAVE TALENT

Most impressive offensive sophomores in the spring were guards Bill Yoest and John Saunderson, end Steve Lester and tackle Heber Whitley in the line, while halfbacks Pat Kenney, and Lynn Daniell, along with Korsnick, who ran the first unit in Moody's absence, strengthen the backfield.

Defensively, end Bill Nelson, tackles Roger McSwain and Dick Curran, linebacker Bryan Wall and backs Bill Miller, Bobby Pilz and Tommy Siegfried all gave indications that they will be the sophomores with a future on defense.

But the major rebuilding will have to come from holdovers who have been in games, but have seen limited playing time. Probably first stringers who fall in this category on offense are Don Bradley, Jim Hardin, and Butch Altman at halfback; Pete Sowirka and George Botsko at end; and Bill Phillips and Ed Nicholas at tackle.

SMITH, WHITLEY RETURN

Three defensive end lettermen, Steve Rummage, Clyde Chesney and Bill Clark, all started some games during 1969 and their experience should improve this position. Juniors Van Walker and Dave Adamczyk figure to fill voids left by graduation in the deep four and should fit in with Whitley and Jimmy Smith. However, there is no experience at linebacker, with four or five candidates in the running, including juniors Mike Joyce, who was switched from the secondary, and Dave Whitehead, along with sophomores Wall, Stauber Wilson and Ed Hoffman.

State should have a quicker offensive backfield and the passing should improve over last year when the Pack was

not blessed with speedy receivers. The first unit backfield in the spring game of Korsnick at quarterback, Bradley at halfback, Kenney at wingback and Rodgers at fullback, was a quick one. Kenney has good hands and along with sophomore Steve Lester should help the pass receivers. The return to full speed by Botsko and Sowirka, after being slowed by injuries in 1969, also should make the Pack much more of a passing threat.

Korsnick has demonstrated that he can pass well, and his running threat, along with the break-away speed of Bradley, should open up the defenses that were stacked for the Pack's running game last year.

"I don't know what to say about our chances for 1970," says Edwards. "How well some of the new boys perform and if we can get better kick coverage, which was atrocious at times last year, will go a long way in determining our success this fall."

IN CARTER STADIUM

Sept. 26 SOUTH CAROLINA 1:30 P.M.

The Gamecocks took their first Atlantic Coast Conference title ever in 1969, and are favored to repeat, as coach Paul Dietzel's program moves into full swing.

Oct. 10 EAST CAROLINA 7:30 P.M.

New coach Mike McGee and his staff have generated much enthusiasm on the Greenville campus, in addition to generating a new look for Pirate football: ECU has dropped the single-wing and will run from pro-set formations this fall, as the Pirates and Wolfpack meet for the first time in football.

Oct. 17 DUKE 1:30 P.M.

All-America candidate Leo Hart throwing to flanker Wes Chesson will again be a highlight of the Blue Devil offense, one of the nation's most productive the past two seasons, and coach Tom Harp has also bolstered the Duke defense. Result: a Blue Devil team that could bedevil opponents.

Nov. 7 VIRGINIA 1:30 P.M.

The Cavaliers, for several seasons an ACC leader in both offense and explosiveness, will be State's Homecoming opponent in 1970, as coach George Blackburn continues to beef up the Virginia football program.

N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY 1970 FOOTBALL TICKET APPLICATION

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Date	Game	Time	Site	Price	No. of Tickets	Amount	For Office Use Only		
							Sec.	Row	Seat
Sept. 12	Richmond	8:00	Richmond, Va.	\$6.00					
Sept. 19	North Carolina	1:50	Chapel Hill	6.00					
SEPT. 26	SOUTH CAROLINA	1:30	RALEIGH	6.00					
Oct. 3	Florida	2:00	Gainesville, Fla.	7.00					
OCT. 10	EAST CAROLINA	7:30	RALEIGH	6.00					
OCT. 17	DUKE	1:30	RALEIGH	6.00					
Oct. 24	Maryland	2:00	Norfolk, Va.	6.00					
Oct. 31	Kentucky	1:30	Lexington, Ky.	6.00					
NOV. 7*	VIRGINIA	1:30	RALEIGH	6.00					
Nov. 14	Wake Forest	1:30	Winston-Salem	6.00					
Nov. 21	Tulane	7:30	New Orleans, La.	6.00					
WOLVES DEN	Children 14 and under (Season)			5.00					
			Postage & Handling			\$.50			

* Homecoming

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WOLFPACK VARSITY

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Dave Adamczyk	S	6-2	195	Jr.	Evans City, Pa.
Mike Adamczyk	S	6-2	190	So.	Evans City, Pa.
*Butch Altman	WB	5-10	195	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
George Bell	DT	6-3	223	So.	Aulander
Vann Blake	T	6-4	238	Jr.	Wallace
Pete Blocklin	WB	5-10	185	So.	Potomac, Md.
*George Botsko	E	6-2	198	Sr.	Ambridge, Pa.
*Don Bradley	HB	6-1	180	Jr.	Meriden, Conn.
Johnny Bradsher	LB	6-0	207	Jr.	Roxboro
Dennis Britt	QB	6-0	180	Jr.	Zelienople, Pa.
Curry Bryan	T	6-0	220	So.	Burlington
*Don Bumgarner	G	5-11	222	Sr.	Millers Creek
Pete Burgess	WB	5-11	190	Jr.	Burlington
Roy Burton	LB	6-0	205	So.	Norfolk, Va.
*Mike Charron	K	5-10	203	Jr.	Kensington, Md.
Bryan Cheek	G	6-1	220	So.	Greenville, S. C.
*Clyde Chesney	DE	6-2	202	Jr.	Fayetteville
*Bill Clark	DE	6-2	203	Jr.	Wilson
Larry Clark	LB	5-11	210	Jr.	Neptune, N. J.
Gary Clements	QB	6-0	175	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bill Culbertson	C	6-2	217	So.	Ashland, Ky.
Dick Curran	DT	6-6	230	So.	Greensboro
Lynn Daniell	HB	6-2	196	So.	Wilson
John Elliott	T	6-4	247	Jr.	Belle, W. Va.
Allen Fair	C	6-0	197	So.	Greenville, S. C.
Tim Foley	HB	6-1	188	So.	Greenville
*Jim Hardin	HB	5-11	185	Sr.	East Point, Ga.
*Allen Hicks	K	6-2	220	Sr.	Pikeville
James Hipps	DT	6-1	220	So.	Canton
Ed Hoffman	LB	6-1	195	So.	Franklinville, N. J.
John Ivancic	DT	6-3	220	Jr.	Valencia, Pa.
Craig John	G	6-0	190	So.	Rockville, Md.
*Mike Joyce	LB	6-1	195	Sr.	Newport
Pat Kenney	WB	5-11	170	So.	Crabtree, Pa.
Lee Kirkley	MG	5-10	205	So.	Wadesboro
Pat Korsnick	QB	6-1	180	So.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Rick Lanoy	E	6-3	205	Jr.	Patton, Pa.
Steve Lester	E	6-1	185	So.	Danville, Va.
*Mike Mallan	FB	5-10	205	Jr.	Hickory
Roger McSwain	DT	6-4	232	So.	Salisbury
*Dan Medlin	DT	6-4	245	Jr.	Thomasville
Bill Miller	CB	5-9	178	So.	Shelby
**Darrell Moody	QB	5-11	175	Sr.	Asheboro
*Gary Moser	FB	5-11	202	Jr.	Graham
Jim Nelson	DE	6-0	197	So.	Ridgway, Pa.
*Ed Nicholas	T	6-4	240	Sr.	Warren, N. J.
John Norris	C	6-2	210	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
*Bill Phillips	T	6-2	235	Jr.	Durham
Bob Pilz	CB	5-10	175	So.	Easton, Pa.
**Dave Rodgers	FB	6-0	200	Sr.	Waxhaw
*Steve Rummage	DE	6-3	204	Sr.	Asheboro

Skip Saffores	E	6-6	220	So.	Monroe
*Dan Sarik	C	6-2	210	Jr.	Lebanon, Pa.
Gary Saul	E	6-3	205	So.	Glassboro, N. J.
John Saunderson	G	6-0	218	So.	Aiken, S. C.
*Paul Sharp	FB	6-1	188	Jr.	Ahoskie
Tom Siegfried	S	6-1	188	So.	Hampton, Va.
*George Smith	MG	5-11	209	Jr.	McKeesport, Pa.
*Jim Smith	CB	5-10	174	Sr.	Mt. Airy
**Andy Solonoski	MG	5-11	212	Sr.	Hazleton, Pa.
*Pete Sowirka	E	6-2	215	Sr.	Carteret, N. J.
*Rich Starodub	T	6-2	222	Sr.	South River, N. J.
Bill Vlachos	T	6-3	240	Jr.	Fayetteville
*Van Walker	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Evans City, Pa.
Bryan Wall	LB	6-1	187	So.	Charlotte
David Whitehead	LB	6-0	198	Jr.	Covington, Va.
Heber Whitley	T	6-0	210	So.	Greensboro
**Jack Whitley	S	6-2	185	Sr.	Greensboro
John Wilson	G	6-1	218	Jr.	Burlington
Stauber Wilson	LB	5-10	182	So.	Winston-Salem
Bill Yoest	G	6-1	220	So.	Etna, Pa.
Jim Zirrillo	DT	6-4	235	So.	Nutley, N. J.

* Denotes Letters Won.

OFFENSIVE DEPTH

First Unit

* Pete Sowirka, Sr.	E
* Rich Starodub, Sr.	T
Bill Yoest, Soph.	G
* Dan Sarik, Jr.	C
John Saunderson, Soph.	G
* Bill Phillips, Jr.	E
* George Botsko, Sr.	T
Pat Korsnick, Soph.	QB
* Jim Hardin, Sr.	HB
* Butch Altman, Sr.	HB
* Dave Rodgers, Sr.	FB
* Mike Charron, Jr.	K

Second Unit

Gary Saul, Soph.	E
* Ed Nicholas, Sr.	T
* Don Bumgarner, Sr.	G
Bill Culbertson, Soph.	C
Craig John, Soph.	G
John Elliott, Jr.	E
Steve Lester, Soph.	T
* Darrell Moody, Sr.	QB
* Don Bradley, Jr.	HB
Pat Kenney, Soph.	HB
* Paul Sharp, Jr.	FB
* Allen Hicks, Sr.	K

DEFENSIVE DEPTH

* Clyde Chesney, Jr.	E	Jim Nelson, Soph.
* Dan Medlin, Jr.	T	Dick Curran, Soph.
* George Smith, Jr.	MG	* Andy Solonoski, Sr.
Roger McSwain, Soph.	T	Jim Hipps, Soph.
* Steve Rummage, Sr.	E	* Bill Clark, Jr.
* Mike Joyce, Sr.	LB	Dave Whitehead, Jr.
Bryan Wall, Soph.	LB	Stauber Wilson, Soph.
* Van Walker, Jr.	CB	Bob Pilz, Soph.
* Jim Smith, Sr.	CB	Bill Miller, Soph.
Dave Adamczyk, Jr.	S	Tom Siegfried, Soph.
* Jack Whitley, Sr.	S	Mike Adamczyk, Soph.

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*Atlantic Coast Conference Games

FOLLOW THE IN CROWD TO CARTER STADIUM IN '70

More than half a million 'In' people have followed Wolfpack football in Carter Stadium the past four seasons, and the Pack's 1970 home schedule promises excitement. The Coliseum Box Office, Reynolds Coliseum, Box 5905, Raleigh, N. C., is now receiving requests for 1970 season and individual game tickets. Season tickets, priced at \$24.00, offer preferred seating. Wolves Den tickets, for students 14 and under, are \$5.00 for the season, and will be limited in number. Mail orders must be accompanied by 50¢ to cover handling costs.

1970 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	East Carolina	Away
Oct. 2	North Carolina	Home
Oct. 9	Wake Forest	Away
Oct. 16	South Carolina	Away
Oct. 23	Duke	Home