

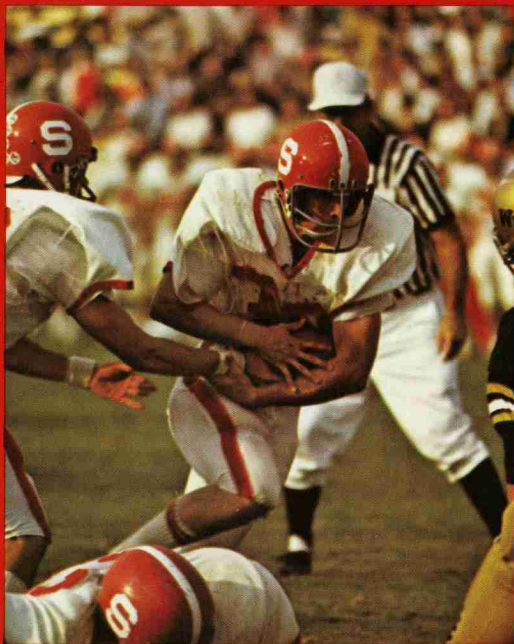
North Carolina State Wolfpack



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HOUSTON

December 23, 1974

1974 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Match-Up

NORTH CAROLINA STATE vs. U. of HOUSTON

A Capsule Comparison

1974 RESULTS

N. C. STATE			HOUSTON		
NCS	(9-2)	OPP.	HOUSTON	(8-3)	OPP.
33	Wake Forest	15	9	Arizona State	30
35	Duke	21	21	Rice	0
31	Clemson	10	3	Miami (Fla.)	20
28	Syracuse	22	49	Virginia Tech	12
24	East Carolina	20	24	South Carolina	14
22	Virginia	21	35	Villanova	0
14	UNC-Chapel Hill	33	27	Cincinnati	6
10	Maryland	20	31	Georgia	24
42	South Carolina	27	13	Memphis State	10
12	Penn State	7	23	Florida State	8
<u>35</u>	Arizona State	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	Tulsa	<u>30</u>
286		210	249		154

TEAM STATISTICS

NCS			HOUSTON		
NCS		OPP.	HOUSTON		OPP.
242	Total First Downs	224	230	Total First Downs	146
156	First Downs Rushing	140	180	First Downs Rushing	78
80	First Downs Passing	75	41	First Downs Passing	62
6	First Downs Penalty	9	9	First Downs Penalty	6
2713	Rushing Yards	2386	3448	Rushing Yards	1456
1754	Passing Yards	1426	1010	Passing Yards	1323
4467	Total Offense	3812	4458	Total Offense	2779
32	Fumbles	32	61	Fumbles	29
19	Fumbles Lost	16	32	Fumbles Lost	17
64	No. of Penalties	49	68	No. of Penalties	60
536	Yards Penalized	422	610	Yards Penalized	529

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

N. C. STATE					HOUSTON					
Player	Att.	Net	Avg.		Player	Att.	Net	Avg.		
Fritts	245	1169	4.8	Rushing	Housman	192	988	5.1		
Hooks	136	850	6.3		M. Johnson	144	845	5.9		
Evans	45	227	5.0		Cherry	106	587	5.5		
London	40	157	3.9		McGraw	77	456	5.9		
Da. Buckey	100	135	1.4		McGallion	90	362	4.0		
Player	Att.	Comps.	Yards		Player	Att.	Comps.	Yards		
Da. Buckey	162	105	1481	Passing	Housmann	90	38	524		
Evans	23	9	158		McGallion	44	17	318		
Fritts	8	5	115		M. Johnson	4	2	88		
Player	Cgt.	Yards	TDs		Player	Cgt.	Yards	TDs		
Don Buckey	26	452	2	Receiving	Lavergne	13	184	0		
Hooks	20	246	4		Foster	12	163	1		
Hovance	19	259	1		Scalise	11	251	2		
Hardy	13	218	2		Bass	8	198	3		
Marshall	11	181	1		Willingham	6	53	0		
Gargano	10	138	0	Bassler	5	54	0			
Player	TDs	PATs	FG	Pts.		Player	TDs	PATs	FG	Pts.
Hooks	13	4	0	82	Housman	8	0	0	48	
Fritts	12	0	0	72	Coplin	0	29-32	4-8	41	
Huff	0	23-25	3-5	32	M. Johnson	6	0	0	36	
Da. Buckey	2	1-2	0	14	Cherry	5	0	0	30	

COVER: Fullback Stan Fritts, the Atlantic Coast Conference's leading rusher with a season's total of 1,169 yards, powers for yardage against Wake Forest.



Coach Holtz Makes Decision, Sends Play In With TE Ricky Knowles

The 1974 Wolfpack Season (9-2) In Review

STATE 33, Wake Forest 15

WINSTON-SALEM—N. C. State opened the season with its 11th straight Atlantic Coast Conference victory, using four second half touchdowns to post a 33-15 win over Wake Forest at Groves Stadium.

Quarterback Dave Buckley completed nine of 13 passes for 143 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score. Fullback Stan Fritts led all rushers with 82 yards in 20 carries.

N. C. State	3	0	16	14	—	33
Wake Forest	0	0	7	8	—	15

NCS—Huff 24 FG
 NCS—Dave Buckley 5 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Lytle 10 pass from Dave Buckley (kick failed)
 WFU—Fehring 67 pass from McGlamry (Bunch kick)
 NCS—Sherrill 22 FG
 NCS—Evans 9 run (Huff kick)
 WFU—Harsh 4 run (Zeglinsky pass from McGlamry)
 NCS—Hardy 31 pass from Dave Buckley (Sherrill kick)
 A—22,500

STATE 35, Duke 21

RALEIGH—N. C. State's offense struck suddenly against a supposedly staunch Duke defense for a 28-0 third quarter lead and maintained the advantage for a 35-21 Atlantic Coast Conference win in Carter Stadium.

The Wolfpack, with more passing yards against the Blue Devils in this game, 278, than in the two previous meetings combined, had

four receivers with over 30 yards in catches, led by Don Buckley with four for 108 yards and two touchdowns.

Duke	0	0	7	14	—	21
N. C. State	7	7	14	7	—	35

NCS—Hooks 12 run (Sherrill kick)
 NCS—Don Buckley 67 pass from Dave Buckley (Sherrill kick)
 NCS—Fritts 1 run (kick failed)
 NCS—Don Buckley 24 pass from Fritts (Hovance pass from Dave Buckley)
 D—Martinez 5 run (Malchek kick)
 NCS—Marshall 43 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick)
 D—Martinez 2 pass from Corbett (pass failed)
 D—Martinez 1 run (pass failed)
 D—Safety, Stringer tackled in end zone
 A—42,200

STATE 31, Clemson 10

RALEIGH—A fired-up offensive line led the way for the running tandem of Stan Fritts and Roland Hooks through the Tiger defense as N. C. State rolled up its third ACC win of the year and 13th in a row, beating Clemson, 31-10, in Carter Stadium.

The Wolfpack overcame a 10-9 halftime deficit with 69, 84 and 67 yard scoring drives.

Fullback Stan Fritts posted all three second-half scores and 164 yards for the evening, while running mate Roland Hooks amassed 120 more and a touchdown.

State clung firmly to the ground to rip apart the Tiger defense in the second half,

passing only once in its three last-half scoring marches.

Clemson	7	3	0	0	—	10
N. C. State	2	7	6	16	—	31

C—Fellers 15 run (Burgess kick)
 NCS—Safety, ball centered out of end zone
 NCS—Hooks 63 pass from Dave Buckley (Sherrill kick)
 C—Burgess 30 FG
 NCS—Fritts 1 run (pass failed)
 NCS—Fritts 2 run (Hooks run)
 NCS—Fritts 10 run (Dave Buckley run)
 A—38,800

STATE 28, Syracuse 22

RALEIGH—N. C. State rang up its fourth straight win of the season as Roland Hooks scored three times and Stan Fritts eclipsed the ACC scoring record and tied the league touchdown mark with the 35th score of his career.

The Wolfpack went from a 14-7 deficit to a 28-14 advantage on the strength of Hooks' three scores and a ground game which netted 291 yards on 58 attempts.

N. C. State	0	14	14	0	—	28
Syracuse	0	14	0	8	—	22

S—Kinsey 2 run (kick failed)
 NCS—Fritts 4 run (Huff kick)
 S—Donoghue 7 run (Kinsey run)
 NCS—Hooks 2 pass from Dave Buckley (Huff kick)
 NCS—Hooks 1 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Hooks 6 run (Huff kick)
 S—Kinsey 3 run (Magee run)
 A—17,997

Season in Review

(Continued)

STATE 24, East Carolina 20

RALEIGH—N. C. State dominated the second half to win a regionally-televased game with East Carolina, 24-20, in Carter Stadium.

In the third quarter, Stan Fritts scored his 36th career touchdown, an ACC record, to bring the Pack to a 14-14 tie after trailing 14-0 in the first half.

Two Roland Hooks scores provided the winning edge as the Wolfpack raised its record to 5-0.

Fritts led the Wolfpack rushers with 114 yards.

East Carolina	7	7	0	6	— 20
N. C. State	0	7	7	10	— 24

ECU—Strayhorn 1 run (Woody kick)
 ECU—Weaver 16 run (Woody kick)
 NCS—Hooks 6 pass from Dave Buckley (Huff kick)
 NCS—Fritts 12 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Hooks 8 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Huff 27 FG
 ECU—Myrnck 5 run (pass failed)
 A—42,800



Roland Hooks Makes Sharp Cut To Avoid Clemson Defender

STATE 22, Virginia 21

RALEIGH—Junior quarterback Dave Buckley was named Associated Press national back of the week for his performance in N. C. State's 22-21 come-from-behind win at Virginia with a record-setting effort.

The slender signal caller completed a school record-tying 23 of 30 passes for 306 yards and ran for 8 more yards to net 314 yards in total offense, both NCSU records, for the afternoon.

Buckley marched the Wolfpack to scores from 76, 80, and 84 yards away after trailing 21-0.

Stan Fritts led the Wolfpack on the ground with 111 yards, and six receivers had 32 yards or more with Don Buckley snaring 5 passes for 71 yards.

N. C. State	0	0	6	16	— 22
Virginia	7	7	7	0	— 21

V—Colleran 11 pass from Gardner (Jenkins kick)
 V—Dowe 3 run (Jenkins kick)
 V—Shelton 45 pass from Gardner (Jenkins kick)
 NCS—Fritts 2 run (run failed)
 NCS—Hooks 36 pass from Dave Buckley (Hovance pass from Dave Buckley)
 NCS—Dave Buckley 2 run (Hooks run)
 A—27,100

UNC-Chapel Hill 33, STATE 14

CHAPEL HILL—In a dramatic game filled with big plays, the Wolfpack was unable to come back as it had in the previous weeks and saw its 14-game Atlantic Coast Conference winning streak ended, 33-14, at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Roland Hooks ran for the opening score of the game and tallied State's final touchdown, narrowing the count to 27-14, but State could get no closer.

Hooks and Stan Fritts led the Wolfpack ball carriers with 75 yards each.

N. C. State	7	0	7	0	— 14
UNC-Chapel Hill	21	0	6	6	— 33

NCS—Hooks 5 run (Huff kick)
 UNC—Voight 36 run (Alexander kick)
 UNC—Kupec 3 run (Alexander kick)
 UNC—Betterson 10 run (Alexander kick)
 UNC—Kupec 3 run (kick failed)
 NCS—Hooks 3 run (Huff kick)
 UNC—Oliver 4 pass from Kupec (pass failed)
 A—47,400

Maryland 20, STATE 10

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—N. C. State scored first on John Huff's 23-yard field goal, but Maryland gave the Wolfpack its second straight ACC loss for the first time since 1971, 20-10, in a hard-fought struggle in Byrd Stadium.

The Wolfpack rolled 80 yards in nine plays with the second-half kickoff to knot the score, 10-10.

Roland Hooks with 81 yards and Stan Fritts with 71 yards led the Wolfpack rushers.

N. C. State	3	0	7	0	— 10
Maryland	0	10	3	7	— 20

NCS—Huff 23 FG
 M—Mike-Mayer 22 FG
 NCS—Lyttle 1 pass from Dave Buckley (Huff kick)
 M—Mike-Mayer 44 FG
 M—Carter 6 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
 A—49,674

STATE 42, South Carolina 27

RALEIGH—N. C. State powered for 310 yards rushing and played solid defense in regaining its winning way, defeating visiting South Carolina, 42-27.

Fullback Stan Fritts gained a career-high 165 yards, 69 in State's final two scoring drives, and scored a pair of touchdowns along the way to earn the Dick Christy award for the second time.

Two big defensive plays came when Ralph Stringer intercepted to set up the first State score and Ron Banther hauled in a Gamecock fumble in mid-air and raced 84 yards for a touchdown.

South Carolina	3	10	0	14	— 27
N. C. State	7	14	7	14	— 42

NCS—Fritts 4 run (Huff kick)
 SC—Marino 42 FG
 NCS—Fritts 4 run (Huff kick)
 SC—Williams 2 run (Marino kick)
 NCS—London 9 run (Huff kick)
 SC—Marino 23 FG
 NCS—Banther 84 fumble return (Huff kick)
 SC—Williams 5 run (Hodgin run)
 NCS—Hooks 12 run (Huff kick)
 SC—Hodgin 1 run (run failed)
 NCS—London 3 run (Huff kick)
 A—41,500

STATE 12, Penn State 7

RALEIGH—N. C. State played one of its greatest defensive games ever and punished top-ranked Penn State's defense with hard inside running to post a 12-7 win in Carter Stadium, enabling the State seniors to complete their careers without a loss at home.

Fullback Stan Fritts ran for one score and passed to tight end Pat Hovance for another as the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl-bound Wolfpack bounced the Cotton Bowl-bound Nittany Lions for the first time in 11 tries.

Fritts netted 112 yards for the afternoon, much of it coming on the Wolfpack's 80 and 73 yard scoring drives. The aggressive Pack defense, sparked by middle guard Tom Higgins, linebacker Mike Daley and safety Bob Divens, came within 43 seconds of blanking the powerful Nittany Lions.

Penn State	0	0	0	7	— 7
N. C. State	0	6	6	0	— 12

NCS—Fritts 4 run (kick failed)
 NCS—Hovance 22 pass from Fritts (run failed)
 PSU—Eaise 13 pass from Shuman (J. Reihner kick)
 A—47,700

STATE 35, Arizona State 14

TEMPE, Ariz.—N. C. State concluded its regular season with a complete football game, shutting off explosive Arizona State and moving effectively on the Sun Devils to post a 35-14 win and garner the most victories ever by a State team, matching the nine wins recorded in three previous seasons.

Stan Fritts became the Wolfpack's No. 2 all-time rusher with his 102-yard final game while scoring two touchdowns and passing for another.

Running back Roland Hooks also scored twice while defensive back Joe Robinson picked off two passes to top the defensive efforts.

N. C. State	14	7	14	0	— 35
Arizona State	7	7	0	0	— 14

ASU—Owens 19 pass from Sproul (Kush kick)
 NCS—Hooks 3 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Fritts 1 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Fritts 9 run (Huff kick)
 ASU—Haynes 97 kickoff return (Kush kick)
 NCS—Hooks 5 run (Huff kick)
 NCS—Hardy 26 pass from Fritts (Huff kick)
 A—48,042

A MAN WITH GOALS

Coach Lou Holtz

Slender and bespectacled, Lou Holtz came to Raleigh in the fall of 1971 with a reputation for salesmanship and offense—notwithstanding the fact that his boyish demeanor gave him the look of, say, a kindly professor of English.

"I know how I look," he told his first press conference at North Carolina State, "and I can't help it. But I can throw a clipboard as good as any coach who's six-foot-four, and I like to win."

And win he has. Thankfully, we do not judge books—or football coaches—by their covers, for if we did, Lou Holtz might never have been permitted on a football field at Kent State University, where he was a 150-pound center and linebacker. And he might never have become a coach.

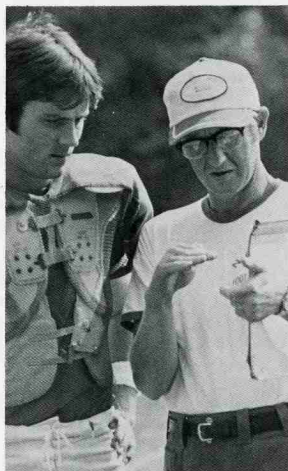
He is the first to admit that he does not resemble the traditional image we conjure of a coach. But that matters not. What is important is what's inside a man, and inside Lou Holtz beats the heart of a winner.

The accomplishments of his Wolf-pack football team in three seasons alone would fill this space. Records of 8-3-1, 9-3 and 9-2. Two bowl wins and the Bluebonnet upcoming. A 6-0 record and the Atlantic Coast Conference title in 1973. More school and conference records, mostly offensive, than the average mind can remember. Three rankings among the nation's 20 finest teams. And more.

An obvious question arises: What do you do for an encore?

"Well the first thing you do is, you don't look back," Holtz said. "If what you accomplished yesterday looks big to you, then you haven't done much today.

"You have a different team each season. Each week, really. I've said before that things either get better or they get worse. They never stay the same.



Making a Point

"We've had some outstanding athletes the last couple of years," he said, "and some success. But we haven't won a national title, and adding stability to a program is a never-ending process.

"When you think you've gone as far as you can go, you might as well get out of coaching."

"Goals are very important," said Holtz. "Twenty years ago, everybody had goals. Today, a lot of people take for granted the things that were goals to people back then.

"But there is no difference in today's athlete, as long as he is goal-oriented, and the athlete of 20 years ago. Today's athlete, when he's goal-oriented, works just as long and just as hard. And he has an advantage because he is bigger, stronger, and faster."

Perhaps because he was neither bigger, stronger, nor faster than most of his competitors, Lou Holtz as a player had to nurture a greater desire to win and to achieve. What he lacked in

physical characteristics, he more than had in spirit, study, and an indefatigable penchant for work.

Part of that was a love for college football.

If you ask any knowledgeable sports fan who has done as much as anyone for college football in the southeast, maybe in the country, in the past five years, he will likely cite Holtz, who promotes the values of the game, the benefits for player and spectator alike, the contribution it can make to family life.

At N. C. State, football is fun to watch. It begins with the disciplined precision of the pre-game drills in Carter Stadium, continues with Holtz's constant stalking along the sideline, and thrills fans with the flair of the offense, the prowess of the defense, and the special talents of the specialty team, the Rat Pack.

"Football still enthuses me like it did 18 years ago when I was playing, and I know it has the same effect on a lot of other people," Holtz said.

"What do I like most about my job? I like the preparation for a big game and the strategy on the sidelines, when you have to make split-second decisions. And I like the locker room after a win."

He likes the people he meets through football, as well. The alumni and the townspeople. The fans and, especially, the players, both high school and on the Wolfpack squad.

"The most satisfying thing about coaching, to me, is the daily relationship with these people. In the case of our players, it is rewarding to watch them overcome problems, grow, and enjoy success. And our fans have just been tremendous."

Do fans put too much pressure on coaches or players?

"No, college fans cannot put pressure on you unless you let them," Holtz said. "And nobody can put as much pressure on us as we put on ourselves."

Of all the coaches who speak out publicly on behalf of college football, none speaks more readily, or more eloquently, than Lou Holtz. Yet he believes that the college game would benefit from change.

"We need a playoff system through which a national champion could be determined on the field," he said. "Not having a champion is like playing and not keeping score. It'll never happen, though, because too many teams and too many conferences are making money through the bowl games."

If he could change anything else about football, Holtz would probably change the early days of August. "This is by far the most unproductive time for a coach in terms of season preparation," he said.

"Most of the decisions have been made. When the players report for practice, you'll have thousands of decisions, but in early August, when most of the assistants are on the road recruiting, paperwork takes most of your time."

Among Holtz's paperwork is filling requests for his book, "The Grass Is Greener." He has written articles before for professional magazines, but the success of his twin-veer offense led to so many requests for information that he has put the material into book form.

"The title comes from the saying that the grass is greener, but you still have to cut it," Holtz said. "By that, I mean that our offense is good, but you still have to block the defense. It's strictly a technical book that includes chapters on organization and motivation."

There is other non-coaching work, as well. Duties as chairman of the program committee of the American Football Coaches' Association demand time, as do those of chairman of the North Carolina Cancer Crusade. Like many coaches, Holtz believes in making non-football contributions to his community and his state.

He believes, too, in the benefits of



Mulling the Situation

education. "It's a real waste for an athlete to leave school because of grades," he said. "I'm proud to say that almost all of our athletes are successful academically."

And so a new season dawns for Lou Holtz. There is little doubt that he will approach it as he has approached all the others: With juices flowing, with optimism, with the thrill of the preparation ahead buoying his spirit and guiding his thoughts.

He has more than one saying on cards in his office, but one stands out: "Will it help me win?"

That is the question Lou Holtz constantly asks. That is but one of the things that makes him, above all else, a winner.

HOLTZ' N. C. STATE RECORD

	Won	Lost	Tied	Conf. Finish	Bowls
1972	8	3	1	2nd	Peach Champs
1973	9	3	0	1st	Liberty Champs
1974	9	2	0	Tie 2nd	Bluebonnet

1974 Awards Honors Won

RON BANTHER, DE
ACC Record Holder:
Longest Scoring Fumble Return

BOB BLANCHARD, LG
First Team all-ACC

DAVE BUCKEY, QB
AP National Back of the Week vs. Virginia
ACC Player of the Week vs.:
East Carolina
Virginia
ACC Rankings:
2nd—Total offense
2nd—Passing
ACC Record Holder:
Longest non-scoring pass
NCSU Record Holder:
Game completions (23)
Game passing yards (306)
Game total offense (314)

DON BUCKEY, SE
ACC Ranking:
4th—Reception yards

RICHARD CARTER, RB
1974 ACC Superlative:
Longest non-scoring run (57 yds.)

MIKE DEVINE, DB
First Team All-ACC
Academic All-ACC
1974 Co-Captain

BOB DIVENS, DB
ACC Player of the WEEK vs.:
Penn State

JOHNNY EVANS, P-QB
NCAA Ranking:
2nd—Punting average (43.5)
ACC Ranking:
1st—Punting average
1974 ACC Superlative:
Longest Punt (68 yds.)
ACC Player of the Week vs.:
Clemson

JUSTUS EVERETT, C
First Team All-ACC
Academic All-ACC
Pre-season first team All-America
by Sporting News
NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Nominee
National Football Foundation and Hall
of Fame Scholarship Nominee
AP Honorable Mention
All-America

TEAM NATIONAL RANKINGS

Total Offense 10th
Punting 3rd

NEW WOLFPACK RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN 1974

Individual

FUMBLE RETURN: *Game—84 yards (TD) by Ron Banther vs. South Carolina, 1974 (old record 42-TD by Jack Whitley vs. UNC-Chapel Hill, 1968)
POINTS SCORED: *Career—256 by Stan Fritts, 1972-74 (old record 127 by Dick Christy, 1955-57)
TOUCHDOWNS: *Career—42 by Stan Fritts, 1972-74 (old record 20 by Dick Christy, 1955-57)
TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBILITY: *Career—45 by Stan Fritts, 1972-74 (old record 34 by Roman Gabriel, 1959-61)
PASSES COMPLETED: Game—23 by Dave Buckey vs. Virginia, 1974 (ties old record set by Roman Gabriel vs. Maryland, 1959)
PASSES COMPLETED: Season—105 by Dave Buckey, 1974 (ties old record set by Roman Gabriel, 1960)
YARDS PASSING: Game—306 by Dave Buckey vs. Virginia, 1974 (old record 294 by Bruce Shaw vs. Wake Forest, 1972)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS: Season—245 by Stan Fritts, 1974 (old record 227 by Willie Burden, 1971)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS: Career—534 by Stan Fritts, 1972-74 (old record 491 by Willie Burden, 1971-73)
RUSHING YARDAGE: Season—1,169 by Stan Fritts, 1974 (old record 1,014 by Willie Burden, 1973)
RUSHING AVERAGE: Career—5.6 by Roland Hooks, 1972-74 (old record 5.3 by Dick Christy, 1955-57)
TOTAL OFFENSE: Game—314 by Dave Buckey vs. Virginia, 1974 (old record 312 by Jack Klebe vs. Oklahoma, 1968)
PUNTING AVERAGE: Season—43.5 by Johnny Evans, (1,653 yards on 38 kicks), 1974 (old record 43.3 by Leslie "Footsie" Palmer, 1947; 2,814 on 65 kicks)

Team

MOST VICTORIES: Season—9 in 1974 (ties old record set in 1927, 1967 and 1973)
ATTENDANCE: Season—213,000 (Old record 202,000 in 1973).
*ACC Record

STAN FRITTS, FB
First Team All-ACC
AP Second Team All-America
Football News third team All-America
Runner-up for ACC Player of the Year
1974 Co-Captain
NCAA Ranking:
16th—Rushing
ACC Rankings:
1st—Rushing
3rd—Scoring
1974 ACC Superlatives:
Game scoring, TDs
Set numerous ACC and NCSU scoring and rushing records
ACC Player of the Week vs.:
South Carolina
Penn State

JACK HALL, LB
Academic All-ACC

ROLAND HOOKS, RB
NCAA Ranking:
15th—Scoring
ACC Rankings:
1st—Scoring
1st—Average rushing yards
1974 ACC Superlatives:
Game scoring, TDs

PAT HOVANCE, TE
Academic All-ACC
ACC Player of the Week vs.:
Syracuse

JOHN HUFF, K
ACC Ranking:
4th—Kick-scoring

ELIJAH MARSHALL, FLK.
1974 ACC Superlative:
Longest non-scoring pass

JOE ROBINSON, DB
ACC Player of the Week vs.:
Arizona State
1974 ACC Superlative:
Game pass interceptions

RALPH STRINGER, DB
NCAA Ranking:
9th—Kickoff returns
ACC Rankings:
2nd—Kickoff returns
3rd—Punt returns
ACC Player of the Week vs.:
Duke

NATION'S TOP 2 COACHES FALL TO PACK

Although N. C. State failed to repeat in its bid for the Atlantic Coast Conference title, coach Lou Holtz and his Pack achieved a major milestone during the 1974 season, knocking off the nation's two "winningest" active coaches in back-to-back games.

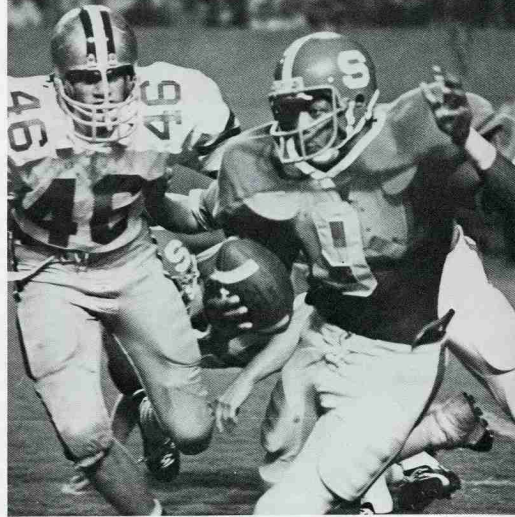
After rising to a No. 8 ranking nationally with victories in its first six outings, the Pack stumbled against league foes UNC-Chapel Hill and Maryland before bouncing back to nail South Carolina, 42-27.

Then came two of the most stunning triumphs in school history. The first victim was coach Joe Paterno and his nationally-ranked Penn State Nittany Lions, and the following week, it was coach Frank Kush and Arizona State in the Sun Devils' own backyard.

Paterno entered the '74 campaign as the coach with the best won-loss record in the business, a sparkling .847 mark on a 74-13-1 worksheet. But his Lions headed back to Pennsylvania on the short end of a 12-7 count, conquered by a savage N. C. State defense that closed the doors until the final 43 seconds.

Against Kush and Co., whose record was second only to Paterno's at 132-34-1 and .793, the Wolfpack performed almost flawlessly in fashioning a solid 35-14 win.

The two victories gave State a 9-2 overall record, finest in school history since 1927.



Ralph Stringer Eludes Tackler On Punt Return

A Year Ago It Was the Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Fullback Stan Fritts scored two touchdowns and was the mainstay in N. C. State's ball-control offense as the Wolfpack blitzed Kansas, 31-18 in the nationally televised 1973 Liberty Bowl football game.

"We honestly believed we could run against them," said Fritts, the man voted the game's Most Outstanding Player by the news media. "We felt all season long we could run against anybody."

Fritts smashed the Jayhawk line for 83 yards on 18 carries, sparking an offense, which, along with a punishing defense, brought the Wolfpack back-to-back bowl wins. The victory also made State the first school in the Atlantic Coast Conference to win three bowls in as many trips.

Fritts opened the scoring on a two-yard run and gave the Wolfpack the lead for good at 17-10 with an eight-yard gallop in the third quarter. A 12-yard, fourth-down run by fullback Charley Young after the Wolfpack had disdained a field-goal try, and a 31-yard run with an intercepted pass by freshman defensive tackle Jim Henderson capped the scoring for the winners.

The Wolfpack victory overshadowed a fine night by Kansas' all-America quarterback Dave Jaynes, who hit 24 of 38 passes for 218 yards and one score.

"We wanted to do several things in this game," said Wolfpack coach Lou Holtz, "punish their receivers, not give the deep one, force Jaynes to go to his secondary receivers, and keep him contained."

THE YARDSTICK

Kansas	N. C. State	
24	First Downs	17
31-130	Rushes—Yards	56-188
218	Passing Yards	86
7	Return Yardage	44
24-38-2	Passing	7-14-1
4-37	Punting	5-38
2-1	Fumbles—Lost	2-0
4-37	Penalties—Yards	3-35

SCORING SUMMARY

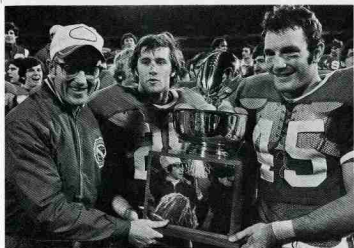
Kansas	0	10	0	8-18
N. C. State	7	3	7	14-31
NCS—Fritts 2 run (Sewell kick)				
K—Miller 12 pass from Jaynes (Love kick)				
K—Love 28 FG				
NCS—Sewell 33 FG				
NCS—Fritts 8 run (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Young 12 run (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Henderson 31 (interception return) (Sewell kick)				
K—Miller 12 run (Adams pass from Jaynes)				
Attendance—50,011				

THE YARDSTICK

WVU	NCS	
15	First Downs	27
37-91	Rushes—Yards	61-337
184	Passing Yards	198
11	Return Yardage	50
16-34-0	Passing	11-21-2
5-32	Punting	2-34.5
2-2	Fumbles—Lost	1-1
6-61	Penalties—Yards	2-10

SCORING SUMMARY

WVU	7	0	21	14-49
NCS	13	0	0	10-31
WVU—FG Nester 27				
WVU—FG Nester 39				
NCS—Don Buckley 37 pass from Dave Buckley (Sewell kick)				
WVU—Bugs 4 pass from Galiffa (Nester kick)				
NCS—Fritts 3 run (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Dave Buckley 2 run (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Fritts 1 run (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Fritts 4 run (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Hovancec 14 pass from Dave Buckley (Sewell kick)				
NCS—Burdin 7 run (Sewell kick)				
A—52,671				



Happiness Is Winning a Bowl Game

... And In 1972 Pack Snared Peach Crown

ATLANTA, Ga. (UPI)—With freshman quarterback Dave Buckley at the controls, North Carolina State's offensive machine crushed West Virginia 49-13 Friday night in the Peach Bowl.

Starting for the first time because first-string quarterback Bruce Shaw broke his arm in drills, Buckley passed for two touchdowns and ran for one.

One of his touchdown throws was to his twin brother, Don.

Dave Buckley threw 13 passes and completed eight for 139 yards. One of his throws was intercepted.

North Carolina State had other offensive stars. Fleet Willie Burden ran for 116 yards

in 20 carries. Stan Fritts plowed over for three touchdowns.

In the final period, after Buckley had been taken out, senior quarterback Gary Clements guided the Wolfpack 94 yards in 11 plays with Burden barreling in from the seven. The big play in that drive was a 62-yard run by Charlie Young.

West Virginia scored first, jumping off to a 6-0 lead when junior Frank Nester kicked field goals of 27 and 39 yards.

But Buckley and the Wolfpack into the lead with his 37-yard scoring strike to his twin brother Don, for a touchdown. It was Dave Buckley's second touchdown pass of the season and the first touchdown scored by Don.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Class	Hometown
64	Dan Ahern	G	5-11	227	20	Jr.	Freeport, N. Y.
51	Louis Alcamo	C	6-1	205	20	Jr.	Arnold, Md.
82	*Ron Banther	DE	6-0	185	19	So.	Brevard
62	**Bob Blanchard	G	6-2	238	22	Sr.	Highland Park, N. J.
11	**Dave Buckley	QB	6-0	167	20	Jr.	Akron, Ohio
19	**Don Buckley	SE	6-0	177	20	Jr.	Akron, Ohio
52	Tom Butz	C	6-0	200	19	So.	Charlotte
63	Ed Callaway	G	6-3	245	18	Fr.	Elkin
41	John Callaway	SE	6-5	190	21	Sr.	Elkin
57	*Doug Carter	MG	5-10	221	22	Jr.	Staunton, Va.
20	Richard Carter	RB	6-0	160	18	Fr.	Lexington, Va.
56	Bill Cherry	LB	6-2	205	19	So.	Statesville
15	Pete Cordelli	QB	6-0	194	20	So.	Langhorne, Pa.
83	#Clarence Cotton	DE	6-5	210	20	Jr.	Lexington
66	**Mike Daley	LB	5-11	236	21	Sr.	Easton, Pa.
35	**Mike Devine	DB	5-10	181	22	Sr.	Monroeville, Pa.
13	**Bob Divens	DB	6-2	192	22	Sr.	Trafford, Pa.
77	Bill Druschel	T	6-3	240	18	So.	Greensburg, Pa.
32	Larry Eberheart	DB	5-10	182	19	Fr.	Shelby
10	Johnny Evans	QB	6-2	189	18	Fr.	High Point
53	**Justus Everett	C	6-1	227	21	Sr.	Salisbury
75	Mike Fagan	T	6-2	240	20	So.	Portsmouth, Va.
33	**Stan Fritts	FB	6-1	210	21	Sr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
7	*George Gantt	SE	5-10	169	22	Sr.	Anderson, S. C.
6	*John Gargano	Fik.	5-9	183	23	Sr.	Howard Beach, N. Y.
55	Scott Gehringer	LB	6-4	215	19	Fr.	Macungie, Pa.
60	Glenn Genis	G	6-4	221	20	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
70	**John Goeller	DT	6-1	256	21	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
47	*Jack Hall	LB	6-3	212	19	So.	Newport News, Va.
89	Steve Hand	DE	6-1	191	19	Jr.	Waycross, Ga.
1	*Mike Hardy	Fik.	5-9	155	19	Jr.	Greensboro
76	*Frank Haywood	DT	6-5	253	21	Jr.	Gloucester, Va.
78	Jim Henderson	DT	6-3	246	18	So.	Apollo, Pa.
50	Tom Higgins	MG	6-2	229	20	Jr.	Colonia, N. J.
22	**Roland Hooks	RB	6-0	197	21	Sr.	Grifton
87	**Pat Hovance	TE	6-0	194	20	Jr.	Warren, Ohio
40	John Huff	K	5-11	177	21	Sr.	Castlewood, Va.
29	Darryl Jackson	DB	6-0	195	20	Jr.	Lynchburg, Va.
21	Tim Johnson	RB	6-0	184	18	Fr.	High Point
80	Ricky Knowles	TE	6-3	210	19	So.	Clinton
74	**Randy Lail	DT	6-3	220	21	Sr.	Hudson
72	*Rich Lehr	T	6-2	248	23	Sr.	Reigelsville, Pa.
34	Tommy London	FB	6-1	207	20	So.	Shelby
88	B. J. Lyttle	TE	6-4	233	20	Jr.	Glen Cove, N. Y.
27	John Marko	DB	5-10	185	20	Sr.	McKeesport, Pa.
12	Elijah Marshall	Fik.	6-1	177	19	Fr.	Whitsett
84	Russell Matt	DE	6-0	198	18	Fr.	Jeanette, Pa.
58	*Dan Meier	DT-MG	6-1	234	20	Jr.	Levittown, Pa.
54	Bob Michael	LB	6-1	214	18	So.	Burlington, N. J.
42	Mike Miller	DB	5-10	179	19	So.	Easton, Pa.
44	Mike Owens	DB	6-0	185	19	Fr.	Thomasville
26	*Eddie Poole	DB	6-0	194	21	Jr.	Troy
73	Tom Prongay	DT	6-4	220	18	Fr.	Colonia, N. J.
30	Buster Ray	RB	5-10	173	18	Fr.	Asheville
49	Dave Roberts	DB	6-0	185	19	Jr.	Shelby
39	*Joe Robinson	DB	6-0	191	21	Sr.	Carthage
67	Tony Santiago	MG	5-10	215	18	Fr.	Highspire, Pa.
71	**Sam Senneca	DT	6-2	257	20	Sr.	Nazareth, Pa.
61	*Tom Serfass	G	6-0	243	20	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
79	Larry Shavis	T	6-4	242	19	So.	Thomasville
31	Jay Sherrill	K	6-2	168	18	Fr.	Norfolk, Va.
86	Jim Stowe	TE	6-4	218	18	Fr.	Belmont
9	*Ralph Stringer	DB	5-11	185	19	So.	Warren, Ohio
38	Somnuk Vixaysouk	K	5-7	150	23	Jr.	Vientiane, Laos
59	Greg Walker	LB	5-11	212	19	Jr.	Hudson
28	Richard Wheeler	DB	6-2	200	20	Jr.	Durham
24	Horace Whitaker	LB	6-1	210	19	So.	Fayetteville

* Denotes letters won
Junior College Transfer

Wolfpack Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Mike Hardy	Fik.
6	John Gargano	Fik.
7	George Gantt	SE
9	Ralph Stringer	DB
10	Johnny Evans	QB
11	Dave Buckley	QB
12	Elijah Marshall	Fik.
13	Bob Divens	DB
15	Pete Cordelli	QB
19	Don Buckley	SE
20	Richard Carter	RB
21	Tim Johnson	RB
22	Roland Hooks	RB
24	Horace Whitaker	LB
26	Eddie Poole	DB
27	John Marko	DB
28	Richard Wheeler	DB
29	Darryl Jackson	DB
30	Buster Ray	RB
31	Jay Sherrill	K
32	Larry Eberheart	DB
33	Stan Fritts	FB
34	Tommy London	FB
35	Mike Devine	DB
38	Somnuk Vixaysouk	DB
39	Joe Robinson	K
40	John Huff	K
41	John Callaway	SE
42	Mike Miller	DB
44	Mike Owens	DB
47	Jack Hall	LB
49	Dave Roberts	DB
50	Tom Higgins	MG
51	Louis Alcamo	C
52	Tom Butz	C
53	Justus Everett	C
54	Bob Michael	LB
55	Scott Gehringer	LB
56	Bill Cherry	LB
57	Doug Carter	MG
58	Dan Meier	DT-MG
59	Greg Walker	LB
60	Glenn Genis	G
61	Tom Serfass	G
62	Bob Blanchard	G
63	Ed Callaway	G
64	Dan Ahern	G
66	Mike Daley	LB
67	Tony Santiago	MG
70	John Goeller	DT
71	Sam Senneca	DT
72	Rich Lehr	T
73	Tom Prongay	DT
74	Randy Lail	DT
75	Mike Fagan	T
76	Frank Haywood	DT
77	Bill Druschel	T
78	Jim Henderson	DT
79	Larry Shavis	T
80	Ricky Knowles	TE
82	Ron Banther	DE
83	Clarence Cotton	DE
84	Russell Matt	DE
86	Jim Stowe	TE
87	Pat Hovance	TE
88	B. J. Lyttle	TE
89	Steve Hand	DE

1974
TEAM CAPTAINS
33—Stan Fritts, FB
35—Mike Devine, DB

WOLFPACK OFFENSE-2-DEEP

TE



87—Pat Hovance

LT



75—Mike Fagan

LG



62—Bob Blanchard

C



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RG



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RT



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WOLFPACK DEFENSE-2-DEEP

SE



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LT



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THE SPECIALTY UNIT



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G



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SE



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WOLFPACK COACHING STAFF



WOLFPACK COACHING STAFF—Front row (L-R) Dale Haupt, Jerry Kirk, Bob Boswell and Larry Beightol. Second row (L-R) Brian Burke, John Konstantinos, Head Coach Lou Holtz, Bo Rein, Al Michaels and Chuck Amato.

LARRY BEIGHTOL Offensive Line

A native of Pittsburgh, Larry, 31, is a 1964 graduate of Catawba College. He came to N. C. State from William and Mary where he served for three seasons as an assistant to coach Holtz. At Catawba, he was a star linebacker, earning all-state and all-conference honors. Has participated in three bowl games as a coach.

DALE HAUPT Defensive Line

Dale, 45, calls Manitowoc, Wisc. home. He was an outstanding performer as a guard-linebacker during his days at the University of Wyoming, where he graduated in 1955. He has put in coaching stints at Tennessee, Iowa State and Richmond, where he spent four seasons prior to coming to State. He coached two national linemen of the week while at Richmond. Has participated in two bowl games as a coach.

AL MICHAELS Defensive Coordinator

Al returns for his 21st season and will be the defensive coordinator, a position he held for 17 years prior to serving as interim head coach during the 1971 season. The personable Michaels is considered one of the top defensive strategists in the country. His 1938 Penn State secondary set five national pass defense records which still stand. Has participated in five bowl games as a coach.

BRIAN BURKE Pass Receivers

Brian, 39, joined the staff from William and Mary where he worked as an assistant to coach Holtz for a year. He originally comes from Cleveland and played his collegiate football at Kent State, graduating in 1958. He was a head coach at several Ohio high schools before moving into the college ranks. Has participated in two bowl games as a coach.

JERRY KIRK Linebackers

Jerry, 36, was born and reared in Benham, Ky. He played at East Tennessee State, graduating in 1963. He came to the Wolfpack after four years at Ferrum Junior College where his teams went undefeated two years and won the 1968 national title with a 10-0 mark. Has participated in two bowl games as a coach.

ROBERT E. (BO) REIN Offensive Backs

A native of Niles, Ohio, Bo, 29, gained all-America honors in both football and baseball at Ohio State where he graduated in 1967. He spent a season with the Baltimore Colts and three years in the minors with the Cleveland Indians organization before entering the coaching profession. He worked for coach Holtz at William and Mary in 1970 and came to State from Purdue. Has participated in five bowl games as a player and coach.

CHUCK AMATO Defensive Backs

Chuck, 28, is in his second year as a full-time assistant. He will work with the defensive backs. The originator of the white shoe idea for the defense in 1967, he played linebacker from 1965-67 with the Wolfpack, completing his career with the Liberty Bowl win over Georgia. Has participated in three bowl games as player and coach.

BOB BOSWELL

Offensive Tackles, Specialty Team

Bob, 37, joined the staff last year from High Point Andrews after 14 years of success as a N. C. high school coach. Won five conference championships in eight years as a high school head coach, including two state titles. Was four times North Carolina High School Coach-of-the-Year. Had an overall 68-17-3 record in high school coaching at Graham and High Point. A native of Burlington, N. C., Bob played end four years at Elon.

JOHN KONSTANTINOS Offensive Ends, Head Recruiter

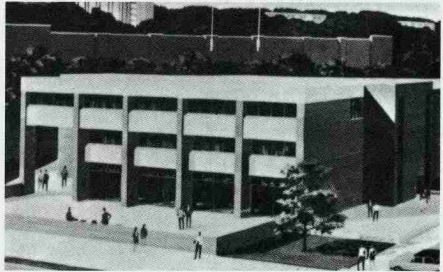
John, 38, first met coach Holtz when the two played for Kent State. A native of Yorkville, Ohio, he elected to play pro ball after graduating in 1959 and then rejoined Holtz at William and Mary, where he served three seasons. He has also coached on the high school level in Ohio and at Temple University for two years. Has participated in three bowl games as a coach.

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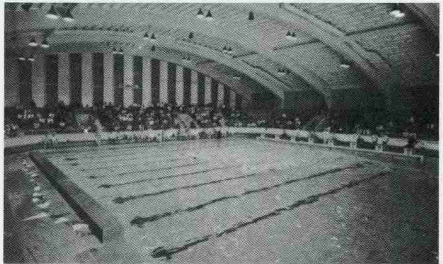
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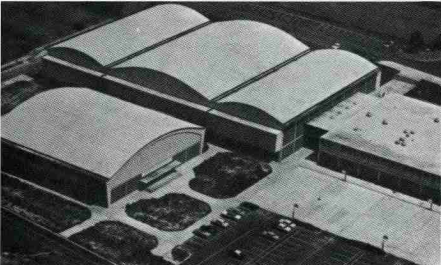
Case Athletics Center—The Wolfpack's Home



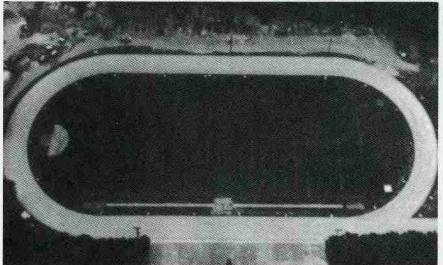
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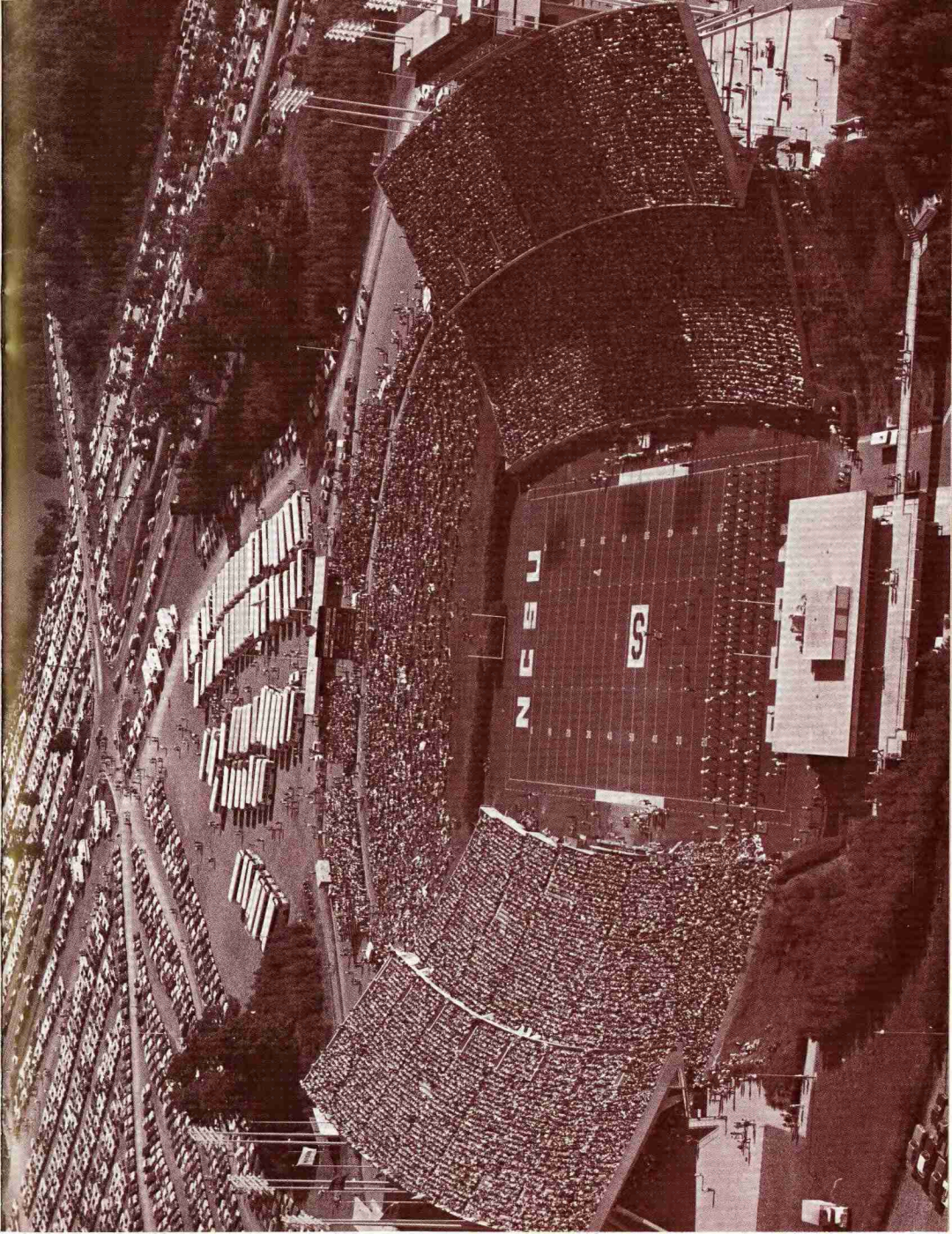
Wolfpack Swimming Natatorium—Seats 2,200



The Carmichael Gymnasium Complex



All-Weather, 9-Lane Tartan Track



There are those who believe that if Willis Casey were responsible for the federal budget, it would be balanced.

They hold that belief because they have watched his performance at North Carolina State as Director of Athletics for just over five years and as a coach and administrator for nearly three decades.

Consider the program's unique aspects. Not only has the number of varsity teams increased over the years, but also financial aid to the non-revenue sports has been added as revenues permitted. The coaching staffs rank high in ability and performance. The athletics physical facilities compare favorably with any in the nation. And the budget is in black ink, not red.

In troubled economic times, when more than a few schools have voted to drop one or more intercollegiate sports and when others seem forever poised on the brink of financial dismay, the athletics program that Casey heads has been cited as a model of efficiency and fiscal responsibility.

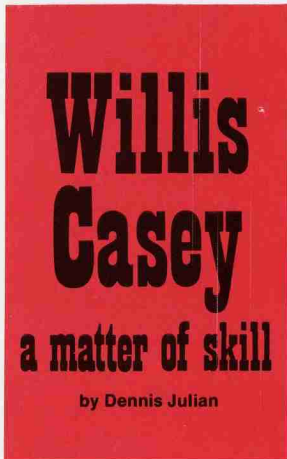
What makes the program most unique is the indebtedness on Carter Stadium, the magnificent football facility that was built with the help of Wolfpack Club members and friends and bonded indebtedness. Until those bonds are paid off by home-game revenues—revenues that at most schools go into the operating budget for athletics—the budget must survive without them. In Wolfpack Country, the budget is more than surviving.

Much of the credit for that belongs with Casey, who has always insisted on a balanced budget, on a program that was competitive but not wasteful, and on applying accepted business principles to his work.

"I don't understand how so many of the schools that continually draw upwards of 40,000 and 50,000 spectators for a football game can be operating at losses," he says. "There must be areas where there is extravagance.

"We operate in the black with a tight budget, and we by no means run one of the more affluent programs," he adds.

Completing a task properly is something that Willis Casey has always practiced. From the day in 1946 when he inherited an almost-nonexistent swimming program at N. C. State, through his work on the business side of the athletics department and as Assistant to the Director of Athletics, to assignments as supervisor of the facilities and manager of 36 major basketball tournaments,



he has compiled a record of success.

Moreover, Casey has been a leader in forwarding the philosophy that athletics must change with the times, discarding outmoded practices, if it is to survive and prosper. Of the recommendations and rules adopted by the National Collegiate Athletics Association in recent years, many that were offered by the Atlantic Coast Conference were worded by Casey.

Yet, he is careful to say that any changes he offers apply nationally. "Any of the so-called different ideas that I have, or will suggest, are to be done on

a national level," he says. "We do not want to handicap N. C. State or the Atlantic Coast Conference by placing additional restrictions that won't be passed nationally on ourselves."

The Wolfpack swimming teams that Casey coached won some 86 percent of all the dual meets they competed in over a period of nearly a quarter-century, they earned statewide, regional, and national acclaim through championships, and they dominated Atlantic Coast Conference swimming during his tenure.

The skill that Casey brings to N. C. State, both as a coach and an administrator, has been clearly evident during his career. His friends know Casey as a man with a great attachment for athletics. He also has a steel-trap mind that enables him to recall in an instant the times of swimmers' performances and records, both current and past, as well as a wealth of facts and figures.

The touchy question of how student tickets will be handled has caused some men in Casey's position to agonize over alternatives, but Casey employed the most logical solution: He welcomed student representatives to the decision-making process, permitting them to decide the question and giving them more than adequate information to consider in reaching their decision.

One measures the performance of a director of athletics in different ways. One measure is the financial condition of the program, which at N. C. State under Casey's guidance has always been sound. Another involves the performance of the teams within the program, which in the past several years have been phenomenally successful. A third measure comes from his counterparts in the profession, from fans, students, alumni, and faculty, many of whom maintain a vigilant watch on an athletics program and freely ask serious questions when they feel the need. From Willis Casey, they receive straight answers. And as far as the program he heads is concerned, they have had nothing of substance about which to legitimately complain.

Athletics directors rarely receive headlines; those are reserved for the teams. They rarely hold press conferences, except to introduce a new staff member. More often than not, they work in concert with others but have final responsibility for decisions and implementation. It is a job that requires skill and judgment, both of which Willis Casey has ably demonstrated throughout a long and distinguished career.

N. C. State's Bowl Record

Won 3, Lost 2

GATOR BOWL (Jan. 1, 1947)

Oklahoma 34, N. C. State 13

LIBERTY BOWL (Dec. 21, 1963)

Mississippi State 16, N. C. State 12

LIBERTY BOWL (Dec. 16, 1967)

N. C. State 14, Georgia 7

PEACH BOWL (Dec. 29, 1972)

N. C. State 49, West Virginia 13

LIBERTY BOWL (Dec. 17, 1973)

N. C. State 31, Kansas 18

N. C. State's Past Record vs. Houston

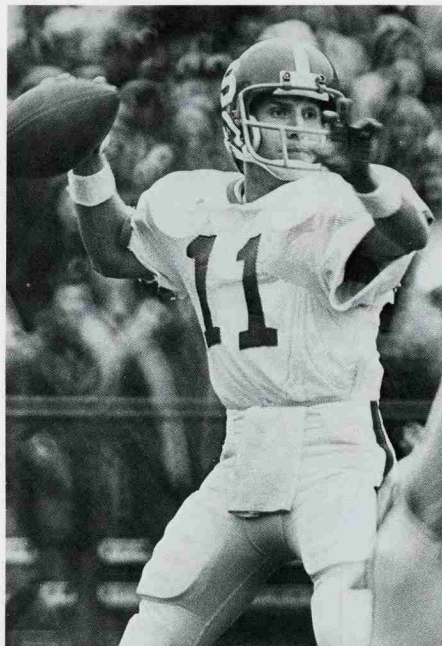
The Wolfpack pulled off one of its most memorable victories ever when it visited Houston in 1967, stunning the Cougars, ranked No. 2 nationally at the time, by a 16-6 margin. The game was played in the Astrodome.

Two years later, Houston visited Raleigh and whipped the Wolfpack, 34-13.

Thus, as the two schools clash this evening in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, the series stands at 1-1.

1967—N. C. State 16, Houston 6

1969—Houston 34, N. C. State 13



QB Dave Buckley Fires Another Completion

FIGURES TELL THE TALE FOR 1974

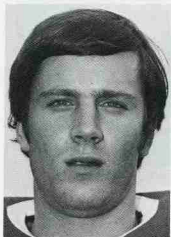
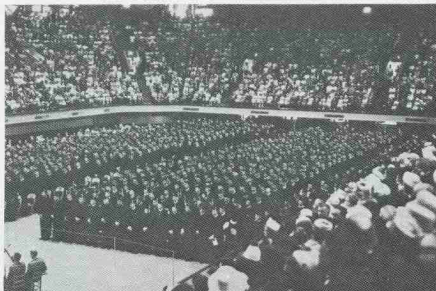
RECORD: 9-2

GAME-BY-GAME:	Score	First Downs	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.	Attendance
N. C. STATE	33	18	265	164	14/10	0	3/2	14/115	22,500
Wake Forest	15	12	48	150	13/9	1	4/3	6/30	Away
Duke	21	22	130	226	31/16	1	2/2	4/54	42,200
N. C. STATE	35	23	245	278	22/15	1	6/4	7/52	Home
Clemson	10	18	208	77	21/7	1	4/1	8/86	38,800
N. C. STATE	31	23	344	111	15/5	0	3/2	7/54	Home
N. C. STATE	28	25	291	99	13/10	0	1/1	4/20	17,997
Syracuse	22	21	279	37	7/4	2	4/1	1/5	Away
East Carolina	20	21	318	36	7/2	2	4/2	3/24	42,800
N. C. STATE	24	24	269	153	19/12	0	4/2	8/80	Home
N. C. STATE	22	29	191	306	32/23	1	7/4	4/20	27,100
Virginia	21	22	177	207	25/16	1	3/2	2/10	Away
N. C. State	14	20	177	180	25/14	3	3/2	3/45	47,400
UNC-CHAPEL HILL	33	20	293	88	10/7	0	2/1	5/30	Away
N. C. State	10	14	132	156	17/8	3	3/1	2/20	49,647
MARYLAND	20	24	304	137	18/8	0	3/2	4/46	Away
South Carolina	27	26	310	155	20/11	1	5/2	6/60	41,500
N. C. STATE	42	25	328	42	9/4	2	1/0	6/46	Home
Penn State	7	21	203	114	26/10	1	0/0	5/35	47,700
N. C. STATE	12	17	215	70	10/6	0	0/0	5/44	Home
N. C. STATE	35	24	243	195	18/12	1	1/1	4/40	48,042
Arizona State	14	17	116	199	32/16	4	1/0	5/42	Away

N. C. State Football Players Invest Four Years in their Future

The value of an education extends far beyond the four years that a student-athlete is enrolled in college. It can be a stepping stone to leadership positions in business, government or private enterprise.

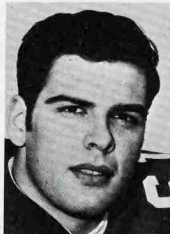
Since 1958 N. C. State has been honored with nine academic all-Americans. These men combined athletics and academics during their undergraduate days and have gone on to become successful in their chosen professions.



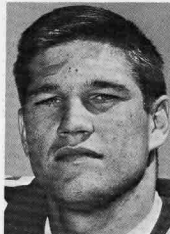
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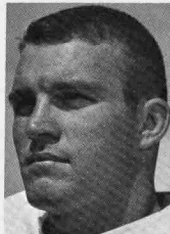
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Craig John, 1971



Jim Hardin, 1970



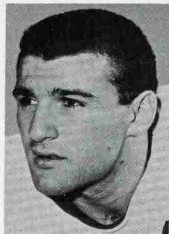
Bobby Hall, 1968



Don Donaldson, 1966



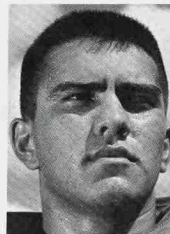
Steve Warren, 1966



Joe Scarpati, 1963



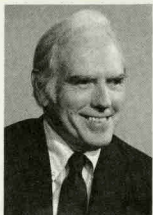
Dennis Kroll, 1961



Roman Gabriel, 1960



Bill Rearick, 1958



Dr. John T. Caldwell
Chancellor

North Carolina State University

North Carolina State University is a large and complex state university, one of the major state universities of the nation.

It shares the distinctive character of Land-Grant state universities nationally—broad academic offerings, extensive public involvement, national and international activities, and large-scale extension and research programs.

State was founded as a Land-Grant state university under terms of the famed federal Morrill Act of 1862 which provided for public land endowments to support a college in each state.

The Land-Grant heritage of fulfilling three major functions—research, extension and academic affairs—is reflected in the large dimensions of these functions at North Carolina State University.

The rich and varied academic program of the University is comprised of some 70 bachelors of arts and science programs, 67 master's degree fields and 45 doctoral degrees. The University offers about 2,300 courses.

Its research activities span a broad spectrum of about 700 scientific, technologic and scholarly endeavors, with a budget of about \$20 million annually.

Extension programs of the University are similarly diverse and include urban affairs, marine sciences, environmental protection, engineering, industrial and textiles extension, agricultural extension and many others.

The annual University budget is about \$85 million. The University has 4,600-plus employees. There are 1,621 faculty and professional staff and 157 adjunct and federal agency faculty, including 974 graduate faculty.

There are 120 campus buildings with an estimated value of about \$150,000,000.

The central campus is 596 acres, though the University has 88,000 acres, including one research and endowment forest of 78,000 acres. Research farms; biology and ecology sites; genetics, and horticulture, and floriculture nurseries; and Carter Stadium areas near the main campus comprise about 2,500 acres.

Principal operational locations for the University in North Carolina are the Marine Sciences Center at Wilmington, the Fisheries Laboratory at Hatteras, the Minerals Research Laboratory at Asheville, the Pamlico Marine Laboratory at Aurora, and the 20 agricultural research stations and forests.

North Carolina State University is one of the three Research Triangle Universities along with Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In the 30-mile triangle formed by the three Universities is the 5,000-acre Research Triangle Park, the Research Triangle Institute, a Universities' subsidiary, and the Triangle Universities Computation Center, a central facility for the extensive computing centers of the institutions.

The University's total enrollment is about 15,700. There are 13,100 undergraduates, 2,600 graduate students. Students at State come from all 50 states and some 50 other countries. The



international enrollment is a distinctive feature of the institution since its 400 international students give it a decidedly cosmopolitan aura.

North Carolina State University is organized in eight schools and the Graduate School. The eight schools are Agriculture and Life Sciences, Design, Education, Engineering, Forest Resources, Liberal Arts, Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Textiles. In addition a complex of divisions and programs provide for a wide range of special programs in academic affairs, research and extension.

State is one of 118 recognized members of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. It is also a member of the American Council on Education, the College Entrance Examination Board, the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, the National Commission on Accrediting, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The University is accredited by national and regional accrediting agencies applicable to the University and its numerous professional fields.



1974 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row (1-1)—George Gant, Frank Hayward, Rich Lehr, Justus Everett, Bob Blanchard, John Goetler, Sam Semeca, Randy Lull, Mike Devine, Tommie Gentry, David Hester, Johnnie Johnson, John Hill, John Smith, David Sand, Hobbs, Campbell, Danny Rosen, John Hill, John Smith, David Sand, Hobbs, Campbell, Danny Rosen, John Hill, John Smith, David Sand, Hobbs, Walker, Johnny Richardson, Eddie Poole, Doug Carter, Craig Xander, Mike Hardy, Pat Hoyner, Tom Sarfass, Dan Meier, Mike Routh, Ron Barber, Tom Higgins, B. J. Lytle, Luis Alcamo, Dan Ahern, Mike G. Fifth row—Sammie Witzmann, Mike Hill, Joe Giro, Tom Palladino, Glenn Geala, Rob Fyler, George Gimber, Rich Hagerly, Ralph Stringer.

Sixth row—Tom Butz, Greg Carilli, Billy Port, Gerson Rice, John Callaway, Brad Bass, Allen White, David Moody, Bill Druschel, Jack Hill.

Seventh row—Ricky Knowles, Jeff Easter, Bill Cherry, Gary Kerr, Bill Smoak, Doni Shearer, Tom Lindsey, Jim Henderson, Gerald Freda, Mike White, Mike Gimbler, Randy Cook, Eighth row—Tuck Logan, Jim Denting, John H. White, Mike Gimbler, Randy Cook, Ninth row—graduate assistant coach Bruce Johnson, graduate assistant coach Ed Hoffman, graduate assistant coach Darrell Moody, Pat Condeilli, Ron Horton, Mike Fagan, Larry Shivers, Tommy London, Tenth row—graduate assistant coach Bo Rahn, assistant coach Bob Boswell, assistant coach John Konstantinos, assistant coach Chuck Amato, assistant coach Larry Baighcol, head coach Lou Holtz, assistant coach Jerry Kirk, assistant coach Dale Haupt, assistant coach Brian Burke, head trainer Herman Bunch.