

WOLFPACK

FOOTBALL 1976



- ★ 1972 Peach Bowl
- ★ 1973 Liberty Bowl
- ★ 1973 ACC Champions
- ★ 1974 Bluebonnet Bowl
- ★ 1975 Peach Bowl

1976 Wolfpack Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Ticket Price
Sept. 4	FURMAN	7:00	\$8.00
11	at Wake Forest*	7:30	\$8.00
18	EAST CAROLINA	7:00	\$8.00
25	MICHIGAN STATE	7:00	\$8.00
Oct. 2	at Indiana	1:30	\$8.00
9	MARYLAND*	1:30	\$8.00
16	at UNC-Chapel Hill*	1:30	\$8.00
23	CLEMSON*	1:30	\$8.00
30	at South Carolina	1:30	\$8.00
Nov. 6	at Penn State	1:30	\$8.00
13	DUKE*†	1:30	\$8.00

*Atlantic Coast Conference Games

†Homecoming

TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets go on sale in mid-July at the Box Office in Reynolds Coliseum each weekday during regular working hours. Tickets may also be purchased through the mail. Send your order, with check enclosed, to: Coliseum Box Office, P. O. Box 5905, Raleigh, N. C. 27607. Please enclose \$1 with each order for postage and handling. For further information, write or call the Coliseum Box Office. The telephone number is (919) 737-2106.

1972 Peach Bowl

N. C. State	49
West Virginia	13

1973 Liberty Bowl

N. C. State	31
Kansas	18

1974 Bluebonnet Bowl

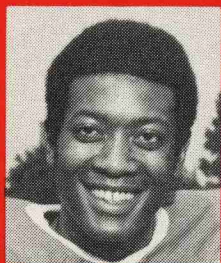
N. C. State	31
Houston	31

1975 Peach Bowl

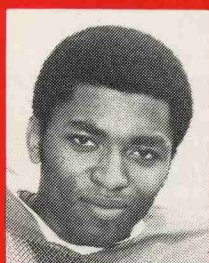
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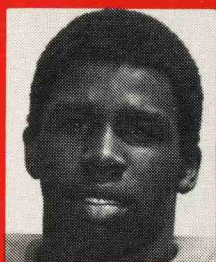
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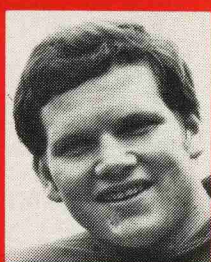
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Marshall, SE**



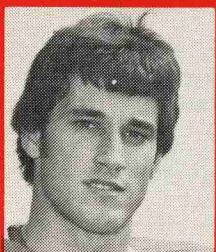
**Ralph
Stringer, DB**



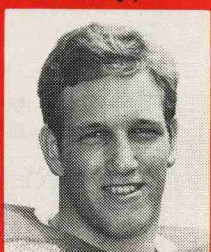
**Ted
Brown, RB**



**Ed
Callaway, G**



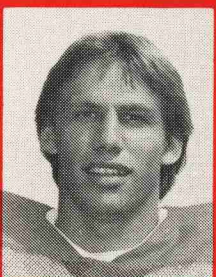
**Richard
Wheeler, DB**



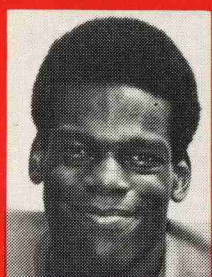
**Tom
Prongay, DT**



Mike Fagan, T



**Johnny
Evans, QB**



**Rickey
Adams, RB**

THE OUTLOOK

Although the Wolfpack will have a new coach at the helm in Bo Rein, it will basically retain the same wide-open, crowd-pleasing style that carried it to four bowl appearances over the last four years.

And with 37 lettermen returning, State figures to again stand as a contender for conference laurels and possible national recognition.

The loss of five all-ACC performers, including veteran quarterback Dave Buckey and all-America wide receiver Don Buckey, presents Rein, the nation's youngest coach of a major school, with a number of problems, but the talent on hand appears sufficient for solid replacements to be found.

EVANS HEADS BACKFIELD

Junior Johnny Evans is expected to head up a stellar backfield that includes sensational Ted Brown and high-stepping Rickey Adams.

Shoring up the middle of the offensive line, where both guards (including all-ACC Tom Serfass) and center Lou Alcamo have departed, will have Rein working overtime. In junior Elijah Marshall, State has one of the nation's finest receivers, as well as a top offensive tackle in senior Mike Fagan.

Depth, however, will be a big concern at most positions. Defensively, the Wolfpack will have seven starters back, including all-America candidate Ralph Stringer, a stellar punt and kockoff return man. Chief losses include middle guard Tom Higgins, linebacker Greg Walker, defensive back Eddie Poole and tackle Dan Meier.

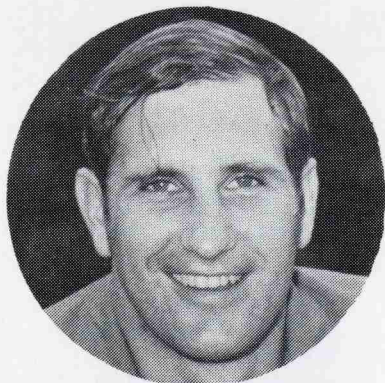
Nonetheless, the Pack should be improved in this area over last season, when it yielded 210 points in 12 games.

ANOTHER FINE YEAR EXPECTED

In summing up, State appears to have enough talent and experience to maintain the calibre of play it has reached over the past four years.

Other players who could have outstanding campaigns this fall include guard Ed Callaway, tight end Ricky Knowles, runners Tommy London, Scott Wade and Timmy Johnson and kicker Jay Sherrill on offense, and ends Ron Banther and Jeff Easter, tackle Jim Henderson, middle guard A. W. Jenkins, linebackers Kyle Wescoe, Bill Cowher, Bill Cherry and Jack Hall and backs Mike Miller and Richard Wheeler on defense.

COACH BO REIN SAYS:



"In looking at game film, I feel we have some fine young players returning on offense, people like Ted Brown, Rickey Adams, Wade Scott, Buster Ray, Richard Carter and Elijah Marshall. They were put under the gun awfully early, so their experience of a year ago will definitely help us this fall.

"Our big concern is finding replacements for Dave and Don Buckey. They were instrumental in the close games and it's not easy to replace proven competitors. Johnny Evans and Kevin Scanlon, however, will add immensely to our rushing attack next season.

"Up front, we'll try to find a place for our five best interior linemen. Mike Fagan, Bill Druschel, Ed Callaway and Larry Shavis give us good experience, as does Ricky Knowles at tight end.

"Defensively, we have the potential to have a fine unit. Losing Tom Higgins and Eddie Poole will hurt, but we have some talented folks in Ralph Stringer, Mike Miller, Richard Wheeler, Tom Prongay, Kyle Wescoe and Bill Cherry, to name a few.

1976 WOLFPACK ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown
*Rickey Adams	RB	6-1	198	So.	High Point
Steve Bainbridge	LB	6-4	207	So.	Raleigh
***Ron Banther	DE	6-0	185	Sr.	Brevard
*Brad Bass	T	6-2	243	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Greg Boltus	TE	6-4	215	So.	Dewitt, N. Y.
*Ted Brown	RB	6-0	190	So.	High Point
**Tom Butz	C	6-0	200	Sr.	Charlotte
Jim Bzdafka	DT	6-3	225	So.	Maple Heights, Ohio
**Ed Callaway	G	6-3	245	Jr.	Elkin
Don Carson	K	6-1	195	Jr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
*Richard Carter	RB	6-0	173	Jr.	Lexington, Va.
**Bill Cherry	LB	6-2	205	Sr.	Statesville
Rusty Coggins	T	6-1	230	Sr.	Lexington
Frank Comito	G	6-3	230	So.	Colonia, N. J.
Randy Cook	G	6-3	230	So.	Roanoke, Va.
*Bill Cowher	LB	6-3	208	So.	Pittsburg, Pa.

1976 ROSTER Cont.)

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown
Mike Crabtree	Flk.	5-10	160	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.
Terry Crite	Flk.	6-2	195	Jr.	Brevard
*Doug Cullen	DE	6-5	222	Jr.	Norfolk, Va.
Jim Denning	DB	5-9	191	Sr.	Willow Springs
**Bill Druschel	T	6-3	245	Sr.	Greensburg, Pa.
*Jeff Easter	DE	6-6	202	Jr.	Charlottesville, Va.
*Larry Eberheart	DB	5-10	182	So.	Shelby
*Tom Ebner	DB	6-1	180	So.	Dallas, Tex.
**Johnny Evans	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	High Point
Tom Fabiny	TE	6-2	190	So.	Youngstown, Ohio
**Mike Fagan	T	6-2	245	Sr.	Portsmouth, Va.
†John Foy	DT	6-6	245	So.	Willingboro, N. J.
Tim Gillespie	DT	6-4	235	So.	Greensboro
Ed Habeck	T	6-4	240	So.	Ft. L'venw'th, Kan.
***Jack Hall	LB	6-3	212	Sr.	Newport News, Va.
Jon Hall	DE	6-3	190	So.	Warren, Ohio
Randy Hall	SE	6-1	172	So.	Richmond, Va.
**Jim Henderson	DT	6-3	246	Sr.	Appollo, Pa.
Frank Hitt	DT	6-3	220	So.	Haymarket, Va.
Brad Holt	T	6-3	235	So.	Beaver, Pa.
Reggie Jackson	C	6-0	235	So.	Chapel Hill
*A. W. Jenkins	MG	6-2	210	Jr.	Leland
*Timmy Johnson	FB	6-0	184	Jr.	High Point
**Ricky Knowles	TE	6-3	215	Sr.	Clinton
Jack Kohl	DT	6-4	228	So.	Ravenna, Ohio
Mike Kraemer	QB	6-2	186	So.	Nazareth, Pa.
Greg Lail	T	6-3	245	So.	Hudson
*Tom Lindner	C	5-11	217	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
*Tommy London	RB	6-1	207	Jr.	Shelby
**Elijah Marshall	SE	6-1	177	Jr.	Whitsett
*Russell Matt	DE	6-0	198	Jr.	Jeannette, Pa.
*Bob Michael	LB	6-1	214	Jr.	Burlington, N. J.
Danny Miller	DB	5-8	165	Jr.	Shelby
*Mike Miller	DB	5-10	179	Sr.	Easton, Pa.
David Moody	Flk.	6-0	178	Jr.	Asheboro
Ricky Morgan	DE	6-3	193	Sr.	Corapeake
Larry Morrissey	RB	6-1	199	So.	Faison
Mike Nall	DB	6-1	160	So.	Akron, Ohio
Mike Owens	MG	6-0	185	So.	Thomasville
Rodger Parker	T	6-2	215	So.	Belmont
Kevin Plowman	DB	5-11	185	So.	Monroeville, Pa.
Billy Port	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
George Poulos	LB	5-11	190	So.	Wilmington
Frank Prior	C	6-3	227	So.	Yardley, Pa.
**Tom Prongay	DT	6-4	230	Jr.	Colonia, N. J.
*Buster Ray	SE	5-10	173	Jr.	Asheville
Garson Rice	FB	5-8	170	Sr.	Greensboro
Tony Santiago	DT	5-10	215	So.	Highspire, Pa.
Kevin Scanlon	QB	6-1	190	So.	Beaver Falls, Pa.
**Larry Shavis	T	6-4	250	Sr.	Thomasville
*Dondi Shearer	DE	6-3	206	Jr.	Chester, Va.
*Jay Sherrill	K	6-2	168	Jr.	Norfolk, Va.
**Jim Stowe	TE	6-4	218	Jr.	Belmont
***Ralph Stringer	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Warren, Ohio
Tom Van Arsdale	T	6-4	225	So.	Lakeview
*Scott Wade	FB	6-0	225	So.	Nebo
*Kyle Wescoe	LB	6-0	225	So.	Bethlehem, Pa.
**Richard Wheeler	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Durham
John White	Flk.	6-0	180	Jr.	Smithfield

*Letters Won

†Transfer from Navy