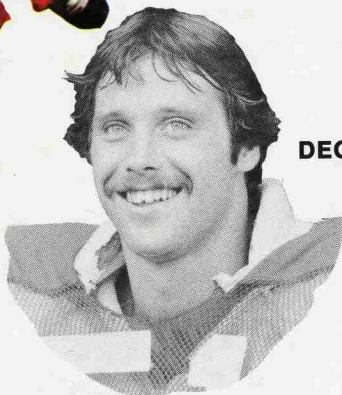


# North Carolina State **WOLFPACK**



Jim Ritcher

**WOLFPACK ALL-AMERICAS**

Ted Brown

**33rd  
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# WILLIS CASEY / Director of Athletics



A successful athletics program begins with the Director of Athletics, and at N.C. State, the story is no different.

Willis Casey has been Athletic Director since July 1, 1969 and in the span of nine years, because of his familiarity with collegiate athletics, he has produced one of the most successful programs in the country.

In his years at State, since coming to coach the swimming team in 1946, Casey has seen quite a bit of change in collegiate athletics — the biggest of which is the availability of scholarship money, he says.

"In 1969, there were very few schools in the country giving scholarships in all sports," Casey says, "and now it seems 90 per cent of the schools are doing this."

At N. C. State that includes the women's program. "Women's athletics to me is a pleasure and not a problem. I was brought up in women's athletics — in swimming, coaching girls," Casey says.

"I've always thought young ladies to be very competitive, as competitive as men, and to me it's a delight to see women's athletics moving as rapidly as it is now, after all these years, reaching protrusion, and everybody trying to have good teams."

Casey, a noted pioneer in collegiate athletics pushed the N. C. State women's athletics program into the national spotlight in its first two years of competition. The women's program, now in its fourth year, has won championships in basketball and softball.

A key to the Wolfpack's success under Casey has been Carter Stadium, even though State has not realized money from gate receipts in Carter since 1965. Not until this year, that is.

After just 12 seasons in Carter Stadium, the bonds scheduled on a 40 year retirement, were paid off this year, putting a giant feather in Casey's cap.

"All home game revenue, other than actual operating costs, went into the stadium debt retirement fund those 12 years. I'd say that some \$5 million was paid into the debt fund which means that is \$5 million we could have had in operating money during that time.

"But without the stadium, we couldn't have operated, we couldn't have been a viable member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Remember old Riddick Stadium?

"It's been a great thing for us. We've missed the money, but we're looking forward now. We have reached a great day in N. C. State athletics with the paying of the debt."

It's a tribute to Casey and his excellent management skills that State has enjoyed such outstanding success in athletics over the past decade, especially without those funds from gate receipts. His sharp eye for successful athletic team goes back to his early days with the Wolfpack.

When Casey, recognized as one of the nation's top administrators in the field of collegiate sports, began his Wolfpack association in 1946 and he quickly turned a virtually non-existent swimming program into one of national prominence and maintained that level throughout his 22-year stint.

While churning out a successful swimming program, Casey served as Assistant Athletics Director and filled many other roles. And when he was appointed Director of Athletics in 1969, Casey electrified the department and made it one of the tops in the country.

Under his strong direction, Wolfpack football and basketball teams have shown strong national ranking. In 1974-75, the two sports finished in the Top Ten in final polls and the golf, swimming and baseball teams finished in the Top 15. The excellence that year earned Casey's overall program a rating of No. 10 at the national level.

Other achievements as a result of Casey's expert leadership include State being the first and only Atlantic Coast Conference member to win the league's football, basketball and baseball titles in the same year (1973-74) and the Wolfpack capturing its first national championship — the basketball crown in 1974.

Casey is currently a member of the NCAA Basketball Committee and the NCAA Long-Range Planning Committees. In the past he has been honored by selection to many other national committees including the NCAA Rules Committee, the NCAA All-America Selection Board and the AAU Board of Governors.

Casey's success can be traced back to his high school days at Goldsboro where he astonishingly lettered in six different sports before an illness ended his athletic career.

After graduation from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Casey began his coaching career at N. C. State. His Wolfpack swimming teams won 11 conference championships, compiling a phenomenal 188-29 dual meet record during the span.

Thirty-three Wolfpack swimmers attained All-America honors under his tutelage, including Steve Rerych who won two Gold Medals for the United States in the 1968 Olympics.

Casey, during his years at State, has served as supervisor of the school's various athletic facilities and was manager of 36 major basketball tournaments.

During his faithful service to the University over the past three decades, Casey has been both a coach and an administrator, and has brought recognition and esteem to the institution during each of his many assignments.

# North Carolina State WOLFPACK

## Exciting Football!

N.C. State plays an exciting brand of football, running from the Veer formation, throwing passes, taking chances. But above all, Wolfpack coaches and players know that to win football games, sharp execution is a top ingredient.

The Wolfpack's appearance in the 1978 Tangerine Bowl is the ninth time a State team has played in a post-season bowl game and the sixth appearance in the last seven years. State has won two Peach Bowls and two Liberty Bowls; tied an Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; and lost decisions in the Gator, Liberty and Peach.

There are a lot of special players on the 1978 Wolfpack and the list must begin with running back Ted Brown, who in four seasons has rushed his way to 12 school records for rushing and scoring and presently holds four Atlantic Coast Conference marks.

No football team is a one man show, though, if it is successful, and State is no exception. The abilities of Brown are well complemented by talented fullback Billy Ray Vickers, who rushed for more than 600 yards this season while Brown was hitting on 1,350.

Both backs give a great deal of credit for their success to a good offensive line, anchored by center Jim Ritcher, called by many coaches the "best collegiate center" they've ever seen. The junior is joined by senior guard Tim Gillespie and junior tackle Chris Dieterich, giving the Wolfpack an imposing group of blockers.

Defense plays a strong part of State's success. The line has a real big man in 6-1, 255-pound defensive tackle Simon Gupton. Linebackers Bill Cowher and Kyle Wescoe are the team's leading tacklers. Free safety Woodrow Wilson and cornerback Ronnie Lee have each come up with key interceptions this season.

And Nathan Ritter, in his rookie season with the varsity, has tallied 76 points for the Wolfpack with his field goal and extra point kicking abilities.

The players are good ones—some are great ones!

The action is exciting.

That's N.C. State Wolfpack football!

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### ALL-AMERICA

**TED BROWN**  
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United Press International  
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**JIM RITCHER**  
Associated Press  
Kodak (by the American  
Coaches Association)

### ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Ted Brown, Running Back  
Chris Dieterich, Offensive Lineman  
Jim Ritcher, Center  
Nathan Ritter, Kicking Specialist  
Simon Gupton, Defensive Lineman  
Woodrow Wilson, Defensive Back

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## N. C. STATE'S 1978 SEASON IN REVIEW

If the 1978 North Carolina State football team can be characterized in one word, that word would have to be "resiliency."

Numerous times during the year, the Wolfpack stared adversity squarely in the face and emerged the winner. And that "bounce back" quality of coach Bo Rein's squad undeniably was a major reason it received and accepted the coveted invitation to face the Pittsburgh Panthers in the 33rd Tangerine Bowl, marking State's sixth postseason outing in the past seven seasons.

The Wolfpack encountered numerous obstacles on its way to a nifty 8-3 record, but perhaps its biggest and most critical hurdle of the season came the afternoon of October 18th against neighboring North Carolina.

Two weeks earlier, State had traveled to Maryland with a spotless 4-0 record and high hopes for taking a giant step forward toward national recognition. But the Terps splattered those dreams with a 31-7 decision in a game that was a lot closer than the final score indicated. More than pride was bruised as the Wolfpack sustained a few more telling injuries.

Even with an open date to help heal the bumps and bruises, many observers—fans and experts alike—wondered aloud if the Wolfpack would be able to rebound against an archrival like Carolina, especially since the game was to be played in the Tar Heel's backyard.

Once the game got underway, the answer wasn't long in coming. Led by peerless running back Ted Brown and the crisp blocking of center Jim Ritcher, State turned in a near flawless performance, rolling to a 24-0 halftime lead and an eventual 34-7 victory.

Although the Wolfpack was to lose two more games before completing its regular schedule, evidence was clearly established that sunny afternoon in Chapel Hill that State's 1978 football squad, in addition to considerable talent, possessed both toughness and dedication.

Before the season commenced, a number of question marks hovered around the Wolfpack. An experienced and battle-tested quarterback was missing. The secondary was described as too young. And depth at several other positions was suspect.

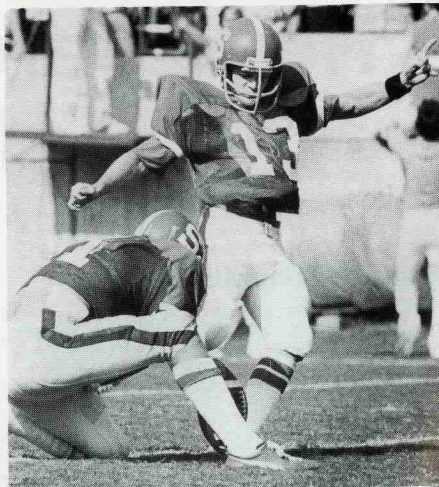
Coach Rein answered the queries by saying: "Sometimes, your weaknesses become your strengths as the season progresses, and sometimes, it's the other way around."

At any rate, junior quarterback Scott Smith quickly developed into a workmanlike signal-caller, and State's youthful secondary, composed of sophomores Donnie LeGrande and Ronnie Lee, and juniors Mike Nall and Woodrow Wilson, became one of the best in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

When a team goes 8-3, it's bound to be blessed with a bevy of stars, and State certainly had its share. But in the final analysis, team balance and an unusual theme of togetherness that permeated throughout the squad probably provided the fuel that kept the Wolfpack rolling.

Brown, undeniably one of the finest runners in the nation, and center Jim Ritcher were clearly the most gifted athletes on the Wolfpack squad, as is evidenced by their selection to first-team all-America elevens—Brown making the Football News' elite team and Ritcher, a junior, being named to the Kodak all-America team as voted by the American Football Coaches Association.

In rushing for 131 yards in the finale against Virginia, Brown upped his career rushing total to an amazing 4,602 yards—4th best in the history of NCAA major colleges behind only Tony Dorsett, Archie Griffin and Ed Marinaro. And before sustaining a severe ankle injury in the seventh game, Ritcher was the scourge of Atlantic Coast



**Nathan Ritter led the Wolfpack scoring in 1978 with 76 points, hitting on 25 of 26 extra points and 17 of 19 field goals. The sophomore's 17 field goals tied a N.C. State and Atlantic Coast Conference record for most field goals in a season. The mark was set by the Wolfpack's Gerald Warren in 1967. (Photo by Larry Merrell)**

Conference blockers. For his deft and precise play against Syracuse, a game in which Brown romped for 198 yards, Ritcher was named national Lineman-of-the-Week by the Associated Press. Even with the injury, Ritcher continued to shine and played all but the last game.

But, as coach Rein would be the first to point out, there were many stars in the Wolfpack galaxy, each of whom played key roles on numerous occasions.

Offensively, there was quarterback Scott Smith, singled out by South Carolina coach Jim Carlen with "being the difference" in State's 22-13 win over the Gamecocks, and fullback Billy Ray Vickers, who ripped off 600 yards rushing while running for eight touchdowns.

Up front, Ritcher was supported by Chuck Stone and Tim Gillespie at the guards, Chris Dieterich, Frank Hitt and Chris Koehne at the tackles and the tight end tandem of Lin Dawson and Fred Sherrill. Wide receivers Mike Quick, Randy Hall and Lee Jukes made a number of spectacular receptions.

Linebackers Bill Cowher and Kyle Wescoe spearheaded a defense that, at times, looked awesome. Cowher ended as the top tackler with a total of 195, just 11 ahead of Wescoe's 184 aggregate. But excellent play by tackles Simon Gupton, Brian O'Doherty and Bubba Green, and ends Mike Owens, Jon Hall and Joe Hannah figured prominently in the unit that limited opponents to less than 300 yards total offense per game.

The secondary did its job splendidly, picking off a total of 20 enemy passes. Wilson and Lee were tops individually with five thefts each, while Nall had four. LeGrande was especially effective against the run, leading the secondary in total tackles with 80.

In sophomore Nathan Ritter, State may have the finest placekicker in the nation. The diminutive High Point (N. C.)

native connected on 17 of 19 field goal attempts for an amazing 89.5 percent accuracy, and hit 25 of 26 conversion tries. His 76 points led the Wolfpack in scoring and set a school record for most points by a kicker in a single season. His 17 field goals tied an ACC mark for most in a season. His FG distance averaged 36.6 yards.

N. C. State came out of the gate at high speed to open the season, nailing perennial toughie East Carolina, 29-13. Ritter's five field goals, ranging from 48 yards down to 29, was the decisive factor along with Brown's tenacious running, which netted 124 yards.

Against Syracuse on regional TV, the Wolfpack started strong, marching to scores its first two possessions. But a letdown in the second and third periods enabled the Orangemen to briefly take the lead at 19-17 before another Ritter three-pointer and Vickers' six-yard TD run settled the issue at 27-19. Brown rushed for 198 yards on 33 carries.

West Virginia proved troublesome, too, before succumbing, 29-15. Then came State's first conference test, and the team was more than equal to it, stunning Wake Forest, which the week before had almost upset LSU, by 34-10. Brown, despite sustaining a knee injury in the final quarter, was his usual brilliant self, rushing for 136 yards while Vickers added 89. Smith hit on eight of 13 passes for 182 yards.

Then came the heartbreaker at Maryland. Despite poor field position throughout the first half, the Wolfpack trailed only 10-7 five minutes into the third quarter. On the ensuing kickoff, the Terps' Steve Atkins found a lane and eased 98 yards for a touchdown. That, in itself, didn't appear to be too damaging. But Maryland scored again on the next play—a bizarre one. The Pack fumbled the kickoff at its own 22 and the ball ricocheted straight back into the end zone, where a Terp made the recovery. In a matter of 25 seconds, the score went from 10-7 to 24-7, and the Pack's goal of an unbeaten season went down the drain.

The brilliant execution at North Carolina, however, proved to one and all that the Wolfpack was, indeed, a very solid football team. Brown scored three times on romps of 1, 33 and 10 yards, and ended his spectacular afternoon in just three periods of play with 189 rushing yards.

On a dreary afternoon the following week, the Pack found itself drained of emotions and fell to a strong Clemson team, 33-10. It was the only game of the season where the Wolfpack was out of contention early in the second half.

Against South Carolina, State once again displayed its ability to bounce back, riding a strong defensive effort to a 22-13 triumph. "It's one we had to have if we're to have a good season," said coach Rein in the game's aftermath.

The Wolfpack played one of its finest games of the season at Penn State. In the first half, N.C. State controlled the action, limiting the No. 2-ranked Nittany Lions (at the time) to just 21 yards rushing and six first downs while taking a 7-3 lead at intermission on Ronnie Lee's interception and a two-yard plunge by the remarkable Brown. But Penn State's depth and power told in the second half, the Wolfpack finally yielding on Matt Suhey's 43-yard punt return with just 3:38 remaining. Until then, as coach Joe Paterno put it, "it had been a real dogfight."

With a possible Tangerine Bowl bid still in the works, the weary Wolfpack pulled itself together for still another "bounce-back" show of resiliency, drubbing instate rival Duke, 24-10.

State moved out smartly to a 13-0 lead on two field goals by the reliable Ritter and a Brown TD, but Duke was not about to roll over and play dead. With the score 16-10, Smith calmly directed the Pack 74 yards on nine plays in the fourth quarter to lock up the decision. Vickers went the final eight yards for the touchdown.

With the bowl bid already in hand, the Wolfpack had to fight complacency against an aroused Virginia team before claiming a 24-21 verdict. A 50-yard punt return for a touchdown by sophomore Curtis Rein, younger brother of head coach Bo Rein, with just five minutes remaining, provided the deciding score. The defense, headed by Hannah and LeGrande, kept the Cavaliers bottled up the rest of the way to preserve the win.

A weary coach Rein probably put everything in proper perspective following the game. "I'm just glad we were resourceful enough to hang in there. It was a win and it made us 8-3 for the season. There are not that many teams around with an 8-3 record."

#### STATE 29, East Carolina 13

East Carolina	7	0	0	6	—	13
N.C. State	7	6	3	13	—	29

ECU—Harrell 71 run (Lamm kick); NCS—Smith 1 run (Ritter kick); NCS—FG Ritter 48; NCS—FG Ritter 29; NCS—FG Ritter 46; NCS—FG Ritter 34; NCS—FG Ritter 44; NCS—Wilson 86 Pass Interception Return (Ritter kick); ECU—Washington 46 pass from Greer (run failed); A—50,800.

#### COACH BO REIN SAID:

*There were two great defensive teams out there tonight—super defensive game for 55 minutes. The offense is another story. The problem might have been that we prepared with too many plays. We really didn't have much continuity. But, you're going to see a lot of Nathan Ritter. He showed in practice he could kick the ball, and he showed it tonight in front of 50,000 fans.*

**GAME BALLS:** Nathan Ritter, Tim Gillespie, Woodrow Wilson.

#### STATE 27, Syracuse 19

Syracuse	0	16	3	0	—	19
N.C. State	10	7	3	7	—	27

NCS—FG Ritter 33; NCS—Brown 8 run (Ritter kick); SY—Monk 59 pass from Wilson (Jacobs kick); SY—FG Jacobs 40; NCS—Vickers 17 run (Ritter kick); SY—FG Jacobs 38; SY—FG Jacobs 32; SY—FG Jacobs 45; NCS—FG Ritter 37; NCS—Vickers 6 run; A—37,800.

#### COACH BO REIN SAID:

*I thought Ted Brown looked pretty good. No big gains, but he ran awfully well and awfully hard. He's a great, great back. I have an idea that Frank Hitt and Jim Ritcheser played extremely well today.*

**GAME BALLS:** Ted Brown, Frank Hitt, Bill Cowher.

#### STATE 29, West Virginia 15

West Virginia	12	3	0	0	—	15
N.C. State	7	14	8	0	—	29

NCS—Brown 9 run (Ritter kick); WVA—FG Sinclair 31; WVA—Safety, Jelich tackled Smith in endzone; WVA—Connell 24 run (Sinclair kick); NCS—Vickers 2 run (Ritter kick); NCS—Brown 8 run (Ritter kick) WVA—FG Sinclair 37; NCS—Brown 2 run (Vickers pass from Smith); A—42,200.

#### COACH BO REIN SAID:

*I thought the defense played extremely well. After giving them 15 points the first half they vowed to shut them out in the second half and they did. Offensively, I thought we had a good first half. And then we got the score we needed in the second half. Scott (Smith) threw the ball well. The best player on the field, I felt, was Joe Hannah. He got a couple of big sacks, batted a pass away that appeared it might go for a touchdown.*

**GAME BALLS:** Frank Hitt, John Foy, Jon Hall

#### STATE 34, Wake Forest 10

N.C. State	6	7	7	14	—	34
Wake Forest	0	0	10	0	—	10

NCS—Vickers 7 run (Kick failed); NCS—Smith 6 run (Ritter kick); NCS—Brown 1 run (Ritter kick); WF—McDougal 1 run (Schonert kick); WF—FG Schonert 32; NCS—Smith 15 run (Ritter kick); NCS—Ray 85 pass from Baker (Ritter kick); A—29,700.

#### COACH BO REIN SAID:

*In spite of the way things went, I was darn proud of our defense. We knew Wake had a very good offense. Our defense held a good offense to 10 points in spite of adversity. I remember at least three turnovers, there were probably*



The Wolfpack's stout defense included defensive tackle Brian O'Doherty who was credited with 79 tackles for the season, sixth best for the team. (Photo by Larry Merrell)

more. I thought things settled down in our kicking game. We wanted to be 4-0 at this point, and the team has worked awfully hard to be there.

GAME BALLS: Kyle Wescoe, Chuck Stone, Buster Ray.

#### MARYLAND 31, State 7

N.C. State	0	0	7	0	- 7
Maryland	10	0	14	7	- 31

M—Maddox 8 run (Loncar kick); M—FG Loncar 38; NCS—Smith 2 run (Ritter kick); M—Atkins 98 kickoff return (Loncar kick); M—Trimbles fumble recovery (Loncar kick); M—Ellis 9 pass from O'Hare (Loncar kick); A—45,319.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*Our defense played pretty well, but our offense doesn't play catch-up all that well. We never really got a chance to settle down and play. We got beat by a good football team, but we'll never know how good because we didn't challenge them too much.*

#### STATE 34, UNC-Chapel Hill 7

N.C. State	0	24	10	0	- 34
UNC-Chapel Hill	0	0	7	0	- 7

NCS—Brown 1 run (Ritter Kick); NCS—Brown 33 run (Ritter kick); NCS—FG Ritter 37; NCS—Brown 10 run (Ritter kick); NCS—FG Ritter 27; NC—Loomis 34 pass from Kupec (Hayes kick); NCS—Vickers 4 run (Ritter kick); A—50,250.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*Our offensive line played its best. When Ted Brown is healthy you see what*

*happens. I can't praise defensive coordinator Chuck Amato and offensive line coach Jon Mirlovich enough. Credit our offensive line. They came off the ball extremely well. It was a team victory. Nothing broke down. With the kind of people we have, when that happens, we can play very well.*

GAME BALLS: Ted Brown, Kyle Wescoe, coach Jon Mirlovich.

#### CLEMSON 33, State 10

CLEMSON	3	13	7	10	- 33
N.C. State	0	3	0	7	- 10

C—FG Ariri 27; C—Brown 1 run (Ariri kick); NCS—FG Ritter 19; C—Butler 2 pass from Fuller (kick failed); C—Brown 11 run (Ariri kick); C—Yarn 34 pass interception return (Ariri kick); C—FG Ariri 26; NCS—McLean 1 run (Ritter kick); A—45,000.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*For one like that, there are no excuses. What we saw on film held true. They have a fine running game. They just whipped us up front.*

#### STATE 22, South Carolina 13

South Carolina	7	0	0	6	- 13
N.C. State	7	10	3	2	- 22

NCS—Brown 1 run (Ritter kick); SC—Ramsey 1 run (Parrish kick); NCS—Vickers 14 run (Ritter kick); NCS—FG Ritter 45; NCS—FG Ritter 34; NCS—Safety (Wescoe tackles Harper in end zone); SC—Wright 2 run (Pass failed); A—34,400.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*You usually see this trend in November. No fancy football. We weren't fancy today. We got early field position and made the most of it. The biggest thing was the play of Scott Smith. He just did the things he had to do to get us on the scoreboard.*

GAME BALLS: Tom Fabiny, Randy Hall, Kyle Wescoe.

#### PENN STATE 19, State 10

N.C. State	0	7	3	0	- 10
Penn State	0	3	9	7	- 19

PS—FG Bahr 33; NCS—Brown 2 run (Ritter kick); PS—FG Bahr 32; PS—FG Bahr 37; PS—FG Bahr 30; NCS—FG Ritter 42; PS—Suhey 43 punt return (Bahr kick); A—77,443.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*We lost the game because we didn't move the ball on offense, we didn't tackle well enough on defense, and we made a couple of key mistakes in the kicking game. Not taking into consideration who we played that's why we lost the game.*

#### STATE 24, Duke 10

Duke	0	7	0	3	- 10
N.C. State	7	9	0	8	- 24

NCS—Brown 1 run (Ritter kick); NCS—FG Ritter 42; NCS—FG Ritter 36; D—Jones 33 pass from Dunn (McKinney kick); NCS—FG Ritter 32; D—FG McKinney 20; NCS—Vickers 8 run (Smith run); A—43,300.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*I knew Duke would be tough and play with emotion. If you thought we played with intensity at Penn State, then you saw the same thing in Duke today. They gave us offensive problems. I'm proud of our defense holding them to 10 points. The key was in the goal line stand.*

GAME BALLS: Donnie LeGrande, Chris Dieterich.

#### STATE 24, Virginia 21

N.C. State	10	7	0	7	- 24
Virginia	7	0	7	7	- 21

V—Taylor 1 run (Hottowe kick); NCS—Vickers 2 run (Ritter kick); NCS—FG Ritter 38; NCS—Sherrill 28 pass from Brown (Ritter kick); V—Kirtley 1 run (Hottowe kick); V—Grier 74 pass from Kirtley (Hottowe kick); NCS—Rein 50 punt return (Ritter kick); A—14,227.

COACH BO REIN SAID:

*Put an asterisk by Virginia's record. It'll show 2-9, but they played a heckuva lot better than that. I told Dick Bestwick that I thought we controlled his defense the first half, but we certainly didn't do much with it in the second.*

GAME BALLS: Donnie LeGrande, Billy Ray Vickers, Curtis Rein.

# 1978 North Carolina State Superlatives

## N. C. STATE

- Most Rushes** 36, Ted Brown vs. UNC-Chapel Hill
- Most Yards Rushing** 198, Ted Brown vs. Syracuse
- Longest Scoring Run** 33, Ted Brown vs. UNC-Chapel Hill
- Longest Non-Scoring Run** 47, Billy Ray Vickers vs. Virginia
- Most Passes Attempted** 17, John Isley vs. Penn State
- Most Passes Completed** 10, Scott Smith vs. West Virginia
- Longest Scoring Pass** 85, Todd Baker to Buster Ray vs. Wake Forest
- Longest Non-Scoring Pass** 66, Scott Smith to Mike Quick vs. East Carolina
- Most Receiving Yards** 80, Lin Dawson vs. Wake Forest
- Most Pass Receptions** 4, Ted Brown vs. Penn State
- Most Points Scored** 18, Ted Brown vs. West Virginia & UNC-Chapel Hill
- Longest Punt Return** 50, Curtis Rein vs. Virginia (TD)
- Longest Pass Interception** 86, Woodrow Wilson vs. East Carolina (TD)
- Longest Kickoff Return** 38, Wayne McLean vs. Duke
- Longest Punt** 60, John Isley vs. East Carolina
- Longest Field Goal** 48, Nathan Ritter vs. East Carolina
- Most Yards Total Offense** 217, Ted Brown vs. Syracuse
- Most Plays** 37, Ted Brown vs. UNC-Chapel Hill
- Most Touchdowns** 3, Ted Brown vs. UNC-Chapel Hill & West Virginia
- Most Field Goals** 5, Nathan Ritter vs. East Carolina
- Most Interceptions** 2, Woodrow Wilson vs. East Carolina & Mike Nall vs. Wake Forest

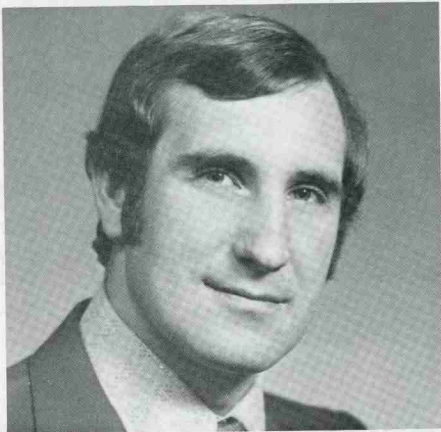
## OPPONENT

- 26, Steve Atkins, Maryland
- 138, Steve Atkins, Maryland
- 71, Sam Harrell, East Carolina
- 50, Steve Atkins, Maryland
- 39, Mike Dunn, Duke
- 21, Mike Dunn, Duke
- 74, Todd Kirtley to Andre Grier, Virginia
- 51, Garry Harper to Zion McKinney, South Carolina
- 84, Tom Smith (Wake Forest) & Jerry Butler (Clemson)
- 7, Jerry Butler, Clemson
- 13, Dave Jacobs, Syracuse
- 43, Matt Suhey, Penn State (TD)
- 94, Rex Varn, Clemson (TD)
- 98, Steve Atkins, Maryland (TD)
- 62, Steve Streater, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 45, Dave Jacobs, Syracuse
- 261, Mike Dunn, Duke
- 53, Mike Dunn, Duke
- 2, Lester Brown, Clemson
- 4, Dave Jacobs, Syracuse & Chris Bahr, Penn State
- 13 tied with one

## FIGURES TELL THE TALE FOR 1978: RECORD 8-3

GAME-BY-GAME:	Score	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yards	Attendance
East Carolina	13	9	174	79	12/4	4	5/3	5/52	50,800
N. C. STATE	29	16	208	88	7/4	0	7/3	10/65	Home
Syracuse	19	16	288	95	12/4	2	4/1	7/65	37,800
N. C. STATE	27	26	295	84	8/6	0	3/3	4/53	Home
West Virginia	15	14	135	60	18/4	0	2/0	3/45	42,200
N. C. STATE	29	20	216	172	16/11	0	2/1	7/46	Home
Wake Forest	34	24	266	307	17/11	4	5/3	8/69	29,700
N. C. STATE	10	20	145	236	39/21	5	2/1	6/40	Away
N. C. State	7	11	144	76	18/7	2	2/1	1/5	45,319
MARYLAND	31	12	197	78	14/7	0	1/1	4/54	Away
N. C. STATE	34	25	320	114	13/7	0	1/0	5/32	50,250
North Carolina	7	14	101	119	30/11	3	2/0	6/50	Away
CLEMSON	33	23	247	118	21/10	1	1/1	6/66	45,000
N. C. State	10	16	116	90	21/9	2	1/0	7/52	Home
South Carolina	13	10	102	100	23/6	2	4/1	3/37	34,400
N. C. STATE	22	15	251	18	8/2	1	0/0	5/69	Away
N. C. State	10	8	99	64	23/6	1	2/0	5/35	77,443
PENN STATE	19	18	246	85	18/9	2	0/0	6/67	Away
Duke	10	20	114	236	39/21	0	5/3	4/43	43,300
N. C. STATE	24	18	240	65	14/6	3	0/0	4/25	Home
N. C. STATE	24	21	316	66	10/3	2	3/0	5/35	14,227
Virginia	21	14	169	149	17/9	1	2/2	2/19	Away

# BO REIN: Experiencing Success



Bo Rein, N. C. State's head football coach, is a much learned man, having played and coached under some of the greatest names in football.

But, playing or coaching for men such as Woody Hayes, Frank Broyles, Lou Hotz, Bob DeMoss and Tony Mason probably did no more to educate the 33-year-old mentor than his first two seasons at the Wolfpack helm.

Rein has had the fortune, whether good or bad, to know the thrill of victory and agony of defeat. In 1976, his first season as State's coach, the Wolfpack was 3-7-1. In 1977, State came up 8-4 which included a Peach Bowl win.

So, after two years, Rein headed into 1978 with an 11-11-1 career record as a head coach and a much more relaxed position. "I feel much more comfortable," Rein said prior to the season.

The experience paid off, as the Wolfpack rolled to an 8-3 season record upping Rein's overall mark to 19-14-1.

"Having two years experience sure helped," said Rein. "I felt much more confident this season. I knew what the pitfalls were and how to avoid them. You could tell from our staff meetings. They ran so much smoother this season. It was easier to anticipate problems."

Rein's future as a head coach appears bright. When he started in 1976, he was the youngest head coach at a major university in the United States. He is still a youngster in the coaching ranks, but his ideas on how to deal with strategy and building football teams to greatness usually only comes out of sound thinking—a result of experience.

"Every year you try to analyze what you can do better to help the team win," Rein said. "Each time, it dawned on me that it's not so much the X's and O's, but how well you deal with people. I want to be attentive to our third and fourth stringers as well as our all-Americans. I want the third team to feel they are making a contribution, too."

Of course, Rein knows that each year he and the other coaches must take the time to teach fundamentals: Show new blocking routines, teach pass patterns, reveal innovative tackling styles.

But for a head coach, there's more than those day to day necessities. Unlike an assistant's role, the head job is multi-faceted. He must coordinate an entire staff, fill speaking engagements, appear on television shows, talk on radio

programs, conduct press conferences, mingle with the alumni and, at the same time, never lose the will to win.

"There are so many things you are forced to do (as a head coach) that you've never done before," said Rein who through his personable mannerisms off the field, gets along amiably with the press, administration and alumni.

"The TV part is easy for me to do. The thing I probably feel least comfortable about is the organizational part of the press conferences. To stand up and list the players who played well, etc., is so repetitious and so boring to me I can't stand it. I'd rather the media members just ask questions and let me answer them."

Rein is "right at home" when he's found in his red slacks and white shirt and a whistle hanging freely from his neck. He's comfortable when he's the field general, looking over his football troupes, calling the plays, moving into battle. He gets excited over the least bit of success, like a small child who has just found a new toy. Whether it's when he's pacing the sidelines of a game, sitting atop his tower at practice, or sitting around a conference table with his assistants, when he discovers the smallest thing that will help the team win he literally jumps for joy.

But, through it all, he remains a calm man in his private life, losing very little sleep over a football game, and finding the right times to relax.

Married and the father of two children, Rein has no special way of relaxing—no special releases from his day-to-day pace. He says, though that his Wednesday night radio show gives him a few moments away from the hectic activities and that each Friday morning during the season he finds time to spend with himself.

"I will thought about doing other things," he said. "Every April, I think about how many more years I want to coach. I've never settled on a figure, though, and I've never said I wanted to stop or that. This is a good life right here—though there's pressure out there."

Not enough pressure though to keep Rein from moving down the road to success. And it's success which comes with the experience.

## PERTINENT FACTS

**YEARS AT NCS:** 6th. Joined the staff as an assistant Dec. 15, 1971. Resigned prior to 1975 season for position at Arkansas, returning to N. C. State as head coach on Feb. 16, 1976.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Directing and supervising entire football program.

**PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE:** College — Graduate Assistant, 2 years (1967-68) Ohio State; Assistant 1 year (1969), Ohio State; 1 year (1970) William and Mary; 1 year (1971), Purdue; 3 years (1972-74), NCS; 1 year (1975), Arkansas.

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE:** High School — Football, basketball, baseball 4 years, (1960-63), Niles (Ohio) McKinley. College — HB, 3 years (1964-66), Ohio State. Baseball, 3 years (1965-67). Professional — 3 years (1967-1969), Cleveland Indians organization; 1 year (1968), Baltimore Colts.

**EDUCATION:** Graduated Niles (Ohio) McKinley High, 1963; B.S. in history, Ohio State, 1968.

**PERSONAL DATA:** Born July 20, 1945, Warren, Ohio; Religion — Catholic. Married to Suzanne Kay Wheeler of Portland, Ore., Jan. 16, 1969. Children (2), Kristin Elaine, Linea Elizabeth.

**BOWL PARTICIPATION:** As player — 1966 North-South Shrine Game. As coach — 1969 Rose Bowl as Ohio State assistant; 1970 Tangerine Bowl as William and Mary assistant; 1972 Peach Bowl as NCS assistant; 1973 Liberty Bowl as NCS assistant; 1974 Astro-Blue-bonnet Bowl as NCS assistant; 1975 Cotton Bowl as Arkansas assistant; 1977 Peach Bowl as NCS head coach.

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:** All-Big 10 three years in baseball and one in football. All-College World Series in 1965 (SS) and 1966 (OF) with Ohio State finishing second and first, respectively.



# WOLFPACK FOOTBALL COACHES



**FRONT ROW: Darrell Moody, Bishop Harris, head coach Bo Rein, Bobby Morrison, Chuck Amato.**  
**BACK ROW: Jim Tsilimos, Jon Mirlivovich, Bobby Mauro, Bruce Johnson, Jim Cavanaugh, John Palermo.**

## CHUCK AMATO

Chuck, 32, is the defensive coordinator and works with the linebackers in his eighth year on the State staff. The originator of the Wolfpack's White Shoe Defense in 1967 which keyed State to a 9-2 record and a victory in the Liberty Bowl, Chuck played for State from 1965-67, completing his career with the Liberty win over Georgia. He has participated in six bowl games with the Wolfpack, one as a player and five as a coach. Chuck is married to the former Peggy Jean Brown of Raleigh. They have two children.

## JIM CAVANAUGH

Jim, 30, coaches the wide receivers in his fourth year at State. A native of New York City where he was an All-Metro selection, Jim attended William and Mary and was all-Southern Conference in 1967. He coached at two Virginia high schools before coming to State in 1972 as a graduate assistant. Jim was an assistant football coach at William and Mary from 1974 until December 1976 when he returned to State. He is married to the former Marsha Carnell of Atlanta, Ga. They have one child.

## BISHOP HARRIS

Bishop, 36, is in his second season at State and coaches the outside linebackers. He was head football coach at Raleigh Broughton High School before joining the State staff and before that he was an assistant coach at Duke University. He was selected Most Outstanding Athlete at E. E. Smith High School in Fayetteville in 1958, where he captained the football, basketball and baseball teams his senior year. He attended North Carolina Central University and was chosen all-CIAA in football while also lettering in basketball and baseball. Bishop was a successful high school coach in Fayetteville before moving to Duke. He is married to the former Margaret Robson of New York City. They have three children.

## BRUCE JOHNSON

Bruce, 31, is in his third season on the State staff and coaches the defensive secondary. He was a graduate assistant in 1974 at State and then coached two years at Furman before returning to

State. A native of Reidsville, N.C., Bruce graduated from Hargrove Military Academy in 1966. He played tight end at Wofford College and was named all-NAIA District 26 in 1969. Bruce then returned to Reidsville as an assistant coach, helping Reidsville to the state 3A championship in 1970. He also coached the defense at High Point (N.C.) Andrews in 1973 to eight shutouts in a 10-1 season. Bruce is married to the former Connie Crutchfield of Dobson, N.C.

## BOBBY MAURO

Bobby, 31, coaches the tight ends in his third year at State after a successful playing and coaching career in South Carolina. He graduated from South Carolina in 1968 where he was a stand-out tackle. He was the team's MVP as a senior and earned an invitation to the Blue-Grey game. A native of Madison, N.J., Bobby was head coach at Walthalla High School two seasons, an assistant at South Carolina two years and head coach one year at Rock Hill High before joining the State staff. Bobby is married to the former Sharon Hudgens of Union, S.C. They have three children.

## JON MIRLOVICH

Jon, 41, is in his second season with the Wolfpack and coaches the offensive line. A former star end at the University of Miami, Jon earned all-city and all-American honors at Miami's Archbishop Curley High. He played two-way end at Miami, lettering three years and being named honorable mention all-America. He played with the Dallas Texans before a leg injury cut short his career. He has a successful coaching career at Miami high schools and at Tampa, Miami and Kentucky before coming to State. He is married to the former Kathy Conwell of Biddeford, Maine. They have two children.

## DARRELL MOODY

Darrell, 29, is in his fourth year on the Wolfpack staff and coaches the offensive backfield. He won prep all-America honors at Asheboro (N.C.) High School and lettered three seasons at State in both football and baseball. Darrell served two seasons as an assistant at Asheboro High before returning to State in 1973 for his graduate

degree, helping State to two bowl appearances. Darrell is married to the former Martha Henry of Asheboro. They have one child.

## BOBBY MORRISON

Bobby, 32, coaches the defensive line in his third year on the State staff. A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Bobby is a 1967 graduate of Findlay College, where he starred as a lineman on a team that finished third nationally in NAIA ranks. He began his coaching career at Findlay High School in 1967 and moved to the college level as a William and Mary assistant in 1971. Bobby is married to the former Marty Ann Carntal of Newark, Ohio. They have two children.

## JOHN PALERMO

John, 26, is an assistant offensive line coach in his second year at State. He assists Jon Mirlivovich. A native of Newburgh, N.Y., John was an all-league performer as a tight end and defensive tackle at Free Academy and captained the football team his senior year. Free Academy won the league title three of John's four years there. He was all-conference at Wesley Junior College in Dover, Del. Wesley played to an 8-8 tie with Hutchinson Junior College in the Sterling Silver Bowl John's second season. In 1974, John transferred to Florida State and played tight end and defensive tackle. Upon graduation, he became defensive coordinator at Bambridge (Ga.) High and stayed there three years before coming to State. John is married to the former Nancy Jo Bragg of Newburgh.

## JIM TSILIMOS

Jim, 25, is in his second year with the Wolfpack and is assistant outside linebacker coach, helping Bishop Harris. A native of Warren, Ohio, Jim played offensive tackle in high school winning the state title in 1971. He attended Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio where for three years he was a regular as an offensive tackle and part-time tight end. Due to injury, he was unable to play his senior year, but he stayed on as an offensive line coach. After graduation in 1976, Jim coached the defensive line one year at Newton Falls (Ohio) High before coming to State. Jim is single.

# FINAL STATISTICAL FACTS ON N.C. STATE'S TED BROWN

**Running Back 5-10 199 21 Sr. High Point, N.C.**

NOTE: TED BROWN became the sixth NCAA major college rusher to cross the magical 4,000-yard career rushing mark, joining the likes of Heisman Trophy winners Tony Dorsett, Archie Griffin and Earl Campbell and runners-up Ed Marinaro and Terry Miller. BROWN crossed the elite plateau in the sixth game of the 1978 season (189 yards vs. North Carolina) and completed his regular season collegiate career with 4,602 yards to finish 4th on the all-time NCAA rushing ladder.

In completing his regular season collegiate career BROWN has compiled the following figures:

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: 5,712 (includes rushing, receiving, and kickoff and punt returns)

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS: 4,804 (includes passing and rushing)

1978 RUSHING: 1,350 yards

CAREER SCORING: 51 touchdowns, 312 points (includes three 2-point conversions)

RECORDS: Holds 12 N.C. State marks for rushing and scoring and has four Atlantic Coast Conference records.

GAMES: Has played in 45 games in four years, never missing a game due to injury.

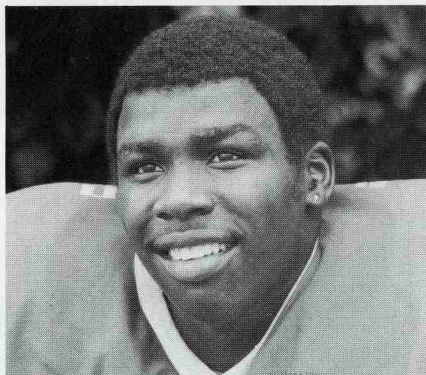


Photo by Burnie Batchelor

## 1978 STATS

	RUSHING			RECEIVING		PASSING			SCORING	
	TC	Yds.	Avg.	Cgt.	Yds.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	Pts.
East Carolina	23	124	5.4	—	—	2	1	12	—	—
Syracuse	33	198	6.0	1	5	1	1	19	1	6
West Virginia	33	158	4.8	3	56	1	1	41	3	18
at Wake Forest	31	136	4.4	2	31	3	2	40	1	6
at Maryland	19	78	4.1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
at No. Carolina	36	189	5.3	1	3	1	0	0	3	18
Clemson	21	70	3.3	1	24	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	28	99	3.5	—	—	1	0	0	1	6
at Penn State	22	71	3.2	4	24	—	—	—	1	6
Duke	24	96	4.0	2	17	—	—	—	1	6
at Virginia	32	131	4.1	2	38	2	1	28	—	—
1978 TOTALS	302	1350	4.5	17	197	11	6	140	11	66
1975-76-77	558	3253	5.8	65	563	10	4	62	40	246*
CAREER TOTALS	860	4602	5.4	82	760	21	10	202	51	312*

\* Includes two-point conversions

Stats do not reflect bowl game stats.

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## ALL-TIME NCAA CAREER RUSHING LADDER

No.	Player, Team	Years	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Yards Back
1.	#Tony Dorsett, Pitt	1973-76	1074	6082	5.66	1480
2.	#Archie Griffin, Ohio State	1972-75	845	5177	6.13	575
3.	Ed Marinaro, Cornell	1969-71	918	4715	5.14	113
4.	TED BROWN, N.C. STATE	1975-78	860	4602	5.35	—

#—Denotes Heisman Trophy Winner

## RECORDS HELD BY TED BROWN

### N.C. STATE

GAME: Rushing Attempts—37 vs. Penn State, November 5, 1977

Yards Rushing—251 vs. Penn State, November 5, 1977

SEASON: Yards Gained—1,350 in 1978 season

Rushing Attempts—302 in 1978 season

CAREER: Rushing Attempts—860 in 1975-78 seasons

Yards Gained Rushing—4,602 in 1975-78 seasons

Total Offense Plays—881 in 1975-78 seasons

Total Offense Yards—4,804 in 1975-78 seasons

Scoring—312 points in 1975-78 seasons

Touchdowns—51 in 1975-78 seasons

Touchdown Responsibility—52 in 1975-78 seasons

OTHER RECORDS: Longest Scoring run From Scrimmage—95 yards vs. Syracuse, September 17, 1977

### Atlantic Coast Conference

CAREER: Rushing—4,602 yards in 1975-78 seasons

Scoring—312 points in 1975-78 seasons

Touchdowns—51 in 1975-78 seasons

Touchdown Responsibility—52 in 1975-78 seasons

## TED BROWN'S FINAL CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

1975 GAME	RUSHING			SCORING	
	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Pts.
East Carolina	1	0	0	—	—
Wake Forest	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	—	—	—	—	—
at Michigan St.	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana	17	121	7.1	2	12
at Maryland	15	80	5.3	1	8*
North Carolina	18	106	5.8	2	12
at Clemson	24	227	9.5	4	24
South Carolina	23	164	7.1	1	8*
at Penn State	31	148	4.8	2	12
at Duke	13	67	5.2	1	8*
#West Virginia (Peach Bowl)	21	159	7.6	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>84*</b>

1976 GAME	RUSHING			SCORING	
	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Pts.
Furman	23	137	6.0	1	6
at Wake Forest	17	67	3.9	—	—
East Carolina	12	83	6.9	2	12
Michigan State	22	170	7.7	2	12
at Indiana	23	141	6.1	2	12
Maryland	14	32	2.3	1	6
at No. Carolina	21	125	6.0	2	12
Clemson	24	147	6.1	2	12
at So. Carolina	18	69	3.8	—	—
at Penn State	11	70	6.4	—	—
Duke	13	47	3.6	1	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>

1977 GAME	RUSHING			SCORING	
	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Pts.
East Carolina	22	102	4.6	1	6
Virginia	11	48	4.4	1	6
at Syracuse	10	140	14.0	3	18
Wake Forest	16	108	6.8	2	12
Maryland	23	110	4.8	2	12
at Auburn	16	66	4.1	—	—
North Carolina	12	51	4.3	1	6
at Clemson	21	122	5.8	—	—
South Carolina	22	112	5.1	1	6
Penn State	37	251	6.8	1	6
at Duke	28	141	5.1	2	12
#Iowa State (Peach Bowl)	25	114	4.6	1	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>84</b>

1978					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>4602</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>312*</b>

\*Includes two-point conversions

#Bowl game stats not included in season or career totals

### TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

No.	Yds.	Avg. Run
49	616	12.6

### TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

**Yards, Receiver, Opponent, Year**

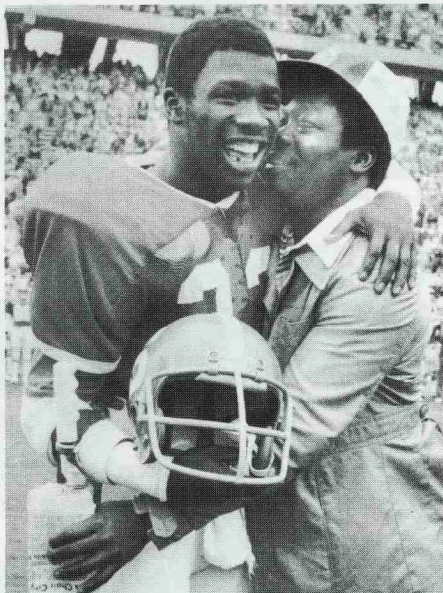
28, Brown to Fred Sherrill, Virginia, 1978

### TD RECEPTIONS

- 10 vs. North Carolina, 1977
- 9 vs. Duke, 1975
- 5 vs. Iowa State, 1977 (Peach Bowl)

### A FEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR TED BROWN

1. Holds the individual rushing record by any back ever against defensive-minded Penn State, piling up 251 yards on 37 carries in 1977.
2. Has three times been voted to the United Press International National Backfield-of-the-Week—in 1975 for his 227-yard, 4 touchdown performance against Clemson, in 1977 for his play (140 yards on 10 carries and three TDs) against Syracuse, and in 1978 for his 198-yard rushing performance on 33 carries against Syracuse.
3. Voted first team all-Atlantic Coast Conference three straight seasons.
4. Voted ACC Rookie-of-the-Year in 1975.
5. Led State in pass receptions in 1976 with 25 catches, in 1977 with 24 and in 1978 with 17.
6. Has rushed for more than 100 yards in 26 of his 41 games as a starter.
7. Has averaged 12.6 yards on his 49 touchdown runs.
8. Has a career per play rushing average of 5.35 (4602 yards on 860 carries).
9. Rushed for a total of 2,001 yards his freshman and sophomore seasons, the first sophomore in the ACC to reach the 2,000-yard mark.
10. Has accounted for 5,712 all-purpose yards in his four seasons.



Ted Brown gets a big hug from his father, Joshua Brown, prior to the State-Duke game in ceremonies in which Ted's jersey number, #23, was retired. Ted is only the second Wolfpack football player to have his number retired. (Photo by Michael O'Brien)

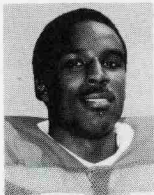
# Wolfpack Tangerine Bowl Depth Chart

## SPECIALISTS

Punter: 17 John Isley  
 Placekicker: 13 Nathan Ritter  
 Snapper: 50 David Fillippelli  
 Holder: 11 Scott Smith  
 Kickoffs: 20 Todd Auten  
 Returners: Kickoffs—21 Wayne McLean  
 36 Chuckie Canady  
 24 Buster Ray  
 Punts: 6 Curtis Rein

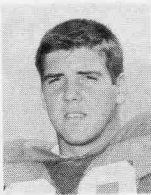
## OFFENSE

SE



22—Mike Quick

LT



76—Chris Dieterich

LG



72—Chuck Stone

C



51—Jim Ritcher

RG



65—Tim Gillespie

RT



70—Frank Hitt



25—Lee Jukes



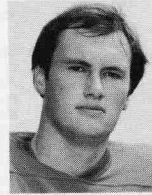
62—Chris Carr



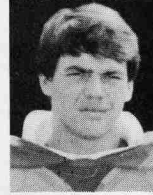
63—Brad Holt



55—Frank Sisto



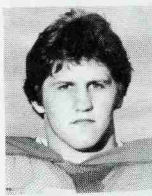
61—Rodger Parker



75—Chris Koehne

## DEFENSE

E



48—Mike Owens

LT



95—Brian O'Doherty

MG



73—John Stanton

RT



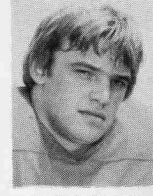
90—Simon Gupton

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83—Jon Hall

LB



57—Kyle Wescoe



59—Joe Hannah



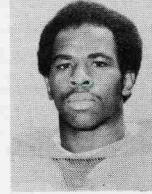
91—Bubba Green



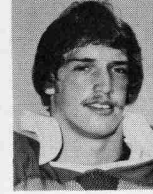
84—Dennis Owens



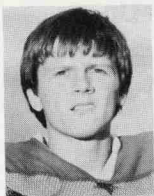
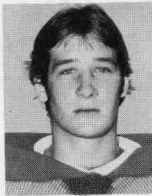
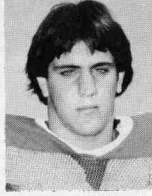
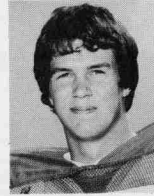
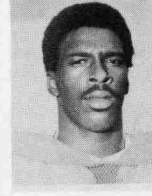
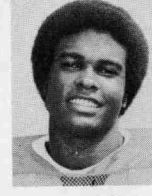
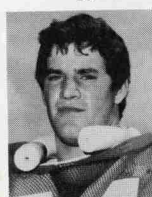
88—Herman Bethel



32—Marion Gale

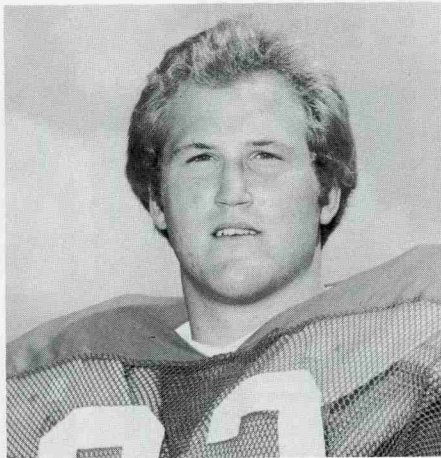


43—Dann Lute

**FG, PAT****13—Nathan Ritter****PUNT RETURNS****6—Curtis Rein****KO RETURNS****36—Chuckie Canady****SNAPPER****50—David Fillippell****TE****80—Lin Dawson****QB****11—Scott Smith****RB****23—Ted Brown****FB****33—Billy Ray Vickers****FLK.****3—Randy Hall****81—Fred Sherrill****17—John Isley****21—Wayne McLean****46—Dwight Sullivan****24—Buster Ray****LB****54—Bill Cowher****CB****26—Ronnie Lee****CB****42—Donnie LeGrande****SS****16—Mike Nall****FS****2—Woodrow Wilson****53—Robert Abraham****14—Jeff Culler****15—Ray Harris****4—Eddie Jackson****45—Eric Williams**

# N. C. STATE CAPTAINS

Prior to the last regular season game, the football team was asked to vote on permanent captains for the 1978 Wolfpack. One player was chosen for offense and one for defense.



**TIM GILLESPIE**  
Offensive Captain

Tim Gillespie, after playing two seasons on defense, switched to the offensive line in 1977 and developed into one of the Atlantic Coast Conference's top guards. He is known for his explosiveness coming off the ball. In 1977, Gillespie made the initial block which sprung loose Ted Brown on a 95-yard touchdown run against Syracuse.

Tim stands 6-foot-3, 248 pounds and can run the 40-yard dash in 5.0 seconds, not bad for an offensive lineman.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Tim was a three-sport letter winner at Smith High, competing in football, wrestling and tennis. He was Student Body President his senior year at Smith.

"I really loved defense," said Tim a senior majoring in Speech-Communications. "But I saw myself falling into mediocrity. As a senior in high school, I thought I had a future in football as a defensive lineman. Not just a future in college but in professional football. After two years, I was far from that goal. Then the entire offensive line graduated, coach (Jon) Mirilovich came in to coach the offensive line, and I was told I'd be given a chance to start on that side of the ball. That was the chance I needed. Good things have happened since then."

**BILL COWHER**  
Defensive Captain

Bill Cowher has started at linebacker in each of his four years with the Wolfpack and has been a leader in tackles ever since. He paced the State tackle chart once again this season with 195.

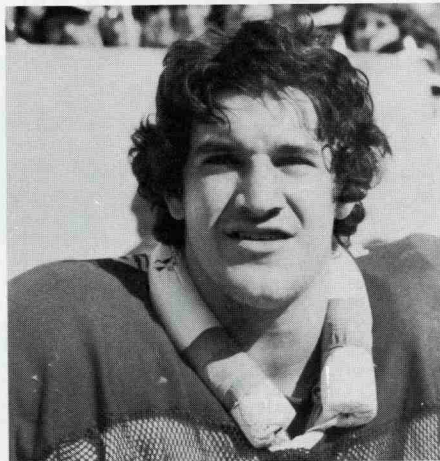
At 6-foot-2, 218-pounds, the Crafton, Pa., native has given the Wolfpack good size at linebacker. He has good knowledge of the game and possesses great instinctive ability. He is considered exceptional in reading offenses and reacting properly and quickly.

As a linebacker-end at Carlynton High, Bill was all-WPIAL two seasons and all-conference three years. He also lettered in basketball.

"I really love linebacker," he said. "The linebacker is like the running back. It's sort of a glamour spot. You're always around the ball. You can make things happen."

His position coach, Chuck Amato, has high regard for Bill.

"Bill has been a good field leader for us," said Amato, himself a linebacker at State. "His instincts have really developed this season. I wouldn't say he is one of the fastest linebackers around, but he is one of the most physical and that's just what you want at linebacker."



# 1978 Tangerine Bowl Match-Up

## N.C. STATE vs. PITTSBURGH

### A Statistical Comparison

#### 1978 RESULTS

<b>N.C. STATE</b> (8-3)			<b>PITTSBURGH</b> (8-3)		
<b>NCS</b>		<b>OPP.</b>	<b>PITT</b>		<b>OPP.</b>
29	East Carolina	13	24	Tulane	6
27	Syracuse	19	20	Temple	12
29	West Virginia	15	20	UNC-Chapel Hill	16
34	Wake Forest	10	32	Boston College	15
7	Maryland	31	17	Notre Dame	26
34	UNC-Chapel Hill	7	7	Florida State	3
10	Clemson	33	11	Navy	21
22	South Carolina	13	18	Syracuse	17
10	Penn State	19	52	West Virginia	7
24	Duke	10	35	Army	17
24	Virginia	21	10	Penn State	17

#### TEAM STATISTICS

<b>NCS</b>			<b>PITT</b>		
		<b>OPP.</b>			<b>OPP.</b>
200	Total First Downs	170	205	Total First Downs	168
2471	Rushing Yards	1858	1878	Rushing Yards	1243
1144	Passing Yards	1355	1643	Passing Yards	1460
3615	Total Offense	3213	3521	Total Offense	2703
30	Fumbles	28	27	Fumbles	33
12	Fumbles Lost	13	21	Fumbles Lost	21
61	Number of Penalties	52	85	Number of Penalties	62
516	Yards Penalized	538	701	Yards Penalized	600

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

<b>N.C. STATE</b>				<b>PITT</b>			
Player	Att.	Net.	Avg.	Player	Att.	Net.	Avg.
Brown	302	1350	4.5	R. Jones	127	611	4.8
Vickers	144	600	4.2	Jacobs	140	573	4.1
Smith	130	304	2.3	Sims	69	319	4.6
McLean	35	123	3.5	Trocano	167	275	1.6
Canady	25	79	3.2				

##### Passing

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards
Smith	101	50	741	Trocano	245	121	1466
Isley	34	12	154	Delaney	32	13	178
Brown	11	6	140				

##### Receiving

Player	Cgt.	Yds.	Avg.	Player	Cgt.	Yds.	Avg.
Brown	17	197	11.6	G. Jones	45	666	14.7
Quick	11	270	24.5	Gausted	31	393	12.7
Dawson	9	164	18.2	R. Jones	13	83	6.4
Vickers	9	60	6.7	Sims	12	123	10.2

##### Scoring

Player	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts.	Player	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts.	
Ritter	0	25	26-17	19	76	Jacobs	8	1-1	0	50
Brown	11	0	0	66	Schubert	0	23-24	8-11	47	
Vickers	8	1-1	0	50	Trocano	7	0	0	42	
Smith	4	1-1	0	26	R. Jones	5	0	0	30	

## OTHER WOLFPACK STATISTICS

### SCORING BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
STATE	54	94	44	58	250
OPP.	46	42	57	46	191

### TOTAL OFFENSE:

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Avg.	Game
Brown	11	313	1350	140	1490	135.5	
Smith	11	231	304	741	1045	95.0	
Baker	6	16	3	109	112	18.7	
Isley	11	40	-16	154	138	12.5	

(All others same as rushing)

STATE	11	822	2471	1144	3615	328.6	
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### INTERCEPTIONS BY:

Player	G	No.	Yds.	TD
Wilson	11	5	107	1
Lee	11	5	22	0
Nail	11	4	46	0
Wescoe	11	2	9	0
LeGrande	11	1	17	0
J. Butler	6	1	8	0
Williams	10	1	4	0
Green	7	1	2	0

STATE	11	20	215	1
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### KICKOFF RETURNS:

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Canady	15	284	18.9	0
McLean	10	191	19.1	0
Adams	3	71	23.7	0
Brown	2	35	17.5	0
Sullivan	4	13	3.3	0
Rein	2	12	6.0	0
Ray	1	4	4.0	0

STATE	37	610	16.5	0
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### PUNT RETURNS:

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Rein	26	181	7.0	1
Sandello	2	3	1.5	0
Ethridge	1	28	28.0	0
Phelps	1	-3	-	0

STATE	30	209	7.0	1
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### PUNTING:

Player	No.	Yards	Blocked	Avg.
Isley	68	2510	0	36.9

STATE	18	2510	0	36.9
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## 1978 N. C. STATE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	Solos	First Hits	Assists	Totals	For Loss	Fumb. Rcvd.	Pass Int.	Pass BrUp	QB Sacks
Bill Cowher, LB	26	72	99	195				2	2/14
Kyle Wescoe, LB	21	52	111	184	7/22	1	2	3	3/25
John Stanton, MG	7	42	66	115	3/8				2/14
Simon Gupton, DT	15	25	50	90	8/14				3/10
Donnie LeGrande, DB	17	25	38	80		1	1	3	3/30
Brian O'Doherty, DT	5	24	50	79	1/4	2			1/2
Woodrow Wilson, DB	25	17	34	76	1/1	1			
Mike Nail, DB	19	11	33	63	3/4	4	4	3	
Ronnie Lee, DB	22	17	23	62	3/7		5	9	
Mike Owens, DE	10	20	28	58	1/17				1/9
Joe Hannah, DE	13	14	26	53	5/20	1		2	6/57
James Butler, DE	3	11	25	39	3/16		1		
Bubba Green, DT	8	9	16	33	6/13	1	1		3/23
Marion Gale, LB	5	7	20	32	2/3			1	1/17
Jon Hall, DE	5	9	15	29					
David Horning, DE	3	10	12	25	1/4				2/12
Eddie Jackson, DB	2	6	10	18					
Dann Lute, LB	2	2	11	15				1	
Robert Abraham, LB	5	3	5	13		1			
Dennis Owens, MG	3	4	4	11					1/2
John Foy, DT	0	2	8	10					
Jeff Culler, DB	1	3	2	6				1	
Mike Quick, SE	0	3	1	4					
Eric Williams, DB	2	1	1	4			1	2	
Dwight Sullivan, FB	1	1	1	3					
Todd Eckerson, DT	1	0	1	2					1/3
Bob Thompson, MG	0	1	1	2					
Ricky Etheridge, LB	0	1	1	2		1			
Dave Fillipelli, C	0	1	1	2					
Calvin Warren, K	1	0	0	1					
Ralph Sandello, DB	0	1	0	1					
Ray Harris, DB	0	0	1	1					
Herman Bethel, DT	0	0	1	1					
Tom Fabiny, TE	0	0	1	1					

TOTALS	222	394	695	1311	44/133	13	20	32	29/208
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# Wolfpack's Bowl History

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

## 1947 GATOR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1947

### OKLAHOMA 34, N. C. STATE 13

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	13	136	103	18/7	3	2/1	3/13
Oklahoma	12	195	75	9/3	2	4/3	7/35
N. C. STATE			7	0	6	0	— 13
OKLAHOMA			7	20	0	7	— 34

Scoring: Okla.—Davis 1 run (Wallace kick); NCS—Phillips 63 pass from Turner (Byler kick); Okla.—Davis 7 run (Wallace kick); Okla.—Davis 10 run (kick failed); Okla.—Wallace 5 run (Wallace kick); NCS—Palmer 8 run (run failed); Okla.—Owens 14 pass from Sarraat (Wallace kick).

A—10,134

## 1963 LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 21, 1963

### MISSISSIPPI STATE 16, N. C. STATE 12

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	15	176	68	12/5	1	2/2	3/25
Miss. State	16	275	28	6/3	0	2/1	11/122
N. C. STATE			13	3	0	0	— 16
MISSISSIPPI STATE			0	5	8	12	— 32

Scoring: MS—Jinman 11 blocked punt return (Canale kick); MS—Fisher 3 run (kick failed); MS—FG Canale 43; NCS—Rossi 1 run (run failed); NCS—Barlow 5 pass from Rossi (pass failed).

A—8,309

HONORS: QB Jim Rossi of N. C. State named game's Outstanding Player.

## 1967 LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 16, 1967

### N. C. STATE 14, GEORGIA 7

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	14	79	128	25/17	1	2/1	3/45
Georgia	14	140	136	23/11	1	2/0	6/67
N. C. STATE			0	7	0	7	— 14
GEORGIA			0	7	0	0	— 7

Scoring: NCS—Martell 6 pass from Donnan (Warren kick); Ga.—Jenkins 1 run (McCullough kick); NCS—Barchuk 1 run (Warren kick).

A—35,045

HONORS: QB Jim Donnan of N. C. State named game's Outstanding Player.

## 1972 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 29, 1972

### N. C. STATE 49, WEST VIRGINIA 13

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	27	337	198	21/11	2	1/1	2/10
W. Va.	15	91	184	34/16	0	2/2	6/61
N. C. STATE			7	7	21	14	— 49
WEST VA.			13	0	0	0	— 13

Scoring: WVa.—FG Nester 27; WVa.—FG Nester 39; NCS—Don Buckley 37 pass from Dave Buckley (Sewell kick); WVa.—Bugza 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—Hovance 14 pass from Dave Buckley (Sewell kick); NCS—Burden 7 run (Sewell kick).

A—52,671

HONORS: QB Dave Buckley of N. C. State named game's Outstanding Offensive Player; Tackle George Bell named game's Top Defensive Player.

## 1973 LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 17, 1973

### N. C. STATE 31, KANSAS 18

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	17	188	86	14/7	1	2/0	3/35
Kansas	24	130	218	38/24	2	2/1	4/37
N. C. STATE			7	3	7	14	— 31
KANSAS			0	10	0	8	— 18

Scoring: NCS—Fritts 2 run (Sewell kick); Kan.—Miller 12 pass from Jaynes (Love kick); Kan.—Love 28 FG; NCS—Sewell 33 FG; NCS—Fritts 8 run (Sewell kick); NCS—Young 12 run (Sewell kick); NCS—Henderson 31 pass interception (Sewell kick); Kan.—Miller 12 run (Adams pass from Jaynes).

A—50,011

HONORS: FB Stan Fritts of N. C. State named Most Valuable Player. Tackle John Goeller named N. C. State's top Defensive Player.

## 1974 ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 23, 1974

### N. C. STATE 31, HOUSTON 31

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	20	154	200	30/18	2	5/1	1/15
Houston	25	343	179	14/8	2	5/3	8/35
N. C. STATE			3	7	7	14	— 31
HOUSTON			0	3	7	21	— 31

Scoring: NCS—FG Huff 37; Hou.—FG Coplin 21; NCS—Hooks 11 run (Huff kick); Hou.—Housman 1 run (Coplin kick); NCS—Fritts 7 pass from Buckley (Huff kick); Hou.—Johnson 10 run (Coplin kick); Hou.—Foster 73 pass from McGallion (Coplin kick); Hou.—Housman 5 run (Coplin kick); NCS—London 9 run (pass failed); NCS—Dave Buckley 1 run (Fritts run).

A—35,122

## 1975 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 1975

### WEST VIRGINIA 13, N. C. STATE 10

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	20	210	103	25/11	0	1/1	8/80
W. Va.	23	223	202	29/12	0	1/1	7/59
N. C. STATE			0	3	0	0	— 10
WEST VA.			7	6	0	7	— 13

Scoring: NCS—Adams 1 run (Sherrill kick); NCS—FG Sherrill 21; WVa.—Owens 39 pass from Kendra (kick failed); WVa.—MacDonald 50 pass from Kendra (McKensie kick).

A—45,134

## 1977 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 1977

### N. C. STATE 24, IOWA STATE 14

	First Downs	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Passes Att./Comp.	Had Int.	Fumbles No./Lost	Penalties No./Yds.
N. C. State	20	192	249	23/14	0	1/0	11/103
Iowa State	27	178	227	32/19	2	4/3	6/64
IOWA STATE			0	0	0	14	— 14
N. C. STATE			7	14	0	3	— 24

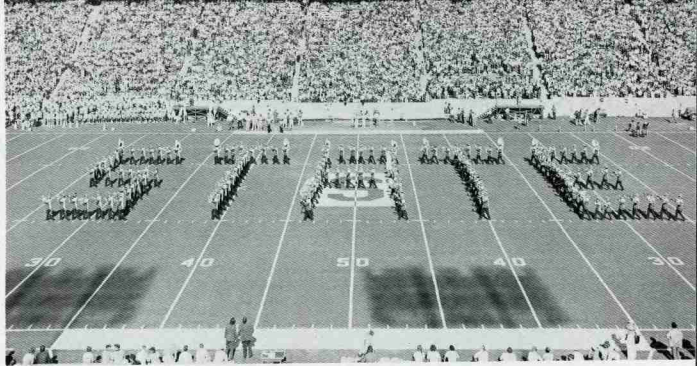
Scoring: NCS—R. Hall 77 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick); NCS—Brown 5 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick); NCS—Evans 32 run (Sherrill kick); IS—Quinn 1 run (Tryon kick); NCS—FG Sherrill 42; IS—McKeestrough 1 pass from Quinn (Tryon kick).

A—36,733

HONORS: QB Johnny Evans of N. C. State named Most Valuable Offensive Player; DB Richard Carter of N. C. State named Most Valuable Defensive Player.



N. C. State coach Bo Rein accepts 1977 Peach Bowl Trophy after the Wolfpack defeated Iowa State, 24-14, in the Atlanta Classic. (Photo by Steven Wilson).



Presenting . . .

# The Wolfpack Marching Band

The 185-member Wolfpack Marching Band, while one of the nation's largest, thrives on quality and not quantity, filling football stadiums with music and not flag wavers.

North Carolina State's Marching Band is definitely the pride of the Atlantic Coast Conference, but its recognition goes far beyond league boundaries.

The band gave such an impressive performance at halftime of the 1974 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, it received a louder and more prolonged ovation from the crowd than did the highly-touted halftime show put on by the Astrodome.

The applause is nice, but the performing itself is what makes the members proud to say they are part of the fine tradition of N. C. State University Marching Bands.

"This is an all volunteer band," says director Don Adcock. "I love the idea of working with these students because they are in it for the right reasons: to enjoy themselves and the music.

"Some schools which offer a degree in music (State does not) require their music majors to play in the band whether they like it or not. I like it our way better," says Adcock.

The Wolfpack Marching Band is a pageantry band, making imaginative designs and simultaneously producing music. For variety to the seven-minute show, some precision drills are added.

Occasionally, the band assembles in concert formation to entertain the crowd, and there are numerous songs played while in the stands before, during and after the football game.

And because "the students like contemporary music" Adcock selects music that keeps the beat up-to-date. "I think a lot of it is just as good or better than stuff from 20 years ago," he says.

Playing in the Marching Band is not as easy as learning a piece of music. Each member also must be able to march and play at the same time. It takes a bit of coordination.

Usually work for a show begins about two weeks in advance with Adcock choosing the theme, the appropriate music and drawing the designs. The first two steps are easy for someone in music as talented as Adcock. It's the last of the three tasks that careful planning is needed on Adcock's part and that of all the band members.

Adcock figures out the formations by drawing dots on graph paper to represent

every band member. Eight days prior to the show, he gives these formation sheets to individual members known as Right Guides, who are responsible for groups of 10 members.

Right Guides are located to the right of the block in the parade marching formation. There are no left guides.

(Remember now, the band is still practicing the show for the next day.)

The next week, the band meets three days at 12:15 p.m. on the Varsity Practice Field for a 75-minute drill and practice session. Monday finds the band working on the music before placement and formation practice begins.

Monday is also when the Right Guides must work out maneuvers for getting their rank to the next formation. Adcock has a few rules to follow, but he insists "make it look complicated."

The music and the formations are combined on Wednesday as the practicing continues, and there's more polishing on Friday after which hopefully all is ready for Saturday.

And during the week, joining the main part of the marching band are the baton twirlers, the five herald trumpets and the seven-foot high brass drum pulled on a cart by four band members in Wolves' clothing. These groups have designed their own marching routines to fit in with the music and the patterns designed by Adcock.

Then it's game time. Just three hours and 45 minutes of actual on the field practicing (pray there's no rain during the week) and the band is ready to take to the field.

When it's all over, there's no other band which can be or is as proud as the Wolfpack Marching Band.



# CARTER STADIUM: A LEGEND IN ITS OWN TIME

Some would say it was a phenomenal accomplishment; others still shake their heads in disbelief.

Originally scheduled to be retired in the year 2004, the bond indebtedness of Carter Stadium, N. C. State University's football arena, has been cleared with the final payment being made this recent summer, some 26 years ahead of target date.

Opened in the fall of 1966, the stadium was financed through private donations and the issuance of bonds, which were paid with gate receipts from Wolfpack home games for 12 years — beginning with the 1966 season through the 1977 season. The bond issuance payment had been set up on a 40-year schedule.

In the truest sense, it is a remarkable feat — a phenomenal accomplishment.

"It definitely was a red-letter day for N. C. State athletics when we paid for Carter Stadium," said N. C. State Director of Athletics Willis R. Casey, one of the key figures in the planning, building and financing of Carter Stadium, a massive steel and concrete structure costing more than \$3.7 million.

"It's a tribute to our fine football program, our University administration and the thousands of loyal fans and followers of the Wolfpack that such a tremendous project can be completed in such a short time," said Casey.

The fan support was most important in the paying of the bonds in such a short span. When Carter Stadium was dedicated October 8, 1966, 35,200 fans were in attendance, but that year the average attendance was just 28,440, only a few thousand more than capacity in

Riddick Stadium, the Wolfpack's former home ground.

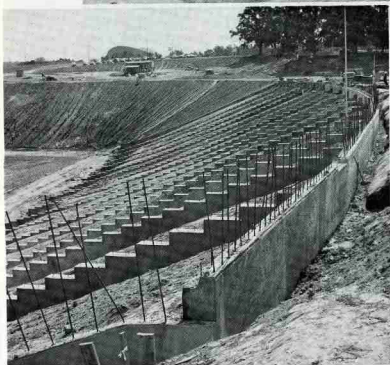
Since that first season, attendance has risen tremendously with the 1977 season having the greatest average crowds — 44,671 — just short of the sellout figure of 45,600. And during those 12 seasons, there has been plenty of excitement in one of the loveliest settings for college football.

If the dedication game was any indication, State fans knew that one day old timers would be reliving action-packed moments of Carter. The Wolfpack wasn't fortunate enough to win the first game in its new home, as South Carolina prevailed, 31-21, but with one of State's scores coming on a 32-yard pass interception by Bill Morrow and two of the Gamecock's touchdowns coming on a 98-yard punt return and on a dazzling 43-yard run from scrimmage, the home folks knew what the future would be like in Carter Stadium.

Aside from State's first victory in Carter Stadium, a 49-21 thumping of Virginia, probably the most exciting game in Carter for the Wolfpack came at the end of the 1974 season. With a 7-2 record, State hosted Penn State, which later accepted a bid to play in the Cotton Bowl.

It was one of the great hours for defense as the Wolfpack came just 43 seconds from shutting out the Nittany Lions. State won the game, 12-7, as some 47,700 screaming boosters looked on. Fullback Stan Fritts helped with both Wolfpack scores, running for one TD from four yards out and passing 22 yards to tight end Pat Hovance for the other. Penn State's only points came with just 43 seconds left on the clock. Early in the third quarter, the Nittany Lions had driven to the Wolfpack's four-yard line only to find a stout N. C. State defense preventing the score.

The Wolfpack has played 62 varsity games over the 12-year period and a total 2,242,455 fans have attended for a 36,169 average.



Carter Stadium has also been the site of junior varsity football, professional football exhibition games and the Billy Graham Crusade. Everything taken into consideration, it is estimated that more than three million people have walked through the gates at Carter since its birth in 1966.

The largest crowd to see a football game in Carter was just last season when 51,300 filled the stands, bleachers and grassy bank at the south end to see the Wolfpack battle the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Two other times the crowds have exceeded the 50,000 mark, and all of the top 20 attendance figures are more than 40,000.

No exact figure has been placed on it, but estimates are that Carter Stadium has meant many millions of dollars to the city of Raleigh through expenditures by the fans attending games there.

The idea of a stadium to replace the much outdated Riddick Stadium began in 1962 when Wolfpack Club and University officers authorized a feasibility study. In September of 1964, then Chancellor John T. Caldwell announced the appointment of R. Walker Martin, E. N. Richards, Cliff Benson, James Poyner and Micou Brown, all of Raleigh, C. M. Vanstory of Greensboro, and T. W. Church, Jr., of Charlotte to the N. C. State Stadium Development Committee. Martin was named chairman.

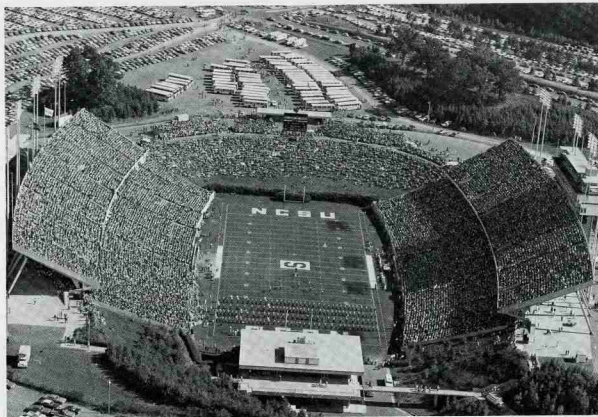
"The work of these men was invaluable," said Casey, "especially the spearhead work done by Walker Martin. It was wonderful to have such a fine group working so hard for such a big project."

In November of 1964, the University Board of Trustees approved a financing plan based on a 40-year bond issue and private contributions. The payoff date was set for the year 2004.

The Stadium Development Committee under Martin moved rapidly.

Ground was broken in a west Raleigh hay field in December 1964. Various University officials and supporters of N. C. State took turns with a silver shovel ceremonially breaking ground. Giant earth moving equipment had already begun the task which would take almost right to game time in 1966.

By March 1965 the financial plans were sufficiently in order to com-



plete architectural plans and award contracts. On March 3, the final plans were authorized. In June, the plans were complete and the bids were opened.

Early in 1966, a new development occurred which gave the stadium project a crowning touch. A. E. Finley and Associates contributed about \$290,000 to finance the fieldhouse plans. And by June that year, every detail was under con-



tract — the stadium, fieldhouse, scoreboard, paving and parking.

The entire project, with the exception of the lighting, was completed for the October 8, 1966 dedication against South Carolina.

The stadium was named in honor of the late W. J. (Nick) Carter and his brother, Harry Carter, for their financial contributions to the sta-

dium and their long support of University programs. The Carters both graduated from State.

The stadium area includes four main features — Carter Stadium, A. A. E. Finley Fieldhouse, the extensive parking area and a three-tiered press box.

More than 300,000 cubic yards of dirt were removed during the grading; 70,000 bags of cement were churned with sand and stone to make 25,000 tons of concrete; and 1,350 tons of steels (enough for 1,000 automobiles) were used in the stadium structure. The site includes 75 acres, 10 acres in the stadium and facilities and 65 for parking and roads. The parking areas will accommodate 12,000 cars.

On May 30, 1966, Dick Herbert, then sports editor of the Raleigh News and Observer wrote in his column, "If anyone in the area has any doubts about what Carter Stadium can mean to the city, he should drive out and take a look at the nearly completed structure. With the new stadium, (Reynolds) Coliseum, Dorton Arena, and Memorial Auditorium, plus Carmichael Gym and its swimming facilities at State, Raleigh is hard to match for sports facilities for a city its size."

Carter Stadium was a giant undertaking, one that cost a lot and has yielded a lot of benefits.

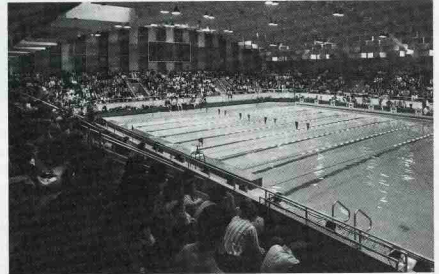
Now, the project is complete, the bond indebtedness gone — truly a remarkable accomplishment in such a short period of time.

# Athletic Facilities at N. C. State are The Best!

Scenic  
Carter Stadium  
Overflows  
With Crowd of  
50,200



Tradition-packed Reynolds Coliseum, the 12,400-seat home of the Wolfpack.



N.C. State's Swimming Stadium seats 2,200 and has been the site for the NCAA Swimming Championships.



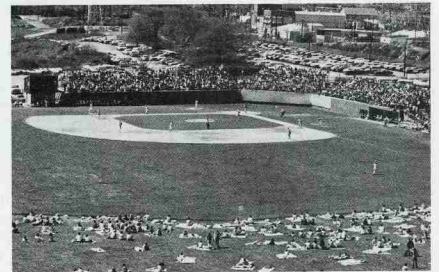
The Carmichael Gymnasium physical education complex was the site of the 1976 United States Olympic basketball team trials.



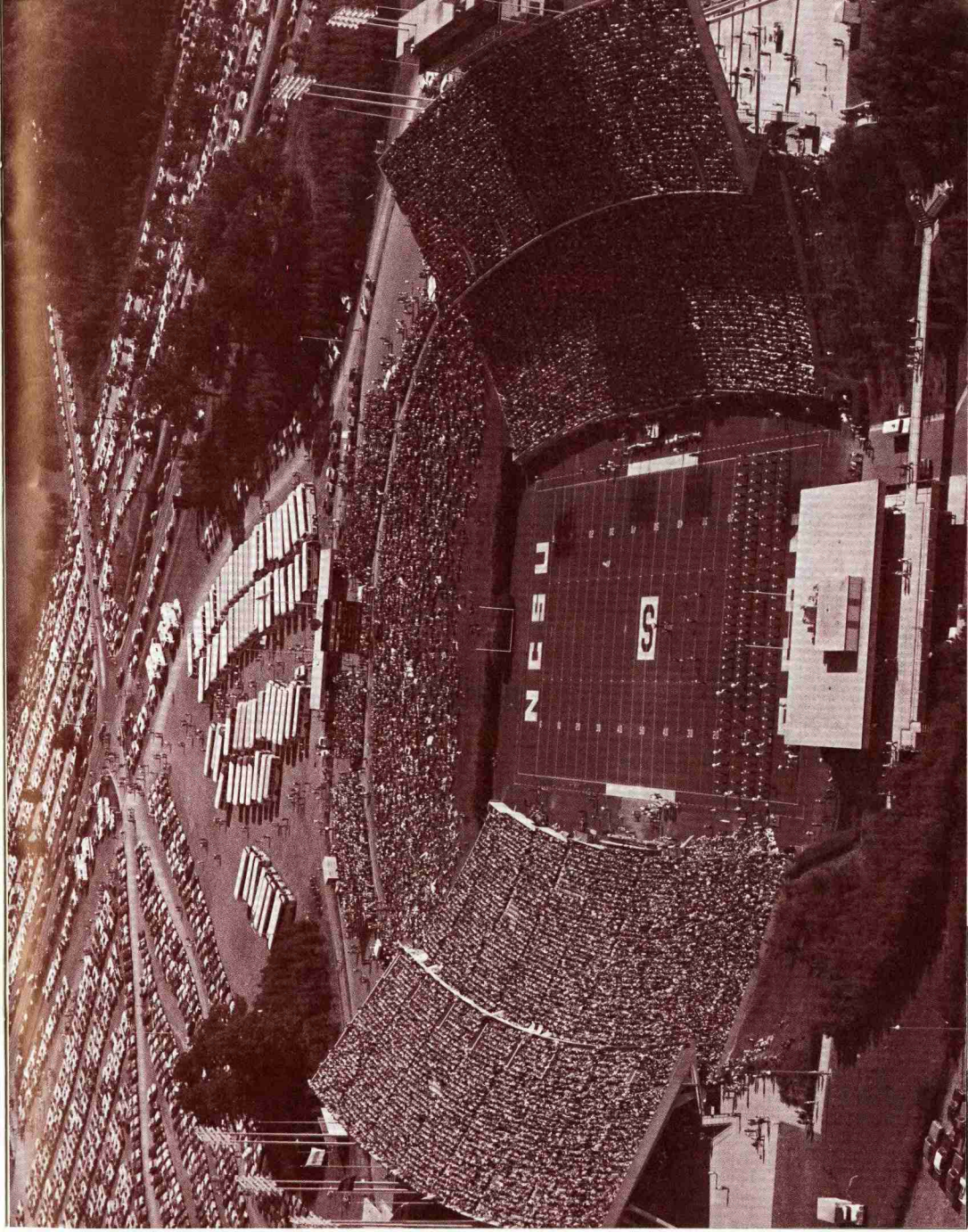
N.C. State's all-weather, nine-lane Tartan track.



Everett N. Case Athletics Center offers fine staff office space and excellent dining facilities for Wolfpack athletes.



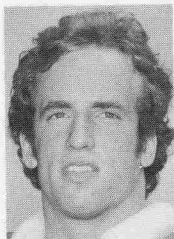
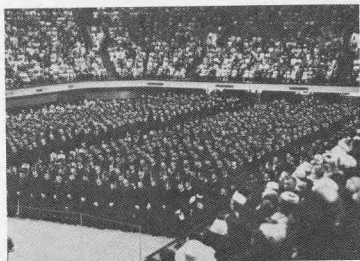
Doak Field, where as many as 8,000 fans have watched ACC championship Wolfpack baseball.



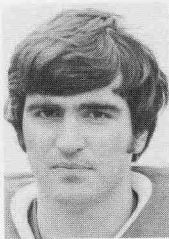
# N.C. State Football Players Invest Four Years in their Future

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 13 academic all-Americans. These men combined athletics and academics during their undergraduate days and have gone on to become successful in their chosen professions.



Jack Hall, 1975



Darryl Jackson, 1975



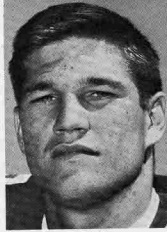
Stan Fritts, 1973



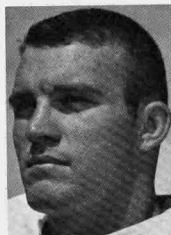
Justus Everett, 1973



Craig John, 1971



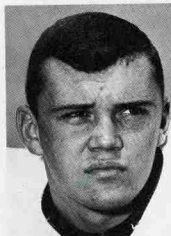
Jim Hardin, 1970



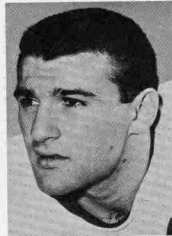
Bobby Hall, 1968



Don Donaldson, 1966



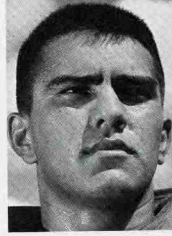
Steve Warren, 1966



Joe Scarpati, 1963



Dennis Kroll, 1961

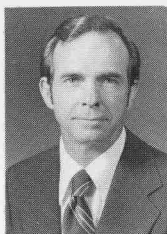


Roman Gabriel, 1960



Bill Rearick, 1958

# North Carolina State University



**Dr. Joab L. Thomas**  
Chancellor

North Carolina State University is one of the major Land-Grant State Universities of the nation.

The University recognizes responsibility to help each student attain the highest possible personal development along with the perspective that comes with understanding social, scientific and philosophical traditions.

Opportunities are provided for training in scholarly, scientific and technical fields with a variety of curricula for professional development to equip students for productive careers.

A comprehensive academic program includes some 2,300 courses in 80 bachelor of arts and sciences programs, 67 masters degree and 45 doctoral degree fields.

A primary responsibility of the University is its contribution to the body of knowledge through original investigation, with a special emphasis on the problems of the State. The University encourages students and faculty to engage in research, scholarship and creative activity by providing facilities in an atmosphere conducive to achievement.

Research activities span a broad array of some 700 scientific, technical and scholarly fields with a budget of about \$20 million annually. The findings of research are made available to the public through various extension services.

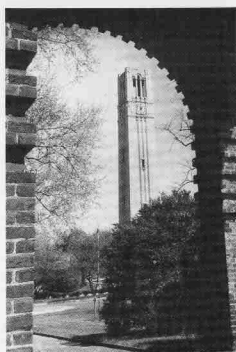
Diverse extension programs are carried on in urban affairs, marine sciences, engineering, forestry, agriculture and textiles.

The University also extends its services to those not regularly enrolled through extension courses, evening courses and summer sessions. By sponsoring exhibits, lectures, concerts and drama, the University seeks to contribute to the cultural life of the State.

North Carolina State University is a member of a state-wide 16-member University of North Carolina System, and is one of 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 computing centers of the three major educational institutions.

North Carolina State University's enrollment is about 18,500 with 15,700 undergraduates and 2,800 graduate students. Working adults who attend classes on a part-time basis comprise about one-fifth of the student body. Students from all 50 states and 600 international students from 50 other nations lend a cosmopolitan aura to the institution.



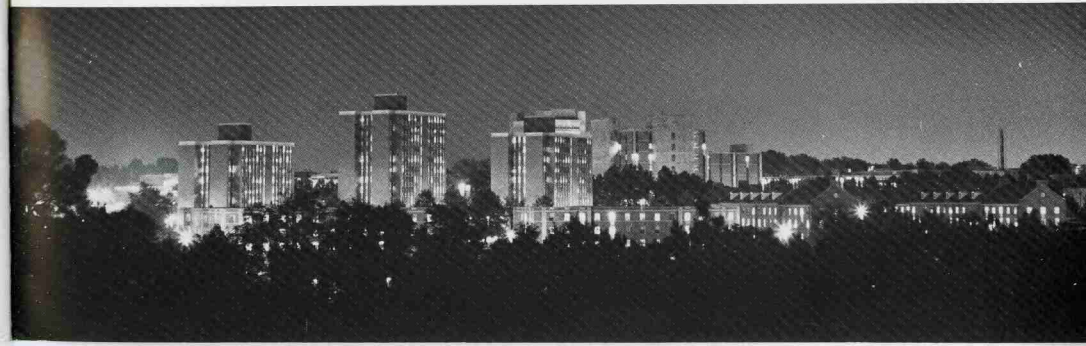
More than 4,600 people work at North Carolina State University. The 1,621 faculty and professional staff include a graduate faculty of 974.

The annual University budget is more than \$100 million, with an estimated value of \$200 million in physical facilities which include 120 campus buildings. The central campus covers 596 acres with about 2,500 acres near the main campus in research farms, biological and ecological sites, and genetics, horticulture and floriculture nurseries and Carter Stadium. One research and endowment forest covers 78,000 acres.

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. Additional divisions and programs provide a wide range of diversity in academic affairs, research and extension.

One of 118 recognized members of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, North Carolina State University is accredited by national and regional accrediting agencies applicable to the institution and its numerous professional fields.

The University 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.







**1978 N. C. STATE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM**

- ROW 1: (left to right) John Foy, Tim Gillespie, Frank Hitt, Buster Ray, Ted Brown, Randy Hall, Mike Owens, Tom Eaddy, Jon Hale, Tom W. Williams, Paul Vesco, Bill Conkner, Ricky Adams, Mike Nall, Roger Parker, Jim Richter, Chris Dieterich.
- ROW 2: Chuck Stone, John Stanton, Billy Kay Vickers, Marlon Gale, Brian O'Doherty, Joe Hannah, James Butler, Woodrow Wilson, Eddie Jackson.
- ROW 4: Lin Dawson, David Dubose, Scott Smith, Janette Candella, Mike Krasner, Brad Hohl, John Isley, Lee Jukes, Ernie Emory, Simon Gulpan.
- ROW 5: Frank Siro, Joe Jones, Dwight Sullivan, Jerry Browne, Bubba Green, Blake Lewis, Bobby Land, Terry Moore, Mark Freeman, Ray Harris.

- ROW 6: David Spencer, Bob Thompson, Rich Learn, David Horning, Curtis Keim, Nathan Ritter, Todd Baker, David Schugart, Rich Grube, Ed McHenry.
- ROW 7: Bobby Martin, Ralph Sanello, Jeff Culler, Ronnie Lee, Mike Pate, Raymond P. J. Wilder, Phil Underwood, DeWayne Kellum, Wardell Jones, Randall Stee, Trainer Craig Sink, Trainer Rod Pointester, Trainer Chester Grant.
- Back Row: Asst. Coach John Mirfiroth, Asst. Coach Bobby Mauro, Asst. Coach Jim Cavanaugh, Asst. Coach Darrell Moody, Head Coach Bo Rein, Asst. Coach Bruce Johnson, Asst. Coach Bobby Morrison, Asst. Coach Bishop Harris, Asst. Coach Chuck Amato.