

## 1981 FOOTBALL

WON 6 - LOST 5  
ACC: WON 3 - LOST 3 (4th)

						<u>Attend.</u>
Sept. 12	- Duke	13	Ohio State	34	at Columbus, Ohio	86,266
Sept. 19	- Duke	3	South Carolina (night)	17	at Columbia, S. C.	56,321
Sept. 26	- Duke	29	Virginia	24	at Charlottesville, Va.	27,523
Oct. 3	- Duke	24	East Carolina	14	at Durham, N. C.	18,250
Oct. 10	- Duke	14	Virginia Tech (Youth Day)	7	at Durham, N. C.	32,000
Oct. 17	- Duke	10	Clemson (Homecoming)	38	at Durham, N. C.	26,000
Oct. 24	- Duke	21	Maryland	24	at College Park, Md.	31,800
Oct. 31	- Duke	38	Georgia Tech	24	at Atlanta, Ga.	30,232
Nov. 7	- Duke	31	Wake Forest	10	at Winston-Salem, N. C.	22,000
Nov. 14	- Duke	17	N. C. State (Shrine Day, TV)	7	at Durham, N. C.	26,750
Nov. 21	- Duke	<u>10</u>	North Carolina	<u>31</u>	at Durham, N. C.	<u>38,525</u>
		210		230		395,667

HEAD COACH: Shirley S. "Red" Wilson

Assistants: Rod Broadway, nose guards; Mickey Brown, defensive tackles; Dick Hopkins, defensive backs; Rich McGeorge, tight ends; Bob Matheson, defensive ends; Oliver Phillips, linebackers; Roger Slaughter, assistant offensive line; Steve Spurrier, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks; Sam Story, recruiting coordinator and receivers; Eddie Williamson, offensive line.

Trainers: Max Crowder, head; Dave Englehardt, Mary Gross

Managers: \* Freddie Newcomb, \* Steve Wilson

Captains: \* Greg Bamberger, \* Cedric Jones, \* Dennis Tabron, \* Dan Yellott

Football - 1981

Participants:

- \* Ralph Warren Alderman, Jr.
- \* Eugene Hunter "Chip" Anderson
- \* Chris Alan Arendt
- \* Michael Robert Armstrong
- \* Michael Decorris Atkinson
- \* Brian David Baldinger
- \* Gregory J. Bamberger
- \* Allen B. Bennett, II
- \* Gregory Blackwell
- \* Joel Timothy Blunk
- \* Gregory J. Boone
- \* Charles Emanuel Bowser
- \* John M. "Joby" Branion
- \* Darryl Bernard Brunson
- \* John Budinger
- \* Timothy Mark Bumgarner
- \* David Burris
- Christopher David Castor
- \* James Robert Cerone (died 6-20-82)
- Michael Churm
- \* Keith Eugene Crenshaw
- Darrell Raney Deaton
- \* Thomas B. Decker, Jr.
- \* John Douglas Dolan
- \* Philip Matthew Ebinger
- \* Judd C. Eisenberg
- \* Carl William Franks, Jr.
- \* Gary Thomas Frederick
- \* Ronald Jones Frederick
- \* Michael G. Fuqua
- \* Michael Leonadus Grayson
- \* Jeff C. Harelson
- \* Mark Joseph Heninger
- \* Mark James Higginbotham
- Mike Charles Higginbotham
- \* Johnny Antonio Hill
- \* George Reter "Brick" Johnstone
- \* Cedric Decorrus Jones
- \* Francis William Jurius
- \* John Robinson Lenoir
- \* Lawrence Mathew LeNoir
- \* Jerome Phillip Ley
- Vincent Michael Lijoi
- \* James Eric McIver
- \* Scott Michael McKinney
- \* Fletcher Alvis Martin
- \* Mark Stephen Militello
- \* Mark Douglas Miller
- \* Claude Thurman "Tee" Moorman, III
- Paul Raymond Newman
- William P. Nixon
- \* William Todd Obremskey
- Stephen R. O'Donnell
- \* Robert Hilliard Oxendine
- \* Zachary Todd Price
- \* William Scott Russell
- \* Ronald Orlando Sally
- \* Allen Stoney Scales
- \* Scott Kirkpatrick Sime
- \* William Kenneth Smith
- \* David Snow
- \* Aaron H. Stewart
- \* Dennis Ray Tabron
- \* Terron Neal Teander
- Glenn Earl Tillery
- \* Emmett Tilley, III
- \* John Joseph Tolish
- \* Hal Garwood "Tripp" Transou, III
- \* Raymond Earl Trice, Jr.
- Terrence Peter Turner
- \* James Kay Tyson, Jr.
- \* Daniel Robert Welsh
- \* Harold Franklin Winstead, Jr.
- \* Daniel Dulany Yellott

\* - Denotes Letterman

\* Brent Overton Edgar Clinkscale received letter but did not participate.

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Duke</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
First Downs		
Running	104	116
Passing	106	60
Penalty	19	10
TOTAL	229	186
Rushing Attempts	469	527
Yards Gained	2062	2554
Yards Lost	359	344
NET YARDS RUSHING	1703	2210
Average per Game	154.8	200.9
Passes Attempted	342	217
Passes Completed	176	108
Percent Completed	51.5	49.8
Passes Had Intercepted	21	19
GAIN PASSING	2368	1357
Average per Game	215.3	123.4
TOTAL NET GAIN	4071	3567
Total Offensive Average	370.1	324.3
Number of Punts	62	72
Total Yards Punted	2353	2721
Punting Average	38.0	37.8
Punts Returned	35	32
Yards Punts Returned	176	242
Average Punt Return	5.0	7.6
Kickoffs Returned	27	36
Yards Kickoffs Returned	504	687
Average Kickoff Return	18.7	19.1
Interceptions Returned	19	22
Yards Interceptions Returned	147	155
Average Interception Return	7.7	7.0
Number of Penalties	66	75
Yards Penalized	564	757
Total Fumbles	21	25
Fumbles Lost	14	10
Touchdowns Running	8	24
Touchdowns Passing	15	4
Touchdowns Interception Return	1	1
Touchdowns Kickoff Return	0	1
Touchdowns Punt Return	1	0
Extra Points Attempted/Made (Kick)	23/22	26/25
Extra Points Attempted/Made (Run)	1/1	3/2
Extra Points Attempted/Made (Pass)	1/0	1/0
Field Goals Attempted/Made	21/12	11/7

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Duke	34	62	53	61	210	19.1
Opponents	41	65	73	51	230	20.9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Bennett	9	202	110	8	.544	1445	7
Sally	10	131	61	11	.466	888	6
Grayson	11	2	1	0	.500	13	1
Jones	11	3	3	0	1.000	5	1
R. Frederick	11	3	1	2	.333	17	0
Team	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Totals	11	342	176	21	51.5	2368	15

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Jones	11	42	832	10	58	19.8
R. Frederick	11	37	565	3	40	15.3
Franks	11	21	235	1	35	11.2
Grayson	11	21	156	0	27	7.4
Blunk	8	12	125	0	36	10.4
Fuqua	11	8	98	1	22	12.3
Boone	11	9	49	0	13	5.4
Atkinson	10	8	49	0	18	6.1
Militello	9	6	74	0	21	12.3
Tillery	3	4	79	0	29	19.8
Castor	2	2	55	0	43	27.5
Sime	10	2	13	0	8	6.5
Tolish	11	1	25	0	25	25.0
G. Frederick	8	1	14	0	14	14.0
Newman	11	1	7	0	7	7.0
Sally	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>--</u>
Totals	11	176	2368	15	58	13.5

<u>RUNNING</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Grayson	11	179	795	744	1	55	4.2
Boone	11	80	505	502	2	34	6.3
Blunk	11	69	291	282	1	22	4.2
Atkinson	10	38	133	115	3	12	3.0
Franks	11	8	59	58	0	25	7.3
Sally	10	39	144	30	1	19	0.8
Snow	4	4	15	15	0	9	3.8
Decker	11	1	10	10	0	10	10.0
G. Frederick	8	1	5	5	0	5	5.0
Sime	10	3	4	1	0	4	0.3
Bennett	<u>9</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>-59</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>--</u>
Totals	11	469	2062	1703	8	55	3.6

<u>PUNT RETURN</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Militello	11	20	89	0	13	4.4
R. Frederick	11	6	27	0	11	4.5
Tillery	3	6	24	0	10	4.0
Anderson	10	2	31	0	17	15.5
Tabron	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5.0</u>
Totals	11	35	176	1	17	5.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>KICKOFF RETURN</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Jones	11	12	214	35	17.8
Grayson	11	11	214	32	19.4
Atkinson	10	3	53	26	17.6
Tabron	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23.0</u>
Totals	11	27	504	35	18.7

<u>INTERCEPTION RETURN</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Obremskey	11	6	44	0	21	7.3
Crenshaw	9	4	20	0	17	5.0
Branion	8	4	15	0	14	3.7
Tabron	11	3	45	1	14	15.0
Tyson	11	1	15	0	15	15.0
Hill	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8.0</u>
Totals	11	19	147	1	21	7.7

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>P-R</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Jones	10	10-0				60
McKinney				23/22	20/12	58
Atkinson	3	0-3				18
R. Frederick	3	3-0				18
Boone	2	0-2				18
Tabron	2		2			12
Blunk	1	0-1		1/1		8
Fuqua	1	1-0				6
Franks	1	1-0				6
Grayson	1	0-1				6
Sally	1	0-1		1/0		6
Team					1/0	
Totals	<u>25</u>	<u>15-8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25/23</u>	<u>21/12</u>	<u>210</u>

McKinney FGs - 30, 38, 29, 37, 37, 21, 39, 42, 22, 39, 29, 44,  
38, 42, 37, 31, 41, 41, 33, 36

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>Blk.</u>
Tolish	11	60	2280	38.0	57	0
Bennett	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>36.5</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	11	62	2353	38.0	57	0

HONORARY SELECTIONS

Chris Arendt                   Honorable Mention ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team.

Brian Baldinger               ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team; Received Durham Blue Devil Club Award for senior who contributed most to team morale; offered free agent contract by Dallas Cowboys.

Ben Bennett                   Honorable Mention ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team.

Charles Bowser               ACSWA All-ACC Team, Defense; Honorable Mention AP All-America; signed by Miami Dolphins.

Joby Branion                  ACC rookie of the week after Virginia Tech.

Keith Crenshaw               Offered free agent contract by Miami Dolphins.

Phillip Ebinger               ACC player of week after Georgia Tech.

Ron Frederick                 Honorable Mention ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team; All-ACC Academic Team; signed free agent contract with Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Mike Grayson                 ACC offensive player of week after Wake Forest.

Brick Johnstone               All-ACC Academic Team.

Cedric Jones                 ACSWA All-ACC Team, Offense; 2nd Team AP All-America; ACC offensive player of week after Maryland; selected to play in Senior Bowl; Received Center Theater Award as Most Valuable Player, chosen by teammates; drafted by New England Patriots.

Scott McKinney                Honorable Mention ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team.

Bill Obremsky                 All-ACC Academic Team; Received Mike Suglia Award given to underclassman who exemplifies the traits of the late Mike Suglia.

Robert Oxendine               ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team; All-ACC Academic Team; ACC offensive player of week after East Carolina and after Wake Forest.

Ron Sally                     ACC offensive player of week after Virginia.

Dennis Tabron                 ACC Football Coaches Pre-Season Team; ACSWA All-ACC Team, Defense; selected for Blue-Gray game, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl; signed by Chicago Bears.

Emmett Tilley                 ACC defensive player of week after Virginia Tech.

Dan Yellott                    ACC defensive player of week after N. C. State.