

LENOIR-RHYNE

2017 FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS



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Media Information



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Sports Information Director

Overview

We hope you will find the 2017 Lenoir-Rhyne Football Prospectus helpful as you cover the Bears and the South Atlantic Conference. If we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

The following information should be useful for members of the working press planning to cover Lenoir-Rhyne home games at Moretz Stadium.

Press Passes

Passes for the working press should be obtained from the Sports Information Office in advance of game day. Credentials will be limited to working media only. If media credentials are not mailed, they will be available at will call.

Parking

Press parking at Moretz Stadium is available on a limited basis at the end of Stasavich Place located right beside the main football parking lot. Requests for parking passes must be made well in advance of game day through the Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Information Office.

Press Box

The press box is located atop the west stands of Moretz Stadium and will accommodate approximately 44 persons and two radio broadcast crews. Only members of the working press, visiting coaches and scouts with credentials and official representatives will be allowed access to the press box. Refreshments will be available in the press box just prior to the game.

Radio

Visiting radio crews should request permission to broadcast games from Moretz Stadium through the Sports Information Office. A courtesy line will be provided to visiting radio stations, but they will be responsible for all long distance calls.

Prospectus

The 2017 Lenoir-Rhyne Football Preseason Prospectus will be available online as well at www.lrbears.com.

Press Box Services

The Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Information Office will provide game programs, flip cards, notes and cumulative statistics prior to kickoff. Statistical summaries and play-by-play sheets will be distributed at halftime and a complete statistical packet will be available following the game. Telephones, a copier and a fax machine are available on a first-come, first-serve opportunity.

Sidelines

Sideline passes can be issued to photographers representing newspapers, bona fide college publications or other periodicals. Please request those passes well in advance of game day.

Website

Get up-to-the minute information on the football team and the other 21 intercollegiate teams on the internet. The address is lrbears.com. Rosters, notes and statistical information can be found with a click of a mouse. Follow on Twitter at [@BearsSports](https://twitter.com/BearsSports) as well.

Web Audio

All Lenoir-Rhyne football games, free of charge to the school and the listener, will be broadcasted over the internet in 2017 at lrbears.com. The games will also be broadcasted on the radio at WAIZ 630 AM and 105.9 FM.

Video Streaming

Lenoir-Rhyne University also streams its home games live online. Please visit lrbears.com to watch all the action. This service is provided by Stretch Internet.

Special Requests

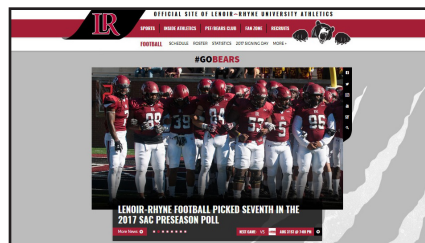
Photos, special stories, tickets or other information may be requested in writing to: Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Information Office at P.O. Box 7356, Hickory, N.C. 28603, by telephoning (828) 328-7174 or by faxing (828) 328-7399. John Karrs' e-mail is karrsjd@lr.edu.

Interview Requests

Members of the media are welcome at most Bear practices. Players and coaches are generally available for interviews before and after practice. Please contact the sports information office for practice time and football personnel availability.

Office Location

The Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Information Office is located in the Shuford Memorial Gymnasium on Stasavich Place.



Lenoir-Rhyne University teamed with SIDEARM Sports to launch a new website during the 2016-17 academic year. The website remains lrbears.com.

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Season Information

2017 Schedule

Aug. 31	WEST ALABAMA	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	NORTH GREENVILLE.....	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Mars Hill#.....	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	WINGATE#	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Tusculum#	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	NEWBERRY#.....	2 p.m.
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 14	at Limestone#.....	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	at UNC Pembroke.....	4 p.m.
Nov. 4.....	CARSON-NEWMAN#	2 p.m.
Nov. 11.....	at Catawba#	1:30 p.m.

= South Atlantic Conference Game

2016 Results

Sept. 3	VIRGINIA STATE	L, 9-34
Sept. 10	NORTH GREENVILLE.....	L, 0-45
Sept. 17	TUSCULUM#	W, 31-3
Sept. 24	LIMESTONE.....	L, 13-31
Oct. 1	at Carson-Newman#	W, 20-17
Oct. 8	UNC PEMBROKE	L, 20-36
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 15	at Wingate#.....	L, 6-49
Oct. 22	MARS HILL#	L, 0-49
Oct. 29	at Newberry#.....	L, 14-53
Nov. 5.....	at Brevard#.....	W, 21-14
Nov. 12.....	CATAWBA#.....	L, 14-16

= South Atlantic Conference Game

RETURNING STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Passing

Name	Comp.	Att.	Yards	TD	Int.
Jarrold Kellar	109	220	1,248	6	11

Rushing

Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Nelson Brown	207	902	4.4	54	6
Bradley Jones	47	204	4.3	29	1

Receiving

Name	Rcpt.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jaquay Mitchell	13	149	11.5	29	1
T.J. Smith	7	142	20.3	39	1

Player Information

Starters Returning

Offense (5)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Nelson Brown^	RB	5-11	225	So.
Tyler Evans	T	6-2	245	Jr.
Cole Henderson	T	6-3	275	So.
Jarrold Kellar	QB	6-2	215	So.
Darshaug Lee-Green	G	6-4	325	Jr.

Defense (6)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Travis Head	DT	6-3	255	So.
Isaiah Herring	CB	5-10	180	So.
Clayton Horn	LB	6-1	215	So.
Jonathan Nolan	DE	6-3	240	So.
Deandre Steelman	WLB	5-11	205	So.
Sherrod Williams	FS	6-0	205	So.

Special Teams (0)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
NONE				

Starters Lost

Offense (6)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Omar Baker	WR	5-11	175
Ray Beam	TE	6-2	215
Victor Brannan	Slot	6-2	185
Cedric Harris	FB	6-2	225
Jaleel Roberts^	C	6-0	275
Jacob Southerland	T	6-5	245

Defense (5)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Tavon Benjamin	SS	6-2	185
C.J. Cody	CB	6-0	180
Kalen Elkins	DE	6-0	245
Chris Green^	NG	6-1	305
Rodney Singleton^	LB	6-2	190

Special Teams (6)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Michael DeStephens^@%	P/H	5-9	185
Aaron Farmer	PR	6-1	190
Hunter Haire	PK	6-2	185
P.J. Lotharp	KR	5-7	155
Stewart Sherrill	LS	6-3	260

^ = All-South Atlantic Conference

@ = All-Region

% = All-American

2017 Football Prospectus

2016 Final Statistics

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 03, 2016	VIRGINIA STATE	L	9-34	6046
Sep 10, 2016	NORTH GREENVILLE	L	0-45	4245
*Sep 17, 2016	TUSCULUM	W	31-3	3555
Sep 24, 2016	LIMESTONE	L	13-31	4950
*Oct 01, 2016 at	Carson-Newman	W	20-17	3237
Oct 08, 2016	#24 UNC PEMBROKE	L	20-36	4145
*Oct 15, 2016 at	Wingate	L	6-49	2783
*Oct 22, 2016	MARS HILL	L	0-49	2725
*Oct 29, 2016 at	#23 Newberry	L	14-53	3045
*Nov 05, 2016 at	Brevard	W	21-14	1625
*Nov 12, 2016	CATAWBA	L	14-16	5155

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nelson Brown	11	207	985	83	902	4.4	6	54	82.0
Bradley Jones	9	47	230	26	204	4.3	1	29	22.7
Kaleb Scott	8	23	142	27	115	5.0	0	24	14.4
Robbie Hooks	9	39	112	13	99	2.5	3	9	11.0
P.J. Lotharp	9	16	104	9	95	5.9	0	18	10.6
Darnell Jackson	6	26	91	4	87	3.3	0	13	14.5
Calvin Edwards	2	20	85	2	83	4.2	0	16	41.5
Jaquay Mitchell	9	2	7	4	3	1.5	0	7	0.3
Total.....	11	414	1769	298	1471	3.6	10	54	133.7
Opponents.....	11	456	2634	270	2364	5.2	29	79	214.9

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Jarrold Kellar	11	96.20	109-220-11	49.5	1248	6	46	113.5
Kaleb Scott	8	72.81	23-50-3	46.0	231	0	48	28.9
Aaron Farmer	11	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	11	90.79	132-271-15	48.7	1479	6	48	134.5
Opponents.....	11	126.36	185-309-7	59.9	2141	12	54	194.6

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
P. Rendleman	8	21	254	12.1	3	36	31.8
Alec Philpott	10	19	233	12.3	0	46	23.3
Ray Beam	11	14	185	13.2	1	44	16.8
Jaquay Mitchell	9	13	149	11.5	1	29	16.6
Saaehim Brooks	9	12	82	6.8	0	12	9.1
Omar Baker	8	10	165	16.5	0	48	20.6
T.J. Smith	3	7	142	20.3	1	39	47.3
Nelson Brown	11	7	47	6.7	0	13	4.3
Sam Camargo	10	5	50	10.0	0	17	5.0
P.J. Lotharp	9	5	4	0.8	0	6	0.4
Aaron Farmer	11	3	17	5.7	0	9	1.5
Dahquan Pauling	9	3	16	5.3	0	6	1.8
Victor Brannan	11	2	34	17.0	0	34	3.1
Robbie Hooks	9	2	23	11.5	0	18	2.6
Bradley Jones	9	2	22	11.0	0	20	2.4
Total.....	11	132	1479	11.2	6	48	134.5
Opponents.....	11	185	2141	11.6	12	54	194.6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Hunter Haire	7-11	63.6	0-0	2-3	4-5	1-3	0-0	41	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Hunter Haire	0	7-11	17-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38
Nelson Brown	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
P. Rendleman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Robbie Hooks	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
S. Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ray Beam	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
T.J. Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jaquay Mitchell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bradley Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Isaiah Herring	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	18	7-11	17-17	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	148
Opponents.....	45	11-15	42-43	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	347

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lenoir-Rhyne.....	33	45	10	60	- 148
Opponents.....	72	138	83	54	- 347

TEAM STATISTICS	LR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	152	243
Rushing.....	75	114
Passing.....	62	108
Penalty.....	15	21
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1471	2364
Rushing Attempts.....	414	456
Average Per Rush.....	3.6	5.2
Average Per Game.....	133.7	214.9
TDs Rushing.....	10	29
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1479	2141
Comp-Att-Int.....	132-271-15	185-309-7
Average Per Pass.....	5.5	6.9
Average Per Catch.....	11.2	11.6
Average Per Game.....	134.5	194.6
TDs Passing.....	6	12
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2950	4505
Average Per Play.....	4.3	5.9
Average Per Game.....	268.2	409.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards....	49-1125	25-411
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards....	14-126	27-242
INT RETURNS: #-Yards....	7-104	15-372
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-9	16-9
PENALTIES-Yards.....	80-688	76-677
PUNTS-AVG.....	66-44.2	51-41.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..	29:55	30:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	49/155	55/140
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	5/19	14/19

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
C.J. Cody	2	0	0.0	0	0
S. Williams	2	46	23.0	0	45
Isaiah Herring	2	56	28.0	1	34
D. Steelman	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	7	104	14.9	1	45
Opponents.....	15	372	24.8	3	95

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
M. DeStephens	66	2918	44.2	60	5	8	26	0
Total.....	66	2918	44.2	60	5	8	26	0
Opponents.....	51	2119	41.5	71	4	10	15	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Aaron Farmer	10	81	8.1	0	16
P. Rendleman	3	45	15.0	0	31
Cliff Barrett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	14	126	9.0	0	31
Opponents.....	27	242	9.0	0	40

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
P.J. Lotharp	15	345	23.0	0	42
Aaron Farmer	9	205	22.8	0	42
Calvin Edwards	6	148	24.7	0	31
Bradley Jones	4	106	26.5	0	39
Marcus Davis	4	37	9.2	0	17
Robbie Hooks	3	10	3.3	0	7
S. Williams	3	121	40.3	1	91
Jaquay Mitchell	3	128	42.7	0	73
Darnell Jackson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Dominick Britt	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	49	1125	23.0	1	91
Opponents.....	25	411	16.4	1	100

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Nelson Brown	11	902	47	0	0	0	949	86.3
P.J. Lotharp	9	95	4	0	345	0	444	49.3
Bradley Jones	9	204	22	0	106	0	332	36.9
Aaron Farmer	11	0	17	81	205	0	303	27.5
P. Rendleman	8	0	254	45	0	0	299	37.4
Total.....	11	1471	1479	126	1125	104	4305	391.4
Opponents.....	11	2364	2141	242	411	372	5530	502.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Jarrold Kellar	11	251	-113	1248	1135	103.2
Nelson Brown	11	207	902	0	902	82.0
Kaleb Scott	8	73	115	231	346	43.2
Bradley Jones	9	47	204	0	204	22.7
Robbie Hooks	9	39	99	0	99	11.0
Total.....	11	685	1471	1479	2950	268.2

2016 Final Statistics

		-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
7	R. Singleton	10	34	43	77	4.5-8	.	.	3	.	2-0	1	.	.
55	Clayton Horn	10	23	50	73	5.0-22	2.0-18	.	5	3	.	.	.	.
9	S. Williams	11	40	28	68	3.0-5	.	2-46	4	.	2-37	3	.	.
43	Jonathan Nolan	11	32	27	59	8.5-39	3.0-24	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
21	C.J. Cody	11	41	18	59	2.0-4	.	2-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
96	Chris Green	11	25	17	42	7.0-30	3.0-25	.	.	1	1-0	2	.	.
58	Kalen Elkins	10	18	22	40	5.5-24	1.0-9	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	.
36	T. Benjamin	11	18	12	30	3.5-16	1.5-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	T. Robinson	6	13	16	29	4.0-10	0.5-3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
47	D. Steelman	8	11	18	29	2.0-6	1.5-5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Isaiah Herring	10	13	15	28	.	.	2-56	5	.	1-0	.	.	.
45	Jordan Forney	6	11	15	26	2.0-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
92	Xavier Gill	9	9	13	22	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Paul Sloan	8	7	15	22	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Dominick Britt	10	12	8	20	2.0-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
24	Cliff Barrett	4	12	6	18	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Ricky Smith	10	7	9	16	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Anthony Brown	10	11	4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Travis Head	9	6	7	13	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
59	Mikel Toliver	9	7	6	13	4.0-13	1.0-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
19	Landon Scott	8	5	8	13	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Demetrius Wirt	2	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51	Impa Kasanganay	8	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brandon Hudson	8	4	5	9	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	M. Sample	10	7	2	9	4.0-24	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Victor Brannan	11	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jaquan Artis	5	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	R. Carpenter	8	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
46	Hunter Toomey	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Dominique Green	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	S. Sherrill	8	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Molick Scott	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Marcus Davis	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Richard Hall	7	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
39	Cedric Harris	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Cole Henderson	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Tharon Ingram	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Kaleb Scott	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Hunter Haire	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Sam Camargo	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Darnell Jackson	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jay Wiley	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Charles Clark	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	M. DeStephens	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Omar Baker	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bradley Jones	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jaleel Roberts	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	P. Rendleman	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		11	422	400	822	65-241	17-126	7-104	36	12	9-37	7	1	1
Opponents.....		11	377	393	770	83-296	15-115	15-372	48	17	9-44	4	.	.



**2013 FOOTBALL
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2013 NCAA Division II National Finalists

2017 Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Dorien Dickey	CB	5-9	160	So.	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church Episcopal School)
2	Kyle Dugger	S	6-2	210	So.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater HS)
3	Marcus Kincaid	S	6-0	180	Sr.	Morganton, N.C. (Freedom HS)
3	T.J. Smith	WR	6-0	160	Jr.	Charleston, S.C. (Concord Univ.)
4	Dareke Young	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek HS)
4	Ivan Milliken	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (T.W. Andrews HS)
5	Nelson Brown	RB	5-11	195	So.	Salisbury, Md. (Wicomico HS)
6	Bradley Jones	S	5-10	185	Fr.	Thomasville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
6	Bradley Jones	RB	5-11	180	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Cox HS)
7	Darnell Jackson	RB	5-11	190	So.	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
8	Jordan Brooks	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Clifton, Va. (Centreville HS)
8	Jaquay Mitchell	WR	6-0	160	So.	Bailey, N.C. (Southern Nash HS)
9	Sam Camargo	TE	6-3	255	So.	Kissimmee, Fla. (City of Life Christian Acad.)
9	Sherrod Williams	LB	6-0	210	So.	Edison, Ga. (Calhoun County HS)
10	Kusegi Cureton	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (David W. Butler HS)
11	Eric Jackson	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Charleston, S.C. (Porter Gaud HS)
12	Jarrold Kellar	QB	6-2	205	So.	Shinnston, W.Va. (Lincoln HS)
13	Demarius Hampton	WR	6-3	200	Fr-RS	Carthage, N.C. (Union Pines HS)
14	Saaheim Brooks	WR	5-11	185	So.	Hanahan, S.C. (Hanahan HS)
15	Denzal Gilmore	S	5-11	190	So.	Concord, N.C. (Concord HS)
16	Grayson Willingham	QB	6-2	200	Fr-RS	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington HS)
17	Ethan Walker	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Asheboro, N.C. (Asheboro HS)
17	Richard Hall	S	5-10	190	Jr.	Smithfield, N.C. (Southern Nash HS)
18	Matt Williams	QB	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Newton, N.C. (Fred T. Foard HS)
19	Trevor Shue	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge HS)
19	Michael Brown	QB	5-11	225	Fr-RS	Tracy, Calif. (Tracy HS)
20	Xzavion Huff	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Maiden, N.C. (Maiden HS)
20	Donte Young	LB	5-11	220	Fr-RS	Weeki Wachee, Fla. (Weeki Wachee HS)
21	Landon Scott	S	5-9	170	So.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County HS)
22	Walker Harrison	K	5-9	165	So.	Troy, N.C. (West Montgomery HS)
22	Isaiah Herring	CB	5-10	185	So.	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek HS)
23	Dominick Britt	OLB	5-11	205	So.	Greensboro, N.C. (Walter Hines Page HS)
24	Cliff Barrett	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo HS)
25	Lorenzo Gist	RB	5-8	225	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods HS)
26	Kenny Carter	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Santa Rosa HS)
27	Jay Wiley	OLB	6-1	220	So.	Wilson, N.C. (James B. Hunt HS)
27	Zack Walker	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Hickory, N.C. (Hickory HS)
28	Preston Joseph	S	5-11	185	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Glynn Acad.)
28	Morton Roop	WR	5-10	195	Fr-RS	Jacksonville, N.C. (White Oak HS)
29	Duane Bland	CB	5-10	185	Fr-RS	Sanford, N.C. (Lee County HS)
29	Tristan Ryen	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Concord, N.C. (Central Cabarrus HS)
30	Anthony Brown	OLB	6-4	210	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin HS)
30	Brandon Helms	TE	6-6	225	So.	Hickory, N.C. (Hickory HS)
31	Trevon Tapp	S	5-11	175	So.	Durham, N.C. (Northern Durham HS)
32	Jaquan Artis	OLB	6-2	230	So.	Kinston, N.C. (Kinston HS)
33	Anthony Kellar	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Shinnston, W.Va. (Lincoln HS)
33	Jarious Drayton	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Jamestown, N.C. (Lucy Ragsdale HS)
34	Max Boyd	DT	5-10	275	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
35	Clayton Horn	LB	6-1	225	So.	Mount Pleasant, N.C. (Mount Pleasant HS)
36	Kaynmon Maddox	WR	5-8	125	Fr-RS	Hickory, N.C. (South Caldwell HS)
37	De'Andre Steelman	LB	5-11	215	So.	Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf HS)
37	Adam Johns	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, N.C. (Mount Pleasant HS)
38	Dalton Walls	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Anderson, S.C. (Westside HS)
39	Chase Allbaugh	K	5-9	150	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Florida HS)
40	Charles Clark	OLB	6-2	205	Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C. (Heritage HS)
41	Quentin Hayes	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern HS)
42	Isaiah Foust	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Belmont, N.C. (Stuart Cramer HS)

2017 Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
42.....	Mike Russell.....	OLB.....	6-1.....	225.....	Fr.....	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek HS)
43.....	Jonathan Nolan.....	OLB.....	6-3.....	245.....	So.....	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon HS)
45.....	Michael Larmer.....	LS.....	5-9.....	190.....	Jr.....	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer HS)
45.....	Spencer Norris.....	DB/LS.....	6-0.....	185.....	Fr.....	Rutherfordton, N.C. (R-S Central HS)
46.....	Trajan Glover.....	RB.....	5-6.....	205.....	Fr-RS.....	Siler City, N.C. (Jordan-Matthews HS)
46.....	Bristol Cope.....	LB.....	6-0.....	200.....	Fr.....	Connelly Springs, N.C. (East Burke HS)
47.....	Jordan Mann.....	DT.....	6-0.....	270.....	Fr.....	Apex, N.C. (Apex HS)
47.....	Zach Shear.....	WR.....	5-7.....	185.....	Fr.....	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Socastee HS)
48.....	Ricky Hardison.....	DE.....	6-4.....	215.....	Fr.....	Williamston, N.C. (Riverside HS)
48.....	Tyrese Tate.....	WR.....	5-10.....	170.....	Fr.....	Rutherfordton, N.C. (R-S Central HS)
49.....	Khalil Yelding.....	DT.....	6-0.....	315.....	Fr.....	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne HS)
51.....	Ian Brinson.....	OL.....	6-4.....	280.....	Fr.....	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County HS)
53.....	Jalen Soto.....	OL.....	6-0.....	285.....	Jr.....	Vacaville, Calif. (Will C. Wood HS)
54.....	Travis Head.....	OL.....	6-3.....	255.....	So.....	Canton, Ga. (Cherokee HS)
55.....	Dawson Sigmon.....	OLB.....	6-3.....	215.....	Fr.....	Morganton, N.C. (Jimmy C. Draughn HS)
56.....	Amari Houston.....	DT.....	5-10.....	270.....	Fr.....	Simpsonville, S.C. (Hillcrest HS)
57.....	Paul Sloan.....	DT.....	6-0.....	280.....	Sr.....	Darien, Ga. (McIntosh HS)
58.....	Logan Stahl.....	OL.....	6-3.....	265.....	Fr.....	McMurray, Pa. (Peters Township HS)
59.....	Stephen Carpenter.....	LB.....	6-0.....	220.....	So.....	Hickory, N.C. (St. Stephens HS)
60.....	Tyler Keaton.....	LS.....	5-10.....	210.....	Fr.....	Pfafftown, N.C. (Ronald W. Reagan HS)
61.....	Joshua Waddell-Stewart.....	LB.....	5-10.....	210.....	Fr-RS.....	Hope Mills, N.C. (Grays Creek HS)
62.....	Jimmy Gordon.....	OL.....	6-0.....	270.....	Fr.....	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten HS)
63.....	Dashaun Dixon.....	OL.....	6-3.....	265.....	Fr-RS.....	Charlotte, N.C. (Rocky River HS)
64.....	Ayinde McKnight.....	DT.....	6-1.....	255.....	So.....	Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest HS)
65.....	Andrew Sverko.....	OL.....	6-1.....	285.....	Fr-RS.....	Concord, N.C. (Concord HS)
66.....	Hunter Smith.....	OL.....	6-0.....	280.....	Fr.....	Charlotte, N.C. (Lake Norman HS)
67.....	Cole Henderson.....	OL.....	6-3.....	285.....	So.....	Greer, S.C. (Greer HS)
68.....	Nicholas Wilson.....	OL.....	6-0.....	320.....	Fr.....	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)
70.....	Ryan Henry.....	OL.....	6-2.....	285.....	Sr.....	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine Coll.)
71.....	Harrison Elam.....	OL.....	6-5.....	285.....	So.....	Richmond, Va. (Blinn JC)
72.....	Tyler Evans.....	OL.....	6-2.....	315.....	Jr.....	Brookwood, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
73.....	Ronnie Clifton.....	OL.....	6-3.....	275.....	So.....	Front Royal, Va. (Skyline HS)
74.....	David Gibson.....	OL.....	6-1.....	295.....	Fr.....	Winnsboro, S.C. (Fairfield Central HS)
76.....	Chazz Washington.....	DT.....	5-11.....	270.....	Fr.....	Apex, N.C. (Apex HS)
78.....	Ben Bernstein.....	OL.....	6-3.....	265.....	Fr.....	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman HS)
80.....	Yannis N'Guetta.....	WR.....	6-1.....	175.....	Fr-RS.....	Woodbridge, Va. (Hylton HS)
81.....	Odyssey Brown.....	TE.....	6-4.....	225.....	Fr.....	Ocala, Fla. (West Port HS)
82.....	Thailand Adams.....	TE.....	6-1.....	215.....	Fr-RS.....	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill HS)
84.....	Jacorey Alston.....	WR.....	6-2.....	175.....	Fr.....	Mount Pleasant, N.C. (Mount Pleasant HS)
85.....	Jackson Smith.....	TE.....	6-4.....	245.....	Fr.....	Mount Airy, N.C. (Mount Airy HS)
86.....	Ryan Newell.....	WR.....	5-11.....	175.....	Fr-RS.....	Rutherford College, N.C. (East Burke HS)
87.....	Michael Evans.....	TE.....	6-3.....	260.....	So.....	Jacksonville, N.C. (White Oak HS)
88.....	Jackson Bass.....	TE.....	6-2.....	230.....	So.....	Newton, N.C. (Fred T. Foard HS)
89.....	Riley McGee.....	WR.....	6-0.....	190.....	So.....	Concord, N.C. (UNC Charlotte)
90.....	Dan Louba.....	DE.....	6-1.....	235.....	Fr.....	Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge HS)
91.....	Chase Randolph.....	DE.....	6-2.....	225.....	Fr.....	Charlotte, N.C. (Weddington HS)
92.....	Will Neal.....	DE.....	6-2.....	205.....	Fr.....	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Catholic HS)
94.....	Richburg Canty.....	DE.....	6-3.....	240.....	Fr.....	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter HS)
95.....	Jefferson Norwood.....	K.....	6-2.....	190.....	Fr.....	Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road HS)
96.....	Adam Gast.....	K.....	5-9.....	190.....	Fr.....	Taylorsville, N.C. (Alexander Central HS)
97.....	Braden Miller.....	K.....	5-10.....	155.....	Fr.....	Wendell, N.C. (Corinth Holders HS)
99.....	Hayden Burgiel.....	P.....	6-0.....	190.....	Fr.....	Sale, Victoria, AUSTRALIA (Maffra Secondary Coll.)
99.....	Melvin Howard.....	DE.....	6-0.....	220.....	Fr.....	Charlotte, N.C. (Olympic HS)

2017 Information

2017 Schedule

A. 31..... WEST ALABAMA	7 p.m.
S. 9..... NORTH GREENVILLE.....	7 p.m.
S. 16..... at Mars Hill#.....	1 p.m.
S. 23..... WINGATE#.....	7 p.m.
S. 30..... at Tusculum#.....	6 p.m.
O. 7..... NEWBERRY#.....	2 p.m.
(Homecoming)	
O. 14..... at Limestone#.....	6 p.m.
O. 28..... at UNC Pembroke.....	4 p.m.
N. 4..... CARSON-NEWMAN#.....	2 p.m.
N. 11..... at Catawba#.....	1:30 p.m.

= South Atlantic Conference game

2017 South Atlantic Conference Coaches Preseason Poll

1. Newberry (6).....	55
2. Wingate (1).....	47
3. Mars Hill (1).....	42
4. Catawba.....	39
5. Carson-Newman.....	33
6. Tusculum.....	26
7t. Lenoir-Rhyne.....	19
7t. Limestone.....	19

2016 Results

S. 3..... VIRGINIA STATE	L, 9-34
S. 10..... NORTH GREENVILLE.....	L, 0-45
S. 17..... TUSCULUM#.....	W, 31-3
S. 24..... LIMESTONE.....	L, 13-31
O. 1..... at Carson-Newman#.....	W, 20-17
O. 8..... UNC PEMBROKE.....	L, 20-36
O. 15..... at Wingate#.....	L, 6-49
O. 22..... MARS HILL#.....	L, 0-49
O. 29..... at Newberry#.....	L, 14-53
N. 5..... at Brevard#.....	W, 21-14
N. 12..... CATAWBA#.....	L, 14-16

= South Atlantic Conference game

2016 South Atlantic Conference Standings

	SAC	Overall
Newberry.....	7-0	10-2
Wingate.....	5-2	8-3
Catawba.....	5-2	5-6
Mars Hill.....	3-4	5-6
Tusculum.....	3-4	4-7
Lenoir-Rhyne.....	3-4	3-8
Carson-Newman	2-5	4-7
Brevard.....	0-7	1-10

2017 All-SAC Preseason Teams

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB – Ivan Corbin, Limestone
 RB – Lawrence Pittman, Wingate
 RB – Blake Hayes, Wingate
 RB – Antonio Wimbush, Carson-Newman
 WR – Markell Castle, Newberry
 WR – Craig Rucker, Mars Hill
 WR – Sam Mobley, Catawba
 OL – Bryce King, Mars Hill
 OL – Daniel Owens, Wingate
 OL – Cabell Cantrell, Wingate
 OL – Quinzavious Sands, Catawba
 OL – Dakota Mozingo, Newberry
 TE – Baptiste Staggers, Newberry
 PK – Brennan Lambert, Catawba
 LS – Ian O’Grady, Tusculum
 RS – Jay Boyd, Tusculum

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB – Reid Carlton, Catawba
 RB – Eamon Smart, Catawba
RB – Nelson Brown, Lenoir-Rhyne
 RB – Tony Belle, Tusculum
 WR – Lonnie Williams, Carson-Newman
 WR – D’Anta Fleming, Limestone
 WR – Keshawn Taylor, Mars Hill
 OL – Jordan Seal, Carson-Newman
 OL – Tyler Anderson, Newberry
 OL – Austin Turner, Newberry
 OL – Keveon Broadwater, Tusculum
 OL – Austin May, Wingate
 TE – Kedar Bryant, Mars Hill AND
 Jake Jensen, Wingate (TIE)
 PK – Shea Rodgers, Newberry
 RS – Lonnie Williams, Carson-Newman
 LS – Dawson Campbell, Carson-Newman

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL – Brian Bembry, Carson-Newman
 DL – Jordan Hemingway, Catawba
 DL – Josh Parker, Newberry
 DL – Jamarcus Henderson, Newberry
 LB – Kyle Kitchens, Catawba
 LB – Will Elm, Newberry
 LB – Joe Blue, Newberry
 LB – Trey Evans, Catawba
 DB – Cris Page, Catawba
 DB – Jay Boyd, Tusculum
 DB – Joshua Simmons, Limestone
DB – Kyle Dugger, Lenoir-Rhyne
 P – Jonathan King, Carson-Newman

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL – Montel Presley, Carson-Newman
 DL – Trevor Bembry, Catawba
 DL – Britt Hastey, Tusculum
 DL – Colton Strickland, Tusculum
 LB – Zack Singleton, Wingate
 LB – Michael Peppers, Catawba
 LB – Raymond Hall, Limestone
 LB – Jerjuan Edwards, Mars Hill
 DB – Kameron Johnson, Wingate
 DB – Jeremy Addison, Catawba
DB – Marcus Kincaid, Lenoir-Rhyne
 DB – P.J. Brown, Limestone
 P – Hunter Cantrell, Tusculum



Lenoir-Rhyne sophomore defensive back Kyle Dugger, the 2015 SAC Defensive Freshman Of The Year, earned preseason all-league honors this fall.

2016 Season Highlights

Overview

The Lenoir-Rhyne Football Team took a step back last year as the Bears adjusted to a new coach, a new system and a lot of young players.

The Bears went 3-8 overall and 3-4 in the South Atlantic Conference while tying for fourth place in the league standings.

Rushing Standout

Despite moving away from the triple option, the Bears still found success on the ground last season.

Lenoir-Rhyne redshirt freshman running back **Nelson Brown** (Salisbury, Md.) led the team with 902 yards and six touchdowns on his way to 2016 All-SAC Second-Team honors.

Brown also had a pair of 200-yard running games - 261 yards vs. Tusculum (Sept. 17) and 200 yards vs. Carson-Newman (Oct. 1) - both league victories.

The rushing output against the Pioneers was the third-most in single-game history for the Bears.

Excellence In Punting

Senior **Michael DeStephens** (Gainesville, Fla.) leaves Lenoir-Rhyne as quite possibly the best punter in school history.

DeStephens is a three-time All-South Atlantic Conference First-Team honoree (2014-16) and earned First-Team All-Super Region 2 and second-team NCAA Division II All-American honors by the CCA this past fall.

DeStephens finished fourth in the nation in punting last year (44.2) including 26 punts inside the 20-yard line.

2016 All-SAC Honors

FIRST TEAM

Michael DeStephens*!.....Punter
Rodney Singleton.....Linebacker

SECOND TEAM

Nelson Brown.....Running Back
Chris Green.....Defensive Line
Jaleel Roberts.....Offensive Line

* = All-Region ! = All-American

SAC Honor Roll

Seventeen members of the Lenoir-Rhyne Football Team were named to the South Atlantic Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2016-17 academic year.

To qualify, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.3 grade point average or higher.

The following is a list of the 17 players who were named to the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll from Lenoir-Rhyne.

2016-17 South Atlantic Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll

Name	Major
John Amodeo.....	Pre-Medical Science



Nelson Brown, a redshirt freshman running back last fall, led the Bears with 902 yards and six touchdowns and earned All-SAC Second-Team honors.

Charles Clark.....	Middle School Education
Ronnie Clifton.....	Management
Calvin Edwards.....	Information Technology
Michael Evans.....	Political Science
Cole Henderson.....	Accounting
Isaiah Herring.....	Exercise Science
Clayton Horn.....	Accounting
Melvin Howard.....	Finance
Jarrod Kellar.....	History
Riley McGee.....	Finance
Jonathan Nolan.....	Exercise Science
Jalen Soto.....	Criminal Justice
Mikal Toliver.....	Entrepreneurship
Dandrell Utley.....	Criminal Justice
Jerry Wiley.....	Sports Management
Grayson Willingham.....	Accounting

Post-Season Awards

Wade Teague Scholarship
Sam Camargo

Voigt R. Cromer Award
Charles Clark

Phil Burns Award
Cole Henderson

Miller Family Football Scholarship Fund
Marcus Kincaid

Clarence P. Stasavich Scholarship
Isaiah Herring

Hanley H. Painter Scholarship
Clayton Horn

McCorrie Scholarship
Jaquay Mitchell

**Charles Hugh Moretz, Senior
Scholarship Fund**
Nelson Brown

David A. Moose Scholarship
Sherrod Williams

FCA Player Of The Year
John Nolan

Moretz Sports Heavy Hitter Award
Rodney Singleton

Scout Team Players Of The Year
Riley McGee (Offense)
Ivan Milliken (Defense)

Ironman Award
Jacob Southerland

Scholar-Athlete Of The Year
Jacob Slagle

Joe Ray Lineman Of The Year
Chris Green

Special Teams Player Of The Year
Michael DeStephens

Kontane Offensive Player Of The Year
Jaleel Roberts

Everett Defensive Player Of The Year
Rodney Singleton

Captain Awards
Victor Brannan
Jaleel Roberts
Chris Green
Rodney Singleton

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Yearly Results

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Head Coach	Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Head Coach
1907	0	3	0	.000	T.M. Warlick	1985	3	8	0	.273	John Perry
1908	5	2	1	.688	T.M. Warlick	1986	4	7	0	.364	John Perry
1909	3	5	0	.375	B.H. Shoaf	1987	7	4	0	.636	John Perry
1910	1	2	0	.333	D.M. Williams	* 1988	8	3	0	.727	John Perry
1911	3	3	0	.500	D.M. Williams	1989	5	6	0	.455	John Perry
1921	2	3	0	.400	Phil Utley	1990	7	4	0	.636	John Perry
1922	1	5	0	.167	Norman Lamotte	1991	6	5	0	.545	Charles Forbes
1923	0	5	0	.000	Norman Lamotte	1992	5	5	0	.500	Charles Forbes
1924	5	4	0	.556	Dick Gurley	1993	7	3	0	.700	Charles Forbes
1925	6	3	0	.667	Dick Gurley	* 1994	8	2	0	.800	Charles Forbes
1926	7	2	0	.778	Dick Gurley	1995	3	7	0	.300	Charles Forbes
1927	3	6	1	.350	Dick Gurley	1996	1	9	0	.100	Charles Forbes
1928	2	6	1	.278	Dick Gurley	1997	0	10	0	.000	Bill Hart
1929	4	5	1	.450	Dick Gurley	1998	2	9	0	.182	Bill Hart
1930	3	6	1	.350	Dick Gurley	1999	5	6	0	.455	Bill Hart
1931	3	7	0	.300	Dick Gurley	2000	4	7	0	.364	Bill Hart
1932	5	4	1	.550	Pat Shores	2001	3	8	0	.273	Bill Hart
1933	3	3	3	.500	Pat Shores	2002	3	7	0	.300	Wayne Hicks
1934	5	4	1	.550	Pat Shores	2003	3	8	0	.273	Wayne Hicks
1935	4	4	1	.500	Pat Shores	2004	3	8	0	.273	Wayne Hicks
1936	3	6	1	.350	Pat Shores	2005	5	5	0	.500	Wayne Hicks
1937	3	5	2	.400	Albert Spurlock	2006	3	8	0	.273	Wayne Hicks
1938	4	3	2	.556	Pat Shores	2007	2	9	0	.182	Fred Goldsmith
1939	6	1	3	.750	Pat Shores	2008	3	8	0	.273	Fred Goldsmith
1940	6	3	0	.667	Pat Shores	2009	5	6	0	.455	Fred Goldsmith
1941	4	6	0	.400	Pat Shores	2010	7	4	0	.636	Fred Goldsmith
1946	5	6	0	.455	Clarence Stasavich	* 2011	7	3	0	.700	Mike Houston
1947	5	4	1	.550	Clarence Stasavich	*\$ 2012	9	3	0	.750	Mike Houston
1948	6	3	1	.650	Clarence Stasavich	*\$% 2013	13	2	0	.867	Mike Houston
1949	7	3	0	.700	Clarence Stasavich	*\$ 2014	11	1	0	.917	Ian Shields
1950	8	2	0	.800	Clarence Stasavich	2005	5	5	0	.500	Ian Shields
* 1951	10	1	0	.909	Clarence Stasavich	2016	3	8	0	.273	Mike Kellar
* 1952	8	1	0	.889	Clarence Stasavich						
1953	4	5	0	.444	Clarence Stasavich						
1954	2	7	1	.250	Clarence Stasavich						
* 1955	9	0	1	.950	Clarence Stasavich						
* 1956	10	0	0	1.000	Clarence Stasavich						
* 1957	8	2	1	.773	Clarence Stasavich						
* 1958	9	1	0	.900	Clarence Stasavich						
*^ 1959	10	1	0	.909	Clarence Stasavich						
*! 1960	11	0	1	.958	Clarence Stasavich						
* 1961	8	1	1	.850	Clarence Stasavich						
*!^ 1962	11	1	0	.917	Hanley Painter						
1963	4	6	0	.400	Hanley Painter						
1964	3	6	1	.350	Hanley Painter						
* 1965	7	3	0	.700	Hanley Painter						
* 1966	6	3	0	.667	Hanley Painter						
* 1967	8	1	0	.889	Hanley Painter						
* 1968	7	2	0	.778	Hanley Painter						
1969	6	4	0	.600	Hanley Painter						
1970	7	4	0	.636	Hanley Painter						
1971	2	7	1	.250	Hanley Painter						
1972	5	6	0	.455	Hanley Painter						
1973	5	5	1	.500	Danny Williams						
1974	7	3	1	.682	Jack Huss						
* 1975	7	3	1	.682	Jack Huss						
1976	0	10	1	.045	Jack Huss						
1977	5	5	1	.500	Jack Huss						
1978	6	5	0	.545	Jack Huss						
1979	5	5	0	.500	Jack Huss						
1980	4	7	0	.364	Henry Vansant						
1981	2	9	0	.182	Henry Vansant						
1982	6	5	1	.542	Henry Vansant						
1983	4	6	0	.400	Henry Vansant						
1984	1	10	0	.091	John Perry						

* = Conference Champion

! = NAIA Playoffs

^ = NAIA National Championship Finalist

\$ = NCAA Division II Playoffs

% = NCAA National Championship Finalist

Bold indicates NAIA National Champion

Coaching History

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Mike Kellar (2016)	3	8	0	.273
Ian Shields (2014-15)	16	6	0	.727
Mike Houston (2011-13)	29	8	0	.784
Fred Goldsmith (2007-10)	17	27	0	.386
Wayne Hicks (2002-06)	17	36	0	.321
Bill Hart (1997-01)	14	40	0	.260
Charles Forbes (1991-96)	30	31	0	.492
John Perry (1984-90)	35	42	0	.455
Henry Vansant (1980-83)	16	27	1	.375
Jack Huss (1974-79)	30	31	4	.492
Danny Williams (1973)	5	5	1	.500
Hanley Painter (1962-72)	66	43	2	.604
Clarence Stasavich (1946-61)	120	37	7	.753
Albert Spurlock (1937)	3	5	2	.400
Pat Shores (1932-36, 1938-41)	40	34	12	.535
Dick Gurley (1924-31)	33	39	4	.461
Norman Lamotte (1922-23)	1	10	0	.091
Phil Utley (1921)	2	3	0	.400
D.M. Williams (1910-11)	4	5	0	.444
B.H. Shoaf (1909)	3	5	0	.375
T.M. Warlick (1907-08)	5	5	1	.500

2017 Opponents

West Alabama

Thursday, Aug. 31 • 7:00 p.m. • Hickory, N.C.

Location Livingston, Ala.
Head Coach Brett Gilliland (West Alabama, 2003)
Record at West Alabama 19-14 (three years)
2016 Overall Record 7-4
2016 Conference Record/Finish 6-2/T-2nd (Gulf South)
Series Record first meeting

North Greenville

Saturday, Sept. 9 • 7:00 p.m. • Hickory, N.C.

Location Tigerville, S.C.
Head Coach Jeff Farrington (The Citadel, 1982)
Record at North Greenville 23-12 (three years)
2016 Overall Record 9-5
2016 Conference Record/Finish Independent
Series Record Lenoir-Rhyne leads, 5-3

Mars Hill

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 1:00 p.m. • Mars Hill, N.C.

Location Mars Hill, N.C.
Head Coach Tim Clifton (Mercer, 1976)
Record at Mars Hill 130-123 (24 years)
2016 Overall Record 5-6
2016 Conference Record/Finish 3-4/T-4th (South Atlantic)
Series Record Mars Hill leads, 23-19-1

Wingate

Saturday, Sept. 23 • 7:00 p.m. • Hickory, N.C.

Location Wingate, N.C.
Head Coach Joe Reich (Gettysburg, 1997)
Record at Wingate 101-73 (16 years)
2016 Overall Record 8-3
2016 Conference Record/Finish 5-2/T-2nd (South Atlantic)
Series Record Lenoir-Rhyne leads, 19-12

Tusculum

Saturday, Sept. 30 • 6:00 p.m. • Greeneville, Tenn.

Location Greeneville, Tenn.
Head Coach Jerry Odom (Florida, 1991)
Record at Tusculum 4-7 (one year)
2016 Overall Record 4-7
2016 Conference Record/Finish 3-4/T-4th (South Atlantic)
Series Record series tied, 10-10

Newberry

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 2:00 p.m. • Hickory, N.C.

Location Newberry, S.C.
Head Coach Todd Knight (Gardner-Webb, 1989)
Record at Newberry 50-38 (eight years)
2016 Overall Record 10-2
2016 Conference Record/Finish 7-0/1st (South Atlantic)
Series Record Lenoir-Rhyne leads, 43-32-7

Limestone

Saturday, Oct. 14 • 6:00 p.m. • Gaffney, S.C.

Location Gaffney, S.C.
Head Coach Mike Furrey (Northern Iowa, 2000)
Record at Limestone 5-6 (one year)
2016 Overall Record 5-6
2016 Conference Record/Finish Independent
Series Record series tied, 1-1

UNC Pembroke

Saturday, Oct. 28 • 4:00 p.m. • Pembroke, N.C.

Location Pembroke, N.C.
Head Coach Shane Richardson (Northern Michigan, 2001)
Record at UNC Pembroke 18-14 (three years)
2016 Overall Record 10-2
2016 Conference Record/Finish Independent
Series Record UNC Pembroke leads, 1-0

Carson-Newman

Saturday, Nov. 4 • 2:00 p.m. • Hickory, N.C.

Location Jefferson City, Tenn.
Head Coach Mike Turner (Carson-Newman, 1973)
Record at Carson-Newman first year
2016 Overall Record 4-7
2016 Conference Record/Finish 2-5/7th (South Atlantic)
Series Record Carson-Newman leads, 43-16

Catawba

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 1:30 p.m. • Salisbury, N.C.

Location Salisbury, N.C.
Head Coach Curtis Walker (Catawba, 1992)
Record at Catawba 26-19 (three years)
2016 Overall Record 5-6
2016 Conference Record/Finish 5-2/T-2nd (South Atlantic)
Series Record Catawba leads, 48-44-4



Notes

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2017 Lenoir-Rhyne Football Schedule



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 31	Thurs.	West Alabama	Hickory, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Sat.	North Greenville	Hickory, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Sat.	#Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Sat.	#Wingate	Hickory, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Sat.	#Tusculum	Greeneville, Tenn.	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Sat.	#Newberry (Homecoming & Family Weekend)	Hickory, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Sat.	#Limestone	Gaffney, S.C.	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Sat.	UNC Pembroke	Pembroke, N.C.	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Sat.	#Carson-Newman (Senior Day)	Hickory, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Sat.	#Catawba	Salisbury, N.C.	1:30 p.m.

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