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KEYWORDS - YOUTHFUL, NEW OPPORTUNITIES
EMBRACING CHANGE

By GEOFF NEVILLE
Graphic Sportswriter

ROCKY MOUNT

New schedule, new players, new expectations and an old-but-new group of conference opponents.

Certainly, the Nash Central Bulldogs are taking a bit of a step into the unknown this fall as veteran head coach Chris Lee will guide the Dogs through their first season in the revamped Big East Conference.

The Big East is no stranger to Nash Central -- nor are scheduled games against county rivals Northern Nash, Rocky Mount and Southern Nash.

But what is different is that the Bulldogs will be one of four teams in the Class 2-A classification of the new Big East along with Bunn, Roanoke Rapids and Louisburg.

One of those clubs will automatically earn a spot out of the Big East in the Class 2-A State Playoffs -- and Lee likes his group's chances, both

NASH CENTRAL
BULLDOGS

CHRIS LEE

Years at School:
7
Last Season: 2-4
Record at School:
29-35
Starters Returning:
0-7, D-6



Outlook: Nash Central rejoins the Big East Conference with a twist this fall as the Bulldogs will be in the 2-A portion of the split-classification league. Several young players will get a chance to shine right away as the Bulldogs look to be in the mix for a state playoff position.

2021 Schedule

Aug. 20 at Southeast Halifax
Aug. 27 SMITFIELD-SELMA
Sept. 10 at North Johnston
Sept. 17 SOUTHERN NASH*
Sept. 24 at Franklinton*
Oct. 1 ROCKY MOUNT*
Oct. 8 at Northern Nash*
Oct. 15 BUNN*
Oct. 22 LOUISBURG*
Oct. 29 at Roanoke Rapids*
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this year and beyond.

Central will also take on the league's Class

3-A teams -- a trio of them which would be on the Bulldogs' schedule anyway (RM, SN and NN).

Franklinton is the other Class 3-A school, and the Bulldogs will be tangling



NASH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S
JAVARIS JONES

TREMENDOUS HANDS. Nash Central High School wide receiver Donovan Chatman stretches to haul in a pass during a recent football practice session on the NC campus. (Photo Submitted by Meryn Johnson)

with FHS this fall for the first time in school history. "We've got 10 seniors, and they are all going to play," Lee said. "But we are still going to be extremely young."

"I like the new league. I think we are in a position where we can compete with these other Class 2-A schools. There should be some good games. Talent-wise, this is a good spot for us."

Some off-season transfers depleted Nash Central's lineup at bit, but the Bulldogs still have plenty of options for carrying the ball in their preferred wing-T strategy.

Tim Holiday, Justin Staten, Raequan Fernandez and Javaris Jones will all contribute in the backfield, and junior Jayden Ellis will be a first-year starter at quarterback.

Greyson Richardson will line up at wideout, and D'coris Wilkins will provide a 6-foot-2 target at tight end.



NASH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PLACEKICKER CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ

Lee likes the mix of veterans and potential-rich younger performers that Central has along the

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BULLDOGS' BRAINTRUST. Nash Central High School's football coaches for the 2021 campaign are (l to r) assistant coach Kent Cox, assistant coach Ricardo Jerome, assistant coach CJ Pearce and head coach Chris Lee. NC opened with a victory last Friday night. (Photo Submitted by Meryn Johnson)



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NORTHERN NASH

KNIGHTS



KEYWORDS - ON THE RISE, DEFENSIVE PROWESS

TIME IS NOW FOR NN

By **CHANCE PUCKETT**
Correspondent

RED OAK

As the leaves slowly begin to change their colors and area students start heading back into the classrooms, it also means that local high schools are kicking off their football campaigns.

The Northern Nash Knights did so last Friday night in dominant fashion, knocking off SouthWest Edgecombe 53-0 to start the season off on a positive note.

Coming off a 4-2 record during the 2021 spring season, expectations are high for the hometown Knights as the beginning of the high school athletic season resembles somewhat of a sense of normalcy for those around the area.

Perhaps the most intriguing storyline surrounding

ing Northern Nash's program heading into the 2021 football season is junior starting quarterback Keno Jones.

Jones takes over for graduate Thomas Engelking after spending two seasons as the starter at the junior varsity level.

With an athletic build

NORTHERN NASH KNIGHTS

ANDREW FARRISS

Years at School: 4
Last Season: 4-2
Record at School: 15-14
Starters Returning: 0-4, D-7



Outlook: The Knights came within one victory of tying for the Big East crown last season, but several key offensive contributors have to be replaced. Still, NN is expected to be a huge factor in the league race, thanks to what should be a veteran, elite-level defensive group.

2021 Schedule

Aug. 20 SW Edgecombe
Aug. 27 WILSON FIKE
Sept. 3 at Corinth Holders
Sept. 10 at DH Conley
Sept. 24 BUNN*
Oct. 1 at Roanoke Rapids*
Oct. 8 NASH CENTRAL*
Oct. 15 at Franklinton*
Oct. 22 at Southern Nash*
Oct. 29 ROCKY MOUNT*

* Denotes Big East Games

and elite quickness as opposed to most quarterbacks, Jones can move the ball both through the air and on the ground, allowing the Knights to vastly open up their playbook this fall.

Next to Jones in the backfield will primarily be Deon Battle.

Battle, a senior who's built low to the ground and runs powerfully, backed up Donovan Simpson in the spring



IN THE LEAD ROLE. After a two-year starting stint at the JV quarterback, Keno Jones will take over this season as the signal-caller on the varsity level for the Northern Nash Knights, who opened last Friday with a strong victory over SouthWest Edgecombe. (Graphic photo by Geoff Neville)

but saw increased reps as the season progressed.

Alongside Jones and Battle on the offense will be Trey Battle,

Shawn Taylor, D'Marius Clark, and Jordan Battle at receiver.

Receiver was

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KEYWORDS - NEW BUT SAME, OFFENSIVE FIREWORKS
SN'S "THE BATCHELOR"

By GEOFF NEVILLE
Graphic Sportswriter

STANHOPE

The Batchelor is now in prime time on Friday nights at Firebird Stadium, but viewers might swear they are watching a repeat. Brian Batchelor has taken over as Southern Nash's head football coach after a storied tenure at the school -- first as a player and then as a long-time assistant coach.

Sandwiched between those endeavors was a four-year stint at the College of William and Mary, where Batchelor earned a degree while being a member of the football program.

Soon after graduation from W&M, Batchelor returned home in the early 2000s to begin what would be two decades as an assistant at Southern Nash under the legendary Brian Foster.

It was Batchelor and other assistants who collaborated to unveil the Double Wing offensive formation in 2009 -- a strategy that has become synonymous with Southern Nash football.

So now that Foster has retired and Batchelor is in charge, don't



SOUTHERN NASH
FIREBIRDS

BRIAN BATCHELOR

Years at School: 1
Last Season: 3-4
Record at School: 0-0
Starters Returning: 0-4, D-4



Outlook: For the first time in over two decades, the Firebirds will have a new head coach in former player and assistant skipper Brian Batchelor. But look for the philosophies that have helped Southern Nash develop into a consistent winner to remain intact under Batchelor.

2021 Schedule

Aug. 20 at East Wake
Aug. 27 CORINTH HOLDERS
Sept. 2 at Wilson Pike
Sept. 10 SOUTH GRANVILLE
Sept. 17 at Nash Central*
Sept. 24 ROANOKE RAPIDS*
Oct. 8 at Bunn*
Oct. 15 at Rocky Mount*
Oct. 22 NORTHERN NASH*
Oct. 29 FRANKLINTON*
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look for too many changes. Southern is still going to run the Double Wing -- and do it well.

Ever since that fateful time in 2009, Southern Nash has dared opponents to stop the Double Wing. Few foes have succeeded.

That's why Batchelor isn't interested in tinkering with a record-breaking offense that has put up jaw-dropping numbers over



TIME'S YOURS, BATCH. After nearly a quarter-century as a player and assistant coach, the legendary Brian Batchelor is now the head football skipper at Southern Nash High School. Batchelor opened his tenure last Friday night with a triumph at East Wake. (Graphic photo by Geoff Neville)

the past 12 years -- along with producing college-level running backs such as Kendrick Bell (Charleston Southern), Zonovan Knight (North Carolina State), Tracey Coppedge (Elon University), Terron Huffman (UNC-Pembroke), Quinton Cooley (Wake Forest University) and now Jackson Vick, who has verbally committed to continue his gridiron career at NC State.

Batchelor comes from a farming family, so he knows all about the old adage 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it.'

And given the fact that he earned

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JUSTIN BRASWELL



SOUTHERN NASH LB KAHARI CAUDLE



INSTANT IMPACT. Nash Central High School transfer Tralon Mitchell is expected to excel at the wingback position this season for the Southern Nash Firebirds under Coach Brian Batchelor. (Graphic photo by Geoff Neville)



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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY COMMIT JACKSON VICK

ROCKY MOUNT

GRYPHONS



KEYWORDS - VETERAN POISE, EXCELLENCE EXPECTED BACK-TO-BACK TITLES?

By GEOFF NEVILLE
Graphic Sportswriter

ROCKY MOUNT

Despite a tradition-rich history and a myriad of successes, the Rocky Mount Gryphons had gone four years without winning a Big East Conference Championship before breaking through last spring.

Chances are, there are more league titles in RM's near future.

That's because the Gryphons' title contingent in the spring featured a wealth of underclass starters -- most of which came from a talent-laden pool of sophomores.

Those players are now grizzled-veteran juniors who are not just skilled, but know how to win.

Though there was no preseason poll taken at the Big East Media Day, chances are the Gryphons would have been considered the favorites to repeat -- and for good reason.

Rocky Mount returns talent galore at just about every position under the direction of esteemed head coach Jason Battle.

The skill starts at quarterback, where Stephon Jones returns for his junior campaign after a strong sophomore season.

One of RM's greatest offensive weapons this past spring was the combination of Jones and wide receiver Seallio Alphonse, who posted a huge outing during the Gryphons' crown-clinching decision over Northern Nash.

Jones and Alphonse,

ROCKY MOUNT GRYPHONS

JASON BATTLE

Years at School:
10
Last Season: 5-2
Record at School:
79-32
Starters Returning:
0-X, D-X



Outlook: The Gryphons won the Big East Conference championship last season with a young club -- so look to expectations to be high for a repeat possibility this fall. RM now has plenty of veterans and a top-notch passing combo of QB Stephon Jones and WR Seallio Alphonse.

2021 Schedule

Aug. 19 TARBORO
Aug. 27 at Northeastern
Sept. 2 EDENTON HOLMES
Sept. 10 at Goldsboro
Sept. 17 BUNN*
Oct. 1 at Nash Central*
Oct. 8 ROANOKE RAPIDS*
Oct. 15 SOUTHERN NASH*
Oct. 22 at Franklinton*
Oct. 29 at Northern Nash*

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who is also a junior, showed that their chemistry is stronger than ever during last Friday's season-opening win against Tarboro.

Perhaps the most glaring offensive loss for Rocky Mount was the graduation of speedy, reliable back McKenly



IMPRESSIVE RESUME. Rocky Mount High School's Jason Battle is considered to be one of the top high school football head coaches in North Carolina. (Graphic photo by Geoff Neville)

Hines, who rushed for a team-high 682 yards back in the spring.

With Hines gone, the Gryphons utilized a back-by-committee strategy versus Tarboro, with Jaquan Horne, Elijah Battle and Destyne Hayward

and Cameron Jones all set to receive carries.

The offensive line features plenty of size with Eric Gupton, Johnny Horton, Earl Williams, Terrance Kearney and La'quan Crudup. Only Williams is shorter than

6-foot-3 on that list.

The defense will be anchored by junior defensive end Deandre Lynch, a quick-offball standout who is regarded as one of the top defenders in Eastern North Carolina.

Lynch, who is 6-foot-4, made a slew of big plays while helping the Gryphons pitch a shut-

out versus Tarboro.

Other linemen for RM are De'angelo Johnson, Steven Batchelor and Jamel Hodges. Horne, Jamez Holland and Jakel Knight pace the linebacker group, while the defensive backs are speedy and quick pursuing.

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DEFENSIVE FORCE. Rocky Mount High School junior defensive lineman Deandre Lynch should be one of the top performers this season in the Class 2/3-A Big East Football Conference. (Graphic photo by Geoff Neville)



ROCKY MOUNT RB
JAQUAN HORNE



ROCKY MOUNT'S
JASHUN WARD

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WESLEYAN



KEYWORDS - STRONG RETURNING GROUP, BRIGHT FUTURE
SIXTEEN STARTERS BACK



BLACK IS BACK. Running back Jeff Black (with ball) will be a key returnee this season for the North Carolina Wesleyan College football squad. Black is a talented senior who hails from Atlanta. The Bishops will open their season September 4 at home. (Photo Submitted by NCWC Sports Information)

By TROY BARANIK
NCWC Sports
Information

ROCKY MOUNT

The North Carolina Wesleyan College Battling Bishops return 16 football starters from a season ago -- 7 on offense and 9 on defense while bringing in 67 newcomers. Last year's team struggled to an 0-5 record in its abbreviated spring season falling by a touchdown or less in 3 of their five games. The Bishops return their QB Terrence Craig and starting All-Division RB Jeff Black on offense along with their fullback Erney Revels and WR Trey Blackwell. They will need to replenish their offensive line some as well as their receivers/tight ends. On defense, the Bishops will return All-Division safety and playmaker Ben Williams and linebackers James Hayden and Charles Sias as well as DT Noah Roberson and DE Rob Carley as they will once again be strong up front. The Bishops also return

starting CBs D'maurien Franklin and Omar Toliver as well as fellow safety RJ Carter. In addition, several former area high school standouts are on the roster this season for the Bishops. Wesleyan will open its season officially on Sept. 4 at home in the Vernon T. Bradley Football Complex against Emory & Henry at noon.

The Bishops will also host Shenandoah on Sept. 11 at noon and open USA South Conference play against Brevard College Sept. 18 at home at noon as well. Homecoming will be October 9 at noon vs. Greensboro College, with the NCWC Hall of Fame banquet to follow that night at the Dunn Center on the campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College. Jeff Filkovski will return this fall for ninth season as the head coach for the Bishops. Franklin County native Aaron Denton is the Athletic Director at North Carolina Wesleyan. North Carolina Wesleyan has recently cleared land to begin the construction on an on-

campus stadium for the lacross and football programs. Until then, the Bishops will play their gridiron contests at the Vernon Bradley Sports Complex on the NCWC campus. NCWC's complete football schedule is as follows, with home games listed in CAPS: North Carolina Wesleyan College 2021 Football Schedule

- September 4 -- EMORY & HENRY
- September 11 -- SHENANDOAH
- September 18 -- BREVARD COLLEGE*
- September 25 -- at LaGrange College*
- October 2 -- at Averett University*
- October 9 -- GREENSBORO COLLEGE*
- October 16 -- MARYVILLE COLLEGE*
- October 30 -- at Huntingdon College*
- November 6 -- SOUTHERN VIRGINIA*
- November 13 -- at Methodist University*

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NORTHERN NASH RECEIVER PHILLIP COBB

COLLEGE SKEDS

From Staff Reports

NASH COUNTY --
Listed are the 2021
schedules for area col-
lege football teams:

- BARTON COLLEGE**
Coach: Chip Hester
• September 4 --
NEWBERRY
• September 11 -- at
Erskine College
• September 18 -- at
Catawba
• September 15 -- at
Limestone
• October 2 -- CAR-
SON-NEWMAN
• October 9 -- at Mars
Hill
• October 16 -- WING-
ATE
• October 23 -- at Tus-
culum
• October 30 -- BLUE-
FIELD STATE
• November 6 --
LENOIR-RHYNE
• November 13 -- at
Virginia-Wise
DUKE
Coach: David Cutcliffe
• September 3 -- at
Charlotte
• September 10 --
NORTH CAROLINA A&T
• September 18 --
NORTHWESTERN
• September 25 --
KANSAS
• October 2 -- at North
Carolina*
• October 9 -- GEOR-
GIA TECH*
• October 16 -- at Vir-
ginia*
• October 30 -- at
Wake Forest*



NORTHERN NASH'S KAMERON JOHNSON
NOW AT BARTON COLLEGE
(Photo Courtesy Barton Sports Information)

- November 6 --
PITTSBURGH*
• November 13 -- at
Virginia Tech*
• November 18 --
LOUISVILLE*
• November 27 --
MIAMI (FLA.)*
* -- Denotes Atlan-
tic Coast Conference
Games
EAST CAROLINA
Coach: Mike Houston
• September 2 -- vs.
Appalachian State (neu-
tral site of Bank of Amer-
ica Stadium, Charlotte)
• September 11 --
SOUTH CAROLINA
• September 18 -- at

- Marshall**
• September 25 --
**CHARLESTON SOUTH-
ERN**
• October 2 -- **TULANE**
UNIVERSITY*
• October 9 -- at UCF*
• October 23 -- at
Houston*
• October 28 -- **SOUTH**
FLORIDA*
• November 6 --

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Questions Galore In New Big East

By GEOFF NEVILLE
Graphic Sportswriter

NASH COUNTY --
When the Big East
Conference football
coaches meet as part
of the league's annual
Media Day, one of the
first orders of business
is to take an informal
poll for the upcoming
campaign.

When that topic was
suggested this year,
there were plenty of
stares and blank faces.
That's because the
Big East features a
new lineup this fall,
with three first-time
schools along with one
former entrant that is
returning after a four-
year hiatus.

The lone returnees
from last year were all
Class 3-A schools --
Southern Nash, North-
ern Nash, Rocky Mount
and Franklinton.

But there is plenty
of uncertainty about
the Class 2-A por-
tion. Louisburg, Bunn
and Roanoke Rapids
are first-timers, while
Nash Central is back
after a brief stint in the
Eastern Plains Confer-
ence.

Here's the catch



NASH CENTRAL FOOTBALL COACH CHRIS LEE

-- there will be No.
1 playoff seeds and
automatic berths for
the top finishers in
each classification.

The schedules have
also been divided up
into what equates
to three parts. First
comes the non-league
slates as usual.

But the next portion
of a respective team's

schedule will feature
a swing against the
other classification
schools in the confer-
ence.

The final weeks
of the season will
feature Big East
schools playing only
entrants from their
same classifications.

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Southern Nash
High School
Firebirds



**SOUTHERN NASH'S DAE'ONE WILKINS (AT RIGHT)
NOW AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY**
(Photo Courtesy Furman Sports Information)

SKEDS

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TEMPLE*
• November 13 -- at Memphis*
• November 20 -- at Navy*
• November 26 or 27 (TBA) -- CINCINNATI*
* -- Denotes American Athletic Conference Games
LOUISBURG COLLEGE
Coach: Chris Turner
• September 4 -- at Myrtle Beach Collegiate (Doug Shaw Stadium)
• September 12 -- at AHOP Christian Academy (Durham County Stadium)
• September 19 -- at North Carolina Wesleyan College JV
• September 25 -- at Jireh Prep (Mountain Island Charter School)
• October 2 -- RAMAH PREP (Louisburg High School Football Field)
• October 9 -- vs. Georgia Military College (neutral site of Columbia, S.C.)
• October 17 -- at AHOP Christian Academy (Durham County Stadium)
• October 23 -- at Myrtle Beach Prep (Doug Shaw Stadium)
• October 30 -- JIREH PREP (at Louisburg High School Football Field)
NORTH CAROLINA
Coach: Mack Brown
• September 3 -- at Virginia Tech*
• September 11 -- GEORGIA STATE
• September 18 -- VIRGINIA*
• September 25 -- at Georgia Tech*
• October 2 -- DUKE UNIVERSITY*
• October 9 -- FLORIDA STATE*
• October 16 -- MIAMI (FLA.)*
• October 30 -- at Notre Dame
• November 6 -- WAKE FOREST*
• November 11 -- at Pittsburgh*
• November 20 -- WOFFORD
• November 26 -- at North Carolina State*
* -- Denotes Atlantic Coast Conference Games
NORTH CAROLINA A&T
Coach: Sam Washington
• September 4 -- at Furman University
• September 10 -- At Duke
• September 25 -- NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL
• October 2 -- ROBERT MORRIS
• October 9 -- NORTH ALABAMA
• October 16 -- at Kennesaw State
• October 23 -- at Hampton University
• October 30 -- MONMOUTH
• November 6 -- at Charleston Southern
• November 13 -- at



**SOUTHERN NASH'S ZONOVAN KNIGHT
NOW AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY**
(Photo Courtesy Gregg Forwerck, NCSU)

South Carolina State
• November 20 -- GARNDER-WEBB
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL
Coach: Trei Oliver
• August 28 -- vs. Alcorn State (neutral site of Center Parc Stadium, Atlanta)
• September 11 -- at Marshall
• September 18 -- WINSTON-SALEM STATE
• September 25 -- at North Carolina A&T
• October 2 -- at Mississippi Valley State
• October 9 -- TENNESSEE TECH
• October 23 -- at Morgan State*
• October 30 -- 30 -- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*
• November 6 -- NORFOLK STATE*
• November 13 -- at Howard University*
• November 20 -- DELAWARE STATE*
* -- Denotes MEAC Games
NORTH CAROLINA STATE
Coach: Dave Doeren
• September 2 -- SOUTH FLORIDA
• September 11 -- at Mississippi State
• September 18 -- FURMAN
• September 25 -- CLEMSON*
• October 2 -- LOUISIANA TECH
• October 16 -- at Boston College*
• October 23 -- at Miami (Florida)*
• October 30 -- LOUISVILLE*
• November 6 -- at Florida State*
• November 13 -- at Wake Forest*
• November 20 -- SYRACUSE*
• November 26 -- NORTH CAROLINA*
* -- Denotes Atlantic Coast Conference Games
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN
Coach: Jeff Filkovski
• September 4 -- EMORY & HENRY
• September 11 -- SHENANDOAH
• September 18 -- BREVARD COLLEGE*
• September 25 -- at LaGrange College*
• October 2 -- at Averett University*
• October 9 -- GREENSBORO COLLEGE*
• October 16 -- MARYVILLE COLLEGE*
• October 30 -- at Huntingdon College*
• November 6 -- SOUTHERN VIRGINIA*
• November 13 -- at Methodist University*
* -- Denotes USA South Conference Games
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Coach: Dave Clawson
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• November 13 -- NORTH CAROLINA STATE*
• November 20 -- at Clemson*
• November 27 -- at Boston College*
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NORTHERN NASH PLACEKICKER BRYSON JENKINS

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the positional group struck the heaviest by roster turnover for Northern, as last year's leaders Jayden Freeman and Sencere Battle graduated, and Xavier Whitaker transferred to a different school for basketball-related purposes.

Despite that, the Knights have a slew of athleticism at receiver, and a solid portion of the offensive line returning as well.

Defensively, Northern has a chance to be one of the top units in all of Eastern North Carolina.

Returning its entire linebacking core, including Trey Glover, Conner Baker, and Carson Jenkins, Northern's defense has a ton of young talent that sets up well both for the present and future.

Alongside Glover, Baker, and Jenkins, Dashawn Richrison is set to return in the coming weeks as well, as he suffered a season-ending injury during the spring.

Junior Chris Manning is set to hold down the defensive line, as his 6'3, 300-pound frame is beyond intimidating in the high school circuit.

Randall King adds a nice mixture of youth and experience on the back end of the defense, rounding out the defensive unit.

Even Northern's special teams have fans maintaining a palpable buzz, with junior Bryson Jenkins man-



NORTHERN NASH'S BRIAN CARTER

ning all the kicking and punting duties.

Jenkins has a strong leg with major potential -- typically an underappreciated piece in high school football.

As for its schedule, Andrew Farriss' squad will take on four non-conference opponents in addition to six league games this fall.

With their win over SouthWest Edgecombe in the rearview mirror, the Knights will now shift their focus to the Fike Golden Demons in the first meeting in years between the two schools not as members of the same conference.

On September 3, Northern will travel to Wendell to take on the Corinth Holders Pirates for the first away game of the season.

The Knights will finish non-conference play on September 10 at D.H. Conley.

Northern will start play in its new conference on September 24, hosting Bunn for the first time in school history.

The Knights will then travel to Roanoke Rapids before returning home to face Nash Central on homecoming night on October 8.

Back-to-back away games then await the Knights with Franklinton and county-rival Southern Nash both trying to avenge their spring losses to Northern, and the final game of the regular season comes on October 29 against archrival Rocky Mount.

This is undoubtedly Northern Nash High School's best chance to put together a play-off campaign and deep run in many years, and Knight fans are excited for a plethora of reasons.

Fans can catch the Knights this coming week against Fike High School, with kickoff slated for Friday at 7 p.m.

Tickets will be available online on the GoFan app and the contest will be held on the campus of Northern Nash High School.

Updates on the Knights and other area high school teams will be made available throughout the season in future editions of *The Graphic*.



QUICK FEET. Northern Nash's Isaiah Strickland (left) works his way through a blocking drill during a recent practice. (Graphic photo by Geoff Neville)

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ROCKY MOUNT JUNIOR QUARTERBACK STEPHON JONES

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Shamarhjae Mitchell and Keondre Manning are the corners, and Cameron Jones is a veteran leader at safety. Jones will also make an impact on the offensive side of the ball.

And with so many young players on its roster, look for the Rocky Mount football dynasty to continue for years to come.

As usual, the Gryphons will be tested with a challenging schedule, beginning with the win over Tarboro. RM's other non-league games will feature dates with Edenton Holmes, Goldsboro and long-time powerhouse Elizabeth City North-eastern.

RM will kick off its Big East Conference slate September 17 at home against the Bunn Wildcats.

The last time Bunn visited RM was 2012, when the Wildcats won the game but later had to forfeit due to the use of an ineligible player.

Key dates for the Gryphons in conference action include a trip to Nash Central on October 1.



ROCKY MOUNT'S ELIJAH BATTLE

Two weeks later, Rocky Mount will host Southern Nash on October 15 for a game that is expected to have plenty of Big East Conference ramifications.

And RM will close things out on October 29 with a road trip to Northern Nash for another Nash County and Big East Conference gridiron showdown.



SN ASSISTANT COACH JORDAN BASS AND ROAN WACHOWICZ

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a degree from prestigious William and Mary, it's safe to say that Batchelor is blessed with a high level of intelligence.

So Batchelor has promised to make the transition as seamless as possible. The same assistant coaches -- all but one a graduate of SNHS -- are still in place. And there was an addition during the Firebirds' preseason scrimmage as former SN great Richard Hall was spotted running the Firebirds' current players through drills.

That's not to say that Batchelor

won't feel some pressure in his new position. Thanks to the heroics of the past 12 seasons, winning has become expected by fans, who aren't interested in a return to the not-so-glory days when Foster was developing a quality foundation to ensure the long-term stability of the program.

Odds say Southern Nash will once again not have trouble putting points on the scoreboard. Not with Vick, Sammy Gandy and Tralon Mitchell carrying the load out of the Double Wing.



NASH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S JASE WILKERSON

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offensive line.

Senior Zhamod Whitaker and Cale House will provide leadership up front, while Blake Hedgepeth (freshman), Mekius Dancy (sophomore) and Manny Castillo-Reyes (junior) are all talented underclassmen up front.

"We have got to work on developing our passing game," Lee said. "We can't just line up like a Southern Nash and run the football. So we need to be able to stretch the field some. But I think our offensive line has solidified itself."

Central's defense should be quick to the ball, led by a solid linebacking group of Fernandez (the only senior), Davon Fate, Nykeem Johnson and Isaiah Draughn.

Both Draughn and Johnson are sophomores -- a them that continually presents itself throughout the

Bulldogs' lineup.

Jones and Jabree Williams are the cornerbacks, and Dominique Whitehead will line up at safety.

Senior Christian Ramirez will handle all of Nash Central's kicking duties.

The Bulldogs' campaign got off to a quality start last Friday night with a lopsided victory at Southeast Halifax High School in non-conference action.

"We are kind of breaking down the season into three parts," Lee said. "The first part is our non-conference schedule. Then we hope to be competitive and maybe go .500 in the conference portion of our schedule against the Class 3-A schools."

"Then we have the 2-A part, and we hope to be ready for that. It's going to be a tough schedule."



NORTHERN NASH RUNNING BACK DEON BATTLE

BIG EAST

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That means he county's fierce rivalry contests featuring Rocky Mount, Northern Nash and Southern Nash will be held toward the end of the campaign -- when the stakes will be at their highest.

Wilson Fike and Wilson Hunt have left the Big East, which used to feature six schools, as opposed to the current eight-school lineup.

There is one wrench in the scheduling. Louisville, a low-enrollment Class 2-A school, has chosen not to play any of the Class 3-A programs with the exception of Franklin County rival Franklinton. This set-up is for football only.

With that in mind, Louisville is not eligible for a No. 1 post-season seed, though the Warriors could still qualify for the playoffs as a potential wildcard.

The Class 3-A portion of the Big East is expected to be highly competitive as Rocky Mount, Southern Nash and Northern Nash are all anticipating quality seasons.

Franklinton is a bit of an unknown, but

the Red Rams are in a rebuilding mode after the graduation of long-time quarterback Kenny Cornell.

On the Class 2-A side, Roanoke Rapids was last year's champion in the Northern Carolina Conference and welcomes back several key stars, including running back Austin Geary.

Bunn has a rich tradition, including a state finals appearance in 2015, while Nash Central is looking to make an upward swing after a few years of rebuilding.

The Bulldogs are plenty familiar with the league as they have played their county foes annually since the opening of the school in 2002.

And Louisville was a state semifinalist back

in the spring on the Class 1-A level before running into eventual state champ Tarboro High School.

That Louisville team was extremely young, and the Warriors appear to be set up for success for the next several years.

Look for both classifications to feature plenty of tight games, as some of the clubs appear to be evenly matched -- at least when you consider the history of each program.

Southern Nash, Rocky Mount and Northern Nash will have fierce games against each other, while Nash Central will hope to be in the mix for a playoff spot versus the likes of Roanoke Rapids, Louisville and Bunn.

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Jeffrey Ray Morgan, Virginia Marie Morgan, Cindy Morgan Pace and Jeffrey Hunter Pace to Cindy Morgan Pace, Jeffrey Ray Morgan, Virginia Marie Morgan and Jeffrey Hunter Pace; property on E Old Spring Hope Road

Jeffrey Ray Morgan, Virginia Marie Morgan, Cindy Morgan Pace and Jeffrey Hunter Pace to Jeffrey Ray Morgan, Virginia Marie Morgan, Cindy Morgan Pace and Jeffrey Hunter Pace; .66 acres

GJ Land Trust Agreement to Angela D. Lewis; 100 Chesapeake Court, Rocky Mount

William Charles Allen and Deborah Rowe Allen to Family Hospitality Investment, LLC; 109 Stewart Court, Rocky Mount

Debra Smith Daughtridge to Family Hospitality Investment, LLC; property along Falls Road

Kaja Holdings 2 LLC to Johnny Ray Sheppard and Janie Mae Sheppard; property along Paul Street

Minnie Combs to Larry J. Stancil and Hattie B. Stancil; 1816 Eastwood Lane; Lot 19, Block A, Charleston Place; \$290,000

Alonzo Butler and Lisa Butler to Lisa Butler and Alonzo Butler; 637 Piedmont Avenue

Iver O'Neal Vandiver II to Janette Spann; Lot 5, Block A, Section 1, Emerald Glenn

Mark S. Bass to Bearcat Properties, LLC; property in the Town of Spring Hope

Stephen A. Ingram and Lisa D. Ingram to Ayad Mohammed Mahram; 7279 River Glenn Road, Rocky Mount

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Beverly Mcelhaney and Christopher Mcelhaney to Debra Amm Williams; 208 Calvert Street, Rocky Mount

Lisa Powell, Sallie Padgett Eason and Sally P. Eason to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. and Timothy P. Davis; 6999 Bend of the River Road, Rocky Mount

Gates D. Whitmer, Meghan P. Whitmer and Meghan Prete to Allen R. Peppenger and Peggy Peppenger; 5779 Boulder Road, Nashville; \$175,000

Louis Grant O'Neal and Laura S. O'Neal to Kateaka S. McGee and Michael A. McGee; lot 16, Section1, part 1, Northgreen Village

D.R. Horton, Inc. to Sharon Coleman Collins; section IV, Ford's Colony

Single Bird, LLC to Timothy Leonard; 1.01 acre

Single Bird, LLC to Fortner Properties, LLC; 9534 New Sandy Church Road, Middlesex and 9544 New Sandy Hill Church Road, Middlesex

Single Bird, LLC to David Baker; 9548 New Sandy Hill Church Road, Middlesex

Genatius Shelton Ray to Genatius Shelton Ray; 1.498 acres, Bailey Township

Alumni Properties, LLC to Perry Properties Office, LLC; Condominium Unit E

James B. Wester to Jasper N. Collins; property along Aviation Avenue

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Garland Dallas Barnes Jr. to Stanley Berry; 11.18 acres; \$775,000

Jimmie Lee Davis to Jimmie Lee Davis; 116 W Cedar Street, Nashville, 118 West Cedar Street, Nashville

Peggy Poland Radford to Holly Renee Radford Hayes; .989 acres

James Marvin Shearin II to Jakayla Tranae Alston; lots 6 and 7 in North Whitakers Township

Mary Barta Whitwell to Gerard Polkinghorne; 3251 Coley Road, Rocky Mount; \$391,500

Heather M. Pearce to Richard G. Jared; 2.84 acres of Red Oak Township; \$65,000

CMH Homes Inc. to Frank Langley Jr.; lot 8, JP Estates

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Carp to SKC Rentals, LLC; 1.838 acres

Lizzie Gray R. Freeman, to Lizzie Gray R. Freeman and Stephanie Lynn Mikeal; 661 Goldrock Road, Rocky Mount

Thomas Todd Spikes to Christy Lane Smith and Vestal Dewayne Smith; property along the intersection of Browntown and Harrisonton Road

Vestal Dewayne Smith to David Downing; 5.186 acres

Jesse C. Fulghum III to Loving Desrosiers; property along Shortspoon Circle; \$250,000

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Derwin L. Powell and Sandra E. Powell to Derwin L. Powell and Sandra E. Powell; 606 Woodfield Court, Nashville

D.R. Horton, Inc. to Leaudra Nia Clay; lot 59, Section IV, Ford's Colony at Rocky Mount

Walter Earl Amerson Jr. and Katie Leigh Amerson to Frank Kenneth Layton III and Alyssa M. Layton; 4302 Momery Way, Nashville; \$225,000

Walter Brent Fisher and Ashton Jones Fisher to Walter Brent Fisher and Ashton Jones Fisher; 6131 Fisher Country Road

Nathaniel Bunn Boddie and Paula Dickerson Boddie to Stephanie H. Carter; 3460 Wagon Wheel Road; \$280,000

Phillip D. Griffin and Peggy B. Griffin to Joe Heinz Jones

and Patricia Valencia Martinez; 611 Poplar Street, Rocky Mount;\$44,000

Winterkins, LLC to Helen Wilson; 817 Burton Street, Rocky Mount; \$130,000

David Baker, David Ray Baker, Brenda Baker and Brenda Meares Baker to David Wesley Rowland and Diana W. Rowland; lot 3, containing 1.676 acres; \$353,000

Jennifer J. Lynn to Michelle D. Wilkins; lot 55, Block B, Section 4, Old Carriage Farm

Wiley G. Bradley Jr., Nancy D. Bradley, Joel M. Boseman and Jean J. Boseman to Woodridge Timber Inc.; 51 acres

VIDA Investments, Inc. to Theresa Lanphere; lot 2, Tower Hills; \$180,000

Teresa B. Renfrow and Michael K. Renfrow to Donna Marie Moore; 4495 US Highway 264E Alt.

John E. Gibson, Kathleen Gibson, Matt F. Gibson, Kristin Gibson and Catherine J. Gibson to Alan Dale Hare; 3315 Ed's Drive, Rocky Mount; \$325,000

James Eric Curtis to Elearnore Ruth Moore and Justin Ryan Long; lot 9, The Pines

John B. Medley and Paula E. Medley to Sean E. Siegers and Sara J. Mann; 27 Weatherstone Drive, Rocky Mount; \$170,000

James A. Boyette and Richard S. Robinson to Nia Legacy, LLC; Lot 3, Section 1, South-

side Development; \$110,000

Tracy L. Fedoriw Guynn and Tracy Lynn McMullen to Vanessa Gavia and Vanessa Lee Gavia Ramirez; 2704 Buff Road, Rocky Mount; \$140,000

Catherine Stephenson Wade to Dolan Dwsign Build, Inc.; lot 9, Rose Boulevard; \$23,000

Shawn Richards and Melissa Cone to Mary Kendrick; 2667 Reges Store Road, Nashville; \$370,000

Joel Rex Pridgen to Dustin T. Faithful; 125 N Clarendon Drive, Nashville; \$115,500

Connie F. Joyner, Gregory C. Joyner, Ricky Harold Finch, Brenda Smallwood, Pattie J. Davis and Joseph S. Davis to Charles S. Hinnant and Charles S. Hinnant Jr.; 40.48 acres

Katie Solomon Day to Cindy Carmene Paula Endomba; 7184 Silverlead Road, Rocky Mount

Tihomir Peter Madjar to Lee Tihomir Madjar; 2050 Madjar Road, Zebulon; \$26,000

Cindy S. Joyner to Chiquette Renee Lynch; 1.070 acres

Michael Thomas Zimmerman to Dylan Gould; 13432 W Old Spring Hope Road, Middlesex; \$155,000

Amy Lee Whitley and Hernan Zeron Contreras to Lloyd Eugene Guy, Tanya L. Terry-Guy; lot 13 containing 12.09 acres; \$578,000

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar events must be submitted by 10 a.m. Monday for publication. Items accepted are events sponsored by not-for-profit organizations or free events. Mail to: Community Calendar c/o The Nashville Graphic, 203 W. Washington St. Nashville, NC 27856 or fax (252) 459-3052 or email to news@nashville-graphic.com. Please include a contact name and phone number.

AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED

Nash Arts will host auditions for "A Christmas Carol" on Tuesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 16th at 6 p.m. Volunteers are also needed with set and tech. This year's production will be directed by Chloe Chappell. As concerns surrounding Covid-19 continue to linger, Nash Arts will limit the number of cast members, which will include working with a smaller number of children as well as seeking actors to fill multiple roles. Cast list will be announced by September 25th, and rehearsals will begin the last week in September. Production Dates: December 3, 4, 10, & 11 at 7:30 p.m. with matinees on December 5 & 12 at 2:30 p.m. Please call 252-459-4734 or email gray@nasharts.org with questions or concerns.

AUGUST 26

Bill Lyerly & The Martin Davis Band Bad Jeu Jeu International Release Party will be held August 26 at Nash Arts Center. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Showtime is at 8pm. General admission is \$20 (\$15 Nash Arts members) Visit <https://nash-county-arts-council.ticketleap.com> to find tickets. For additional information call 459-4734. Nash Arts Center is located at 100 E. Washington Street, Nashville.

Harold D. Cooley Library in Nashville will offer a resume building session August 26 from 4-5 p.m. Call 459-2106 to register.

AUGUST 27

Harold D. Cooley Library in Nashville will host journaling for kids ages

8-12 August 27 from 4-5 p.m. Call 459-2106 to register.

SEPTEMBER 11

Russ Varnell & His too Country Band will perform at Nash Arts Center September 11. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 advance/\$15 door; Nash Arts member discounts applied according to membership level. Visit <https://nash-county-arts-council.ticketleap.com> to find tickets. For additional information call 459-4734. Nash Arts Center is located at 100 E. Washington Street, Nashville.

SEPTEMBER 18

Walk/Run for Life 2021 will be held September 18 at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex (shelter at playground.) Registration and Prayer Walk is from 8-10 a.m. (floating). For more information visit friendsofycrc.org/walkforlife. The 5K Run registration starts at 9 a.m. You can register at 8a.m. or online at friendsofycrc.org/runforlife. For additional information call 252-446-2273

NOVEMBER 6

Terry McBride will perform at Nash Arts on November 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance / \$35 door (\$25/\$30 Nash Arts members) Visit <https://nash-county-arts-council.ticketleap.com> to find tickets. For additional information call 459-4734. Nash Arts Center is located at 100 E. Washington Street, Nashville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Volunteers can request clean-up supplies such as

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All volunteers are encouraged to follow proper COVID-19 safety guidance. This includes wearing face masks and gloves at all times and keeping 6 feet apart from other volunteers. Anyone who has been recently diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 should refrain from participating.

For more information, visit the Litter Sweep web page or call 919-707-2970.

NASH COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS AUGUST 16-20

Building Permits Commercial

Halley Keyser, 470 Swift Creek School Rd; renovation/alteration; \$15,000

Buddy Laws, 1050 S NC 581; sign; \$2,250

Buddy Laws, 1050 S NC 581; sign; \$21,750

Building Permits Residential

David Lee Green, 114 Woodfield Dr.; renovation/alteration; \$10,000

Christi Bulluck, 105 Nassau Ct; renovation/alteration; \$6,500

Angie Hill, 1752 S NC 581; detached accessory; \$10,000

Zachary R. Wagon, 11002 Selma Rd; renovation/alteration; \$3,500

James Ray Lancaster, 4775 Country Lane; addition (covered) \$10,000

William D. Willis Hill, III, 311 S. Walnut St; addition (covered); \$16,560

Dean Holland, 3927 Wiggins Rd; new single family; \$390,000

Josh Reason, 450 Oriole Rd; new single family; \$175,000

Alan Evans, 1766 Bedfordshire Rd; new single family; \$210,000

Alan Evans, 1787 Bedfordshire Rd; new single family; \$210,000

Alan Evans, 1731 Bedfordshire Rd; new single family; \$210,000

Alan Evans, 1730 Bedfordshire Rd; new single family; \$210,000

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Lee Gay, 1637 W. Mount Drive; new single family; \$766,000

Lee Gay, 1637 W. Mount Drive; detached accessory; \$82,000

Tony Shearin, 6131 Fisher Country Drive; new single family; \$300,000

Kaleb Kouhout, 1217 Woodridge Court; detached accessory; \$36,468.06

Chad Craft, 9210 S. NC 581; new single family; \$240,000

Chad Craft, 9140 S NC 581; new single family; \$240,000

Kadeidra Jarrett, 7967 Creech Rd; renovation/alteration; \$15,280

Jean Kibbe, 7952 Bridgeview Rd; swimming pool; \$66,000

Gary Atkinson, 580 Duck Pond Rd; swimming pool; \$40,000

Gary Atkinson, 1527 W. Castalia Rd; swimming pool; \$50,995

Gary Atkinson, 6810 Bynum Pond Ct; swimming pool; \$57,003

Richard C. Bullock, 5134 Drake Rd; detached accessory; \$17,250

Manufactured Home Permits

Wanda Rudd, 4470 Massey Rd; singlewide; \$73,900

Donnie Hales, 2840 Shearin Rd; singlewide; \$1,000

Kevin Hinton, 4601 S NC 58; off-frame modular; \$250,000

Chris May, 1848 Bowden Rd; multi-sectional; \$146,000

Orelia Aide Gonzales, 13479 Eagle Ridge Drive; multi-sectional; \$23,000

NASH COUNTY BLOOD DRIVES

Rocky Mount

8/26/2021: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Nash Community College-Building CE, 522 N. Old Carriage Rd.

8/26/2021: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Parkwood Baptist Church, 1731 Hunter Hill Road

8/26/2021: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., West Mount

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
Breakfast: pizza and peaches
Lunch: hamburger steak & gravy w/rice and roll, sweet potato fries, green peas, mixed fruit, applesauce (PK only)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
Breakfast: mini pancakes, mixed fruit, peach cup (PK only)
Lunch: chicken and gravy w/rice and roll, potato smiles, green beans, rosey pears

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
Breakfast: sausage biscuit and cinnamon apples
Lunch: orange chicken w/rice and roll; turnip greens, carrots and tomatoes, applesauce cup

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
Breakfast: cinnamon roll and raisins/Craisins, cereal and applesauce (PK only)
Lunch: Fiesta taco w/scoops, salsa, sliced cucumbers, pinto beans, cinnamon apples

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Rocky Mount Gryphon Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
August 20	Tarboro
August 27	at Northeastern
September 2	Holmes
September 10	at Goldsboro
September 17	Bunn
October 1	at Nash Central
October 8	Roanoke Rapids
October 15	Southern Nash
October 22	at Franklinton
October 29	at Northern Nash



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NORTHERN NASH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2021 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	Fike	Home
Sept. 3	Corinth	Away
Sept. 10	DH Conley	Away
Sept. 24	Bunn	Home
Oct. 1	Roanoke Rapids	Away
Oct. 8	Nash Central	Home
Oct. 15	Franklinton	Away
Oct. 22	Southern Nash	Away
Oct. 29	Rocky Mount	Home

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NASH CENTRAL 2021 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



August 27	Smithfield-Selma	October 8	at Northern Nash
September 10	at North Johnston	October 15	Bunn
September 17	Southern Nash	October 22	Louisburg
September 24	at Franklinton	October 29	at Roanoke Rapids
October 1	Rocky Mount		

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August 27	Corinth Holders	October 8	at Bunn
September 2	at Fike	October 15	at Rocky Mount
September 10	South Granville	October 22	Northern Nash
September 17	at Nash Central	October 29	Franklinton
September 24	Roanoke Rapids		

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Rocky Mount Academy EAGLES

2021 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
August 20	Lawrence Academy
August 27	Wayne Christian School
September 3	at St. David's School
September 10	at Grace Christian School
September 17	at Cary Christian School
September 24	Arendell Parrott Academy
HOMECOMING	
October 1	John Paul II Catholic
October 15	at Faith Christian School
October 29	St. David's School



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NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

2021 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
September 3rd	at Virginia Tech
September 11th	Georgia State
September 18th	Virginia
September 25th	at Georgia Tech
October 2nd	Duke
October 9th	Florida State
October 16th	Miami
October 23rd	at Notre Dame
November 6th	Wake Forest
November 13th	at Pittsburgh
November 20th	Wofford
November 26th	at NCSU



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