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SCHEDULE

SEP 2 WF 20, Syracuse 10
SEP 9 WF 14, Duke 13
SEP 16 WF 24, UConn. 13
SEP 23 WF 27, Miss. 3
SEP 30 WF 34, Liberty 14
OCT 7 Clemson 27, WF 17
OCT 14 WF 25, N.C. State 23
OCT 28 at North Carolina
NOV 4 Boston College
NOV 11 at Florida State
NOV 18 Virginia Tech
NOV 28 at Maryland

LAST MEETINGS

2004 UNC 31, WF 24 2003 UNC 42, WF 34 2002 WF 31, UNC 0 2001 WF 32, UNC 31

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER: Sam Swank KICKER: Sam Swank PUNT RTN: Kevin Marion KICK RTN: Willie Idlette

SCOUTING REPORT

Freshman back to lead Wake offense



KEVIN

HARRIS

HEIGHT: 6'1'

WEIGHT: 230

RUNNING

BACK

RS FRESHMAN

BY KRISTIN PRATT ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

It seems like the youth on the Wake Forest offense has had no problem overcoming age or treachery from opposing defenses.

Redshirt freshman Kevin Harris, a 6-1, 230-pound running back from Florida, leads the Demon Deacons in rushing.

When No. 24 Wake Forest arrives in Chapel Hill on Saturday, fans and the **ESPNU** nation will see Harris attempt to add to his strong numbers and the North Carolina defense look to combat its failings to stop him.

Wake Forest (6-1) has not lost on the road yet this season.

While the Tar Heels are coming off a mid-week loss to Virginia, the Demon Deacons are coming to town with a bye-week's rest under their belt.

That spot of R & R will help Harris and the rest of the Wake Forest offense have the strength and vivacity to test the UNC defense.

While the Wake Forest media guide dubbed Harris the team comedian, his numbers are no laughing matter.

Harris chalked up 313 yards in seven games this season, part of the reason Wake Forest is fourth in the conference in rushing.

He is averaging 5.1 yards per rush and has four touchdowns to his credit college career start.

- that's half the number of rushing touchdowns that the entire UNC team has mustered.

The nagging injuries that afflicted Harris this spring seem to be gone.

That's harder to say about the UNC defense, in light of the season-ending injury to senior linebacker Larry Edwards.

Harris' stats are bad news for the Tar Heels, who already have given up 1,247 yards rushing and 2,352 total offensive yards in seven games this season. The defense has allowed 24 rushing touchdowns.

Those stats are good enough to place UNC in last place in the conference in total defense and rushing defense.

Harris has shown his ability to stand up and run through even strong opposing teams this season. He gained 50 yards against Clemson

earlier this season.

Clemson is ranked No. 1 in the conference for total defense and No. 2 in rushing defense, only giving up 576 yards rushing. Against N.C. State in the team's

last game Oct. 14, Harris opened the game with a 65-yard run and a touchdown on Wake Forest's first possession.

Not a bad way to make your first

If Harris can gain 50 yards off one of the best defenses in the conference, imagine what he can do against the worst

But do not forget the other force in Wake Forest's offense.

Harris is second in total offense behind fellow redshirt freshman Riley Skinner.

The young quarterback ended the spring session as the No. 3 guy behind redshirt junior Benjamin Mauk and redshirt freshman Brett Hodges.

But when Mauk broke his arm and dislocated his shoulder in the season opener, Skinner was tapped to be the man in the pocket. Mauk had surgery to repair the injury to his shoulder Oct. 12.

Skinner will quarterback the Demon Deacons on Kenan Stadium soil Saturday. He's put up some respect-able numbers this season, going 74 for 109 with four touchdowns, one interception and 912 yards. Skinner is first in the ACC in pass

efficiency, completion percentage and fewest interceptions. The team as a whole is also second in the conference in passing efficiency, largely due to his contributions.

Skinner is a candidate for Rookie of the Year honors

Between the two freshmen, Wake Forest will be a solid threat.

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NO. NAME	POS YR.
2 Alphonso Smith	CBSo.*
3 Micah Andrews 5 Jon Abbate	LB*
6 Brett Hodges	QB Fr.*
7 Riley Swanson 8 Benjamin Mauk 9 Chip Vaughn	CB Sr.*
8 Benjamin Mauk	QBJr.*
	FSSo.*
10 _ Zach MacDowall	QB Fr. CB So.*
10 _ Kevin Patterson	CB So.* QB Fr.*
12 Marcus Williams	DBFr.
13 Johnny Edwards 14 Kevin Marion	FSJr.*
14 Kevin Marion	WR Jr.*
15 Delon Lowe	WRJr.*
17 _ Ryan McManus	QB So. WR Fr.
17 _ Christopher Langley 18 _ De'Angelo Bryant 18 _ Grant Moraven	WR Fr. RB Jr.*
18 Grant Moraven	WR/DB Fr.
20 Lucas Caparelli	RB Fr.
20 Lucas Caparelli	K Jr.
21 _ Kenneth Moore	WRJr.*
22 Josh Gattis 23 Kevin Harris	FSSr.*
24 _ Channing Schofield	RBFr.* CBFr.*
24 Trev Schmidt	WRJr.
25 _ Alonzo Chisolm	RBJr.*
25 _ Alonzo Chisolm 26 _ Travo Woods	RBJr.*
27 Josh Adams	RB Fr.
29 Kerry Major 29 Geoff Wissing	CBSo.* WRFr.
30 Patrick Ghee	SSSr.*
32 _ Aaron Mason	SSJr.*
34 Pierre Easley	LBSr.*
35 _ Rich Belton	FBSo.*
35 _ Lee Malchow	LBFr.
36 _ Jess Powell 36 _ Casey Hill	SJr. WRFr.*
37 _ Max Opamuratawongse	WRJr.
37 _ Alex Hye	S Fr.
38 _ Sam Swank	KSo.*
39 _ Chantz McClinic	S/LBSo.*
39 Matt Hartford 40 Dan Caldwell	WR Fr. P Fr.
41 Eric Berry	LBSo.*
42 Matt Robinson	DEJr.*
43 Anthony Williams	WR Fr.
43 Stanley Arnoux 44 Mike Rinfrette	LBSo.*
44 _ Mike Rinfrette	FBFr.*
46 Matt Woodlief	LBFr.
48 Bryan Andrews	DE Sr.*
49 _ Damon McWhite	FBSr.*
50 _ Teddy Tomlin 51 _ John Russell	DLFr.
52 _ Dominique Midgett	DE fr.* LB fr.*
53 Joe Blackwell	LB So.
54 _ Antonio Wilson	DE So.*
55 Jyles Tucker	DTSr.
56 Hunter Haynes 57 Russell Nenon	LBFr.
58 Michael Carter	DLFr.
59 Aaron Curry	LBSo.*
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