

Hard-Hitting Ray Anchoring Defense

by Ken Tilley
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Most teams which have faced Carolina on the football field this fall will agree that one of the Tar Heels' strong points is the hard-hitting defensive line.

A leader on this gun-ho defense is Flip Ray, a prime contender for All-ACC selection.

Coaches rate Flip as the best defensive tackle in the conference as well as one of the finest in the South. Opposing runners who have tried to penetrate the right side of the Carolina defensive line would probably second the coaches opinions Flip Ray is tough.

From his anchor position in the defensive line, the 6-3, 245-pound giant sheds blockers and smother's running backs who venture into the middle. Ray and fellow tackle Bud Grissom jam the inside rushing lanes, forcing opponents to seek other routes for moving the ball down the field.

Carolina's defense against the run leads the conference for the second straight year, with the Tar Heels allowing only 95 yards on the ground each game. This mark also puts the UNC defense among the stingiest groups in the nation, ranking eighth in rushing defense.

Carolina's defense derives great pride from these figures, Ray admits. A shut-out and a win are two goals the defensive players aim for before each game. "After all," Ray observes, "if we hold a team scoreless, the worst we can do is tie them. We try to limit the other team to less than 100 yards rushing and get to the passer."

As more and more teams take to the air in an attempt to penetrate the UNC defense, the Carolina pass rush becomes vital. Ray and Grissom team with the Tar Heel defensive ends in putting pressure on the quarterback who drops deep to throw the ball.

"If we can get to the passer and hurry his throw," Ray explains, "our defensive backs can do a better job covering the receivers. Against Clemson we broke through several times, knocked down a few passes, and forced the Clemson quarterbacks to throw four interceptions."

Ray, a senior from Fort Mill, S.C., closes his college career this Saturday against arch-rival Duke. How does he view this grudge match?

"Last year's loss plus a chance to spoil their chances of a conference championship add incentive to the normal rivalry between the two schools. And if we beat Duke, we will have a 16-15 record over the three year period during which the present seniors have played. We'll be ready for them. It means a lot to us."

The season has been good for Flip Ray and the Carolina defense. A win Saturday against the Blue Devils and their explosive offense would be the ideal way to show that Flip Ray and the Tar Heel defenders are worthy of conference honors.



Richard Garrett

Garrett Finds Niche 'Wagon' Awaits Chesson

by Mark Whicker
Sports Writer

The regular season career of Richard Garrett, alias Wagon Wheels, ends Saturday when Duke invades Kenan Stadium.

Garrett's the one who went out for football in his sophomore year after playing baseball and basketball, weighs only 170 pounds but considers the special teams as "fun," and has intercepted passes in the last two games.

"Wagon," who plays behind Richard Stillely at safety, will spend Saturday face-to-face with the conference's all-time leading pass catcher, Wes Chesson.

"He's got good hands, speed, and finds the open spot well," Garrett says. "Of course, he's got a pretty good man on the other end in Leo Hart."

He's not looking for a place to hide, though.

"This is a pretty mature ball club," he explains. "We don't yell or run around like we're up for a game, but we just go out and try to do it. We have to get ourselves ready."

Like most of the other Tar Heels, Garrett was mystified by Carolina's shoddy performance in last year's 17-13 upset loss at Duke.

"I'm kinda superstitious before a game," he says, "and last year we got caught in a traffic jam going over there. We had to wait about 45 minutes."

"You're so anxious to play that you get frustrated waiting around like that. That's about the only explanation I can give, other than overconfidence, perhaps."

Garrett has been the smallest man on the team since Rusty Culbreth was hurt in the State game. He's been returning punts in recent games, and doesn't consider life on the suicide squads as bad as its reputation.

"It's a lot of fun, really, because

you're usually rested when you go in there and you can go all out," says Garrett.

"And when I'm returning punts, Stillely and Tracy Bridges are usually talking to me, telling me whether to run them back or make a fair catch."

In other words, Wagon is just happy to play. He was a quarterback and safety at Jordan High in Durham, also playing baseball, basketball and track.

One of the highlights of his high school career occurred when Garrett tried to take the center snap from guard Mike Henry.

"That was one of the funniest things that's ever happened," says Henry, whom Garrett called the best player on the team.

"The play never got off. Everybody on our team started laughing all the way down the line, and then the other team started laughing too."

"Even the referee thought it was funny," admits Garrett.

His size kept him from receiving college offers, but Wagon played freshman basketball ("I was the third guard behind Dale Gipple, and scored five

points the whole year, I think") and baseball ("They tried to make a first baseman out of me").

Then he reported to Bill Dooley. "I thought I could make it, but I wanted to prove it to myself," says Garrett.

Defensive backfield coach Billy Hickman gave Garrett his nickname during the first scrimmage.

"I'm kinda bowlegged anyway," Richard says, "and the pants I was wearing that day were too long."

"There was no skin between my socks and my pants, so Coach Hickman said my legs looked like wagon wheels going down the field."

The statistics show that Richard Garrett has returned 11 punts for 83 yards, and run back two interceptions for 33 yards.

And although Kenan Stadium is one of the best-looking stadiums in the country, Wagon Wheels would rather stage his finale in another location. If the Heels repeat their performance of last week, when Clemson might as well have stayed in the locker room, Garrett wants a gala exit in Atlanta, where the season doesn't end until late December.

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Clemson's frosh gave up only 4.6 a game, while the Wolflets scored 31 points per contest.

Coach Moyer Smith's Tar Babies averaged 21 points a game and gave up 13.8.

Morrell Trimble of the Tri-Delt sorority defeated Cobb dorm's Emmy McKeithan to win the women's intramural badminton championship Tuesday.

The tournament consisted of 86 girls, representing dorms, sororities, and independents, who played in a week-long series of single-elimination sets.

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