

VIRGINIA

PUNTING RECORDS

Punts

Career—276, Russ Henderson, 1975-78
Season—85, Russ Henderson, 1977; Alec Vozenilek, 2013
Game—14, Billy Maxwell vs. South Carolina, 1972

Yardage

Career—11,951, Russ Henderson, 1975-78
Season—3,615, Russ Henderson, 1977
Game—537, Alec Vozenilek vs. BYU, 2013

Average (min. 5 punts)

Career—44.5, Nicholas Conte, 2015-16
Season—45.9, Russ Henderson, 1976
Game—52.3, Lester Coleman vs. Boston College, 2017

Longest Punts (60 yards or more)

- 80 Sam Maphis, 1923, Virginia Tech
- 79 Ray Quillen, 1954, Lehigh
- 78 Will Brice, 1994, Georgia Tech
- 78 Nash Griffin, 2019, Louisville
- 77 Alec Vozenilek, 2013, Pitt
- 74 Russ Henderson, 1977, Syracuse
- 73 Braxton Hill, 1965, West Virginia
- 72 Kevin Ferguson, 1984, Georgia Tech
- 72 Ed Garno, 1991, VMI
- 71 Hal Trentham, 1970, Duke
- 70 Hunter Richards, 1968, Navy
- 70 Will Brice, 1994, North Carolina
- 70 Mike Abrams, 2000, Brigham Young
- 70 Nash Griffin, 2019, Florida
- 69 Joel Dempsey, 1986, Wake Forest
- 68 Whitey Michels, 1948, Virginia Tech
- 68 Russ Henderson, 1975, Vanderbilt
- 68 Jeff Walker, 1981, Maryland
- 68 Donnie Scott, 1998, N.C. State
- 67 Will Brice, 1996, N.C. State
- 67 Mike Abrams, 2001, Florida State
- 67 Nicholas Conte, 2015, Louisville
- 67 Nicholas Conte, 2016, Virginia Tech
- 66 Russ Henderson, 1976, Lehigh
- 66 Jeff Walker, 1982, N.C. State
- 66 Joel Dempsey, 1988, Virginia Tech
- 66 Donnie Scott, 1998, Maryland
- 65 Whitey Michels, 1948, Wash. & Lee
- 64 Whitey Michels, 1949, Virginia Tech
- 64 Harold Hoak, 1951, The Citadel
- 64 Ford Mays, 1979, Clemson
- 64 Fred Carter, 1987, North Carolina
- 64 Will Brice, 1995, Texas
- 64 Donnie Scott, 1999, BYU
- 63 Russ Henderson, 1975, Maryland
- 63 Jeff Walker, 1981, N.C. State

- 63 Donnie Scott, 1998, Duke
- 63 Lester Coleman, 2017, W&M
- 63 Lester Coleman, 2017, Georgia Tech
- 62 Russ Henderson, 1978, Virginia Tech
- 62 Joel Dempsey, 1988, Clemson
- 62 Will Brice, 1993, Duke
- 62 Will Brice, 1995, Wake Forest
- 62 Will Brice, 1996, Georgia Tech
- 62 Alec Vozenilek, 2014, BYU
- 62 Lester Coleman, 2017, Duke
- 62 Lester Coleman, 2017, North Carolina
- 61 Russ Henderson, 1977, VMI
- 61 Russ Henderson, 1978, Navy (2)
- 61 Jeff Walker, 1985, Georgia Tech
- 61 Will Brice, 1994, Duke
- 61 Donnie Scott, 1998, Clemson
- 61 Donnie Scott, 1998, Florida State
- 61 Donnie Scott, 1999, N.C. State
- 61 Mike Abrams, 2000, Florida State
- 61 Ryan Weigand, 2007, Wyoming
- 61 Lester Coleman, 2018, Indiana
- 60 Jim Gillette, 1939, Hampden-Sydney
- 60 Whitey Michels, 1949, Pennsylvania
- 60 Henry Massie, 1963, North Carolina
- 60 Hunter Richards, 1968, Navy
- 60 Russ Henderson, 1975, Virginia Tech
- 60 Russ Henderson, 1976, Washington
- 60 Russ Henderson, 1976, VMI
- 60 Russ Henderson, 1978, North Carolina
- 60 Ford Mays, 1980, Virginia Tech
- 60 Will Brice, 1994, North Carolina
- 60 Will Brice, 1996, Florida State
- 60 Lester Coleman, 2017, Boise State
- 60 Lester Coleman, 2017, Boston College

Annual Punting Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	Blkd
1940	Bill Dudley	73	2540	34.8	0
1941	Bill Dudley	61	2185	35.8	2
1942	Tabb Gillette	54	1965	36.4	3
1944	Lucien Burnett	43	1452	33.8	4
1946	George Grimes	23	735	32.0	3
1947	George Grimes	50	2039	40.8	0
1948	Whitey Michels	41	1541	37.6	0
1949	Whitey Michels	42	1656	39.4	0
1950	Harold Hoak	45	1808	40.2	0
1951	Harold Hoak	43	1569	36.5	0
1952	Harold Hoak	57	2228	39.1	0
1953	Ray Quillen	24	865	36.0	0
1954	Henry Strempek	38	1388	36.5	1
1955	Wilson Tinsley	31	1140	36.8	0
1956	Alvin Cash	27	980	36.3	0
1957	Nelson Yarbrough	18	642	35.7	0
1958	Alvin Cash	15	520	34.7	0
1959	Joe Board	37	1346	36.4	0
1960	Wayne Ballard	19	599	31.5	0
1961	Tom Griggs	62	2075	33.5	0
1962	Tom Griggs	52	1892	36.4	1
1963	Tom Shuman	60	2210	36.8	1
1964	Tom Shuman	43	1491	34.7	1
1965	Braxton Hill	47	1763	37.5	0
1966	Paul Reeve	30	1055	35.2	0
1967	Braxton Hill	48	1766	36.8	0
1968	Hunter Richards	55	2019	36.7	2
1969	Hal Trentham	60	2174	36.2	0
1970	Hal Trentham	69	2671	38.7	1
1971	Billy Maxwell	71	2617	36.9	0
1972	Billy Maxwell	72	2526	35.1	0
1973	Billy Maxwell	50	1888	37.8	0
1974	Joe Jenkins	59	2157	36.6	0
1975	Russ Henderson	50	2108	42.2	0
1976	Russ Henderson	69	3168	45.9	0
1977	Russ Henderson (led ACC)	85	3615	42.5	0
1978	Russ Henderson (led ACC)	72	3060	42.5	0
1979	Ford Mays	64	2380	37.2	0
1980	Ford Mays	55	2187	39.8	0
1981	Jeff Walker	76	2920	38.4	0
1982	Jeff Walker	74	3020	40.8	0
1983	Jeff Walker	61	2404	39.4	0
1984	Kevin Ferguson	62	2443	39.4	0
1985	Jeff Walker	62	2467	39.8	0
1986	Joel Dempsey	60	2281	38.0	0
1987	Fred Carter	28	1070	38.2	0
1988	Joel Dempsey	46	1699	36.9	0
1989	Myron Martin	25	936	37.4	0
1990	Ed Garno	39	1662	42.6	0
1991	Ed Garno (led ACC)	47	1975	42.0	0
1992	Patrick Harkleroad	37	1395	37.7	0
1993	Will Brice	48	2025	42.2	0
1994	Will Brice	55	2230	40.5	0
1995	Will Brice	73	3007	41.2	0
1996	Will Brice	52	2323	44.7	0
1997	Frank Rotella	60	2398	40.0	1
1998	Donnie Scott	58	2473	42.6	0
1999	Donnie Scott	55	2233	40.6	0
2000	Mike Abrams	65	2768	42.6	0
2001	Mike Abrams	62	2616	42.2	0
2002	Tom Hagan	62	2273	36.7	0
2003	Tom Hagan	63	2193	34.8	0
2004	Sean Johnson	32	1131	35.3	0
2005	Chris Gould	53	2122	40.0	0
2006	Chris Gould	56	2148	38.4	0
2007	Ryan Weigand (led ACC)	52	2352	45.2	0
2008	Jimmy Howell	64	2494	39.0	0
2009	Jimmy Howell	66	2647	40.1	0
2010	Jimmy Howell	49	2066	42.2	0
2011	Jimmy Howell	62	2442	39.4	3
2012	Alec Vozenilek	66	2677	40.6	0
2013	Alec Vozenilek	85	3500	41.2	0
2014	Alec Vozenilek	58	2463	42.5	2
2015	Nicholas Conte	52	2322	44.7	1
2016	Nicholas Conte (led ACC)	74	3279	44.3	0
2017	Lester Coleman	75	3278	43.7	0
2018	Lester Coleman	51	2130	41.8	0
2019	Nash Griffin	57	2390	41.9	0



Ryan Weigand was the ACC's leading punter in 2007.