



# INTERCEPTIONS

## Most Interceptions

**Career**—17, Keith McMeans, 1987-90

**Season**—9, Keith McMeans, 1987

**Game**—3, Eddie Bryant vs. Maryland, 1940; Reece Whitley vs. North Carolina, 1957; Pete Schmidt vs. Davidson, 1968; Mike Pettine vs. NC State, 1986; Keith McMeans vs. NC State, 1987; Anthony Poindexter vs. NC State, 1996; Rodney McLeod vs. Maryland, 2011

## Most Int. Returned for TDs

**Career**—4, Randy Neal, 1991-94

**Season**—2, Randy Neal, 1992 and 1994

**Game**—2, Randy Neal vs. Virginia Tech, 1992

## Interception Return Yardage

**Career**—296, Pat Chester, 1978-82

**Season**—141, Juan Thornhill, 2018

**Game**—97, Pat Chester vs. James Madison, 1979

## Consecutive Games With An Interception

5, Anthony Harris, Oct. 19-Nov. 23, 2013

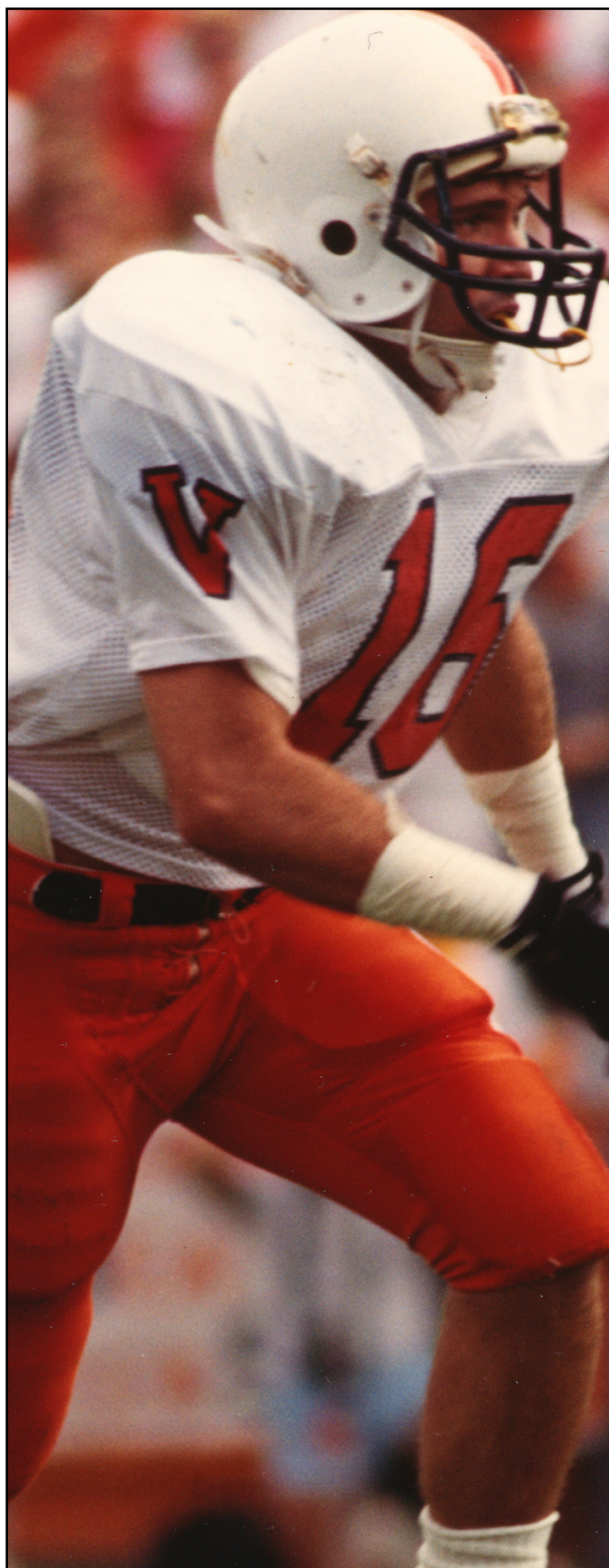
## Longest Interception Returns

- 95 Ted Rzempoluch, Maryland, 1961
- 95 Antwan Harris, North Carolina, 1996
- 85 Nick Grant, William & Mary, 2019**
- 79+ Bill Sinclair, Tulane, 1950
- 77 Randy Neal, Georgia Tech, 1994
- 70+ John Duda, Richmond, 1946
- 69+ Greg McClellan, Duke, 1991
- 69 Maurice Canady, Kent State, 2014
- 65+ Chase Minnifield, Richmond, 2010
- 64+ John Pincavage, William & Mary, 1963
- 64 Bob McGrail, Army, 1971
- 63+ Tony Blount, North Carolina, 1976
- 62 Bob Rannigan, Navy, 1968
- 62+ Pat Chester, James Madison, 1979
- 62+ Juan Thornhill, Miami, 2018
- 62+ Tim Harris, Virginia Tech, 2018
- 60 Lawrence Bauman, Richmond, 1947
- 60 Vic Hall, Richmond, 2008

+ Non-scoring play

## Career Interception Leaders

	Player	Years	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	Keith McMeans	1987-90	17	88	5.2	0
2.	Pat Chester	1978-82	16	296	18.5	0
3.	Ronde Barber	1994-96	15	112	7.5	0
	Marcus Hamilton	2002-06	15	127	8.5	0
5.	Kevin Cook	1986-89	14	80	5.7	1
6.	Chase Minnifield	2008-11	13	164	12.6	1
	Juan Thornhill	2015-18	13	177	13.6	0
8.	Bryan Shumock	1977-80	12	209	17.4	1
	Joe Crocker	1992-95	12	76	6.3	1
	Anthony Poindexter	1995-98	12	141	11.8	0
11.	Pete Schmidt	1967-69	11	50	4.5	0
	Andy Minton	1968-70	11	140	12.7	1
	Derrick Gasper	1975-78	11	119	10.8	0
	Jason Wallace	1987-90	11	72	6.5	1
	Keith Lyle	1990-93	11	142	12.9	0
	Shernard Newby	1999-02	11	40	3.6	0
	Anthony Harris	2011-14	11	85	7.7	0
18.	Bill Dudley	1939-41	10	159	15.9	1
	Bill King	1950-52	10	114	11.4	1
	George Stetter	1964-66	10	161	16.1	0
	Steve Sroba	1971-73	10	56	5.6	0
	Percy Ellsworth	1992-95	10	32	3.2	0
	Paul London	1992-95	10	20	2.0	0
	Quin Blanding	2014-17	10	108	10.8	1



Keith McMeans finished his Cavalier career in 1990 with a school-record 17 interceptions. He led the nation in 1987 with nine.

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Marcus Hamilton led the Cavaliers in interceptions three times in his career and he topped the ACC with six in 2005.

## Annual Interception Leaders

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1940	Bill Dudley	6	83	13.8	1	1980	Bryan Shumock (led ACC)	5	56	11.2	0
1941	John Neff	5	54	10.8	0	1981	Keith Lee	3	26	8.7	0
	Bill Suhling	5	45	9.0	0	1982	Pat Chester	6	125	20.8	0
1942	Ed Kreich	4	70	17.5	0	1983	Bart Farinholt	4	55	13.8	0
	Tabb Gillette	4	40	10.0	0	1984	Ray Daly (led ACC)	6	55	9.2	0
1944	Lucien Burnett	4	57	14.3	0	1985	Scott Lageman	2	20	10.0	0
1946	Ray Brown	2	43	21.5	0		Kevin Gould	2	5	2.5	0
1947	Whitey Michels	3	0	0.0	0	1986	Mike Pettine	5	36	7.2	0
1948	Steve Osisek	3	45	15.0	0	1987	Keith McMeans (led nation, ACC)	9	35	3.9	0
	Whitey Michels	3	3	1.0	0	1988	Keith McMeans (led ACC)	5	49	9.8	0
1949	Steve Osisek	3	60	20.0	0	1989	Jason Wallace	5	44	8.8	0
	Gene Schroeder	3	24	8.0	0	1990	Keith McMeans	3	4	1.3	0
1950	Tom Berry	2	36	18.0	0		Jason Wallace	3	8	2.7	0
	Jimmy Lesane	2	17	8.5	0	1991	Keith Lyle	2	68	34.0	0
	Norman Scott	2	5	2.5	0		Carl Smith	2	19	9.5	0
1951	Jimmy Lesane	4	71	17.8	1	1992	Keith Lyle	4	31	7.8	0
1952	Bill King	6	83	13.8	0	1993	Keith Lyle	5	43	8.6	0
1953	John Polzer	2	29	14.5	0	1994	Ronde Barber (led ACC)	8	56	7.0	0
	Henry Strempek	2	18	9.0	0	1995	Percy Ellsworth	6	21	3.5	0
1954	Rives Bailey	4	56	14.0	0		Paul London	6	20	3.3	0
1955	Rives Bailey	2	7	3.5	0	1996	Stephen Phelan	4	21	5.3	0
	Herb Hartwell	2	3	1.5	0		Anthony Poindexter	4	58	14.5	0
1956	Alan Reynolds	2	38	19.0	0	1997	Anthony Poindexter	4	55	13.8	0
	Jim Keyser	2	22	11.0	0	1998	Adrian Burnim	4	36	9.0	0
1957	Reece Whitley (led ACC)	5	81	16.2	0	1999	Jerton Evans	4	1	0.2	0
1958	Sonny Randle	2	32	16.0	0	2000	Ahmad Hawkins	4	31	7.8	0
1959	Eight players tied with one					2001	Shernard Newby	5	39	7.8	0
1960	Carl Kuhn	4	39	9.8	0	2002	Shernard Newby	3	1	0.3	0
1961	Stan Fischer	4	44	11.0	0	2003	Almondo Curry (led ACC)	6	133	22.2	1
1962	Gary Cuozzo	4	36	9.0	0	2004	Marcus Hamilton	4	-2	-0.5	0
	Bobby Freeman	4	18	4.5	0	2005	Marcus Hamilton (led ACC)	6	28	4.7	0
1963	Tom Krebs (led ACC)	4	20	5.0	0	2006	Marcus Hamilton	5	101	20.2	0
1964	Jim Donley	2	26	13.0	0	2007	Jeffrey Fitzgerald	2	25	12.5	1
1965	George Stetter	4	99	24.8	0		Ras-I Dowling	2	17	8.5	0
1966	George Stetter	5	40	8.0	0		Jon Copper	2	7	3.5	0
1967	Pete Schmidt	3	30	10.0	0	2008	Ras-I Dowling	3	0	0.0	0
1968	Pete Schmidt	6	5	0.8	0	2009	Chris Cook	4	66	16.5	1
1969	Andy Minton	4	13	3.3	0	2010	Chase Minnifield	6	80	13.3	0
1970	Andy Minton	3	82	27.3	1	2011	Rodney McLeod	4	15	3.8	0
	Russ Bauda	3	24	8.0	0	2012	Maurice Canady	2	39	19.5	0
1971	Steve Sroba	3	0	0.0	0	2013	Anthony Harris (led nation, ACC)	8	42	5.3	0
1972	Doug Jones	3	32	10.6	0	2014	Quin Blanding	3	6	2.0	0
	Steve Sroba	3	31	10.3	0		Maurice Canady	3	69	23.0	1
1973	Steve Sroba	4	25	6.3	0	2015	Darius Latimore	2	8	4.0	0
1974	Eric Dahlgren	4	28	7.0	0	2016	Juan Thornhill	3	32	10.7	0
1975	Butch Powers	3	15	5.0	0	2017	Quin Blanding	4	72	18.0	1
1976	Tony Blount	3	96	32.0	0		<b>Brenton Nelson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>
1977	Derrick Glasper (led ACC)	5	104	20.8	0		Juan Thornhill	4	4	1.0	0
1978	Bryan Shumock	4	41	10.3	0	2018	Juan Thornhill	6	141	23.5	0
1979	Pat Chester	5	103	20.6	0	2019	<b>Joey Blount</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>