



# DEFENSIVE RECORDS

## Most Tackles

**Career**—495, Quin Blanding, 2014-17

**Season**—155, Angelo Crowell, 2002

**Game**—24, Stuart Anderson vs. NC State, 1979

## Most Solo Tackles

**Career**—295, Jamie Sharper, 1993-96

**Season**—98, Randy Neal, 1993

**Game**—16, Phil Thomas vs. North Carolina, 1987; Randy Neal vs. Clemson, 1993

## Most Assisted Tackles

**Career**—235, Quin Blanding, 2014-17

**Season**—94, Keith Lee, 1981

**Game**—14, Anthony Poindexter vs. Virginia Tech, 1996

## Fumbles Recovered

**Career**—7, Anthony Poindexter, 1995-98

**Season**—4, Jamie Sharper, 1996

**Game**—2, Bryan Shumock vs. Richmond, 1979; Scott Matheson vs. VMI, 1985; Phil Thomas vs. Georgia Tech, 1988; Mike Frederick vs. NC State, 1993; Anthony Poindexter vs. Georgia Tech, 1997; Anthony Poindexter vs. Duke, 1998; Jermaine Hardy vs. South Carolina, 2002; Eli Hanback vs. Ohio, 2018

## Fumbles Caused

**Career**—11, Stuart Anderson, 1978-81

**Season**—5, Stuart Anderson, 1979; Tony Blount, 1979; Merrill Robertson, 2002; Vic Hall, 2008

**Game**—2, Tom Kilgannon vs. Navy, 1984; Rayotis Perkins vs. So. Carolina, 1986; Ron Carey vs. Georgia Tech, 1988; Tyrone Lewis vs. North Carolina, 1988; Patrick Kerney vs. Clemson, 1997; Wale Elegbe vs. Georgia Tech, 1997; Ljubomir Stamenich vs. NC State, 1999; Merrill Robertson vs. Penn State, 2002

## Career Tackle Leaders

	Name, Position	Years	Tackles	Solos	Assists
1.	Quin Blanding, S	2014-17	495	260	235
2.	Jamie Sharper, LB	1993-96	435	295	140
3.	Charles McDaniel, LB	1982-85	432	216	216
4.	Angelo Crowell, LB	1999-02	420	256	164
5.	Micah Kiser, LB	2014-17	411	188	223
6.	Byron Thweatt, LB	1997-00	387	246	141
7.	James Farrior, LB	1993-96	381	252	129
8.	Steve Greer, LB	2009-12	376	155	221
9.	Russ Swan, LB	1982-85	373	181	192
10.	Randy Neal, LB	1991-94	367	248	119
11.	Stuart Anderson, DL/LB	1978-81	354	130	224
12.	Wali Rainer, LB	1995-98	347	201	146
13.	Anthony Poindexter, S	1995-98	342	167	175
14.	PJ. Killian, LB	1990-93	316	219	97
15.	Phil Thomas, LB	1986-89	306	210	96

## Season Tackle Leaders

	Name, Position	Year	Tackles	Solos	Assists
1.	Angelo Crowell, LB	2002	155	92	63
2.	Micah Kiser, LB	2017	145	50	95
3.	Angelo Crowell, LB	2001	144	87	57
4.	Randy Neal, LB	1993	139	98	41
5.	Quin Blanding, S	2017	137	62	75
6.	Wali Rainer, LB	1998	134	82	52
	Micah Kiser, LB	2016	134	65	69
8.	Charles McDaniel, LB	1983	130	73	57
9.	Yubrenal Isabelle, LB	2000	128	66	62
10.	Keith Lee, LB	1981	127	33	94
11.	Russ Swan, LB	1985	125	58	67
	Byron Thweatt, LB	2000	125	80	45
13.	Jamie Sharper, LB	1996	123	77	46
	Quin Blanding, S	2014	123	60	63
15.	James Farrior, LB	1995	122	72	50
	Merrill Robertson, LB	2002	122	74	48
	Steve Greer, LB	2012	122	74	48



Angelo Crowell owns the best mark in the Cavalier record book for tackles in a season.



*Chris Slade has the most career sacks and tackles for loss in Virginia history.*

## Annual Tackle Leaders

Year	Name, Position	Solos	Assists	Tackles
1978	Ken Newsome, LB	12	68	80
1979	Stuart Anderson, DL	26	55	81
1980	Stuart Anderson, DL	36	62	98
1981	Keith Lee, LB	33	94	127
1982	Charles McDaniel, LB	57	52	109
1983	Charles McDaniel, LB	73	57	130
1984	Charles McDaniel, LB	47	54	101
1985	Russ Swan, LB	58	67	125
1986	Sean Scott, DE	40	48	88
1987	Jeff Lageman, LB	63	26	89
1988	Jeff Lageman, LB	74	43	117
1989	Phil Thomas, LB	80	24	104
1990	P.J. Killian, LB	53	34	87
1991	Chris Slade, DE	30	69	99
1992	P.J. Killian, LB	67	32	99
1993	Randy Neal, LB (led ACC)	98	41	139
1994	Jamie Sharper, LB	83	35	118
1995	James Farrior, LB	72	50	122
1996	Jamie Sharper, LB	77	46	123
1997	Wali Rainer, LB	66	52	118
1998	Wali Rainer, LB	82	52	134
1999	Shannon Taylor, LB	57	24	81
2000	Yubrenal Isabelle, LB	66	62	128
2001	Angelo Crowell, LB	87	57	144
2002	Angelo Crowell, LB	92	63	155
2003	Ahmad Brooks, LB	68	49	117
2004	Ahmad Brooks, LB	39	51	90
2005	Kai Parham, LB	57	46	103
2006	Jon Copper, LB	39	42	81
2007	Jon Copper, LB	56	53	109
2008	Jon Copper, LB	57	44	101
2009	Steve Greer, LB	49	43	92
2010	La'Roy Reynolds, LB	24	42	66
2011	Steve Greer, LB	43	60	103
2012	Steve Greer, LB	45	77	122
2013	Henry Coley, LB	43	48	91
2014	Quin Blanding, S	60	63	123
2015	Micah Kiser, LB (led ACC)	64	53	117
2016	Micah Kiser, LB (led ACC)	65	69	134
2017	Micah Kiser, LB (led ACC)	50	95	145
2018	Juan Thornhill	62	36	98
2019	Zane Zandier	49	59	108
2020	Nick Jackson	55	50	105

## Career Quarterback Sacks

	Name, Position	Years	Sacks
1.	Chris Slade, DE	1989-92	40
2.	Clint Sintim, LB	2005-07	29
3.	Darryl Blackstock, LB	2002-04	27
4.	Mike Frederick, DE	1991-94	26
5.	Patrick Kerney, DE	1995-98	24
6.	Stuart Anderson, DL/LB	1978-81	23
	Duane Ashman, DE	1993-96	23
8.	Sean Scott, DE	1984-87	21
	Chris Long, DE	2004-07	21
10.	Micah Kiser, LB	2014-17	19
11.	Ron Mattes, DT	1981-84	18
12.	Eli Harold, DE	2012-14	17.5
13.	Chris Peace, OLB	2015-18	17
14.	Wali Rainer, LB	1995-98	16
15.	Tom Kilgannon, DT	1981-84	15
	Jon Harris, DE	1993-96	15
	Charles Snowden, OLB	2017-20	15

## Season Quarterback Sacks

	Name, Position	Year	Sacks
1.	Chris Slade, DE (led ACC)	1992	15
	Patrick Kerney, DE (led ACC)	1998	15
3.	Chris Slade, DE	1991	14
	Chris Long, DE (led ACC)	2007	14
5.	Clint Sintim, LB	2008	13
6.	Mike Frederick, DE	1993	11
	Darryl Blackstock, LB	2004	11
8.	Darryl Blackstock, LB	2002	10
9.	Ron Mattes, DT	1984	9
	Matt Quigley, DT/NG	1991	9
	Wali Rainer, LB	1997	9
	Kai Parham, LB	2005	9
	Clint Sintim, LB	2007	9
	Max Valles, LB	2014	9
15.	Eli Harold, DE	2013	8.5

## Career Tackles for Loss

	Name, Position	Year	TFL
1.	Chris Slade, DE	1989-92	56
2.	Mike Frederick, DE	1991-94	50
3.	Clint Sintim, LB	2005-08	43
4.	Stuart Anderson, DL/LB	1978-81	42
5.	Darryl Blackstock, LB	2002-04	41.5
6.	Jamie Sharper, LB	1993-96	41
7.	Chris Long, DE	2004-07	38
8.	Sean Scott, DE	1984-87	37
	Duane Ashman, DE	1993-96	37
10.	Eli Harold, DE	2012-14	36.5
11.	Kai Parham, LB	2003-05	32.5
	Cam Johnson, DE/LB	2008-11	32.5
	Micah Kiser, LB	2014-17	32.5
14.	Patrick Kerney, DE	1995-98	32
	Wali Rainer, LB	1995-98	32

## Season Tackles for Loss

	Name, Position	Year	TFL
1.	Chris Slade, DE	1991	21
	Mike Frederick, DE (led ACC)	1993	21
	Patrick Kerney, DE	1998	21
4.	Chris Slade, DE	1992	20
5.	Chris Long, DE (led ACC)	2007	19
6.	Jamie Sharper, LB	1996	17
7.	Matt Quigley, DT	1991	15
	Mike Frederick, DE	1994	15
	Wali Rainer, LB	1997	15
	Shannon Taylor, LB	1999	15
	Eli Harold, DE	2013	15
12.	Darryl Blackstock, LB	2003	14.5
	Kai Parham, LB	2005	14.5
	Cam Johnson, DE	2010	14.5
	Eli Harold, DE	2014	14.5