



# PUNT RETURNS

## Punts Returned

**Career**—100, Pat Chester, 1978-82

**Season**—35, Jimmy Lesane, 1951

**Game**—9, Eddie Bryant vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1942

## Punt Return Yardage

**Career**—808, Pat Chester, 1978-82

**Season**—481, Bill Dudley, 1941

**Game**—140, Jimmy Lesane vs. Virginia Tech, 1951

## Longest Punt Returns

95	Harry Martin to Bus Male to Harry Martin, Maryland, 1935
89	Bill Dudley, Lafayette, 1941
79	Terry Sieg, Virginia Tech, 1962
+79	Jason Wallace, Clemson, 1990
76	Chris Warren, Navy, 1986
+75	Gene Schroeder, Pennsylvania, 1950
+75	Steve Sroba, Maryland, 1972
74	Tiki Barber, Navy, 1994
74	Tiki Barber, NC State, 1996
74	Maurice Canady, William & Mary, 2015
72	Eddie Knowles, Virginia Tech, 1952
70	Bobby Freeman, Wake Forest, 1961
70	Gerard Mullins, Vanderbilt, 1971
70	Pat Chester, Duke, 1980
70	Alvin Pearman, Temple, 2004

+ Non-scoring play

## Annual Punt Return Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1940	Eddie Bryant	28	421	15.0	2
1941	Bill Dudley	28	481	17.2	1
1942	Eddie Bryant	13	112	8.6	0
1944	Charlie Ellis	12	137	11.4	0
1946	Billy Pennel	5	68	13.6	0
1947	Billy Pennel	10	164	16.4	1
1948	Barney Gill	14	215	15.4	0
1949	Steve Osisek	12	173	14.4	0
1950	Gene Schroeder	14	205	14.6	0
1951	Jimmy Lesane	35	387	11.1	0
1952	Eddie Knowles	32	365	11.4	3
1953	Eddie Knowles	4	114	28.5	1
1954	Eddie Knowles	9	72	8.0	0
1955	Nick Lawyer	4	70	17.5	1
1956	Ralph Kneeland	4	67	16.8	0
1957	Sonny Randle	5	46	9.2	0
1958	Sonny Randle	5	47	9.4	0
1959	Fred Trainor	5	42	8.4	0
1960	Carl Kuhn	4	74	18.5	0
1961	Bobby Freeman	4	81	20.3	1
1962	Terry Sieg	6	157	26.2	1
1963	Gene Angle	4	54	13.5	0
1964	Roger Davis	10	89	8.9	0

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965	John Pincavage	12	135	11.3	0
1966	George Stetter	18	182	10.1	0
1967	Paul Klingensmith	12	125	10.4	0
1968	Chuck Mooser	9	127	14.1	1
1969	Chuck Mooser	8	85	10.6	0
1970	Dave Sullivan	17	125	7.4	0
1971	Gerard Mullins	31	298	9.6	1
1972	Gerard Mullins	16	183	11.4	0
1973	Gerard Mullins	17	107	6.3	0
1974	Tom Fadden	19	109	5.7	0
1975	Joe Sroba	8	59	7.4	0
1976	Derrick Glasper	11	61	5.5	0
1977	Mickey Spady	16	64	4.0	0
1978	Pat Chester	31	190	6.1	0
1979	Pat Chester (led ACC)	25	248	9.9	2
1980	Pat Chester (led ACC)	19	192	10.1	1
1981	Bob Sweeney	13	41	3.2	0
1982	Pat Chester	19	128	6.7	0
1983	Bart Farinholt	15	105	7.0	0
1984	Ray Daly	20	161	8.1	0
1985	Chris Warren	26	168	6.5	0
1986	Chris Warren	17	136	8.0	1
1987	Tim Finkelston	25	182	7.3	0
1988	Tim Finkelston	25	177	7.1	0
1989	Tim Finkelston	22	159	7.2	0
1990	Jason Wallace	32	403	12.6	1
1991	Larry Holmes	26	219	8.4	0
1992	Jerrold Washington	20	87	4.4	0
1993	Larry Holmes	13	104	8.0	0
1994	Tiki Barber	17	181	10.6	1
1995	Tiki Barber	32	272	8.5	0
1996	Tiki Barber (led ACC)	19	241	12.7	1
1997	Terrence Wilkins	17	94	5.5	0
1998	Terrence Wilkins	17	165	9.7	0
1999	Arlen Harris	16	198	12.4	0
2000	James Johnson	20	115	5.8	0
2001	Alvin Pearman	27	247	9.1	0
2002	Marques Hagans	29	262	9.0	1
2003	Marques Hagans	28	269	9.6	0
2004	Alvin Pearman	28	314	11.2	1
2005	Emmanuel Byers	8	81	10.1	0
2006	Mike Brown	14	134	9.6	0
2007	Vic Hall	23	230	10.0	0
2008	Vic Hall	16	102	6.4	0
2009	Chase Minnifield	20	88	4.4	0
2010	Chase Minnifield	13	84	6.5	0
2011	Dominique Terrell	14	61	4.4	0
2012	Khalek Shepherd	23	89	3.3	0
2013	Dominique Terrell	18	142	7.9	0
2014	Khalek Shepherd	26	115	4.4	0
2015	Maurice Canady	5	126	25.2	1
2016	Daniel Hamm	22	216	9.8	0
2017	Daniel Hamm	22	98	4.5	0
2018	<b>Tavares Kelly Jr.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>
2019	<b>Billy Kemp IV</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>
2020	<b>Billy Kemp IV</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0</b>



Pat Chester has the most career punt returns in UVA history. He led the ACC in 1979 and 1980.