

2020 Charlotte Football Preview



Head Coach (Yr)
Will Healy (2)
Offensive Coord.
Mark Carney (1)
Co-Def Coord.
Marcus West (2)
Brandon Cooper (2)
Conference/Div
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	55.5	112
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-1.9	90
2020 Strength of Schedule	59.4	114
2020 Season Win Projection	5.3	93
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	13 (7/6)	69
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	61%	74
Returning Offense Production	77%	28
Returning Defense Production	46%	116
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	22	88
2020 Roster Talent Rank		117

2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Charlotte has only been playing football since 2013 but is located in a nice recruiting hot-bed. Last year the 49ers got to their first bowl game in school history under first-year head coach Will Healy (only 35 years old and a rising star in the industry). The future looks bright for both Healy and the 49ers as he just signed their best recruiting class in school history.

The offense returns 7 starters including QB Chris Reynolds who threw for 2,564 yards and 22 TD's while also adding 791 rushing yards and 6 more TD's. The 49ers will have to replace leading rusher Benny LeMay who ran for 1,082 yards last year. They will also have to replace LT Cameron Clark who was a 4th-round draft pick. Keep an eye on incoming OT recruit Ty'kiest Crawford who is the first 4-star recruit in school history. Also WR Victor Tucker who led the team 909 receiving yards (17.5 ypc) and 7 TD's was a standout on film.

The defense loses DE Alex Highsmith (14 sacks and 7.5 more TFL's) who was selected in the 3rd round of the NFL Draft. The 49ers also lose their top 2 tacklers in Marquavis Gibbs and Jeff Gemmell. Keep an eye out on DE Markees who had 9.5 sacks last year.

The schedule isn't overwhelming as Charlotte will be favored in as many as 5 games this year. Keep in mind, they've only been favored in 5 games total in the last two seasons, yet managed 12 wins.

2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at Tennessee	28.9	4%				
9/12	Norfolk St	-24.3	95%				
9/17	at Duke	16.3	12%				
9/26	Georgia St	-1.5	53%				
10/3	at Florida Atl	12.7	20%				
10/10	at North Texas	3.2	41%				
10/17	FIU	-1.4	53%				
10/24	UTEP	-18.1	92%				
10/31							
11/7	at Middle Tenn	7.0	33%				
11/14	Old Dom	-9.1	73%				
11/21	at Marshall	12.0	22%				
11/28	W Kentucky	9.2	28%				
Projected Wins		5.26					

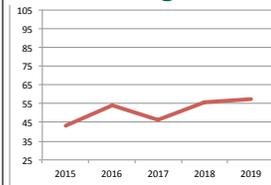
Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	2-10	4-8	1-11	5-7	7-6	19-42
Home	1-5	1-5	1-5	4-2	5-1	12-18
Away	1-5	3-3	0-6	1-5	2-4	7-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Conference	0-8	3-5	1-7	4-4	5-3	13-27
Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	2-3	6-15
ATS	4-7	5-7	6-6	7-5	6-7	28-32
Home Fav	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	3-4
Home Dog	1-4	1-3	4-0	3-2	3-1	12-10
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
Away Dog	3-3	3-3	2-4	3-3	1-3	12-16
Conference	3-5	4-4	6-2	5-3	4-4	22-18
Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-3	6-14
O/U	5-6	6-6	6-6	6-6	8-3	31-29

ATS Stat

Charlotte has managed a total of 12 wins the last 2 years despite being favored in only 5 combined games.

End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



2019 Stats

	Char	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	5.0	23	4.9	105
YPG	203.0	31	191.9	97
Passing				
Comp %	60.7%	64	62.1%	87
YPA	8.6	15	7.8	90
YPG	211.5	84	189.0	14
TD-INT	24-14		23-9	
Total				
Char	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	6.4	26	6.0	90
YPG	414.5	56	380.9	59
Scoring				
PPG	29.8	59	32.4	103
3rd Down				
%	41.3%	48	41.7%	91
Red Zone				
TD %	74.4%	12	67.3%	104
Scoring %	88.4%	35	80.8%	43
KO Ret				
Avg	17.3	113	25.6	123
Punt Ret				
Avg	7.1	76	12.5	116
Sacks				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	36	21	21	
TFL's				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	86	32	67	
Net Punt				
Avg	32.5	128		
4th Down				
Off	Rk			
Att P/Gm	1.8	53		
Turnovers				
Margin	-4	90		
Penalties				
Per Game	5.2	30		

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Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
Char	85	110	117	75	0	388
Opp	115	127	105	74	0	421

2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.1	67
Pass YPA	+0.7	46
YPP	+0.3	59
YPG	+33.6	57
Scoring	-2.6	87

2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
Chris Reynolds	291	2564	62.2	22-11
Brett Kean	25	157	52.0	2-3
Rushing				
Att Yds YPC TD				
Benny LeMay	193	1082	5.6	9
Chris Reynolds	153	791	5.2	6
Receiving				
Rec Yds YPC TD				
Victor Tucker	52	909	17.5	7
Cameron Dollar	41	599	14.6	2
Tyler Ringwood	25	395	15.8	5
Micaeleous Elder	21	266	12.7	1
Defense				
Tkl Skts TFL INT				
Marquavis Gibbs	103	0.5	2.5	1
Jeff Gemmell	86	1.0	5.5	1
Alex Highsmith	75	14	7.5	0
Ja'cione Fugate	70	2	2.5	1
Henry Segura	66	1	6	2
Markees Watts	62	9.5	3.5	0
Kicking				
FG LG XP				
Jonathan Cruz	10-13	52	41-44	
Punting				
Avg I20 50+ BLK				
Connor Bowler	41.4	8	7	2

2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Gardner Webb	52.5	54.5	28	Cover: 10.5
Charlotte	-32.5	-31.5	49	Over: 22
-Charlotte more impressive than the final indicated with 27-11 first down and 508-219 yard edges.				
-It was the first time Charlotte scored as many as 49 points in its FBS era giving new coach Healy his 1st win.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	52	53.5	41	Cover: 7.5
Appalachian St	-20	-22.5	56	Over: 43.5
Misleading Final. Charlotte had 24-16 first down and 533-458 yard edges but were -2 TO's.				
-Appalachian St got a blocked punt return TD and then got a 45-yard inside kick return TD with 3:10 left.				
Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds was 20 of 31 for 296 yards and 4 TD's with 1 INT.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Massachusetts	61	66.5	17	Over: 2.5
Charlotte	-17	-21	52	Cover: 14
-Charlotte had 22-15 first down and 533-262 yard edges including 338-135 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	66	61.5	10	Over: 0.5
Clemson	-42	-41.5	52	Cover: 0.5
-Clemson had a 27-11 first down & 466-216 yard edge. A school-record 111 players got onto the field in the blow-out. Swinney played five QB's. Nine RB's had carries.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Florida Atlantic	61	-1	45	Cover: 17
Charlotte	-2.5	64	27	Over: 8
-FAU had a 557-336 yard edge including 236-52 on the ground. The Owls did benefit from +2 TO's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	62	57.5	23	Over: 13.5
FIU	-4.5	-5.5	48	Cover: 19.5
-FIU had a 510-330 yard edge including 350 rush yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	48.5	48	14	Under: 4
W. Kentucky	-7.5	-9.5	30	Cover: 6.5
-WKU only had a 19-14 FD & 351-286 yard edge.				
-WKU did shut out Charlotte in the 2H 13-0 and scored the game's final 16 points.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	-5	-4	38	Over: 13.5
Charlotte	62	63.5	39	Cover: 5
-The first downs were even at 27-27 but Charlotte had a 589-539 yard edge including 253-145 on the ground.				
-North Texas led 21-7 at halftime and still led 35-21 entering the 4Q.				
-Charlotte got a 34-yard TD with :18 left.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Middle Tennessee	PK	-4	20	Under: 11.5
Charlotte	60	65.5	34	Cover: 18
-Charlotte had 25-15 first down and 440-333 yard edges including 248-193 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	-12	-13	28	Under: 6.5
UTEP	54	55.5	21	Cover: 6
-Charlotte had 22-17 first down & 483-389 yard edges.				
-Charlotte actually trailed 21-7 at halftime.				
-Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds threw for 354 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Marshall	-7	-6.5	13	Under: 19.5
Charlotte	55	56.5	24	Cover: 17.5
-Charlotte had 26-13 first down and 422-230 yard edges including 256-144 on the ground.				
-Charlotte outscored Marshall 14-0 in 4Q.				
-Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds ran for 145 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	-7.5	-10.5	38	Cover: 5.5
Old Dominion	48.5	51	22	Over: 9
-ODU actually had a 24-23 first down edge but Charlotte a 407-356 yard edge.				
-Charlotte averaged 12.8 yards per pass while ODU averaged just 4.6.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Buffalo	-4.5	-7	31	Cover: 15
Charlotte	55.5	51.5	9	Under: 11.5
-Buffalo had 19-15 first down and 282-278 yard edges including 205-80 on the ground.				
-The 49ers -- in only their fifth season at the FBS level -- had been 2-10, 4-8, 1-11 and 5-7 before this year. Charlotte was picked to finish last in Conference USA's East division.				

2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-7, O/U: 5-6)				2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)				2017 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)				2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6)				2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-5)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/4	at Georgia St	+7	23-20	W	9/1	at Louisville	+38	14-70	L	9/1	at Eastern Mich	+14	7-24	L	9/1	Fordham	-16	34-10	W
9/12	Presbyterian	NL	34-10	NL	9/10	Elon	-22	47-14	W	9/9	at Kansas St	+34	7-55	L	9/8	Appalachian St	+14	9-45	L
9/19	at Middle Tenn	+18	14-73	L	9/17	Eastern Michigan	+2	19-37	L	9/16	NC A&T	-13	31-35	L	9/13	Old Dominion	+1	28-25	W
9/26	Florida Atlantic	+9	7-17	L	9/24	at Temple	+26	20-48	L	9/23	Georgia St	-1	0-28	L	9/22	at Massachusetts	+7	31-49	L
10/2	Temple	+21	3-37	L	10/1	Old Dominion	+9	17-52	L	9/30	at FIU	+10	29-30	W	9/29	at UAB	+16	7-28	L
10/10					10/9	at Florida Atl	+13	28-23	W	10/7	Marshall	+14	3-14	W	10/6				
10/17	at Old Dominion	+5	34-37	W	10/15	FIU	+3	26-27	W	10/14	at W Kentucky	+17	14-45	L	10/13	Western Kentucky	+9	40-14	