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2018 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

C/SI	STANDINGS	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
		W-L	PCT	H	A	ST	W-L	PCT	H	A	ST
RV/RV	ETSU	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	W3	4-1	.800	3-0	1-1	W3
6/7	Wofford	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	W2	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	W1
RV/RV	Chattanooga	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	L1	4-1	.800	2-0	2-1	L1
--/RV	Mercer	2-1	.667	0-1	2-0	W1	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	W1
	Western Carolina	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	L1
	Furman	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1	1-3	.250	1-0	0-3	W1
	The Citadel	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	W1	1-3	.250	0-1	1-2	L1
	Samford	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	L2	1-4	.200	1-1	0-3	L4
	VMI	0-4	.000	0-2	0-2	L4	0-5	.000	0-2	0-3	L5

C - AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25; SI - STATS FCS Top 25

NOTES

• Two league games highlight the Southern Conference's schedule for week six, as Samford hosts Western Carolina and Chattanooga hosts Wofford. ETSU steps out of conference to host Gardner-Webb, while The Citadel, Furman, Mercer and VMI are idle this week.

• ETSU picked up its second win over a ranked FCS team since rebooting its program in 2015, downing No. 24/20 Chattanooga on Saturday, 17-14, to remain atop the SoCon standings. The Bucs jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter and hung on despite the Mocs' fourth-quarter rally. Redshirt freshman Quay Holmes scored both of the Bucs' touchdowns, hauling in a 54-yard scoring pass and rushing 4 yards for his second score.

• ETSU, which did not field a team from 2004-14, is 3-0 in the SoCon for the first time since 1996. A near-record 9,277 fans packed William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium on Saturday, the second-most in facility history and the most since the inaugural game there last season.

• After a big 45-14 win at Gardner-Webb on Saturday, Wofford remained sixth in the AFCA poll and seventh in the STATS FCS Top 25. Chattanooga dropped out of both polls after its loss to ETSU, but both teams received votes in both. Mercer, which downed VMI 48-38, continued to receive votes in the STATS poll.

• Senior fullback Andre Stoddard ran for exactly 200 yards and two touchdowns in Wofford's win at Gardner-Webb on Saturday, becoming the first Terrier to rush for 200 yards since Eric Breitenstein did it three times in 2012. Wofford rolled up 490 yards on the ground against the Runnin' Bulldogs.

• Chattanooga quarterback Nick Tiano has thrown for at least 200 yards in each of his games this season and is the only SoCon QB to do so.

• Chattanooga wide receiver Bryce Nunnally leads FCS with 721 receiving yards on the season, while Samford's Kelvin McKnight is third with 590.

• Samford quarterback Devlin Hodges threw a 1-yard touchdown pass with 1:33 left in the Bulldogs' 24-10 loss to No. 4 Kennesaw State on Saturday to extend his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 18 games dating back to his sophomore season. Hodges' streak began in the final game of the 2016 and included all 12 games last season and the first five of this year. Only former Elon QB Scott Riddle (2007-10) has longer streaks in SoCon history, as he boasted streaks of 20 and 22 games in his career.

• There have been 12 400-yard passing games in the FCS this season, and the SoCon has four of them, including the top two. VMI's Reece Udinski threw for 491 yards at Western Carolina on Sept. 22 and Samford's Devlin Hodges threw for 475 at FBS Florida State on Sept. 8. Udinski, the only player with two games on that list, threw for 434 against Mercer on Sept. 29, while Western Carolina's Tyrie Adams threw for 424 against Furman the same day. No other FCS league has more than two 400-yard passing games so far this season.

• With 400-plus yards in back-to-back games, Udinski has set a league record for passing yards in consecutive games with 925, eclipsing the previous mark set by Elon's Scott Riddle in 2007 by 10 yards.

• The Citadel's Lorenzo Ward ran for 180 yards and a touchdown on 35 carries, which is the most rushing attempts in the league this season and tied for second-most in the FCS in 2018.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(* SoCon Game; All Times Eastern)

Oct. 6 (Saturday)

*Western Carolina at Samford	Samford leads 12-3	ESPN3	1:30 p.m.
*Wofford at Chattanooga	Wofford leads 13-11	ESPN+	3 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at ETSU	Gardner-Webb leads 2-1	ESPN+	3:30 p.m.

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Tyrie Adams, R-Jr., QB
Western Carolina

Adams was 25-for-36 for 424 yards and five touchdowns in the Cata-mounts' 44-38 loss at Furman on Saturday. He also rushed for 48 yards to account for 472 yards of total offense. Adams' passing yardage fell just three yards short of his career high and moved him into third in school history for career passing yards (5,885), while his five TD tosses equaled his career high. Two of those strikes went for more than 40 yards, as he threw a 43-yard touchdown pass for Western Carolina's first score of the second half and added a 49-yard TD throw later in the third quarter. He also had TD throws of 13, 9 and 7 yards in the contest. He has one of just 12 400-yard passing games in the FCS this season.

DEFENSIVE

Nasir Player, R-Jr., DL
ETSU

Player finished with six tackles, 3.0 sacks for 26 yards, two forced fumbles and three quarterback hurries as the Bucs downed No. 24/20 Chattanooga on Saturday, 17-14. In the second quarter with UTC trailing 14-0 but driving in plus territory, Player caused his first fumble and earned a sack on the same play. Later in the quarter, Player recorded another fumble on a sack, again squelching a long Chattanooga drive. Player was part of a defensive unit that held the Mocs to season lows in total offense (321 yards) and points.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Dejuan Bell, Fr., WR/RS
Furman

Bell returned Western Carolina's opening kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown and finished the game with 146 yards on three returns to help the Paladins to a 44-38 win over the Catamounts on Saturday. The true freshman wide receiver also hauled in a 45-yard touchdown catch and had two rushes for 16 yards to finish with 208 all-purpose yards on the day. After Western Carolina engineered a four-play, 75-yard touchdown drive on its first possession, Bell knotted things up at 7 just 14 seconds of game time later when he ran back Furman's ninth-longest return in school history.

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SoCon MEDIA GUIDE



PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Offensive Player of the Year
Devlin Hodges, R-Sr., QB, Samford

Defensive Player of the Year
Ahmad Gooden, R-Sr., DL, Samford

First Team Offense

QB Devlin Hodges, R-Sr., Samford
RB Kealand Dirks, R-Sr., Furman
RB Andre Stoddard, Sr., Wofford
OL Tyler Davis, Sr., The Citadel
OL Austin Sanders, R-Jr., Mercer
OL Nick Nixon, Jr., Samford
OL Zach Weeks, R-Sr., Western Carolina
OL Michael Ralph, Jr., Wofford
TE Sam Walker, R-Sr., Mercer
WR Marquise Irvin, Sr., Mercer
WR Kelvin McKnight, Sr., Samford

First Team Defense

DL Nasir Player, R-Jr., ETSU
DL Ahmad Gooden, R-Sr., Samford
DL Isaiah Mack, R-Sr., Chattanooga
DL Miles Brown, Sr., Wofford
LB Elijah McKoy, So., Furman
LB LeMarkus Bailey, R-Sr., Mercer
LB Datavious Wilson, Jr., Wofford
DB Aron Spann III, Sr., The Citadel
DB Aaquil Annoor, Sr., Furman
DB Marvin Tillman, Sr., Western Carolina
DB Devin Watson, Sr., Wofford

First Team Specialists

PK Luke Carter, Jr., Wofford
P Ian Berryman, R-Sr., Western Carolina
RS Brandon Dowdell, So., Chattanooga

Second Team Offense

QB Tyrie Adams, R-Jr., Western Carolina
RB Tee Mitchell, Sr., Mercer
RB Tyrell Price, Jr., Chattanooga
OL Drew McEntyre, Jr., The Citadel
OL Matt Pyke, R-Sr., ETSU
OL Reed Kroeber, R-So., Furman
OL Malcolm White, R-Jr., Chattanooga
OL Brad Davis, So., VMI
OL Nathan Dalton, R-Sr., Western Carolina
OL Andrew Miles, R-Sr., Western Carolina
OL Justus Basinger, Jr., Wofford
TE Jake Walker, So., Furman
WR Thomas Gordon, Jr., Furman
WR Chris Shelling, Jr., Samford
WR Bingo Morton, R-Sr., Chattanooga

Second Team Defense

DL Ja'Lon Williams, Jr., The Citadel
DL Jaylan Reid, R-Sr., Furman
DL Isaiah Buehler, R-Sr., Mercer
DL Mikel Horton, Jr., Wofford
LB Noah Dawkins, Sr., The Citadel
LB Dylan Weigel, R-Sr., ETSU
LB Christian Stark, Sr., Samford
DB Eric Jackson, R-Jr., Mercer
DB Darius Harvey, R-Sr., Samford
DB Kareem Orr, Sr., Chattanooga
DB Mason Alstatt, Jr., Wofford

Second Team Specialists

PK JJ Jerman, Sr., ETSU
P Matt Shiel, Gr., Mercer
P Luke Carter, Jr., Wofford
RS Quan Harrison R-Jr., ETSU

DID YOU KNOW?

Nine players in the FCS have at least 3.0 sacks in a game this season, and the Southern Conference can claim four of them.

Western Carolina's Solomon Clark had 4.0 in the Catamounts' win over VMI on Sept. 22 to pace the FCS, while ETSU's Jared Folks had 3.5 against the Keydets on Sept. 14.

Furman's Adrian Hope had 3.0 in a win over Western Carolina and ETSU's Nasir Player had 3.0 in a win over Chattanooga on Sept. 29.

No other league has multiple players with at least 3.0 sacks in a game this season.

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive

Sept. 3 Bryce Nunnely, So., WR, UTC
Sept. 10 Bryce Nunnely, So., WR, UTC
Sept. 17 Robert Riddle, R-Fr., QB, MER
Sept. 24 Reece Udinski, So., QB, VMI
Oct. 1 Tyrie Adams, R-Jr., QB, WCU
Oct. 8
Oct. 15
Oct. 22
Oct. 29
Nov. 5
Nov. 12
Nov. 19

Defensive

Sept. 3 Noah Dawkins, Sr., LB, CIT
Sept. 10 Aaron Harris, Sr., LB, SAM
Sept. 17 Jared Folks, R-Sr., LB, ETSU
Sept. 24 Marshall Cooper, Jr., LB, UTC
Oct. 1 Nasir Player, R-Jr., DL, ETSU
Oct. 8
Oct. 15
Oct. 22
Oct. 29
Nov. 5
Nov. 12
Nov. 19

Special teams

Sept. 3 Mitchell Fineran, Fr., PK, SAM
Sept. 10 Mitchell Fineran, Fr., PK, SAM
Sept. 17 Cole Fisher, Sr., PK, MER
Sept. 24 Rod Johnson, RB/KR, Jr., CIT
Oct. 1 Dejuan Bell, WR/RS, Fr., FUR
Oct. 8
Oct. 15
Oct. 22
Oct. 29
Nov. 5
Nov. 12
Nov. 19

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Offensive

September
October
November

Defensive

September
October
November

PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

Coaches

Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Samford (7)	63
2. Wofford (1)	53
3. Furman (1)	52
4. Western Carolina	39
5. Chattanooga	34
6. Mercer	32
7. The Citadel	28
8. ETSU	15
9. VMI	8

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Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Samford (20)	204
2. Furman (2)	174
3. Wofford (1)	163
4. Mercer	133
5. Western Carolina	114
6. Chattanooga	88
7. The Citadel	83
8. ETSU	53
9. VMI	23

COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	16-11 (3rd)	Same	12-7 (3rd)
Randy Sanders, ETSU	4-1 (1st)	Same	3-0 (1st)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	9-8 (2nd)	Same	7-3 (2nd)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	102-67 (15th)	35-27 (6th)	56-45 (14th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	143-75 (19th)	22-18 (4th)	26-22 (7th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	47-17 (6th)	7-9 (2nd)	4-6 (2nd)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-33 (4th)	Same	2-25 (4th)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	29-44 (7th)	Same	18-30 (7th)
Josh Conklin, Wofford	3-1 (1st)	Same	2-0 (1st)

SoCon record book

Mercer coach Bobby Lamb is fourth on the all-time wins list with 92. Lamb spent nine seasons as the head coach at Furman and is in his sixth at Mercer and fifth since the Bears joined the SoCon.

SoCon wins leaders

Wins	Wins
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-2012)	
2. Wallace Wade	171
Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	
3. Mike Ayers	161
ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-17)	
4. Bobby Lamb	92
Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)	

SoCON vs. Other Conferences

FBS Opponents (0-5)

American Athletic (0-1)

Sept. 1 Memphis 66, Mercer 14

Atlantic Coast (0-2)

Sept. 1 #2 Clemson 48, Furman 7

Sept. 8 Florida State 36, Samford 26

Nov. 17 Western Carolina at North Carolina

Conference USA (0-0)

Nov. 17 VMI at Old Dominion

Mid-American (0-1)

Sept. 1 Toledo 66, VMI 3

Mountain West (0-1)

Sept. 15 Wyoming 17, Wofford 14

Southeastern (0-1)

Sept. 8 Tennessee 59, ETSU 3

Nov. 17 The Citadel at Alabama

Nov. 17 Chattanooga at South Carolina

FCS Opponents (5-3)

Big South (2-1)

Sept. 14 Western Carolina 28, Gardner-Webb 30

Sept. 29 #4 Kennesaw State 24, Samford 10

Sept. 29 Wofford 45, Gardner-Webb 14

Oct. 6 Gardner-Webb at ETSU

Nov. 17 Presbyterian at Wofford

Nov. 29 Charleston Southern at The Citadel

Colonial (0-2)

Sept. 8 #15 Elon 45, Furman 7

Sept. 29 #25 Towson 44, The Citadel 27

Ivy (0-0)

Oct. 13 Mercer at Yale

Ohio Valley (2-0)

Aug. 30 Chattanooga 34, Tennessee Tech 10

Sept. 15 Chattanooga 34, UT Martin 24

Patriot League (0-0)

Sept. 15 #25 Colgate at Furman, canceled

Pioneer League (1-0)

Sept. 8 Mercer 45, Jacksonville 3

Non-Division I Opponents (3-0)

Aug. 30 Samford 66, Shorter 9

Sept. 1 Western Carolina 33, Newberry 26

Sept. 1 ETSU 28, Mars Hill 7

Nov. 3 Tusculum at VMI

Home team underlined

Home Field Records

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	229-146-3	.610	69th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	7-2-0	.778	2nd	William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium
Furman	166-58-1	.740	36th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	23-10-0	.697	6th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	164-82-4	.664	49th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	60-55-0	.522	20th	Finley Stadium
VMI	98-152-3	.393	56th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	127-99-2	.561	43rd	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	90-33-0	.732	21st	Gibbs Stadium

Shutout Chart

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	40	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	89
ETSU	44-0 – Concord College (2003)	49	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	25
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	164	45-0 – Samford (2014)	44
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	33	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	6
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	32	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	196
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	28	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	55
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	116	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	14
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	116	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	41
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	20	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	60

All-Time Records in SoCON Play

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	79th	208-294-5	.415
ETSU	27th	75-124-0	.377
Furman	79th	266-212-11	.555
Mercer	4th	13-20-0	.394
Samford	10th	43-37-0	.538
Chattanooga	41st	144-152-2	.487
VMI	83rd	182-305-23	.379
Western Carolina	41st	113-187-1	.377
Wofford	21st	103-61-0	.628

Records vs. Ranked FCS Foes

SoCon teams' records vs. ranked FCS opponents since 2014 (including playoffs)

Team	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Total	Pct.
CIT	0-2	0-4	2-1	1-2	0-2	3-11	.214
ETSU	1-0	0-5	1-2	0-0*	N/A	2-7	.222
FUR	0-1	2-3	0-3	0-2	0-2	2-11	.154
MER	1-0	2-2	0-3	1-0	0-2	4-7	.364
SAM	0-1	3-1	0-3	0-1	0-1	3-7	.300
UTC	1-0	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	6-8	.429
VMI	0-1	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-1	0-12	.000
WCU	0-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	0-1	1-6	.142
WOF	0-0	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-1	6-6	.500

* Independent in 2015

Overtime Records

Current Southern Conference teams are 41-52 (.451) all-time in overtime games. Chattanooga topped The Citadel on Sept. 8 in the SoCon's first OT game of this season.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	9-9	.500
ETSU	4-2	.667
Furman	4-10	.286
Mercer	2-2	.500
Samford	2-1	.667
Chattanooga	6-13	.316
VMI*	6-5	.545
Western Carolina	2-7	.222
Wofford	6-3	.667
Total	41-52	.441

* includes two losses as a member of the Big South Conference

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AFCA FCS COACHES' TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S3	S10	S17	S24	O1
North Dakota State (26)	1	1	1	1	1	1
James Madison	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kennesaw State	5	8	8	5	4	3
Eastern Washington	7	5	5	t6	5	t4
South Dakota State	3	3	3	3	3	t4
Wofford	11	7	7	t6	6	6
Weber State	8	13	13	8	7	7
Jacksonville State	6	12	11	9	8	8
Elon	13	15	14	12	9	9
McNeese	18	14	15	10	11	10
North Carolina A&T	14	6	6	4	13	11
Nicholls	17	10	12	18	15	12
Stony Brook	22	23	21	19	17	13
Illinois State	20	19	t18	15	10	14
Montana	25	16	16	20	18	15
Sam Houston State	4	4	4	11	19	16
Rhode Island	-	-	-	23	20	17
Central Arkansas	15	17	17	13	12	18
Villanova	19	11	10	14	14	19
Colgate	-	-	25	24	23	20
UC Davis	-	-	-	25	22	21
Northern Iowa	12	18	t18	22	21	22
Princeton	-	-	-	-	25	23
Towson	-	-	-	-	-	24
Maine	-	25	20	16	16	25
Chattanooga	-	-	-	-	24	-
Samford	10	9	9	17	-	-
Austin Peay	23	24	23	21	-	-
Northern Arizona	-	20	22	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	24	-	-	-
Furman	21	21	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9	22	-	-	-	-
Delaware	16	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown State	24	-	-	-	-	-

STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S3	S10	S17	S24	O1
North Dakota State (155)	1	1	1	1	1	1
James Madison (3)	2	2	2	2	2	2
South Dakota State	3	3	3	3	3	3
Kennesaw State	5	7	7	5	4	4
Eastern Washington	9	6	6	6	5	5
Weber State	8	10	11	7	6	6
Wofford	10	8	8	8	7	7
Jacksonville State	6	13	12	10	8	8
McNeese	17	16	16	9	10	9
Elon	12	15	14	12	11	10
North Carolina A&T	14	5	4	4	12	11
Nicholls	18	11	13	18	15	12
Stony Brook	20	24	24	20	18	13
Montana	24	14	15	19	17	14
Illinois State	21	19	19	16	9	15
UC Davis	-	-	23	21	19	16
Sam Houston State	4	4	5	11	21	17
Rhode Island	-	-	25	23	22	18
Villanova	19	12	10	15	13	19
Central Arkansas	16	17	18	14	14	20
Colgate	-	-	-	-	24	21
Northern Iowa	13	21	21	25	23	22
Towson	-	-	-	-	25	23
Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	24
Maine	-	22	17	13	16	25
Chattanooga	-	-	-	-	20	-
Samford	11	9	9	17	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	22	-	-
Austin Peay	22	-	-	24	-	-
Northern Arizona	-	18	20	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	23	22	-	-	-
New Hampshire	7	20	-	-	-	-
Furman	23	25	-	-	-	-
Delaware	15	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown State	25	-	-	-	-	-

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

Preseason Southern Conference favorite Samford returns a league-best 20 starters from 2017, including 10 on its high-octane offense. All nine league schools return more starters than they lost overall, with Furman leading the way on defense with nine. As a whole, the league returns 63.2 percent of its starters from last season.

Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total	Pct.
The Citadel	9/2	4/7	3/0	16/9	.640
ETSU	7/4	8/3	4/0	19/7	.731
Furman	5/6	9/2	1/1	15/9	.625
Mercer	7/4	8/3	3/2	18/9	.667
Samford	10/1	6/5	4/1	20/7	.741
Chattanooga	7/4	7/4	2/1	16/9	.640
VMI	7/4	5/6	2/1	14/11	.560
Western Carolina	7/4	3/8	3/0	13/12	.520
Wofford	5/6	6/5	2/0	13/11	.542
Total	64/35	56/43	24/6	144/84	.632

NATIONAL/REGIONAL AWARDS

AFCA Good Works Team nominees

Avery Armstrong, R-So., WR, Furman
 Isaiah Buehler, R-Sr., DL, Mercer
 Kevin Marion, Sr., TE, Samford
 Alex Trotter, Sr., RB, Chattanooga

HERO Sports Preseason All-America

First team

Offense

QB – Devlin Hodges, R-Sr., Samford

Defense

DL – Ahmad Gooden, R-Sr., Samford
 DB – Marvin Tillman, Sr., Western Carolina

Second team

Offense

WR – Kelvin McKnight, Sr., Samford
 OL – Tyler Davis, Sr., The Citadel

Defense

DL – Miles Brown, Sr., Wofford

Special teams

P – Ian Berryman, R-Sr., Western Carolina

Third team

Defense

DB – Aron Spann III, Sr., The Citadel

STATS Walter Payton Award

Preseason watch list

QB – Devlin Hodges, R-Sr., Samford
 QB – Tyrie Adams, R-Jr., Western Carolina

STATS Buck Buchanan Award

Preseason watch list

DL – Ahmad Gooden, R-Sr., Samford
 DB – Marvin Tillman, Sr., Western Carolina
 DL – Miles Brown, Sr., Wofford

STATS Preseason All-America

First team

Offense

QB – Devlin Hodges, R-Sr., Samford

Defense

DL – Ahmad Gooden, R-Sr., Samford
 DL – Miles Brown, Sr., Wofford

Second team

Offense

WR – Kelvin McKnight, Sr., Samford
 OL – Tyler Davis, Sr., The Citadel

Defense

DB – Marvin Tillman, Sr., Western Carolina

Special teams

P – Ian Berryman, R-Sr., Western Carolina

Third team

Offense

FB – Andre Stoddard, Sr., Wofford
 OL – Zach Weeks, R-Sr., Western Carolina

STATS FCS National Players of the Week

Offense: Bryce Nunnally, So., WR, UTC 9/10
Freshman: Quay Holmes, R-Fr., RB, ETSU 9/24

NFF William V. Campbell Trophy

Semifinalists (finalists announced Oct. 31)

LeMarkus Bailey, Sr., LB, Mercer
 Alex Trotter, Sr., RB, Chattanooga
 Zach Weeks, R-Sr., OL, Western Carolina

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL YARDS

Career

14,753, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
13,147, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
12,765, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
12,248, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (touchdowns scored and passed for)

Career

139, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
120, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
107, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
101, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.

MOST GAMES 250 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS

Career

35, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
32, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
28, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
24, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
17, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2012-15
16, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
16, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16
15, Jamal Jackson (APP), 2010-13
15, Tyrrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.
14, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12

MOST GAMES 300 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS

Career

26, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
24, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
20, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
15, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
12, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
11, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16
10, Jamal Jackson (APP), 2010-2013
10, Tyrrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.
9, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12
9, Troy Mitchell (WCU) 2012-15

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY

Career (minimum 3,000 yards)

7.8 (809-6,277, Ingle Martin (FUR), 2004-05
7.6 (1,935-14,753), Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
7.5 (429-3,234) P.J. Blazejowski (FUR), 2016-17
7.330 (911-6,678), Greg Hill (GSU), 1996-99
7.329 (661-4,845), Bobby Lamb (FUR), 1982-85
7.1 (992-6,832), Lonnie Galloway (WCU), 1990-93
7.0, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92
6.9 (1,044-7,247), Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
6.8 (1,890-12,765), Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
6.7, (826-5,540) DeAndre Presley (APP), 2010-11

PASSING

HIGHEST PASSING EFFICIENCY RATING

Career (minimum 300 attempts)

156.33, Bobby Lamb (FUR), 1982-85
154.27, Alejandro Bennifield (UTC), 2014-17
154.16, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
152.23, Ingle Martin (FUR), 2004-05
149.81, P.J. Blazejowski (FUR), 2016-17
147.74, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92
147.25, Greg Hill (GSU), 1996-99
147.16, Billy Napier (FUR), 1999-02
146.79, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
145.57, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game

Game

46, Troy Mitchell (WCU) at South Florida, Aug. 30, 2014
44, Andy Summerlin (SAM) at Furman, Nov. 9, 2013
44, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at Chattanooga, Sept. 22, 2018
43, Reece Udinski (VMI) at Western Caro., Sept. 22, 2018

Career

1,168, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
1,082, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
768, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

HIGHEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Career (minimum 300 attempts)

68.5, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
67.3, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-2015

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game

72, Reece Udinski (VMI) at Western Caro., Sept. 22, 2018
70, Reece Udinski (VMI) vs. Mercer, Sept. 29, 2018
69, Andy Summerlin (SAM) at Furman, Nov. 9, 2013
69, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at Mississippi St., Oct. 29, 2016

Career

1,779, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-2010
1,580, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
1,180, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

MOST PASSING YARDS

Career

13,264, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
11,940, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
10,392, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS

Career

39, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
33, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
29, D.J. Campbell (APP), 1989-92

MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS

Career

24, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
23, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-2010
12, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
10, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
10, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16
9, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12
7, Tony Petersen (MAR), 1986-87
7, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92
7, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05
6, B.J. Coleman (UTC), 2009-11
6, Jamal Jackson (APP), 2010-2013
6, Andy Summerlin (SAM), 2012-13
6, Tyrrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.

MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 400+ YARDS

Career

7, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
4, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
4, Richie Williams (APP), 2004

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Quarter

4, Chris Forcier (FUR) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 24, 2011 (2nd)
4, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. Shorter, Aug. 30, 2018 (2nd)

Game

7, Chris Forcier (FUR) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 24, 2011
6, Tim Russell (CIT) vs. Furman, Nov. 17, 1979
6, Kenyon Earl (UTC) vs. Garwddner-Webb, Sept. 18, 1993
6, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Mississippi Valley St., Sept. 16, 2000
6, Justin Barnes (UTC) vs. Kentucky State, Nov. 24, 2001
6, Bart Blanchard (CIT) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 26, 2009
6, Al Cobb (VMI) vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 18, 2014
5, 25 times
Last: **Tyrrie Adams (WCU) at Furman, Sept. 29, 2018**

Career

106, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
91, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.
74, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

THROWING A TOUCHDOWN PASS

Career

22, Scott Riddle (Elon) (all 11 of 2007, first 11 of 2008)
20, Scott Riddle (Elon) (all of 2009 through 2010)
18, Devlin Hodges (SAM) (last 1 of 2016, all 12 of 2017, first 5 of 2018) - ACTIVE STREAK
16, Armanti Edwards (APP) (last 3 of 2007, all 13 of 2008)
16, Devlin Hodges (SAM) (last 6 of 2015, first 10 of 2016)

RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Career

395, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-09 (NCAA record)
304, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2009-2012
285, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-09
279, Karel Hamilton (SAM), 2013-16
259, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-pr.
250, Kelsey Pope (SAM), 2010-13)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Career

52, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-09
44, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2009-2012
37, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-09
31, Brian Quick (Elon), 2008-11
31, Karel Hamilton (SAM), 2013-16
28, Chas Fox (FUR), 1982-85
28, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-pr.
26, Gerald Harp (WCU), 1977-80
26, B.J. Adigun (ETSU), 1994-97

MOST GAMES WITH 100+ YARDS RECEIVING

Career

28, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-09
23, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2009-12
17, Rick Beasley (APP), 1978-80
17, Mark Stock (VMI), 1985-88
17, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-09
17, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-pr.
14, Karel Hamilton (SAM), 2013-16

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 100+ RECEIVING YARDS

7, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2011
7, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2012
5, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006
5, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2009
5, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2009
4, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2007
4, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2008
4, Sean Price (APP), 2012
4, Karel Hamilton (SAM), 2016
4, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2017
4, Bryce Nunnely (UTC), 2017

KICKING

MOST CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS MADE

Career

152, Adrian Mora (GSU), 2008-11
124, Tim Openlander (MAR), 1994-96
96, Adam Shriner (Elon), 2009-11
94, Julian Rauch (APP), 2004-07
80, Andrew Wilcox (Elon), 2006-08
78, Jay Millson (APP), 1989-92
65, Grayson Atkins (FUR), 2017-pr.
62, Luke Carter (WOF), 2016-pr.
59, Jason Vitaris (APP), 2008-09

PUNTING

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Career (minimum 100 punts)

44.4, Pumpy Tudors (UTC), 1989-91
44.0, Ian Berryman (WCU), 2015-pr.
43.4, Joe Parker (APP), 1973-76
43.4, Pat Velarde (MAR), 1982-83

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Career

120, Mike Rucker (WOF), 2007-10
108, Carlos Frank (CIT), 1996-99
105, Mason Dermott (VMI), 2015-pr.
97, CoCo Hillary (APP), 2007-10

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS YARDS

Career

2,725, Mike Rucker (WOF), 2007-10
2,535, Carlos Frank (CIT), 1996-99
2,493, Fabian Truss (SAM), 2010-13
2,301, CoCo Hillary (APP), 2007-11
2,279, Detrez Newsome (WCU), 2014-17
2,257, Laron Scott (GSU), 2008-11
2,218, Mason Dermott (VMI), 2015-pr.
2,058, Kerry Hayes (WCU), 1991-94

DEFENSE

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game

7, James Russell (ETSU) vs. Glensville State, Sept. 14, 1996
7, Bryan Dailer (FUR) vs. Chattanooga, Nov. 22, 1997
6, Bryan Dailer (FUR) vs. Chattanooga, Nov. 23, 1996
5, Rayford Cannon (APP) vs. Davidson, Oct. 4, 1986
5, Kelly Fletcher (FUR) vs. Newberry, Sept. 24, 1988
5, Kelly Fletcher (FUR) vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 28, 1989
4, Louis Cooper (WCU) vs. ETSU, Nov. 10, 1984
4, Derek Summerour (WCU) vs. Marshall, Oct. 14, 1995
4, Tyler Unzicker (UTC) vs. ETSU, Nov. 10, 2001
4, Katon Bethay (WOF) vs. VMI, Oct. 15, 2005
4, Mitch McGrath (FUR) at Chattanooga, Oct. 29, 2011
4, Solomon Clark (WCU) vs. VMI, Sept. 22, 2018



The Citadel
(1-3, 1-2 SoCon)

S1 at #11/10 Wofford* (ESPN+/CW62) L, 21-28
 S8 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN+).....L, 28-29 (OT)
 S22 at Mercer* (ESPN+).....W, 38-31
 S29 at #-/25 Towson (CAA.TV).....L, 27-44
 O13 ETSU* (ESPN3).....2 p.m.
 O20 at VMI* (ESPN3).....1:30 p.m.
 O27 FURMAN* (ESPN+).....2 p.m.
 N3 at Western Carolina* (ESPN+).....3:30 p.m.
 N10 SAMFORD* (ESPN+).....2 p.m.
 N17 at Alabama (TBD).....TBD
 N29 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN^ (ESPN+)..6 p.m.
 ^ if there is no conflict with FCS playoffs



ETSU
(4-1, 3-0 SoCon)

S1 MARS HILL (ESPN+).....W, 28-7
 S8 at Tennessee (SEC Network).....L, 3-59
 S14 at VMI* (ESPN+).....W, 27-24
 S22 FURMAN* (ESPN3).....W, 29-27
 S29 #24/20 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN+)..W, 17-14
 O6 GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN+).....3:30 p.m.
 O13 at The Citadel* (ESPN3).....2 p.m.
 O20 at Wofford* (ESPN+).....1:30 p.m.
 O27 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN+)...3:30 p.m.
 N3 at Mercer* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 N17 SAMFORD* (ESPN3).....1 p.m.



Furman
(1-3, 1-1 SoCon)

S1 at #2/2 Clemson (ACC Network).....L, 7-48
 S8 at #15/15 Elon (CollegeSportsLive.com)..L, 7-45
 S15 #25/- COLGATE (ESPN3/CW62).....canc.
 S22 at ETSU* (ESPN3).....L, 27-29
 S29 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN+/CW62)..W, 44-38
 O13 WOFFORD* (ESPN+/CW62).....1 p.m.
 O20 SAMFORD* (ESPN+/CW62).....2 p.m.
 O27 at The Citadel* (ESPN+).....2 p.m.
 N3 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN3/CW62).....1 p.m.
 N10 at VMI* (ESPN+).....1:30 p.m.
 N17 at Mercer* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.



Mercer
(3-2, 2-1 SoCon)

S1 at Memphis (ESPN3).....L, 14-66
 S8 JACKSONVILLE (ESPN3).....W, 45-3
 S15 at #9/9 SAMFORD* (ESPN+).....W, 30-24
 S22 THE CITADEL* (ESPN+).....L, 31-38
 S29 at VMI* (ESPN3).....W, 48-38
 O13 at Yale (ESPN+).....1 p.m.
 O20 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN+).....4 p.m.
 O27 at Wofford* (ESPN3/CW62).....1:30 p.m.
 N3 ETSU* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 N10 at Chattanooga* (ESPN+).....1 p.m.
 N17 FURMAN* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.



Samford
(1-4, 0-2 SoCon)

A30 SHORTER (ESPN+).....W, 66-9
 S8 at Florida State (ACC Network).....L, 26-36
 S15 MERCER* (ESPN+).....L, 24-30
 S22 at Chattanooga* (ESPN+).....L, 20-27
 S29 at #4/4 Kennesaw State (ESPN3)...L, 10-24
 O6 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3)....1:30 p.m.
 O13 VMI* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 O20 at Furman* (ESPN+/CW62).....2 p.m.
 N3 WOFFORD* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 N10 at The Citadel* (ESPN+).....2 p.m.
 N17 at ETSU* (ESPN3).....1 p.m.



Chattanooga
(4-1, 2-1 SoCon)

A30 TENNESSEE TECH (ESPN3).....W, 34-10
 S8 at The Citadel* (ESPN+).....W, 29-28 (OT)
 S15 at UT Martin (ESPN+).....W, 34-24
 S22 #17/17 SAMFORD* (ESPN+).....W, 27-20
 S29 at ETSU* (ESPN+).....L, 14-17
 O6 #6/7 WOFFORD* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 O13 at Western Carolina* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 O27 VMI* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 N3 at Furman* (ESPN3/CW62).....1 p.m.
 N10 MERCER* (ESPN+).....1 p.m.
 N17 at South Carolina (TBD).....TBD



VMI
(0-5, 0-4 SoCon)

S1 at Toledo (ESPN3).....L, 3-66
 S8 at #7/8 Wofford* (ESPN+/CW62)...L, 14-59
 S14 ETSU* (ESPN+).....L, 24-27
 S22 at Western Carolina* (ESPN+).....L, 50-52
 S29 MERCER* (ESPN3).....L, 38-48
 O13 at Samford* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 O20 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3).....1:30 p.m.
 O27 at Chattanooga* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 N3 TUSCULUM (ESPN+).....1:30 p.m.
 N10 FURMAN* (ESPN+).....1:30 p.m.
 N17 at Old Dominion (ESPN+).....2 p.m.



Western Carolina
(3-1, 1-1 SoCon)

S1 NEWBERRY (ESPN+).....W, 33-26
 S14 at Gardner-Webb (ESPN+).....W, 28-10
 S22 VMI* (ESPN+).....W, 52-50
 S29 at Furman* (ESPN+/CW62).....L, 38-44
 O6 at Samford* (ESPN3).....1:30 p.m.
 O13 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN+).....3:30 p.m.
 O20 at Mercer* (ESPN+).....4 p.m.
 O27 at ETSU* (ESPN+).....3:30 p.m.
 N3 THE CITADEL (ESPN+).....3:30 p.m.
 N10 WOFFORD* (ESPN3).....3:30 p.m.
 N17 at North Carolina (TBD).....TBD



Wofford
(3-1, 2-0 SoCon)

S1 THE CITADEL* (ESPN+/CW62).....W, 28-21
 S8 VMI* (ESPN+/CW62).....W, 59-14
 S15 at Wyoming (MW Network).....L, 14-17
 S29 at Gardner-Webb (ESPN+).....W, 45-14
 O6 at Chattanooga* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 O13 at Furman* (ESPN+/CW62).....1 p.m.
 O20 ETSU* (ESPN+).....1:30 p.m.
 O27 MERCER* (ESPN3/CW62).....1:30 p.m.
 N3 at Samford* (ESPN+).....3 p.m.
 N10 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3).....3:30 p.m.
 N17 PRESBYTERIAN (ESPN+).....1:30 p.m.

All times Eastern

* - Denotes SoCon game

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game
 FCS rankings are listed AFCA/STATS
 FBS rankings are listed Amway Coaches/AP