

# 2018

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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
21/21	ETSU	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	W4	6-1	.857	4-0	2-1	W5
12/12	Wofford	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	L1	4-2	.667	2-0	2-2	L1
	Mercer	2-1	.667	0-1	2-0	W1	3-3	.500	1-1	2-2	L1
--/RV	Furman	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	W2	2-3	.400	2-0	0-3	W2
RV/RV	Chattanooga	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	W1	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1	W1
	Samford	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	W2	3-4	.429	3-1	0-3	W2
	Western Carolina	1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	L3	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	L3
	The Citadel	1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	L1	1-4	.200	0-2	1-2	L2
	VMI	0-5	.000	0-2	0-3	L5	0-6	.000	0-2	0-4	L6

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

### NOTES

• After its 26-23 win at The Citadel on Oct. 13, ETSU is alone in first place in the Southern Conference at the halfway point of its league schedule, sitting 4-0 in SoCon play. The Bucs host second-place Wofford, the defending league champion, on Saturday.

• At 6-1 overall, ETSU is off to its best start since beginning the 1996 campaign 8-1. The Bucs, who did not field a program from 2004-14, moved up to No. 21 in both the AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25 and the STATS FCS Top 25 this week. Wofford, which fell 34-14 to Furman on Oct. 13, dropped to No. 12 in both polls.

• Saturday's bout will feature the two rookie head coaches in the league in ETSU's Randy Sanders and Wofford's Josh Conklin, whose teams are a combined 10-3 overall and 7-1 in the SoCon and are the only two league teams to currently appear in the national rankings.

• One week after setting a school record for points in a SoCon game in a 66-28 win over Western Carolina, Samford supplanted that mark with a 73-22 win over VMI on Oct. 13, rolling up a school-record 773 yards of total offense, the fourth-best mark in SoCon history. The Bulldogs' 73 points tie for 10th in a game in league history.

• Quarterback Devlin Hodges had another record day for the Bulldogs, tying the school record with six touchdown passes for the second straight week. He also rushed for a TD, giving him seven total on the day to match that school record, as well.

• With 400-plus yards in each of his last two games, Hodges set a league record for passing yards in consecutive games with 1,035, unseating the record VMI's Reece Udinski set just two weeks ago with 925 in games on Sept. 22 and 29. Hodges threw for a SoCon-record 562 against Western Carolina on Oct. 6 before adding 473 against VMI.

• Chattanooga, which was ranked on Sept. 24, received votes in both national polls after its 26-6 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 13, while Furman received votes in the STATS poll after its win over then-No. 4/6 Wofford.

• Paladin quarterback Harris Roberts accounted for all five TDs in the win over Wofford en route to earning SoCon Offensive Player of the Week honors.

• ETSU defensive back Tyree Robinson became the second Buc to earn national player of the week honors this season when he was named the STATS FCS National Defensive Player of the Week on Monday. Teammate running back Quay Holmes earned STATS National Freshman of the Week honors on Sept. 24.

• VMI receiver Javeon Lara has totaled 434 receiving yards in the Keydets' last three games, totaling 143 against Western Carolina, 150 against Mercer and 141 against Samford.

• The Citadel's Raleigh Webb had 116 receiving yards against then-No. 24/23 ETSU on Saturday, becoming the first Bulldog receiver to surpass 100 yards since 2012.

• Rivals VMI and The Citadel will meet in Lexington, Virginia, on Saturday. The Bulldogs have won 11 straight against the Keydets, accounting for their 41-30-2 advantage in the series, which dates to 1920.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(\* SoCon GAME; ALL TIMES EASTERN)

#### Oct. 20 (Saturday)

*ETSU at Wofford	Series tied 13-13	ESPN+	1:30 p.m.
*The Citadel at VMI	The Citadel 41-30-2	ESPN3	1:30 p.m.
*Samford at Furman	Series tied 10-10	ESPN+/CW62	2 p.m.
*Western Carolina at Mercer	Series tied 2-2	ESPN+	4 p.m.

### SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### OFFENSIVE

**Harris Roberts, R-Sr., QB**  
Furman

Roberts accounted for all five touchdowns in the Paladins' 34-14 win over defending SoCon champion and No. 4 Wofford. He threw for 235 yards and three TDs in a 16-for-19 performance and ran in two more scores on 32 yards on the ground. Roberts had passing TDs of 24, 10 and 9 yards and rushing TDs of 9 and 1 yards. The Furman win snapped a four-game losing streak in the series and marked the highest-ranked team the Paladins had beaten since taking down No. 3 Appalachian State in 2011. Roberts led Furman to 365 yards of total offense against a team that entered the contest sixth in the FCS by allowing just 254 yards per game. The 34 points scored against Wofford was the most in a SoCon game since late in the 2015 season.

#### DEFENSIVE

**Tyree Robinson, So., DB**  
ETSU

Robinson had two interceptions, one of which went for a touchdown, and tied his career high of eight tackles in the Bucs' 26-23 win at The Citadel on Saturday. His INT for a score came with 1:53 remaining in the contest and put ETSU ahead 26-16, while his first pick came with the Bulldogs driving deep in ETSU territory midway through the third quarter and the Bucs leading 16-9. Seven of his eight tackles were solo stops, while one of his tackles went for a loss. Robinson was also honored by STATS as its FCS National Defensive Player of the Week.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

**JJ Jerman, Sr., PK**  
ETSU

Jerman accounted for 14 points in the Bucs' 26-23 win over The Citadel on Saturday. Jerman was a perfect 4-for-4 on field-goal attempts, including a pair of makes of 40 yards or more. He was also 2-for-2 on extra-point attempts and averaged 61.8 yards on four kickoffs. Jerman got on the board with a season-long 46-yard make in the first quarter and added a 40-yard make in the second quarter. He converted a 31-yard attempt 3:07 before halftime to send the teams into the locker room tied at 9. Jerman's 36-yard strike in the fourth made it a 19-16 affair and tied the school record for field goals in a game.

#### SoCON STATS



#### NCAA STATS



#### 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

## 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 ..... Devlin Hodges, R-Sr., QB, SAM  
Oct. 15 ..... Harris Roberts, R-Sr., QB, FUR  
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 ..... Tre'Shun Floyd, So., LB, SAM  
Oct. 15 ..... Tyree Robinson, So., DB, ETSU  
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 ..... Mitchell Fineran, Fr., PK, SAM  
Oct. 15 ..... JJ Jerman, Sr., PK, ETSU  
Oct. 22 .....  
Oct. 29 .....  
Nov. 5 .....  
Nov. 12.....  
Nov. 19.....

## SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### Offensive

September ..... Tyrie Adams, R-Jr., QB, WCU  
October .....  
November .....

### Defensive

September ..... Jared Folks, R-Sr., LB, ETSU  
October .....  
November .....

## PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

### Coaches

Team (1st-place votes)	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

### Media

Team (1st-place votes)	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	16-12 (3rd)	Same	12-8 (3rd)
Randy Sanders, ETSU	6-1 (1st)	Same	4-0 (1st)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	10-8 (2nd)	Same	8-3 (2nd)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	102-68 (15th)	35-28 (6th)	56-45 (14th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	145-75 (19th)	24-18 (4th)	28-22 (7th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	48-18 (6th)	8-10 (2nd)	5-7 (2nd)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-34 (4th)	Same	2-26 (4th)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	29-46 (7th)	Same	18-32 (7th)
Josh Conklin, Wofford	4-2 (1st)	Same	3-1 (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
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)	
<b>4. Bobby Lamb</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)</b>	

## 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 (6-4)

#### 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 ETSU 45, Gardner-Webb 0  
 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 (0-1)

Oct. 13 Yale 35, Mercer 28

#### 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	229-147-3	.608	69th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	8-2-0	.800	2nd	William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium
Furman	167-58-1	.741	36th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	23-10-0	.697	6th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	166-82-4	.667	49th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	60-56-0	.517	20th	Finley Stadium
VMI	98-152-3	.393	56th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	127-100-2	.559	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)	41	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	90
ETSU	45-0 – Gardner-Webb (2018)	2	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	27
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	165	45-0 – Samford (2014)	45
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	34	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	7
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	34	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	198
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	30	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	57
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	117	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	15
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	118	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	43
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	22	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	62

## All-Time Records in SoCon Play

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	79th	208-295-5	.414
ETSU	27th	76-124-0	.380
Furman	79th	267-212-11	.556
Mercer	4th	13-20-0	.394
Samford	10th	45-37-0	.549
Chattanooga	41st	145-153-2	.487
VMI	83rd	182-306-23	.379
Western Carolina	41st	113-189-1	.375
Wofford	21st	104-62-0	.627

## 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	0-3	0-4	2-1	1-2	0-2	3-12	.200
ETSU	1-0	0-5	1-2	0-0*	N/A	2-7	.222
FUR	1-1	2-3	0-3	0-2	0-2	3-11	.214
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	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	6-9	.400
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>41-52</b>	<b>.441</b>

\* 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	O8	O15
North Dakota State (26)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kennesaw State	5	8	8	5	4	3	2	2
South Dakota State	3	3	3	3	3	14	5	3
Jacksonville State	6	12	11	9	8	8	7	4
James Madison	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	5
McNeese	18	14	15	10	11	10	9	6
Illinois State	20	19	t18	15	10	14	12	7
Eastern Washington	7	5	5	t6	5	t4	3	8
Weber State	8	13	13	8	7	7	13	9
Sam Houston State	4	4	4	11	19	16	14	10
Elon	13	15	14	12	9	9	6	11
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>t6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
Colgate	-	-	25	24	23	20	17	13
Towson	-	-	-	-	-	24	18	14
Central Arkansas	15	17	17	13	12	18	16	15
UC Davis	-	-	-	25	22	21	19	16
Stony Brook	22	23	21	19	17	13	20	17
North Carolina A&T	14	6	6	4	13	11	10	t18
Princeton	-	-	-	-	25	23	21	t18
Maine	-	25	20	16	16	25	22	20
<b>ETSU</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
Nicholls	17	10	12	18	15	12	11	22
Rhode Island	-	-	-	23	20	17	15	23
Dartmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Delaware	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Montana	25	16	16	20	18	15	23	-
Villanova	19	11	10	14	14	19	25	-
Northern Iowa	12	18	t18	22	21	22	-	-
<b>Chattanooga</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>24</b>	-	-	-
<b>Samford</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	-	-	-	-
Austin Peay	23	24	23	21	-	-	-	-
Northern Arizona	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Furman</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown State	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S3	S10	S17	S24	O1	O8	O15
North Dakota State (160)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Dakota State	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Kennesaw State	5	7	7	5	4	4	3	3
James Madison	2	2	2	2	2	2	t6	4
Jacksonville State	6	13	12	10	8	8	8	5
McNeese	17	16	16	9	10	9	9	6
Weber State	8	10	11	7	6	6	13	7
Illinois State	21	19	19	16	9	15	12	8
Eastern Washington	9	6	6	6	5	5	4	9
UC Davis	-	-	23	21	19	16	14	10
Elon	12	15	14	12	11	10	5	11
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>t6</b>	<b>12</b>
Towson	-	-	-	-	25	23	17	13
Sam Houston State	4	4	5	11	21	17	15	14
Central Arkansas	16	17	18	14	14	20	18	15
Maine	-	22	17	13	16	25	21	16
Colgate	-	-	-	-	24	21	20	17
Stony Brook	20	24	24	20	18	13	19	18
North Carolina A&T	14	5	4	4	12	11	10	19
Nicholls	18	11	13	18	15	12	11	20
<b>ETSU</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Rhode Island	-	-	25	23	22	18	16	22
Princeton	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23
Delaware	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Northern Iowa	13	21	21	25	23	22	-	25
Montana	24	14	15	19	17	14	22	-
South Dakota	-	23	22	-	-	-	24	-
Villanova	19	12	10	15	13	19	-	-
Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
<b>Chattanooga</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>20</b>	-	-	-
<b>Samford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Austin Peay	22	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
Northern Arizona	-	18	20	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	7	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Furman</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>64/35</b>	<b>56/43</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>144/84</b>	<b>.632</b>

## 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  
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#### 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  
**Defense:** Tyree Robinson, So., DB, ETSU 10/15

### 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



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## TOTAL OFFENSE

## MOST TOTAL YARDS

## Career

14,753, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
**13,856, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 13,147, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

(touchdowns scored and passed for)

## Game

9, Allen McCune (WVU) vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 2, 1965  
 8, Chris Forcier (FUR) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 24, 2011  
 7, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Mississippi Valley St., Sept. 16, 2000  
 7, Armanti Edwards (APP) vs. Richmond, Dec. 7, 2007  
**7, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. Western Caro., Oct. 6, 2018**  
**7, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018**

## Career

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

## MOST GAMES 250 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS

## Career

35, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
**34, 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, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**  
 14, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12

## MOST GAMES 300 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS

## Career

**28, 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, Tyrie 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  
**6.9 (2,008-13,856), 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  
**149.54, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 147.74, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92  
 147.25, Greg Hill (GSU), 1996-99  
 147.16, Billy Napier (FUR), 1999-02  
 145.57, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05

## MOST PASSES COMPLETED

## 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**  
**44, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. Western Caro., Oct. 6, 2018**  
**43, Reece Udinski (VMI) at Western Caro., Sept. 22, 2018**

## Career

1,168, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
**1,158, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 768, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

## HIGHEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

## Career (minimum 300 attempts)

**68.9, 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  
**1,681, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 1,180, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

## MOST PASSING YARDS

## Career

13,264, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
**12,975, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 10,392, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09

## MOST PASSING YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

## 2 games

**1,035, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2018**  
**925, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2018**  
 915, Scott Riddle (Elon) 2007  
 893, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007

## 3 games

1,300, Andy Summerlin (SAM), 2013  
 1,278, David Rivers (WCU), 2000  
 1,278, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2016  
 1,274, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007  
 1,236, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007  
**1,230, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2018**

## 4 games

1,689, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2016  
 1,617, Chris Sanders (UTC), 2000  
 1,617, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007  
 1,570, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007  
**1,569, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2018**  
 1,565, Andy Summerlin (SAM), 2013  
 1,539, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007  
 1,536, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2016  
 1,536, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2017  
 1,508, Richie Williams (APP), 2004  
**1,500, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2018**

## MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS

## Career

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

## MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS

## Career

**26, 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, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**

## MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 400+ YARDS

## Career

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

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PASSING FOR 400+ YARDS

3, Richie Williams (APP), 2004  
 2, Michael Payton (MAR), 1992  
 2, David Rivers (WCU), 2000  
 2, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2012  
 2, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2016  
**2, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2018**  
**2, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2018 - ACTIVE STREAK**

## MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

## Quarter

4, Chris Forcier (FUR) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 24, 2011 (2nd)  
**4, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. Shorter, Aug. 30, 2018 (2nd)**  
**4, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. WCU, Oct. 6, 2018 (1st)**

## Half

6, Chris Forcier (FUR) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 24, 2011 (1st)  
 5, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Miss. Valley St., Sept. 16, 2000 (1st)  
 4, Tim Russell (CIT) vs. Furman, Nov. 17, 1979 (2nd)  
 4, Tony Petersen (MAR) vs. Eastern Ky., Sept. 19, 1987 (1st)  
 4, Kenyon Earl (UTC) vs. Gardner-Webb, Sept. 18, 1993 (1st)  
 4, Richie Williams (APP) vs. Chattanooga, Oct. 20, 2004 (2nd)  
 4, DeAndre Presley (APP) vs. The Citadel, Oct. 16, 2010 (1st)  
 4, Tyrie Adams (WCU) vs. Davidson, Sept. 9, 2017 (1st)  
 4, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. ETSU, Nov. 11, 2017 (1st)  
**4, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. WCU, Oct. 6, 2018 (1st)**  
**4, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018 (1st)**

## Game

7, Chris Forcier (FUR) vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 24, 2011  
 6, Tim Russell (CIT) vs. Furman, Nov. 17, 1979  
 6, Kenyon Earl (UTC) vs. Gardner-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  
**6, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. Western Caro., Oct. 6, 2018**  
**6, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018**  
**5, 25 times**  
 Last: **Tyrie Adams (WCU) at Furman, Sept. 29, 2018**

## Career

106, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
**103, 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)  
**20, Devlin Hodges (SAM) (last 1 of 2016, all 12 of 2017, first 7 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  
**276, 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  
**30, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 28, Chas Fox (FUR), 1982-85  
 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  
**19, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-pr.**  
 17, Rick Beasley (APP), 1978-80  
 17, Mark Stock (VMI), 1985-88  
 17, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-09

## 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 Nunnally (UTC), 2017**

**KICKING****MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE BY KICKING****Game**

11, Ed Terry (DAV) vs. Furman, Sept. 27, 1969  
 10, Dewey Klein (MAR) vs. Morehead State, Sept. 14, 1991  
 10, Chris Chambers (GSU) vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 9, 1999  
 10, Mike Adams (CIT) vs. Webber Int'l., Sept. 8, 2007  
 10, Mike Adams (CIT) vs. VMI, Nov. 17, 2007  
 10, Jason Vitaris (APP) vs. Wofford, Oct. 31, 2008  
**9, 20 times**

Last: **Mitchell Fineran (SAM) vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018**

**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  
**68, Grayson Atkins (FUR), 2017-18**  
**67, Luke Carter (WOF), 2016-pr. - ACTIVE STREAK**  
 59, Jason Vitaris (APP), 2008-09

**PUNTING****HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE****Career (minimum 100 punts)**

44.4, Pumpu Tudors (UTC), 1989-91  
**43.8, 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. Glenville 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**

**TEAM RECORDS****TOTAL OFFENSE****TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS****Game**

**109 VMI at Western Carolina, Sept. 22, 2018**  
 108 Marshall vs. Western Carolina, 1987  
 104 Appalachian State vs. Wake Forest, 1981  
 104 Marshall vs. Western Carolina, 1992  
 104 Samford at Mississippi State, 2016  
 102 Furman vs. Hofstra, 2005  
 102 Chattanooga at Furman, 2010  
 102 Samford at Furman, 2013  
 101 Samford at Western Carolina, 2015  
**101 VMI vs. Mercer, Sept. 29, 2018**  
 100 The Citadel vs. Charlotte, 2014

**TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS****Game**

795 Chattanooga vs. Appalachian State, 1978  
 789 Marshall vs. VMI, 1991  
 778 Western Carolina vs. Davidson, Sept. 9, 2017  
**773 Samford vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018**  
 752 Samford vs. Florida A&M, 2015  
 743 Appalachian State vs. Western Carolina, 2007  
**736 Samford vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 6, 2018**  
 732 Georgia Southern vs. Western Carolina, 1999

**PASSING****PASS ATTEMPTS****Game**

**73 VMI at Western Carolina, 2018**  
 72 Marshall vs. Western Carolina, 1987  
 70 Samford at Furman, 2013  
 70 Samford at Mississippi State, 2016  
**70 VMI vs. Mercer, 2018**

**PASSING YARDS****Game**

642 Marshall vs. VMI, 1991  
**562 Samford vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 6, 2018**  
 540 Chattanooga vs. Appalachian State, 2004  
 534 Elon vs. Furman, 2007  
 532 Chattanooga vs. Furman, 1999  
 529 Samford at Western Carolina, Sept. 23, 2017  
 521 Samford vs. S.E. Louisiana, 2013  
 495 Samford vs. Georgia Southern, 2013  
**491 VMI at Western Carolina, Sept. 22, 2018**  
 488 Chattanooga vs. Western Carolina, 2000

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES****Game**

7 Chattanooga vs. Kentucky State, 2001  
**7 Samford vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018**  
 6 Chattanooga vs. Mississippi Valley State, 2000  
 6 Chattanooga vs. Gardner-Webb, 1993  
 6 The Citadel vs. Furman, 1979  
 6 Davidson vs. William & Mary, 1973  
 6 The Citadel vs. Presbyterian, 2009  
 6 VMI vs. Gardner-Webb, 2014  
 6 Samford vs. Mars Hill, 2016  
 6 Samford vs. VMI, 2016  
**6 Samford vs. Shorter, Aug. 30, 2018**  
**6 Samford vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 6, 2018**

**MISCELLANEOUS****POINTS SCORED****Quarter**

49 Davidson vs. Furman, 1969 (2Q)  
 41 ETSU vs. Chattanooga, 2003 (2Q)  
 37 Georgia Southern vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004 (1Q)  
 35 Furman vs. Elon, 2002 (2Q)  
 35 Wofford vs. Lincoln, 2012 (1Q)  
**35 Samford vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 6, 2018 (1Q)**  
 32 Furman vs. Davidson, 1982 (2Q)

**Game**

84 Georgia Southern vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004  
 82 Wofford vs. Lincoln, 2012  
 79 Appalachian State vs. Western Carolina, 2007  
 77 Western Carolina vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
 77 Davidson vs. Furman, 1969  
 77 Georgia Southern vs. Savannah State, 2013  
 77 Samford vs. Mars Hill, 2016  
 76 The Citadel vs. Webber International, 2007  
 76 Georgia Southern vs. Fayetteville State, 1999  
 73 Chattanooga vs. Kentucky State, 2001  
**73 Samford vs. VMI, Oct. 13, 2018**

**FIRST DOWNS****Game**

**37 Samford vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 6, 2018**  
 36 7 times. Last: Samford vs. Mars Hill, 2016

**DID YOU KNOW?**

• There have been 49 400-yard passing games in SoCon history, and six of them have happened this year. Samford's Devlin Hodges has three of them, while VMI's Reece Udinski has two and Western Carolina's Tyrie Adams has one.

• Samford's Devlin Hodges is on pace to set several SoCon career records in the near future. With 12,975 passing yards, he needs just 290 to pass the league record of 13,264 set by Elon's Scott Riddle from 2007-10. Hodges is also just three passing touchdowns back of Riddle's record of 106 and needs 11 more completions to pass Riddle's 1,168 completions.

• Hodges is currently eighth in FCS history in passing yards. Up next is Eastern Illinois' Jimmy Garoppolo, who had 13,156 from 2010-13. Should Hodges maintain his current pace of 382.0 yards per game over Samford's last four contests, he'd finish with 14,503 yards, just ahead of Alcorn's Steve McNair's FCS record of 14,496. No quarterback in FCS history has surpassed 14,000 yards other than McNair.

• With 13,856 yards of total offense to his credit in his career, Hodges is also on pace to set the SoCon record in that category. If he maintains his current pace of 407.3 yards per game, he'd finish the season with 15,485 yards, easily outdistancing SoCon record-holder Armani Edwards of Appalachian State, who posted 14,753 from 2006-09. Edwards is second in FCS history behind McNair (16,823), while Hodges is currently sixth.

• Hodges has thrown 24 touchdowns this season, easily leading the FCS. Five players are tied for second at 16.

• Hodges is nearly 600 yards in the FCS lead in passing yards with 2,674 this season. He's on pace for 4,202, which would surpass his own record of 4,088 set in 2016.

• Furman placekicker Grayson Atkins missed his first career extra-point attempt in the Paladins' 34-14 win over No. 4 Wofford on Oct. 13, snapping the longest active streak in the league at 68 consecutive makes, which the seventh-best streak in SoCon history. Wofford's Luke Carter now has the best active streak at 67 straight made PATs, which is eighth-best in league history.

• Western Carolina's Tyrie Adams has been named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Month for September in each of the last three seasons.

• Five of the SoCon's nine teams – ETSU, Furman, Samford, Chattanooga and Wofford – have appeared in the national rankings this season. Wofford is the lone league program to appear each week of the season. The Terriers have appeared in 25 consecutive polls, dating back to Nov. 14, 2016.

• Mercer leads the FCS in 4th-down percentage, as the Bears are 4-for-4 on the year.

• Wofford's offense is leading the FCS with just 2.50 tackles for loss allowed per game, while ETSU's defense leads the FCS with 9.4 tackles for loss per game.

• The SoCon claims two of the top three receivers in the FCS in terms of total receiving yards. Samford's Kelvin McKnight ranks second with 880, while Chattanooga's Bryce Nunnally is third at 817.



**The Citadel**  
(1-4, 1-3 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 #24/23 ETSU\* (ESPN3).....L, 23-26  
 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**  
(6-1, 4-0 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+).....W, 45-0  
 O13 at The Citadel\* (ESPN3).....W, 26-23  
 O20 at #12/12 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**  
(2-3, 2-1 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 #4/6 WOFFORD\* (ESPN+/CW62)...W, 34-14  
 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**  
(3-3, 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+).....L, 28-35  
 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**  
(3-4, 2-2 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)....W, 66-28  
 O13 VMI\* (ESPN+).....W, 73-22  
 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**  
(5-2, 3-2 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+).....L, 10-21  
 O13 at Western Carolina\* (ESPN+).....W, 26-6  
 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**  
(0-6, 0-5 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+).....L, 22-73  
 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**  
(3-3, 1-3 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).....L, 28-66  
 O13 CHATTANOOGA\* (ESPN+).....L, 6-26  
 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**  
(4-2, 3-1 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+).....W, 21-10  
 O13 at Furman\* (ESPN+/CW62).....L, 14-34  
 O20 #21/21 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

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