



# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL 2019



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## 2019 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Rank	Teams	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			H	A	N	ST
		W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA				
RV/RV	The Citadel	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
RV/RV	ETSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
17/19	Furman	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
--/RV	Mercer	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
--/RV	Samford	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
RV/RV	Chattanooga	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
	VMI	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
	Western Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
8/9	Wofford	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-

Rankings listed AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25/STATS FCS Top 25

## NOTES

• The 2019 season marks the SoCon's 98th year of football. College football in general is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year.

• Samford kicks off the 2019 season with a nationally televised contest against Youngstown State in the Guardian Credit Union FCS Kickoff in Montgomery, Alabama, on Saturday, Aug. 24. The contest will air on ESPN at 3 p.m. Eastern.

• The Bulldogs led FCS in passing offense last season at 392.7 yards per game and were fifth in total offense at 515.9 but must replace two of the most prolific offensive players in school history in quarterback Devlin Hodges wide receiver Kelvin McKnight, who were both consensus All-Americans last year. Hodges, who won the STATS Walter Payton Award as the national offensive player of the year, wrapped his career as the FCS career leader in passing yards (14,584) and the SoCon record-holder with 111 touchdown passes, while McKnight finished as Samford's career leader in receiving yards (4,144), receptions (313) and touchdown catches (32).

• Samford must also replace All-American defensive lineman Ahmad Gooden, who was the SoCon Defensive Player of the Year in 2017. Gooden (Denver Broncos), McKnight (Broncos) and Hodges (Pittsburgh Steelers) are all on NFL rosters at this time.

• Wofford, which has won at least a share of the SoCon title in each of the last two years, is the preseason pick to win the league again in 2019 in separate voting of the SoCon's coaches and media. The Terriers earned seven of the nine first-place votes in the coaches' poll and 21 of 29 in the media poll.

• Full polls and the coaches' preseason all-conference teams can be found on page 2 of these notes. Wofford led all teams with nine total preseason all-conference selections, putting three on the first teams and a league-best six on the second teams. Mercer was second with eight total selections, putting three on the first teams and five on the second teams, while Furman and ETSU had seven total selections each. ETSU and Chattanooga shared league-high honors with four first-team selections apiece.

• Wofford and Furman claimed spots in the two major preseason national polls, with the Terriers landing eighth in the AFCA FCS Top 25 and ninth in the STATS FCS Top 25. Furman is ranked 17th in the AFCA poll and 19th in the STATS poll. The Citadel, ETSU and Chattanooga received votes in both polls, while Mercer and Samford earned votes in the STATS poll.

• Chattanooga junior wide receiver Bryce Nunnally and Western Carolina redshirt senior quarterback Tyrie Adams were named to the preseason watch list for the STATS Walter Payton Award, which honors the outstanding offensive player of the year. Former Samford quarterback Devlin Hodges won the award last season.

• Three Southern Conference players were named to the preseason watch list for the STATS Buck Buchanan Award, which honors the outstanding defensive player of the year. ETSU redshirt senior defensive lineman Nasir Player and junior defensive back Tyree Robinson are joined on the 25-man list by Furman redshirt sophomore bandit linebacker Adrian Hope.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(\*SoCon game; rankings listed AFCA/STATS; all times Eastern)

Date	Series	TV/Digital	Time
Aug. 24 (Saturday)	Samford vs. Youngstown State <i>Youngstown State leads 4-0</i> <i>(Guardian Credit Union FCS Kickoff; Montgomery, Ala.)</i>	ESPN	3 p.m.
Aug. 29 (Thursday)	Eastern Illinois at Chattanooga <i>First meeting</i>	ESPN3	7 p.m.
Aug. 31 (Saturday)	Charleston Southern at #17/19 Furman #12/11 Towson at The Citadel ETSU at Appalachian State *Mercer at Western Carolina #8/9 Wofford at South Carolina State VMI at Marshall Samford at Tennessee Tech	First meeting Towson leads 1-0 Appalachian State leads 32-13-1 Mercer leads 3-2 Wofford leads 6-2 Marshall leads 14-5 Samford leads 12-10	ESPN+ ESPN+ ESPN+ Nexstar/ESPN+ Stadium ESPN+

## STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

The Citadel returns a league-best 20 starters from 2019, including 10 on offense. Eight of the nine league schools return more starters than they lost overall, with ETSU, Mercer and VMI leading the way on defense with eight each. As a whole, the league returns 64.1 percent of its starters and specialists from last season.

Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total	Pct.
The Citadel	10/3	7/4	3/0	20/7	.741
ETSU	4/7	8/3	2/5	14/15	.483
Furman	8/3	7/4	2/0	17/7	.708
Mercer	8/3	8/3	2/4	18/10	.643
Samford	7/4	6/5	3/3	16/12	.571
Chattanooga	9/2	6/5	2/1	17/8	.680
VMI	8/3	8/3	3/0	19/6	.760
Western Carolina	6/5	7/5	2/1	15/11	.577
Wofford	9/2	5/6	2/1	16/9	.640
<b>Total</b>	<b>69/32</b>	<b>62/38</b>	<b>21/15</b>	<b>152/85</b>	<b>.641</b>

### SoCon Stats



### NCAA Stats



### SoCon Media Guide



## PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

### Offensive Player of the Year

Tyrie Adams, QB, R-Sr., Western Carolina

### Defensive Player of the Year

Nasir Player, DL, R-Sr., ETSU

### First Team Offense

QB Tyrie Adams, R-Sr., Western Carolina  
 RB Quay Holmes, R-So., ETSU  
 RB Tyray Devezin, Jr., Mercer  
 OL Bo Layton, R-Jr., Furman  
 OL Austin Sanders, R-Sr., Mercer  
 OL Nick Nixon, Sr., Samford  
 OL Justus Basinger, Sr., Wofford  
 OL Michael Ralph, Sr., Furman  
 TE Owen Cosenke, Jr., Western Carolina  
 WR Bryce Nunnally, Jr., Chattanooga  
 WR Javeon Lara, Sr., VMI

### First Team Defense

DL Joseph Randolph II, Sr., The Citadel  
 DL Jason Maduafoakwa, R-Sr., ETSU  
 DL Nasir Player, R-Sr., ETSU  
 DL Thad Mangum, Sr., Wofford  
 LB Willie Eubanks III, Jr., The Citadel  
 LB Adrian Hope, R-So., Furman  
 LB Marshall Cooper, Sr., Chattanooga  
 DB Tyree Robinson, Jr., ETSU  
 DB Brandon Dowdell, Jr., Chattanooga  
 DB Jerrell Lawson, R-Jr., Chattanooga  
 DB A.J. Smith, Jr., VMI  
 DB Ronald Kent Jr., So., Western Carolina

### First Team Specialists

PK Grayson Atkins, Jr., Furman  
 PK Mitchell Fineran, So., Samford  
 P Matthew Campbell, So., The Citadel  
 RS David Durden, So., Mercer

### Second Team Offense

QB Reece Udinski, Jr., VMI  
 RB Devin Wynn, Jr., Furman  
 RB Tyrell Price, Sr., Chattanooga  
 OL Haden Haas, R-So., The Citadel  
 OL Drew McEntyre, Sr., The Citadel  
 OL Ben Blackmon, R-Sr., ETSU  
 OL Tre'mond Shorts, R-So., ETSU  
 OL Andy Godwin, R-Sr., Furman  
 OL Cole Strange, R-Jr., Chattanooga  
 OL Blake Jeresaty, Jr., Wofford  
 TE Chris Ellington, Sr., Mercer  
 WR Thomas Gordon, Sr., Furman  
 WR David Durden, So., Mercer

### Second Team Defense

DL Dorian Kithcart, R-Sr., Mercer  
 DL Justin Foster, Sr., Samford  
 DL Nelson Jordan, So., Samford  
 DL Mikel Horton, Jr., Wofford  
 LB Elijah McKoy, Jr., Furman  
 LB Will Coneway, R-Sr., Mercer  
 LB Jireh Wilson, Sr., Wofford  
 DB Jeremy Lewis, Sr., ETSU  
 DB Malique Fleming, R-Jr., Mercer  
 DB Mason Alstatt, Sr., Wofford  
 DB George Gbese, Sr., Wofford

### Second Team Specialists

PK Jacob Godek, Sr., The Citadel  
 P Luke Carter, Sr., Wofford  
 RS Rohan Martin, Sr., VMI

## SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### Offensive

Sept. 2.....  
 Sept. 9.....  
 Sept. 16.....  
 Sept. 23.....  
 Sept. 30.....  
 Oct. 7.....  
 Oct. 14.....  
 Oct. 22.....  
 Oct. 28.....  
 Nov. 4.....  
 Nov. 11.....  
 Nov. 18.....  
 Nov. 25.....

### Defensive

Sept. 2.....  
 Sept. 9.....  
 Sept. 16.....  
 Sept. 23.....  
 Sept. 30.....  
 Oct. 7.....  
 Oct. 14.....  
 Oct. 22.....  
 Oct. 28.....  
 Nov. 4.....  
 Nov. 11.....  
 Nov. 18.....  
 Nov. 25.....

### Special teams

Sept. 2.....  
 Sept. 9.....  
 Sept. 16.....  
 Sept. 23.....  
 Sept. 30.....  
 Oct. 7.....  
 Oct. 14.....  
 Oct. 22.....  
 Oct. 28.....  
 Nov. 4.....  
 Nov. 11.....  
 Nov. 18.....  
 Nov. 25.....

## SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### Offensive

September.....  
 October.....  
 November.....

### Defensive

September.....  
 October.....  
 November.....

## INGLES SoCON GAME OF THE WEEK

The Ingles SoCon Game of the Week will air on a regional network of Nexstar stations throughout the SoCon's footprint. All times are Eastern.

Aug. 31	Mercer at Western Carolina	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Mars Hill at VMI	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Samford at Wofford	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	Mercer at Furman	1 p.m.
Sept. 28	ETSU at Furman	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	VMI at The Citadel	2 p.m.
Oct. 12	Samford at VMI	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Western Carolina at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Chattanooga at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	The Citadel at ETSU	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	ETSU at Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Furman at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Chattanooga at VMI	1:30 p.m.

## PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

### Coaches

#### Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (7)	63
2. Furman (1)	55
3. ETSU (1)	44
4. Chattanooga	40
5. Mercer	34
6. Samford	33
7. The Citadel	22
8. Western Carolina	21
9. VMI	12

### Media

#### Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (21)	253
2. Furman (6)	229
3. ETSU (2)	187
4. Mercer	146
5. Chattanooga	134
6. Samford	125
7. The Citadel	111
8. Western Carolina	88
9. VMI	32

## COACHING RECORDS

Coch, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	20-14 (4th)	Same	15-9 (4th)
Randy Sanders, ETSU	8-4 (2nd)	Same	6-2 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	14-9 (3rd)	Same	12-4 (3rd)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	104-71 (16th)	37-31 (7th)	58-48 (15th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	148-76 (20th)	27-19 (5th)	31-23 (8th)
Rusty Wright, Chattanooga	0-0 (1st)	Same	0-0 (1st)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	6-38 (5th)	Same	2-29 (5th)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	29-51 (8th)	Same	18-36 (8th)
Josh Conklin, Wofford	9-4 (2nd)	Same	6-2 (2nd)

### SoCon record book

Mercer coach Bobby Lamb is fourth on the all-time wins list with 94. Lamb spent nine seasons as the head coach at Furman and is in his seventh at Mercer and sixth since the Bears joined the SoCon.

### SoCon wins leaders

Wins	Wins
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-12)	
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>94</b>
<b>Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)</b>	

## SoCon vs. Other Conferences

### FBS opponents (0-0)

#### Atlantic Coast (0-0)

Sept. 7 Western Carolina at [NC State](#), 12:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 Furman at [Virginia Tech](#), 12 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 The Citadel at [Georgia Tech](#), 12:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 Wofford at [Clemson](#), TBA  
 Nov. 23 Mercer at [North Carolina](#), TBA

#### Conference USA (0-0)

Aug. 31 VMI at [Marshall](#), 6:30 p.m.

#### Independents (0-0)

Nov. 16 VMI at [Army West Point](#), 12 p.m.

#### Southeastern (0-0)

Sept. 14 Chattanooga at [Tennessee](#), 12 p.m.  
 Nov. 23 Western Carolina at [Alabama](#), TBA  
 Nov. 23 ETSU at [Vanderbilt](#), TBA  
 Nov. 23 Samford at [Auburn](#), TBA

#### Sun Belt (0-0)

Aug. 31 ETSU at [Appalachian State](#), 3:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 7 Furman at [Georgia State](#), 7 p.m.

### FCS opponents (0-0)

#### Big South (0-0)

Aug. 31 Charleston Southern at [Furman](#), 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 Charleston Southern at [The Citadel](#), 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 Gardner-Webb at [Wofford](#), 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 28 Campbell at [Mercer](#), 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 5 Gardner-Webb at [Western Carolina](#), 3:30 p.m.

#### Colonial (0-0)

Aug. 31 Towson at [The Citadel](#), 3 p.m.  
 Sept. 7 The Citadel at [Elon](#), 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 James Madison at [Chattanooga](#), 4 p.m.

#### Mid-Eastern Athletic (0-0)

Aug. 31 Wofford at [South Carolina State](#), 6 p.m.

#### Missouri Valley (0-0)

Aug. 24 Samford vs. Youngstown State, 3 p.m.  
 (Montgomery, Ala.)

#### Northeast (0-0)

Sept. 21 Robert Morris at [VMI](#), 1:30 p.m.

#### Ohio Valley (0-0)

Aug. 29 Eastern Illinois at [Chattanooga](#), 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 31 Samford at [Tennessee Tech](#), 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 7 Chattanooga at [Jacksonville State](#), 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 Austin Peay at [Mercer](#), 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 Austin Peay at [ETSU](#), 7:30 p.m.

#### Southwestern Athletic (0-0)

Sept. 21 Alabama A&M at [Samford](#), 7 p.m.

### Non-Division I opponents (0-0)

Sept. 7 Mars Hill at [VMI](#), 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 7 Shorter at [ETSU](#), 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 North Greenville at [Western Carolina](#), 3:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 23 Point at [Furman](#), 1 p.m.

Home team underlined

## Home Field Records

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	231-148-3	.609	70th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	9-3-0	.750	3rd	William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium
Furman	168-59-1	.739	37th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	24-12-0	.667	7th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	167-82-4	.668	50th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	61-57-0	.517	21st	Finley Stadium
VMI	99-154-3	.393	57th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	127-102-2	.554	44th	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	94-33-0	.740	22nd	Gibbs Stadium

## Shutout Chart

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	47	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	96
ETSU	45-0 – Gardner-Webb (2018)	7	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	32
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	170	45-0 – Samford (2014)	50
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	39	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	12
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	38	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	202
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	34	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	61
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	122	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	20
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	123	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	48
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	29	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	69

## All-Time Records in SoCon Play

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	80th	211-296-5	.417
ETSU	28th	78-126-0	.382
Furman	80th	271-213-11	.559
Mercer	5th	15-23-0	.395
Samford	11th	48-38-0	.558
Chattanooga	42nd	146-155-2	.485
VMI	84th	182-309-23	.376
Western Carolina	42nd	113-193-1	.370
Wofford	22nd	107-63-0	.629

## Records vs. Ranked FCS Foes

SoCon teams' records vs. ranked FCS opponents since 2015 (including playoffs)

Team	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Total	Pct.
CIT	0-0	0-3	0-4	2-1	1-2	3-10	.231
ETSU	0-0	1-2	0-5	1-2	0-0*	2-9	.182
FUR	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-3	0-2	3-9	.250
MER	0-0	1-2	2-2	0-3	1-0	4-7	.364
SAM	0-0	2-1	3-1	0-3	0-1	5-6	.455
UTC	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	5-7	.417
VMI	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-11	.000
WCU	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-7	.125
WOF	0-0	2-1	3-2	3-2	0-1	8-6	.571

\* Independent in 2015

## Overtime Records

Current Southern Conference teams are 42-53 (.442) all-time in overtime games.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	9-9	.500
ETSU	5-2	.714
Furman	4-10	.286
Mercer	2-2	.500
Samford	2-1	.667
Chattanooga	6-13	.316
VMI*	6-5	.545
Western Carolina	2-8	.200
Wofford	6-3	.667
<b>Total</b>	<b>42-53</b>	<b>.442</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
North Dakota State (23)	1
James Madison (1)	2
Eastern Washington (2)	3
South Dakota State	4
UC Davis	5
Jacksonville State	6
Maine	7
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>8</b>
Weber State	9
Kennesaw State	10
Nicholls	11
Towson	12
Illinois State	13
Colgate	14
Montana State	15
Indiana State	16
<b>Furman</b>	<b>17</b>
Southeast Missouri	18
North Carolina A&T	19
Northern Iowa	20
Elon	21
Sam Houston State	22
Delaware	23
Princeton	24
Central Arkansas	25

## STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS
North Dakota State (142)	1
James Madison	2
South Dakota State	3
Eastern Washington	4
UC Davis	5
Jacksonville State	6
Maine	7
Weber State	8
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>9</b>
Kennesaw State	10
Towson	11
Nicholls	12
Colgate	13
Montana State	14
Illinois State	15
Indiana State	16
Southeast Missouri	17
Northern Iowa	18
<b>Furman</b>	<b>19</b>
North Carolina A&T	20
Elon	21
Delaware	22
Sam Houston State	23
Princeton	24
Montana	25

## NATIONAL/REGIONAL AWARDS

### AFCA Good Works Team nominees

DL – Dorian Kithcart, R-Sr., Mercer

### Athlon Sports Preseason FCS All-America Team

DL – Nasir Player, R-Sr., ETSU

### CFPA Performer of the Year

#### Preseason watch list

QB – Tyrie Adams, R-Sr., Western Carolina

RB – Quay Holmes, R-So., ETSU

### HERO Sports Preseason All-America

#### First team

##### Defense

DL – Nasir Player, R-Sr., ETSU

#### Second team

##### Offense

WR – Bryce Nunnally, Jr., Chattanooga

AP – Quay Holmes, ETSU, R-So.

ATH – Tyrie Adams, R-Sr., Western Carolina

##### Defense

LB – Adrian Hope, R-So., Furman

DB – Tyree Robinson, Jr., ETSU

#### Third team

##### Offense

OL – Justus Basinger, R-Sr., Wofford

OL – Michael Ralph, R-Sr., Wofford

##### Special teams

P – Matthew Campbell, So., The Citadel

### Phil Steele/DraftScout.com Preseason All-America

#### First team

##### Offense

OL – Justus Basinger, R-Sr., Wofford

##### Defense

DL – Nasir Player, R-Sr., ETSU

##### Special teams

K – Grayson Atkins, Jr., Furman

#### Second team

##### Offense

WR – Bryce Nunnally, Jr., Chattanooga

##### Defense

LB – Adrian Hope, R-So., Furman

#### Third team

##### Offense

QB – Tyrie Adams, R-Sr., Western Carolina

##### Defense

DB – Tyree Robinson, Jr., ETSU

#### Fourth team

##### Offense

RB – Quay Holmes, R-So., ETSU

### STATS Walter Payton Award

#### Preseason watch list

WR – Bryce Nunnally, Jr., Chattanooga

QB – Tyrie Adams, R-Sr., Western Carolina

### STATS Buck Buchanan Award

#### Preseason watch list

DL – Nasir Player, R-Sr., ETSU

DB – Tyree Robinson, Jr., ETSU

LB – Adrian Hope, R-So., Furman

### STATS Preseason All-America

#### First team

##### Defense

DL – Nasir Player, R-Sr., ETSU

#### Second team

##### Offense

WR – Bryce Nunnally, Jr., Chattanooga

OL – Justus Basinger, R-Sr., Wofford

##### Defense

LB – Adrian Hope, R-So., Furman

DB – Tyree Robinson, Jr., ETSU

##### Special teams

PK – Grayson Atkins, Jr., Furman

#### Third team

##### Offense

QB – Tyrie Adams, R-Sr., Western Carolina

RB – Quay Holmes, R-So., ETSU

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**PLAYS**

**Career**

2,266, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 2,069, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-2010  
 1,935, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 1,892, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-2015  
 1,425, Dustin Taliaferro (SAM), 2008-11  
**1,419, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**  
 1,411, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05  
 1,348, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96  
 1,335, D.J. Campbell (APP), 1989-92  
 1,331, Kenyon Earl (UTC), 1991-94

**YARDS**

**Career**

15,601, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 14,753, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 13,147, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 12,248, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
 9,397, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2012-15  
**9,389, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**  
 9,370, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR**

**Career**

139, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 128, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 120, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-2010  
 107, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
 85, Chaz Williams (GSU), 2001-04  
 81, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05  
 77, Jayson Foster (GSU), 2004-07  
 75, John Russ (MER), 2014-16  
 71, Greg Hill (GSU), 1996-99  
 69, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2012-15

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

**MOST GAMES 250 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS**

**Career**

38, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 35, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 28, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 24, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
**20, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**  
 17, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2012-15

**MOST GAMES 300 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS**

**Career**

32, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 24, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 20, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-2010  
 15, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
**14, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**  
 12, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00

**RUSHING**

**MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK**

**Career**

4,361, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 4,051, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
 3,899, Jerick McKinnon (GSU), 2010-13  
 3,674, Jack Douglas (CIT), 1989-91  
 3,664, Jayson Foster (GSU), 2004-07  
 3,309, Greg Hill (GSU), 1996-99  
 2,768, Chaz Williams (GSU), 2001-04  
 2,475, Tony Scales (VMI), 1989-92  
 2,202, Dominique Allen (CIT), 2014-17  
**2,110, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**

**PASSING**

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED**

**Career**

1,310, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18 (NCAA record)  
 1,168, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 768, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 743, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
 707, Dustin Taliaferro (SAM), 2008-11  
 703, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16  
 694, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96  
 657, Reese Hannon (FUR), 2012-16  
 655, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2012-15  
**594, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**

**MOST PASSING YARDS**

**Career**

14,584, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18 (NCAA record)  
 13,264, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 10,392, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 8,197, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15

7,826, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96  
 7,759, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05  
 7,735, Todd Wells (ETSU), 1997-00  
 7,730, Reese Hannon (FUR), 2012-16  
 7,727, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16  
 7,530, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92

**7,279, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**

**MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS**

**Career**

39, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 39, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 29, D.J. Campbell (APP), 1989-92  
 26, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96  
 24, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 22, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00  
 21, Randy Joyce (APP), 1981-84  
 20, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92  
 20, B.J. Coleman (UTC), 2009-11  
 20, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12

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

**MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS**

**Career**

30, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 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  
**7, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**

**5, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.**

**MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 400+ YARDS**

**Career**

12, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 4, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00  
 4, Richie Williams (APP), 2004  
 3, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92  
 3, David Rivers (WCU), 2000  
 3, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 3, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12  
 3, Andy Summerlin (SAM), 2012-13  
**3, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.**

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

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

**Career**

111, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pr.  
 106, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 74, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 64, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
 59, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05  
 57, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92  
 57, John Russ (MER), 2014-16  
 56, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96  
**53, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-pr.**  
 52, B.J. Coleman (UTC), 2009-11

**RECEIVING**

**MOST GAMES WITH 100+ YARDS RECEIVING**

**Career**

28, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-09  
 23, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2009-12  
 23, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-18  
 17, Rick Beasley (APP), 1978-80  
 17, Mark Stock (VMI), 1985-88  
 17, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-09  
 14, Karel Hamilton (SAM), 2013-16  
 13, Brian Quick (APP), 2008-11  
 10, Isaac West (FUR), 2001-04  
 8, DaVon Fowlkes (APP), 2001-04  
 8, Karnorris Benson (WCU), 2012-15  
 8, Spearman Robinson (WCU), 2012, 2014-16  
 8, Terryon Robinson (WCU), 2013-14, 2016-17

**6, Bryce Nunnally (UTC), 2017-pr.**

**5, Javeon Lara (VMI), 2016-pr.**

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

**HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY**

**Career**

17.9 (136-2,436), Mason Dermott (VMI), 2015-18  
 17.2 (205-3,526), Chandler Curtis (MER), 2014-17  
**14.7 (174-2,565), Thomas Gordon (FUR), 2016-pr.**  
 14.0 (335-4,697), Michael Mayers (Elon), 2004-07  
 13.5 (188-2,528), Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-09  
 13.3, DaVon Fowlkes (APP), 2004



**The Citadel**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 #12/11 TOWSON (ESPN+)..... 3 p.m.  
 S7 at Elon (FloSports)..... 2 p.m.  
 S14 at Georgia Tech (FSSE) ..... 12:30 p.m.  
 S21 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (ESPN+) .. 6 p.m.  
 S28 at Samford\* (ESPN+) ..... 3 p.m.  
 O5 VMI\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 2 p.m.  
 O12 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN3) ..... 2 p.m.  
 O19 at Furman\* (ESPN3) ..... 1 p.m.  
 O26 MERCER\* (ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N2 at ETSU\* (Nexstar/ESPN3) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 N16 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN+)..... 2 p.m.  
 N23 WOFFORD\* (ESPN+)..... 12 p.m.



**ETSU**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 at Appalachian State (ESPN+)..... 3:30 p.m.  
 S7 SHORTER (ESPN+) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 S14 VMI\* (ESPN+) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 S21 AUSTIN PEAY (ESPN+)..... 7:30 p.m.  
 S28 at Furman\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 1 p.m.  
 O5 WOFFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 O17 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN+) ..... 7 p.m.  
 O26 at Samford\* (ESPN+) ..... 1 p.m.  
 N2 THE CITADEL\* (Nexstar/ESPN3) ... 3:30 p.m.  
 N9 at Western Carolina\* (ESPN+) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 N16 MERCER\* (ESPN3) ..... 1 p.m.  
 N23 at Vanderbilt (TBD) ..... TBA



**Furman**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (ESPN+).. 1 p.m.  
 S7 at Georgia State (ESPN3) ..... 7 p.m.  
 S14 at Virginia Tech (ACC Network)..... 12 p.m.  
 S21 MERCER\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 1 p.m.  
 S28 ETSU\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 1 p.m.  
 O5 at Samford\* (ESPN+) ..... 3 p.m.  
 O19 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN3) ..... 1 p.m.  
 O26 at Western Carolina\* (ESPN3)..... 3:30 p.m.  
 N2 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N9 VMI\* (ESPN+) ..... 1 p.m.  
 N16 at Wofford\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 N23 POINT (ESPN+) ..... 1 p.m.



**Mercer**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 at Western Carolina\* (Nexstar/ESPN+).. 6 p.m.  
 S14 AUSTIN PEAY (ESPN+) ..... 7 p.m.  
 S21 at Furman\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 1 p.m.  
 S28 CAMPBELL (ESPN3)..... 7 p.m.  
 O5 CHATTANOOGA\* (ESPN+) ..... 4 p.m.  
 O19 VMI\* (ESPN+) ..... 3 p.m.  
 O26 at The Citadel\* (ESPN+)..... 2 p.m.  
 N2 SAMFORD\* (ESPN+) ..... 7 p.m.  
 N9 WOFFORD\* (ESPN+)..... 3 p.m.  
 N16 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... 1 p.m.  
 N23 at North Carolina (TBD)..... TBA



**Samford**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A24 vs. Youngstown State^ (ESPN)..... 3 p.m.  
 (Montgomery, Ala.)  
 A31 at Tennessee Tech (ESPN+) ..... 7 p.m.  
 S14 at Wofford\* (Nexstar/ESPN3)..... 6 p.m.  
 S21 ALABAMA A&M (ESPN3) ..... 7 p.m.  
 S28 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN+) ..... 3 p.m.  
 O5 FURMAN\* (ESPN+)..... 3 p.m.  
 O12 at VMI\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 1:30 p.m.  
 O26 ETSU\* (ESPN+) ..... 1 p.m.  
 N2 at Mercer\* (ESPN+) ..... 7 p.m.  
 N9 CHATTANOOGA\* (ESPN3) ..... 3 p.m.  
 N16 at Western Carolina\* (ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N23 at Auburn (TBD) ..... TBA



**Chattanooga**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A29 EASTERN ILLINOIS (ESPN3) ..... 7 p.m.  
 S7 at Jacksonville State (ESPN+)..... 7 p.m.  
 S14 at Tennessee (SEC Network)..... 12 p.m.  
 S21 JAMES MADISON (ESPN+)..... 4 p.m.  
 S28 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN+) ..... 4 p.m.  
 O5 at Mercer\* (ESPN+) ..... 4 p.m.  
 O17 ETSU\* (ESPN+) ..... 7 p.m.  
 O26 at Wofford\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 N2 FURMAN\* (ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N9 at Samford\* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.  
 N16 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N23 at VMI\* (Nexstar/ESPN3) ..... 1:30 p.m.



**VMI**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 at Marshall (Stadium)..... 6:30 p.m.  
 S7 MARS HILL (Nexstar/ESPN3) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 S14 at ETSU\* (ESPN+) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 S21 ROBERT MORRIS (ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 S28 WOFFORD\* (ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 O5 at The Citadel\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 O12 SAMFORD\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 1:30 p.m.  
 O19 at Mercer\* (ESPN+) ..... 3 p.m.  
 N2 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN+) ... 1:30 p.m.  
 N9 at Furman\* (ESPN+)..... 1 p.m.  
 N16 at Army West Point (CBSSN) ..... 12 p.m.  
 N23 CHATTANOOGA\* (Nexstar/ESPN3) ... 1:30 p.m.



**Western Carolina**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 MERCER\* (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... 6 p.m.  
 S7 at NC State (Fox Sports South) .. 12:30 p.m.  
 S14 NORTH GREENVILLE (ESPN+) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 S28 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN+) ..... 4 p.m.  
 O5 GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN+) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 O12 at The Citadel\* (ESPN3) ..... 2 p.m.  
 O19 at Wofford\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 O26 FURMAN\* (ESPN3) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 N2 at VMI\* (ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 N9 ETSU\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 N16 SAMFORD\* (ESPN+) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N23 at Alabama (TBD) ..... TBA



**Wofford**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 at South Carolina State ..... 6 p.m.  
 S14 SAMFORD\* (Nexstar/ESPN3) ..... 6 p.m.  
 S21 GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN+) ..... 6 p.m.  
 S28 at VMI\* (ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 O5 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 O19 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (Nexstar/ESPN+).. 1:30 p.m.  
 O26 CHATTANOOGA\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) .. 1:30 p.m.  
 N2 at Clemson (TBD) ..... TBA  
 N9 at Mercer\* (ESPN+) ..... 3 p.m.  
 N16 FURMAN\* (Nexstar/ESPN+) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 N23 at The Citadel\* ESPN+ ..... 12 p.m.

All times Eastern

\* - Denotes SoCon game

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game