



# 2010 Southern Conference Football

Football Contact: Jason Yaman, Assistant Commissioner (jyaman@socon.org); 864-591-5100



## 2010 SOCON Football Standings

C/SN Team	CONFERENCE									OVERALL							
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak	
3/3 Appalachian State	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
7/7 Elon	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
Furman	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
Samford	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	
Wofford	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	

C - FCS Coaches Poll; SN - Sports Network Poll.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### September 4

Samford at Florida State (ESPNU)	12:00 p.m.
Chowan at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Chattanooga (SPSO)	3:00 p.m.
Savannah St. at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.
Western Carolina at NC State	6:00 p.m.
Elon at Duke (ESPN3.com)	7:00 p.m.
Wofford at Ohio	7:00 p.m.

### QUICK HITS

Eight of the nine Southern Conference teams begin the season Saturday, including a conference matchup between Appalachian State and Chattanooga ... Elon, Samford and Western Carolina open the season at ACC opponents ... Wofford returns the most starters of any SoCon this season as 80 percent are back from 2009 while Furman (48 percent) has the most starting spots to fill ... Seven of nine SoCon teams received votes in the Sports Network FCS poll with Appalachian State (3) and Elon (7) earning national rankings in both polls. Six league teams garnered votes in the FCS Coaches Poll.

### FCS COACHES PRESEASON POLL

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	LW
1. Villanova (22)	0-0	667	1
2. Montana (2)	0-0	632	2
<b>3. Appalachian State (4)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>T3</b>
4. William & Mary	0-0	587	4
5. Southern Illinois	0-0	551	6
6. Richmond	0-0	484	3
<b>7. Elon</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>10</b>
8. Stephen F. Austin	0-0	413	7
9. New Hampshire	0-0	409	9
10. South Dakota State	0-0	403	11
11. McNeese State	0-0	376	19
12. South Carolina State	0-0	341	12
13. Northern Iowa	0-0	333	13
14. Eastern Washington	0-0	327	20
15. James Madison	0-0	290	21
16. Eastern Illinois	0-0	236	13
17. Jacksonville State	0-0	208	NR
18. Weber State	0-0	186	NR
19. Delaware	0-0	185	22
20. Liberty	0-0	171	16
21. Prairie View A&M	0-0	135	23
22. Colgate	0-0	98	14
23. Northern Arizona	0-0	87	NR
24. Montana State	0-0	85	NR
T-25. Cal-Poly	0-0	66	NR
T-25. Holy Cross	0-0	66	14

Others receiving votes: Penn (60), Illinois State (54), Texas State (53), Florida A&M (44), **Furman (36)**, Eastern Kentucky (35), **Wofford (35)**, UC Davis (32), Massachusetts (24), **Georgia Southern (23)**, Alabama A&M (22), Jackson State (19), Maine (19), Alcorn State (17), Southeastern Louisiana (16), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (16), Southern (15), Central Arkansas (14), Morgan State (14), Hampton (12), Bethune-Cookman (11), Harvard (10), Missouri State (10), Nicholls State (10), Sam Houston State (9), Grambling (8), Alabama State (6), Lehigh (8), Youngstown State (6), Texas Southern (5), Albany (4), Lafayette (4), Butler (3), Mississippi Valley State (3), Southern Utah (3), Central Connecticut State (2), Stony Brook (2), **Chattanooga (1)**, Gardner-Webb (1).

### SPORTS NETWORK PRESEASON POLL

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	LW
1. Villanova (104)	0-0	3,112	1
2. Montana (9)	0-0	2,899	2
<b>3. Appalachian St. (8)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>3</b>
4. William & Mary (3)	0-0	2,631	4
5. Southern Illinois (1)	0-0	2,569	6
6. Richmond (1)	0-0	2,317	5
<b>7. Elon</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>9</b>
8. Stephen F. Austin	0-0	2,041	10
9. South Dakota State	0-0	1,863	11
10. New Hampshire	0-0	1,837	7
11. South Carolina State	0-0	1,607	8
12. McNeese State	0-0	1,475	12
13. Eastern Washington	0-0	1,422	3
14. Northern Iowa	0-0	1,269	18
15. James Madison	0-0	1,237	NR
16. Delaware	0-0	879	NR
17. Jacksonville State	0-0	833	16
18. Eastern Illinois	0-0	762	19
19. Weber State	0-0	716	17
20. Prairie View A&M	0-0	709	15
21. Liberty	0-0	633	22
22. Colgate	0-0	608	21
23. Penn	0-0	593	20
24. Montana State	0-0	584	NR
25. Holy Cross	0-0	560	14

Others receiving votes: Illinois State 488, **Wofford 311**, Northern Arizona 286, Cal Poly 239, **Furman 229**, Texas State 206, Florida A&M 153, Lafayette 98, Maine 88, Harvard 85, Eastern Kentucky 81, UC Davis 61, **Samford 61**, Massachusetts 45, Southeastern Louisiana 45, Alabama A&M 45, Missouri State 40, Central Arkansas 39, Norfolk State 28, Lehigh 27, Old Dominion 25, Grambling State 24, Davidson 23, **Georgia Southern 22**, Princeton 21, Dayton 20, Portland State 18, **Chattanooga 17**, Youngstown State 15, Idaho State 15, Southern Utah 14, Northwestern State 12, Indiana State 12, Stony Brook 12, Hampton 12, Gardner-Webb 11, Tennessee Tech 9, Robert Morris 9, North Dakota 8, Southern 8, Central Connecticut State 7, Morgan State 7, Jackson State 7, North Carolina A&T 6, VMI 5, North Dakota State 5, Austin Peay 4, Butler 4, Alcorn State 3, Jacksonville 2, Texas Southern 2, Brown 2, Howard 2, Cornell 1, Coastal Carolina 1.



# 2010 SOCON Composite Football Schedule



## September 4

Samford at Florida State (ESPNU)	12:00 p.m.
Chowan at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
*Appalachian State at Chattanooga (SPSO)	3:00 p.m.
Savannah State at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.
Western Carolina at NC State (ESPN3.com)	6:00 p.m.
Elon at Duke (ESPN3.com)	7:00 p.m.
Wofford at Ohio	7:00 p.m.

## September 11

Wofford at Charleston Southern	1:30 p.m.
Colgate at Furman	2:00 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Navy (CBS-C)	3:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Appalachian State	3:30 p.m.
Samford at Northwestern State	6:00 p.m.
Tusculum at Western Carolina	6:00 p.m.
Chattanooga at Jacksonville State	7:00 p.m.
Shaw at Elon	7:00 p.m.
The Citadel at Arizona	10:00 p.m.

## September 16 (Thursday)

Newberry at Samford	8:00 p.m.
---------------------	-----------

## September 18

Elon at Richmond	1:00 p.m.
North Carolina Central at Appalachian State	3:30 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Chattanooga	6:00 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Coastal Carolina	6:00 p.m.
Western Carolina at Gardner-Webb	6:00 p.m.
Presbyterian at The Citadel	7:00 p.m.
Union (Ky.) at Wofford	7:00 p.m.
Furman at South Carolina (SEC - PPV)	7:00 p.m.

## September 25

*The Citadel at Furman	2:00 p.m.
*Appalachian State at Samford	3:00 p.m.
*Chattanooga at Western Carolina	6:00 p.m.
*Elon at Georgia Southern (SPSO)	6:00 p.m.

## October 2

*Western Carolina at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
*Furman at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
*Samford at Elon	1:30 p.m.

## October 9

Howard at Furman	12:00 p.m.
*Chattanooga at The Citadel	2:00 p.m.
*Elon at Appalachian State (SPSO)	3:00 p.m.
*Samford at Western Carolina	3:00 p.m.
*Wofford at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.

## October 16

*Western Carolina at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
*Furman at Samford (SPSO)	2:00 p.m.
*Georgia Southern at Chattanooga	6:00 p.m.
*The Citadel at Appalachian State	6:00 p.m.

## October 23

*Georgia Southern at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
*Wofford at Elon	1:30 p.m.
*Chattanooga at Furman (HC)	2:00 p.m.
*Appalachian State at W. Carolina (SPSO)	3:00 p.m.

## October 30

*The Citadel at Wofford (SPSO)	1:30 p.m.
*Elon at Chattanooga	2:00 p.m.
*Samford at Georgia Southern	2:00 p.m.
*Furman at Appalachian State (WMYA)	3:30 p.m.

## November 6

*Western Carolina at Furman (CSS)	12:30 p.m.
*Appalachian State at Georgia Southern	2:00 p.m.
*Elon at The Citadel	2:00 p.m.
*Wofford at Samford	3:00 p.m.
Chattanooga at Auburn (SEC)	TBA

## November 13

*Furman at Elon	1:30 p.m.
*Samford at Chattanooga	2:00 p.m.
*Georgia Southern at Western Carolina	3:00 p.m.
*Wofford at Appalachian State	TBA

## November 20

*Chattanooga at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
*The Citadel at Samford	2:00 p.m.
*Georgia Southern at Furman	2:00 p.m.
*Western Carolina at Elon	3:00 p.m.
Appalachian State at Florida (SEC)	TBA

## November 27

NCAA FCS Playoffs (Opening Round)

## December 4

NCAA FCS Playoffs (First Round)

## December 10-11 (Friday, Saturday)

NCAA FCS Playoffs (Quarterfinals)

## December 17-18 (Friday, Saturday)

NCAA FCS Playoffs (Semifinals)

## January 7 (Friday)

NCAA FCS Playoffs (Championship - ESPN2)

\* Southern Conference game  
ALL TIMES EASTERN  
Game times subject to change

CBS-C – CBS College  
CSS – Charter Sports Southeast  
ESPN2 – ESPN 2  
ESPN3.com – ESPN3.com  
SEC – SEC Network  
SPSO – SportSouth  
WMYA – WMYA-TV “My 40”, Asheville, N.C.

## SOCON Television Schedule

Sept. 4	Samford at Florida State	12:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Sept. 4	*Appalachian State at Chattanooga	3:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Sept. 4	Western Carolina at NC State	7:00 p.m.	ESPN3.com
Sept. 4	Elon at Duke	7:00 p.m.	ESPN3.com
Sept. 11	Georgia Southern at Navy	3:30 p.m.	CBS College
Sept. 18	Furman at South Carolina	7:00 p.m.	SEC - PPV
Sept. 25	*Elon at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Oct. 9	*Elon at Appalachian State	3:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Oct. 16	*Furman at Samford	2:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Oct. 23	*Appalachian State at Western Carolina	3:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Oct. 30	*The Citadel at Wofford	1:30 p.m.	SportSouth
Nov. 6	*Western Carolina at Furman	12:30 p.m.	CSS
Nov. 6	Chattanooga at Auburn	TBA	SEC - TV
Nov. 13	TBA - Wildcard Weekend	3:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Nov. 20	TBA - Wildcard Weekend	3:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Nov. 20	Appalachian State at Florida	TBA	SEC - TV

All Times Eastern



## SOCON Streaks

### Consecutive Wins

2 Furman

### Consecutive SoCon Wins

20 Appalachian State

2 Furman

### Consecutive Home Wins

6 Appalachian State

3 Chattanooga

### Consecutive Home SoCon Wins

10 Appalachian State

3 Chattanooga



# Game Capsules



## #3/3 Appalachian State (0-0) at Chattanooga (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 3:00 p.m. • Chattanooga, Tenn. • Finley Stadium (20,668) • SportSouth  
Series: ASU leads 23-10 • Last Meeting: November 7, 2009: Appalachian State 35, Chattanooga 20

### Appalachian State (0-0)

Coach: Jerry Moore  
Career: 216-124-2 (29 years) At ASU: 189-76 (22 years)  
Offense: Multiple Spread  
Rush: Devon Moore (256-1,435 yards, 19 TDs)  
Pass: Travaris Cadet (20-26-241 yards, 0 TDs)  
Rec.: Matt Cline (85-981 yards, 2 TDs)  
Defense: 4-3  
Tackles: D.J. Smith (137 tackles)  
Sacks: Lanston Tayni (7.5-69 yards)  
Int.: Mark LeGree (7-81 yards)  
Football Contact: Mike Flynn, flynnmh@appstate.edu

### Chattanooga (0-0)

Coach: Russ Huesman  
Career: 6-5 (2 years) At UTC: Same  
Offense: Multiple  
Rush: Chris Awuah (153-459 yards, 4 TDs)  
Pass: B.J. Coleman (227-401-2348 yards, 17 TDs)  
Rec.: Chris Pitchford (44-528 yards, 5 TDs)  
Defense: Multiple  
Tackles: Ryan Consiglio (86 tackles)  
Sacks: Joshua Williams (7.0-29 yards)  
Int.: Jordan Tippitt (5-59 yards)  
Football Contact: Jay Blackman, jay-blackman@utc.edu



## Samford (0-0) at Florida State (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 12:00 p.m. • Tallahassee, Fla. • Doak Campbell Stadium (82,300) • ESPNU  
Series: FSU leads 1-1 • Last Meeting: October 14, 1950: Florida State 20, Samford 6

### Appalachian State (0-0)

Coach: Jerry Moore  
Career: 216-124-2 (29 years) At ASU: 189-76 (22 years)  
Offense: Multiple  
Rush: Chris Evans (241-1,152 yards, 7 TDs)  
Pass: Dustin Taliaferro (190-321-1692 yards, 9 TDs)  
Rec.: Chris Evans (38-172 yards, 0 TDs)  
Defense: Multiple  
Tackles: Bryce Smith (102 tackles)  
Sacks: John Michael Clay (6.0-42 yards)  
Int.: Bryce Smith (4-11 yards)  
Football Contact: Joey Mullins, jmmulli1@samford.edu

### Florida State (0-0)

Coach: Jimbo Fisher  
Career: 0-0 (1st year) At FSU: Same  
Offense: Multiple  
Rush: Jermaine Thomas (166-832 yards, 9 TDs)  
Pass: Christian Ponder (227-330-2717 yards, 14 TDs)  
Rec.: Bert Reid (60-710 yards, 0 TDs)  
Defense: 4-3  
Tackles: Nigel Bradham (93 tackles)  
Sacks: Mister Alexander (5.0-37 yards)  
Int.: Ochuko Jeniji (4-54 yards)  
Football Contact: Bob Thomas, bthomas2@fsu.edu



## Chowan (0-1) at The Citadel (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 1:00 p.m. • Charleston, S.C. • Johnson Hagood Stadium (21,000)  
Series: First Meeting

### Chowan (0-1)

Coach: Tim Place  
Career: 15-28 (5 years) At Chowan: 4-17 (3 years)  
Offense: Multiple  
Rush: Elliott Smalls (12-62 yards, 0 TDs)  
Pass: Ryan Simpson (6-11-72 yards, 0 TDs)  
Rec.: Eddie Coard (4-49 yards, 0 TDs)  
Defense: Multiple  
Tackles: Gatlin Williams (11 tackles)  
Sacks: Anthony Hooks (1.0-11 yards)  
Int.: Brandon Harris (1-0 yards)  
Football Contact: Meredith Long, longm@chowan.edu

### The Citadel (0-0)

Coach: Kevin Higgins  
Career: 80-57-1 (13 years) At CIT: 24-32 (6 years)  
Offense: Triple Option  
Rush: Van Dyke Jones (81-420 yards, 2 TDs)  
Pass: Luke Caldwell (2-2-37 yards, 0 TDs)  
Rec.: Van Dyke Jones (20-197 yards, 1 TDs)  
Defense: 4-2-5  
Tackles: Cortez Allen (57 tackles)  
Sacks: Chris Billingslea (2.0-12 yards)  
Int.: Cortez Allen (3-112 yards)  
Football Contact: Noelle Orr Blaney, noelle.orr@citadel.edu



# Game Capsules



## Savannah State (0-0) at Georgia Southern (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 6:00 p.m. • Statesboro, Ga. • Paulson Stadium (18,000)

Series: GSU leads 8-0 • Last Meeting: September 6, 2003: Georgia Southern 35, Savannah State 0

### Savannah State (0-0)

Coach: Julius Dixon

Career: 0-0 (First year)      At SSU: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Justin Babb (129-804, 6 TDs)

Pass: A.J. Defilippis (46-82-425 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Byron Leggett (20-350 yards, 1 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Sadrak Jean-Baptiste (50 tackles)

Sacks: LaDarrien Redfield (4.0-18 yards)

Int.: Justin Cooper (1-19 yards)

Football Contact: Opio Mashariki, mashariki@savannahstate.edu

### Georgia Southern (0-0)

Coach: Jeff Monken

Career: 0-0 (1st year)      At GSU: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Darrieon Robinson (62-266 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Mitch Williford (1-1-10 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Patrick Barker (40-255 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dion DuBose (85 tackles)

Sacks: Brent Russeell (6.0-46 yards)

Int.: Laron Scott (3-15 yards)

Football Contact: Rose Carter, rcarter@georgiasouthern.edu



## Western Carolina (0-0) at NC State (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 7:00 p.m. • Raleigh, N.C. • Carter-Finley Stadium (57,583) • ESPN3

Series: NC State leads 5-0 • Last Meeting: August 30, 2003: NC State 59, Western Carolina 20

### Western Carolina (0-0)

Coach: Dennis Wagner

Career: 49-55-1 (11 years)      At WCU: 5-18 (3 years)

Offense: West Coast

Rush: Michael Johnson (150-568 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Zack Jaynes (178-304-1790 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Marquel Pittman (50-619 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: 4-2-5

Tackles: Mitchell Bell (67 tackles)

Sacks: Trey Selby (0.5-3 yards)

Int.: Mitchell Bell (1-24 yards)

Football Contact: Daniel Hooker, dhooker@email.wcu.edu

### NC State (0-0)

Coach: Tom O'Brien

Career: 91-66 (15 years)      At NCSU: 16-21 (4th year)

Offense: xxxx

Rush: Russell Wilson (103-260 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Russell Wilson (224-378-3027 yards, 31 TDs)

Rec.: Owen Spencer (30-765 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: xxxx

Tackles: Audie Cole (73 tackles)

Sacks: J.R. Sweezy (6.5-29 yards)

Int.: Natano Mageo (1-7 yards)

Football Contact: Annabelle Myers, annabelle\_myers@ncsu.edu



## #7/7 Elon (0-0) at Duke (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 7:00 p.m. • Durham, N.C. • Wallace Wade Stadium (33,941) • ESPN3

Series: Duke leads, 5-0-1 • October 9, 1926: Duke 32, Elon 0

### Elon (0-0)

Coach: Pete Lembo

Career: 73-31 (10 years)      At Elon: 29-17 (5 years)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Jamal Shuman (133-677 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Scott Riddle (285-439-3345 yards, 23 TDs)

Rec.: Lance Camp (45-585 yards, 0 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Joshua Jones (89 tackles)

Sacks: Brandon Ward (5.5-42 yards)

Int.: Joshua Jones (2-48 yards)

Football Contact: Chris Rash, crash@elon.edu

### Duke (0-0)

Coach: David Cutcliffe

Career: 53-44 (10 years)      At Duke: 9-15 (3 years)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Desmond Scott (70-262 yards, 1 TDs)

Pass: Sean Renfree (34-50-330 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Donovan Varner (65-1047 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Matt Daniels (83 tackles)

Sacks: Wesley Oglesby (1.5-9 yards)

Int.: Lee Butler (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Art Chase, chasea@duaa.duke.edu



# Game Capsules



## Wofford (0-0) at Ohio (0-0)



Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • 7:00 p.m. • Athens, Ohio • Peden Stadium (19,000)

Series: First Meeting

### Wofford (0-0)

Coach: Mike Ayers

Career: 155-125-2 (27 years) At WOF: 144-104-1 (23 years)

Offense: Wingbone

Rush: Mitch Allen (136-633 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Mitch Allen (34-78-605 yards, 7 TDs)

Rec.: Brenton Bersin (15-356 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 50

Tackles: Tommy Irvin (74 tackles)

Sacks: Ameet Pall (4.0-28 yards)

Int.: Philip LeGrande (1-16 yards)

Football Contact: Brent Williamson, williamsondb@wofford.edu

### Ohio (0-0)

Coach: Frank Solich

Career: 90-50 (12 years) At OU: 32-31 (6 years)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Vince Davidson (67-260 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Boo Jackson (17-30-194 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: LaVon Brazil (53-702 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Noah Keller (155 tackles)

Sacks: Dak Notestine (6.5-40 yards)

Int.: Gerald Moore (6-40 yards)

Football Contact: Jason Corriher, corriher@ohio.edu

## Preseason Honors

### 2010 Southern Conference Preseason All-Conference Teams

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Scott Riddle, Sr., QB, Elon

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Bryce Smith, Sr., LB, SAM

#### FIRST TEAM

##### Offense

QB Scott Riddle, Sr., ASU  
 RB Devon Moore, Sr., ASU  
 RB Chris Evans, Sr., SAM  
 OL Brett Irvin, Sr., ASU  
 OL Pat Mills, Sr., ASU  
 OL Thomas Gray, Sr., SAM  
 OL Chris Harr, Sr., UTC  
 OL Pat Illig, Sr., WOF  
 TE Ben Jorden, Jr., ASU  
 WR Adam Mims, Sr., FUR  
 WR Brian Quick, Jr., ASU

##### Defense

DL Jabari Fletcher, Sr., ASU  
 DL Lanston Tanyi, Jr., ASU  
 DL Brandon Ward, Sr., Elon  
 DL Brent Russell, So., GSU  
 LB D.J. Smith, Sr., ASU  
 LB Bryce Smith, Sr., SAM  
 LB Kadarron Anderson, Jr., FUR  
 DB Mark LeGree, Sr., ASU  
 DB Cortez Allen, Sr., CIT  
 DB Buster Skrine, Sr., UTC  
 DB Mitchell Bell, Sr., WCU

##### Specialists

PK Jason Vitaris, Sr., ASU  
 P Bob Hooper, Sr., SAM  
 RS Adam Mims, Sr., FUR

#### SECOND TEAM

##### Offense

QB B.J. Coleman, Jr., UTC  
 RB Tersoo Uhaa, Jr., FUR  
 RB Mike Rucker, Sr., WOF  
 OL Daniel Kilgore, Sr., ASU  
 OL Clark Bishop, Sr., WOF  
 OL Matt Ruff, Jr., ASU  
 OL Rodney Austin, Jr., Elon  
 OL Ryan Lee, Jr., FUR  
 TE Alex Sellars, Sr., CIT  
 WR Riley Hawkins, Jr., SAM  
 WR Marquell Pittman, Sr., WCU

##### Defense

DL Jordan Gibson, Sr., Elon  
 DL John Michael Clay, Jr., SAM  
 DL Josh Williams, So., UTC  
 DL (tie) Ameet Pall, Jr., WOF  
 DL (tie) Eric Eberhardt, Jr., WOF  
 LB Joshua Jones, Jr., Elon  
 LB Ryan Consiglio, Jr., UTC  
 LB Mike Niam, Jr., WOF  
 DB Terell Wilson, Sr., Elon  
 DB Max Lerner, Sr., FUR  
 DB Ed Gainey, Jr., ASU  
 DB Laron Scott, Jr., GSU

##### Specialists

PK Blake Bostic, Sr., WCU  
 P Mike Hammons, Jr., UTC  
 RS Richie Fordham, Jr., SAM

### 2010 SoCon Football Preseason COACHES Poll

Place	School (First-place votes)	Points
1.	Appalachian State (7)	63
2.	Elon (2)	58
3.	Furman	41
4.	Samford	39
5.	Chattanooga	37
6.	Wofford	36
7.	Georgia Southern	25
8.	The Citadel	14
9.	Western Carolina	11

### 2010 SoCon Football Preseason MEDIA Poll

Place	School (First-place votes)	Points
1.	Appalachian State (22)	259
2.	Elon (6)	231
3.	Furman (1)	197
4.	Chattanooga	157
5.	Wofford	152
6.	Samford (1)	141
7.	Georgia Southern	116
8.	Western Carolina	52
9.	The Citadel	45



**POLL POSITION:** Appalachian State is ranked No. 3 in both the FCS Coaches and Sports Network preseason polls. The Mountaineers return 16 offensive and defensive starters from the 2009 squad which finished 11-3 and advanced to the NCAA semifinals.

- Elon is ranked seventh in both preseason polls. The Phoenix advanced to the FCS playoffs for the first time in school history. Elon returns 41 lettermen from a team that went 9-3 last season.
- Furman, Wofford, Chattanooga and Georgia Southern all earned votes in both polls.

**ELITE COMPANY:** Elon quarterback Scott Riddle has led the conference in passing yards each of the past three seasons. If Riddle leads the SoCon again in 2010, he will become the first player in league history to lead the conference in passing yards for four consecutive seasons. Marshall's Michael Payton (1990-92) is the only other player to lead the conference in passing three straight years.

- Samford's Chris Evans has led the league in rushing the past two years. He has a chance to join Furman's Stanford Jennings (1981-83) and VMI's Thomas Haskins (1994-96) as the only players in SoCon history to lead the league in rushing three straight seasons.

**DEFENSIVE ROTATION:** Elon led the conference in total defense last season, yielding just 248.3 yards per game. It was the eighth straight season that a different school led the conference in total defense. Chattanooga is the only team that has not led the league in total defense at least once, dating back to 2002.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Wofford returns a league-high 20 starters for the 2010 season. The Terriers boast nine returning starters on both offense and defense. The Citadel's offense and Western Carolina's defense return the fewest amount of starters (5) of any offensive or defensive unit in the league.

- The league's nine teams combine to return 66 percent of their starters (148 of 225) from 2009.

Team	2010 SoCon Starters Returning/Lost			
	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total (Pct.)
Appalachian State	9/2	7/4	3/0	19/6 (76%)
The Citadel	5/6	6/5	2/1	13/12 (52%)
Elon	7/4	6/5	3/0	16/9 (64%)
Furman	6/5	6/5	0/3	12/13 (48%)
Georgia Southern	7/4	7/4	3/0	17/8 (68%)
Samford	8/3	7/4	3/0	18/7 (72%)
Chattanooga	9/2	7/4	2/1	18/7 (72%)
Western Carolina	8/3	5/6	2/1	15/10 (60%)
Wofford	9/2	9/2	2/1	20/5 (80%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>68/31</b>	<b>60/39</b>	<b>20/7</b>	<b>148/77 (66%)</b>

**MAKING THE GRADE:** In addition to achieving success on the gridiron, SoCon teams boast impressive academic credentials. In the latest data released by the NCAA in June, Southern Conference football teams posted an Academic Progress Rate (APR) of 952, eight points higher than the national average of 944 for Division I football programs. It was the second consecutive season that the SoCon average was higher than the national rate for Division I.

**HELMET DECAL:** Throughout the 2010 season, Southern Conference football teams will show their support for those being negatively impacted along the Gulf Coast by wearing helmet decals with the initials GC.

More than 160 SoCon football players come from states that share a coastline being affected by the oil spill. The nine institutions that play SoCon football agreed to display the decals to express their support and encouragement for the people living in the region.

Use of the decal was approved by the NCAA's rules committee and supervisory officiating organization upon request by the conference.

**EXPERIENCED COACHES:** Appalachian State head coach Jerry Moore and Wofford head coach Mike Ayers are the deans of SoCon coaches, having combined for 287 victories while coaching in the Southern Conference ... Moore's 189 wins at Appalachian are the most in league history ... Ayers (98) is third on the list behind Moore and Duke's Wallace Wade ... Furman's Bobby Lamb (62 victories) needs two more victories to enter the top 10.

SoCon Wins Leaders	Wins
<b>1. Jerry Moore, Appalachian State (1989-present)</b>	<b>189</b>
2. Wallace Wade, Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	171
<b>3. Mike Ayers, ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-present)</b>	<b>98</b>
4. D.C. Walker, Wake Forest (1937-50)	77
5. Frank Howard, Clemson (1940-52)	69
Dick Sheridan, Furman (1978-85)	69
7. H.C. Byrd, Maryland (1921-34)	68
8. Jimmy Satterfield, Furman (1986-93)	66
Bob Waters, Western Carolina (1977-88)	66
10. Jim Donnan, Marshall (1990-95)	64
<b>11. Bobby Lamb, Furman (2002-present)</b>	<b>62</b>

**ALL NINE HAVE POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** With Elon earning its first invite to the NCAA Division I Football Championship playoffs in 2009, all nine of the current football-playing institutions in the Southern Conference have now reached the postseason at least once. The SoCon the only conference to have 100 percent playoff participation among its current members.

Team	Current SoCon Schools in the Playoffs					
	App.	Won	Lost	Pct.	Champion	Runner-up
Appalachian State	17	23	14	.622	3	0
The Citadel	3	1	3	.250	0	0
Elon	1	0	1	.000	0	0
Furman	15	17	14	.548	1	2
Georgia Southern*	16	38	10	.792	6	2
Samford	2	2	2	.500	0	0
Chattanooga	1	0	1	.000	0	0
Western Carolina	1	3	1	.750	0	1
Wofford	3	3	3	.500	0	0

\*- Georgia Southern won FCS Championships in 1985, 1986, 1989 and 1990 prior to joining the Southern Conference in 1993.

**WELCOME BACK, DEFENSE:** After two seasons in which SoCon offenses lit up the scoreboard, defense made a comeback across the league in 2009. In conference games, scoring was down approximately five points per game from 2008 and 20.9 points per game from 2007.

While scoring 30 points only resulted in a win 65 percent of the time in 2007, teams were 19-1 (.950) when scoring 30 or more points this season. In addition, after recording a 1-24 record (.040) in 2007-08 when scoring fewer than 20 points, SoCon teams were 6-18 (.250) this season when held under 20.

For a detailed look at the return of strong defenses in the Southern Conference, see the data below.

	2009 Southern Conference Defense (SoCon Games Only)			
	Avg. Score (Winning score 1st)	Avg. PPG	Record when scoring <20 pts.	Record when scoring ≥30 pts.
2007	41-28	68.5	0-6	22-12
2008	35-18	52.3	1-18	21-4
2009	32-16	47.6	6-18	19-1

Note: 28 games in 2007, 36 games in 2008 and 2009.



**APPALACHIAN BUILDS SOCON WIN STREAK:** With another perfect 8-0 mark in the SoCon in 2009, Appalachian State currently boasts a 20-game conference win streak. The Mountaineers' run is the longest streak of its kind in school history and is tied for the second-longest win streak in league history. The streak is the longest SoCon win streak in the past 50 seasons.

West Virginia holds the record with 30-straight SoCon wins from 1952-59.

### Southern Conference Win Streaks

30	West Virginia, 1952-59
20	Alabama, 1924-26
20	Tulane, 1929-32
<b>20</b>	<b>Appalachian State, 2007-current</b>

**PAYTON AWARD PEDIGREE:** Appalachian State quarterback Armanti Edwards was named as the recipient of the 2009 Walter Payton Award, which recognizes the top offensive player in FCS football. Edwards became the only player in FCS history to win the award in back-to-back years. He was the second straight SoCon QB to win the award, following Jayson Foster (Georgia Southern) in 2007. In total, five SoCon student-athletes have been honored with the award.

### Southern Conference Walter Payton Award Winners

- 1992 - Michael Payton, QB, Marshall
- 1999 - Adrian Peterson, RB, Georgia Southern
- 2000 - Louis Ivory, RB, Furman
- 2007 - Jayson Foster, QB, Georgia Southern
- 2008 - Armanti Edwards, QB, Appalachian State
- 2009 - Armanti Edwards, QB, Appalachian State

**APPALACHIAN JOINS SOCON RECORD BOOKS:** Appalachian State finished 8-0 in the Southern Conference last season, wrapping up its fifth consecutive league title. The Mountaineers are now just the second SoCon team to win five league titles in a row.

### SoCon Football Championship Streak (Since 1933)

Team	Seasons	Consecutive Championships
Georgia Southern	1997-2002	6
<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>2005-09</b>	<b>5</b>
West Virginia	1953-56	4
Furman	1980-83	4

**SOCON TEAMS SET WINNING STANDARD THIS DECADE:** The Southern Conference boasts three of the top 10 winningest teams in FCS football (among playoff-qualifiers) from 2000-2009. Appalachian State's 101 overall victories during that span trail only Montana (118) while Furman (83) and Georgia Southern (81) sit in the sixth and eighth spots, respectively.

### Winningest FCS Teams This Decade (2000-2009)

1. Montana	119-22	.844
<b>2. Appalachian State</b>	<b>101-33</b>	<b>.754</b>
3. Northern Iowa	89-36	.712
4. Colgate	82-35	.701
5. McNeese State	82-36	.695
<b>6. Furman</b>	<b>83-40</b>	<b>.675</b>
7. Hampton	76-38	.667
<b>8. Georgia Southern</b>	<b>81-41</b>	<b>.664</b>
9. Lehigh	76-39	.661
10. North Dakota State	73-38	.658

**SOCON PLAYERS MAKE NFL IMPACT:** Sixteen players with SoCon ties are currently on NFL rosters ... the list includes Pro Bowl DB Courtland Finnegan of Samford who played in the OVC and two Marshall players who competed in the SoCon ... Appalachian State leads the way with five players each Chattanooga and Furman each have two.

### NFL Players with Southern Conference Ties

Armanti Edwards	WR	Appalachian State	Carolina Panthers
Jason Hunter	DE	Appalachian State	Denver Broncos
Dexter Jackson	WR	Appalachian State	Carolina Panthers
Corey Lynch	DB	Appalachian State	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Marques Murrell	LB	Appalachian State	New England Patriots
Andre Roberts	WR	The Citadel	Arizona Cardinals
Terrell Hudgins	WR	Elon	Dallas Cowboys
Jerome Felton	RB	Furman	Detroit Lions
William Middleton	DB	Furman	Jacksonville Jaguars
Rob Bironas	PK	Georgia Southern	Tennessee Titans
Courtland Finnegan *	DB	Samford	Tennessee Titans
Eldra Buckley	RB	Chattanooga	Philadelphia Eagles
Terrell Owens	WR	Chattanooga	Cincinnati Bengals

### Former Members (played in SoCon)

Gerald Sensabaugh	S	East Tennessee State	Dallas Cowbobs
Randy Moss	WR	Marshall	New England Patriots
Chad Pennington	QB	Marshall	Miami Dolphins

\* Competed in the OVC



# 2009 SOCON Football Schedules



## Appalachian State (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	*at Chattanooga	3:00 p.m.
S. 11	JACKSONVILLE	3:30 p.m.
S. 18	N.C. CENTRAL	3:30 p.m.
S. 25	*at Samford	3:00 p.m.
O. 9	*ELON	3:00 p.m.
O. 16	*THE CITADEL	6:00 p.m.
O. 23	*at Western Carolina	3:00 p.m.
O. 30	*FURMAN	3:30 p.m.
N. 6	*at Georgia Southern	2:00 p.m.
N. 13	*WOFFORD	TBA
N. 20	at Florida	TBA



## The Citadel (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	CHOWAN	1:00 p.m.
S. 11	at Arizona	10:00 p.m.
S. 18	PRESBYTERIAN	7:00 p.m.
S. 25	*at Furman	2:00 p.m.
O. 2	*WESTERN CAROLINA	1:00 p.m.
O. 9	*CHATTANOOGA	2:00 p.m.
O. 16	*at Appalachian State	6:00 p.m.
O. 23	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1:00 p.m.
O. 30	*at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
N. 6	*ELON	2:00 p.m.
N. 20	*at Samford	2:00 p.m.



## Elon (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	at Duke	7:00 p.m.
S. 11	SHAW	7:00 p.m.
S. 18	at Richmond	1:00 p.m.
S. 25	*at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.
O. 2	*SAMFORD	1:30 p.m.
O. 9	*at Appalachian State	3:00 p.m.
O. 23	*WOFFORD	1:30 p.m.
O. 30	*at Chattanooga	2:00 p.m.
N. 6	*at The Citadel	2:00 p.m.
N. 13	*FURMAN	1:30 p.m.
N. 20	*WESTERN CAROLINA	3:00 p.m.



## Furman (0-0, 0-0)

S. 11	COLGATE	2:00 p.m.
S. 18	at South Carolina	7:00 p.m.
S. 25	*THE CITADEL	2:00 p.m.
O. 2	*at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
O. 9	*HOWARD	12:00 p.m.
O. 16	*at Samford	2:00 p.m.
O. 23	*CHATTANOOGA	2:00 p.m.
O. 30	*at Appalachian State	3:30 p.m.
N. 6	*WESTERN CAROLINA	12:30 p.m.
N. 13	*at Elon	1:30 p.m.
N. 20	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN	2:00 p.m.



## Georgia Southern (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	SAVANNAH STATE	6:00 p.m.
S. 11	at Navy	3:30 p.m.
S. 18	at Coastal Carolina	6:00 p.m.
S. 25	*ELON	6:00 p.m.
O. 9	*WOFFORD	6:00 p.m.
O. 16	*at Chattanooga	6:00 p.m.
O. 23	*at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
O. 30	*SAMFORD	2:00 p.m.
N. 6	*APPALACHIAN STATE	2:00 p.m.
N. 13	*at Western Carolina	3:00 p.m.
N. 20	*at Furman	2:00 p.m.



## Samford (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	at Florida State	12:00 p.m.
S. 11	at Northwestern St.	6:00 p.m.
S. 16	NEWBERRY	8:00 p.m.
S. 25	*APPALACHIAN STATE	3:00 p.m.
O. 2	*at Elon	1:30 p.m.
O. 9	*at Western Carolina	3:00 p.m.
O. 16	*FURMAN	2:00 p.m.
O. 30	*at Georgia Southern	2:00 p.m.
N. 6	*WOFFORD	3:00 p.m.
N. 13	*at Chattanooga	2:00 p.m.
N. 20	*THE CITADEL	2:00 p.m.



## Chattanooga (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	*APPALACHIAN STATE	3:00 p.m.
S. 11	at Jacksonville State	7:00 p.m.
S. 18	EASTERN KENTUCKY	6:00 p.m.
S. 25	*at Western Carolina	6:00 p.m.
O. 9	*at The Citadel	2:00 p.m.
O. 16	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN	6:00 p.m.
O. 23	*at Furman	2:00 p.m.
O. 30	*ELON	2:00 p.m.
N. 6	at Auburn	TBA
N. 13	*SAMFORD	2:00 p.m.
N. 20	*at Wofford	1:30 p.m.



## Western Carolina (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	at NC State	6:00 p.m.
S. 11	TUSCULUM	6:00 p.m.
S. 18	at Gardner-Webb	6:00 p.m.
S. 25	*CHATTANOOGA	6:00 p.m.
O. 2	*at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
O. 9	*SAMFORD	3:00 p.m.
O. 16	*at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
O. 23	*APPALACHIAN STATE	3:00 p.m.
N. 6	*at Furman	12:30 p.m.
N. 13	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3:00 p.m.
N. 20	*at Elon	3:00 p.m.



## Wofford (0-0, 0-0)

S. 4	at Ohio	7:00 p.m.
S. 11	at Charleston Southern	1:30 p.m.
S. 18	UNION (Ky.)	7:00 p.m.
O. 2	*FURMAN	1:30 p.m.
O. 9	*at Georgia Southern	6:00 p.m.
O. 16	*WESTERN CAROLINA	1:30 p.m.
O. 23	*at Elon	1:30 p.m.
O. 30	*THE CITADEL	1:30 p.m.
N. 6	*at SAMFORD	3:00 p.m.
N. 13	*at Appalachian State	TBA
N. 20	*CHATTANOOGA	1:30 p.m.

**All times Eastern • Schedules and times are subject to change**





# SOCON vs. Other Conferences (0-0)

## FBS Opponents (0-0)

### Atlantic Coast (0-0)

Samford at Florida State	Sept. 4
Elon at Duke	Sept. 4
Western Carolina at NC State	Sept. 4

### Independent (0-0)

Georgia Southern at Navy	Sept. 11
--------------------------	----------

### Mid-American (0-0)

Wofford at Ohio	Sept. 4
-----------------	---------

### Pacific 10 (0-0)

The Citadel at Arizona	Sept. 11
------------------------	----------

### Southeastern (0-0)

Furman at South Carolina	Sept. 18
Appalachian State at Florida	Nov. 20
Chattanooga at Auburn	Nov. 6

## FCS Opponents (0-0)

### Big South (0-0)

Wofford at Charleston Southern	Sept. 11
Presbyterian at The Citadel	Sept. 18
Georgia Southern at Coastal Carolina	Sept. 18
Western Carolina at Gardner-Webb	Sept. 18

### Colonial (0-0)

Elon at Richmond	Sept. 25
------------------	----------

### Independents (0-0)

Savannah State at Georgia Southern	Sept. 4
N.C. Central at Appalachian State	Sept. 18

### MEAC (0-0)

Howard at Furman	Oct. 9
------------------	--------

### Ohio Valley (0-0)

Chattanooga at Jacksonville State	Sept. 11
Eastern Kentucky at Chattanooga	Sept. 18

### Patriot (0-0)

Colgate at Furman	Sept. 11
-------------------	----------

### Pioneer (0-0)

Jacksonville at Appalachian State	Sept. 11
-----------------------------------	----------

### Southland (0-1)

Samford at Northwestern State	Sept. 11
-------------------------------	----------

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

Chowan at The Citadel	Sept. 4
Tusculum at Western Carolina	Sept. 11
Shaw at Elon	Sept. 11
Newberry at Samford	Sept. 18
Union (Ky.) at Wofford	Sept. 18

# 2009 NCAA Statistical Leaders



## Individual

### Rushing

7	Chris Evans (SAM)	104.73	ypg
11	Devon Moore (ASU)	99.23	ypg

### Passing Yards

7	Scott Riddle (Elon)	278.75	ypg
12	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	267.09	ypg
27	B.J. Coleman (UTC)	213.45	ypg
28	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	212.45	ypg

### Passes Completed

10	Scott Riddle (Elon)	23.75	cpg
14	Lee Chapple (GSU)	21.18	cpg
17	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	20.82	cpg
18	B.J. Coleman (UTC)	20.64	cpg
24	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	19.27	cpg
35	Dustin Taliaferro (SAM)	17.27	cpg
40	Zach Jaynes (WCU)	16.18	cpg

### Passing Efficiency

9	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	155.37
18	Scott Riddle (Elon)	143.03
29	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	137.22

### Total Offense

4	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	323.91	ypg
13	Scott Riddle (Elon)	278.67	ypg
38	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	218.45	ypg
43	B.J. Coleman (UTC)	210.82	ypg

### Receptions per Game

1	Terrell Hudgins (Elon)	10.25	rpg
6	Blue Cooper (UTC)	7.64	rpg
13	Andre Roberts (CIT)	7.00	rpg
17	Adam Mims (FUR)	6.73	rpg
27	Matt Cline (ASU)	6.00	rpg

### Receiving Yards per Game

1	Terrell Hudgins (Elon)	136.08	ypg
23	Adam Mims (FUR)	79.82	ypg
38	Blue Cooper (UTC)	74.91	ypg
44	Andre Roberts (CIT)	72.00	ypg
47	Riley Hawkins (SAM)	70.89	ypg

### All-Purpose Yards per Game

17	Terrell Hudgins (Elon)	136.08	ypg
27	Jamal Shuman (Elon)	124.30	ypg
34	Chris Evans (SAM)	120.36	ypg
41	Devon Moore (ASU)	118.23	ypg
50	Adam Mims (FUR)	110.73	ypg

### Punting

15	Bob Hooper (SAM)	41.45	avg.
24	Sam Martin (ASU)	40.15	avg.
27	Mike Hammons (UTC)	40.08	avg.

32	Trent Hawk (FUR)	39.82	avg.
34	Charlie Edwards (GSU)	39.62	avg.
35	Cass Couey (CIT)	39.58	avg.
37	Scott Riddle (Elon)	39.46	avg.

### Punt Returns

6	Andre Roberts (CIT)	15.50	avg.
25	Richie Fordham (SAM)	8.52	avg.
40	Karlos Sullivan (Elon)	6.33	avg.
43	Travaris Cadet (ASU)	5.58	avg.

### Kickoff Returns

14	Stephon Shelton (WOF)	25.82	avg.
22	Jamal Shuman (Elon)	24.65	avg.
28	Darrell Pasco (GSU)	23.95	avg.
50	Sederrik Cunningham (FUR)	22.46	avg.

### Field Goals per Game

10	Craig Camay (UTC)	1.45	fpg
10	Adrian Mora (GSU)	1.45	fpg
13	Adam Shreiner (ELON)	1.42	fpg
15	Jason Vitaris (ASU)	1.38	fpg
35	Cameron Yaw (SAM)	1.09	fpg
41	Matthew Cesari (FUR)	1.00	fpg

### Scoring

4	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	9.82	ppg
14	Jason Vitaris (ASU)	8.46	ppg
20	Terrell Hudgins (Elon)	8.00	ppg
23	Devon Moore (ASU)	7.85	ppg
25	Adam Shreiner (Elon)	7.75	ppg
28	Tersoo Uhaa (FUR)	7.64	ppg

### Tackles

2	Adrian McLeod (WCU)	12.45	tpg
7	Kadarron Anderson (FUR)	11.09	tpg
22	Bryce Smith (SAM)	10.20	tpg
26	Chris Collins (WCU)	9.91	tpg
34	D.J. Smith (ASU)	9.46	tpg
46	Jordon Gilmore (CIT)	8.64	tpg
46	Joseph Thornton (UTC)	8.64	tpg

### Sacks

1	Josh Beard (UTC)	1.09	spg
23	Andre Campbell (Elon)	0.71	spg
32	Joshua Williams (UTC)	0.64	spg

### Interceptions

12	Mark LeGree (ASU)	0.58	ipg
19	Jordan Tippet (UTC)	0.45	ipg
19	Karlos Sullivan (Elon)	0.45	ipg
40	Bryce Smith (SAM)	0.40	ipg
50	Ryan Steed (FUR)	0.36	ipg

## 2009 NCAA Team Rankings

Team	Rushing Off./Def.	Passing Off./Def.	Scoring Off./Def.	Total Off./Def.
Appalachian State	10/41	16/45	7/50	3/34
The Citadel	78/71	66/90	59/70	83/81
Elon	59/16	6/5	23/3	11/4
Furman	53/94	28/111	20/105	31/114
Georgia Southern	103/57	69/85	88/84	95/68
Samford	67/21	76/29	81/17	84/16
Chattanooga	112/65	38/13	68/68	86/29
Western Carolina	113/109	91/43	107/69	111/88
Wofford	2/89	117/89	57/108	53/99



# National Polls



## 2010 FCS Coaches Poll

School	PS	S 6	S 13	S 20	S 27	O 4	O 11	O 18	O 25	N 1	N 8	N 15	N 22	F
Villanova	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William & Mary	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Illinois	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Elon</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen F. Austin	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota State	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McNeese State	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina State	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Iowa	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Washington	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Madison	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville State	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weber State	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prairie View A&M	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colgate	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Arizona	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana State	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cal-Poly	T-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy Cross	T-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 2010 The Sports Network Poll

School	PS	S 6	S 13	S 20	S 27	O 4	O 11	O 18	O 25	N 1	N 8	N 15	N 22	F
Villanova	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William & Mary	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Illinois	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Elon</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen F. Austin	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota State	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina St.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McNeese State	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Washington	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Iowa	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Madison	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville State	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weber State	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prairie View A&M	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colgate	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana State	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy Cross	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## SOCON Coaching Records

Coach, School	Years at School	Record at School	SoCon Record	SoCon Pct.	Career Record	Career Pct.
Jerry Moore, Appalachian State	22	189-75	125-35	.781	216-123-2	.636
Kevin Higgins, The Citadel	6	24-32	14-23	.378	80-57-1	.583
Pete Lembo, Elon	5	29-17	19-11	.633	73-31	.702
Bobby Lamb, Furman	9	62-34	40-20	.667	62-34	.646
Jeff Monken, Georgia Southern	1	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Pat Sullivan, Samford	4	14-18	7-9	.438	39-60-1	.395
Russ Huesman, Chattanooga	2	6-5	4-4	.500	6-5	.545
Dennis Wagner, Western Carolina	3	5-18	2-14	.125	49-55-1	.471
Mike Ayers, Wofford	23	144-104-1	64-57	.529	155-125-2	.553



# SOCON Active Career Leaders



<b>Rushing</b>							<b>Kickoff Returns</b>			
	<b>Gms</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Yds/gm</b>		<b>No-Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
1. Chris Evans, SAM	22	501	2,436	21	54	110.73	1. CoCo Hillary, ASU	94-2,253	1	24.0
2. Devon Moore, ASU	46	434	2,271	30	73	49.37	2. Mike Rucker, WOF	87-1,964	1	22.6
3. Brandon Newsome, ELON	34	346	1,624	11	55	47.76	3. Mike Brown, FUR	42-946	1	22.5
4. Mike Brown, FUR	27	235	1,256	6	55	46.52	4. Lance Camp, Elon	41-822	0	20.0
5. Mike Rucker, WOF	32	171	1,174	11	80	36.69	5. Buster Skrine, UTC	37-805	0	21.8
6. Mitch Allen, WOF	21	184	1,037	9	42	49.38	6. George Richardson, WCU	37-771	0	20.8
7. Jamal Shuman, ELON	18	186	1,016	5	54	56.44	7. Riley Hawkins, SAM	31-641	0	18.4
8. Tersoo Uhaa, FUR	23	229	955	21	40	41.52	8. Kevin Hardy, CIT	28-623	0	22.3
9. Adam Urbano, GSU	20	193	926	13	45	46.30	9. Stephen Shelton, WOF	22-568	0	25.8
10. A.J. Harris, ELON	25	169	788	7	52	31.52	10. Sean Lees, WOF	22-525	0	23.9

  

<b>Passing</b>							<b>Tackles</b>			
	<b>Gms</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>No</b>	
1. Scott Riddle, ELON	35	894	1374	35	10,033	78	91	1. D.J. Smith, ASU	260	
2. Zack Jaynes, WCU	21	305	533	13	2,953	19	54	2. Brandon Wiggins, Elon	234	
3. B.J. Coleman, UTC	11	227	401	9	2,348	17	73	3. Nolan Ward, Elon	214	
4. Dustin Taliaferro, SAM	11	190	321	9	1,692	9	69	4. Bryce Smith, SAM	194	
5. Mitch Allen, WOF	21	47	100	8	775	7	69	5. Max Lerner, FUR	159	
6. DeAndre Presley, ASU	21	37	60	2	468	2	58	6. Joshua Jones, ELON	157	
7. Sloan Allison, UTC	22	35	87	9	331	0	31	7. Mark LeGree, ASU	148	
8. Kyle Collins, GSU	8	28	52	3	264	1	49	8. Tommy Irvin, WOF	145	
9. Travaris Cadet, ASU	14	20	36	1	241	0	43	9. Kadarron Anderson, FUR	139	
10. Thomas Wilson, ELON	5	11	18	0	153	2	36	10. Mitchell Bell, WCU	134	

  

<b>Receiving</b>							<b>Interceptions</b>			
	<b>Gms</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg./GM</b>	<b>Avg/C</b>		<b>No</b>	
1. Adam Mims, FUR	37	143	1,709	8	72	46.9	11.9	1. Mark LeGree, ASU	17	
2. Marquel Pittman, WCU	32	119	1,666	14	78	52.0	14.0	2. Bryce Smith, SAM#	9	
3. CoCo Hillary, ASU	38	116	1,588	9	68	41.8	12.3	3. Nolan Ward, Elon	8	
4. Brian Quick, ASU	30	84	1,478	11	74	49.3	17.6	4. Terrell Wilson, Elon	7	
5. Lance Camp, ELON	35	76	860	2	53	24.6	11.3	5. Max Lerner, FUR	6	
6. Chris Pitchford, UTC	32	73	858	7	54	26.8	11.7	6. Ryan Steed, FUR	6	
7. David Hendrix, FUR	22	67	935	3	48	42.5	13.9	7. Mitchell Bell, WCU	6	
8. Sean Jeffcoat, ELON	35	67	801	4	55	22.8	11.9	8. Jordan Tippit, UTC	5	
9. Chris Evans, SAM	22	64	323	0	30	14.6	5.5	9. Buster Skrine, UTC	4	
10. Sederrick Cunningham, FUR	22	60	618	3	54	28.0	10.3	10. Ed Gainey, ASU	4	

  

<b>Field Goals</b>				<b>Sacks</b>			
	<b>FGM</b>	<b>FGA</b>	<b>Lon</b>	<b>Pct.</b>		<b>No</b>	
1. Jason Vitaris, ASU	27	40	49	67.5	1. Lanston Tanyi, ASU	13.5	
2. Adrian Mora, GSU	26	34	50	76.5	2. Jabari Fletcher, ASU	13.0	
3. Sam Keeler, CIT	20	33	50	60.6	3. John Michael Clay, SAM	11.5	
4. Blake Bostic, WCU	18	25	44	72.0	4. Tony Robertson, ASU	11.0	
5. Adam Shreiner, ELON	17	23	43	73.9	5. Patrick Hatcher, SAM	10.0	
6. Cameron Yaw, SAM	12	18	47	66.7	6. Brandon Ward, Elon	9.0	
7. Christian Reed, WOF	5	7	42	71.4	7. Ameet Pall, WOF	7.5	
8. Bob Hooper, SAM	1	1	29	100.0	8. Joshua Williams, UTC	7.0	

  

<b>PAT</b>				<b>Tackles for Loss</b>			
	<b>PATM</b>	<b>PATA</b>	<b>Pct.</b>		<b>No</b>		
1. Jason Vitaris, ASU	124	129	96.1	1. Jabari Fletcher, ASU	28.0		
2. Sam Keeler, CIT	65	73	89.0	2. Tony Robertson, ASU	23.0		
3. Adrian Mora, GSU	50	50	100.0	3. D.J. Smith, ASU	20.5		
4. Adam Shreiner, ELON	42	44	95.5	4. Bryce Smith, SAM	18.5		
5. Blake Bostic, WCU	35	40	87.5	5. Lanston Tanyi, ASU	18.0		
6. Christian Reed, WOF	32	33	97.0	6. Brandon Ward, Elon	15.5		
7. Cameron Yaw, SAM	23	23	100.0	7. Patrick Hatcher, SAM	13.0		
8. Bob Hooper, SAM	5	8	62.5	8. J.B. Shippy, GSU	10.0		

  

<b>Touchdowns</b>			<b>Total Points</b>		
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Points</b>		<b>Points</b>	
1. Devon moore, ASU	30	180	1. Jason Vitaris, ASU	200	
2. Tersoo Uhaa, FUR	23	138	2. Devon Moore, ASU	180	
3. Chris Evans, SAM	21	128	3. Tersoo Uhaa, FUR	138	
4. Marquell Pittman, WCU	14	84	4. Chris Evans, SAM	128	
5. Scott Riddle, ELON	13	78	5. Adrian Mora, GSU	120	

( ) - NCAA Active Career Leaders Ranking.  
# - Samford stats prior to 2008 are listed here, but those stats obtained in the Ohio Valley Conference do not count towards Southern Conference career records.  
\$ - Inactive.



# SOCON By the Numbers



## Home Field Records

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Yrs.	Stadium Name
Appalachian State	202	61	5	.763	47th	Kidd Brewer
The Citadel	203	126	3	.616	62nd	Johnson Hagood
Elon	25	26	0	.490	9th	Rhodes
Furman	144	37	1	.799	29th	Paladin
Georgia Southern	153	29	0	.841	26th	Paulson
Samford	132	68	4	.657	42nd	Seibert
Chattanooga	28	40	0	.412	13th	Finley
Western Carolina	106	76	2	.582	36th	E.J. Whitmire
Wofford	53	23	0	.697	14th	Gibbs

## All-Time Conference Record

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Appalachian State	39	181	78	5	.695
The Citadel	67	175	262	5	.402
Elon	7	22	30	0	.423
Furman	71	236	177	11	.570
Georgia Southern	17	92	40	0	.697
Samford	2	7	9	0	.438
Chattanooga	34	101	130	2	.438
Western Carolina	34	94	142	1	.399
Wofford	13	58	42	0	.580

## Overall Football Records Last Five Seasons (2006-10)

(All Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	49	9	.845	4	4
Elon	29	17	.630	0	1
Wofford	28	19	.596	1	2
Furman	27	19	.587	0	1
Georgia Southern	21	23	.477	0	1
The Citadel	20	25	.444	0	0
Samford	18	26	.409	0	0
Chattanooga	12	33	.267	0	0
Western Carolina	8	37	.178	0	0

## Overall Football Records Last 10 Seasons (2001-10)

(All Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	91	28	.765	5	7
Furman	74	37	.667	2	5
Georgia Southern	68	39	.636	4	4
Wofford	67	40	.626	2	3
Elon	50	63	.442	0	1
Samford	43	55	.431	0	0
The Citadel	39	61	.390	0	0
Western Carolina	34	65	.343	0	0
Chattanooga	28	74	.275	0	0

## SoCon Football Records Last Five Seasons (2006-10)

(SoCon Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	28	2	.933	4	4
Furman	19	11	.633	0	1
Wofford	19	11	.633	1	2
Elon	19	11	.633	0	1
Georgia Southern	14	16	.467	0	1
Samford	7	9	.438	0	0
The Citadel	12	18	.400	0	0
Chattanooga	8	22	.364	0	0
Western Carolina	2	28	.067	0	0

## SoCon Football Records Last 10 Seasons (2001-10)

(SoCon Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	56	12	.824	5	7
Furman	47	21	.691	2	5
Georgia Southern	44	24	.647	4	4
Wofford	43	25	.632	2	3
Samford (since 2008)	7	9	.438	0	0
Elon (since 2003)	22	30	.423	0	0
The Citadel	23	45	.338	0	0
Chattanooga	19	49	.279	0	0
Western Carolina	19	49	.279	0	0



# SOCON By the Numbers



## Wins vs. FBS (I-A) Teams

1982	Furman 28, South Carolina 23
1982	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 14
1983	Chattanooga 38, Louisiana-Lafayette 14
1983	Appalachian State 27, Wake Forest 25
1984	Chattanooga 9, Louisiana-Lafayette 7
1984	Furman 34, North Carolina State 30
1985	Furman 42, North Carolina State 20
1986	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 17 (tie)
1987	East Tennessee State 29, North Carolina State 14
1988	The Citadel 42, Navy 35
1988	Appalachian State 34, Wake Forest 34
1989	Appalachian State 15, Wake Forest 10
1989	The Citadel 14, Navy 10
1990	The Citadel 38, South Carolina 35
1991	The Citadel 20, Army 14
1991	Appalachian State 17, Wake Forest 3
1992	The Citadel 10, Arkansas 3
1992	The Citadel 15, Army 14
1995	Appalachian State 24, Wake Forest 22
1998	Appalachian State 30, Wake Forest 27
1999	Furman 28, North Carolina 3
2000	Wofford 24, Louisiana-Monroe 6
2000	Appalachian State 20, Wake Forest 16
2004	Georgia Southern 53, Florida International 32
2007	Appalachian State 34, Michigan 32

## 2009 Attendance

SoCon teams attracted 673,283 fans in 56 contests last season. Average attendance in 2009 is up one fan per game from 2008.

Rank	Team	2007 Avg.	2008 Avg.	2009 Avg.	Change
2	Appalachian State	24,219 (9)	25,161 (8)	<b>24,004 (7)</b>	-1,157
8	Georgia Southern	18,925 (6)	18,168 (6)	<b>16,728 (5)</b>	-1,440
18	The Citadel	13,757 (6)	12,261 (6)	<b>13,029 (5)</b>	+768
26	Furman	12,590 (5)	10,073 (6)	<b>10,973 (5)</b>	+900
31	Chattanooga	6,264 (6)	5,748 (6)	<b>10,503 (5)</b>	+4,755
34	Elon	7,734 (6)	9,220 (6)	<b>9,680 (5)</b>	+460
50	Wofford	8,345 (7)	7,812 (6)	<b>7,273 (5)</b>	-539
52	Western Carolina	6,760 (5)	8,320 (6)	<b>7,098 (5)</b>	-1,222
69	Samford	5,764 (6)	7,064 (6)	<b>5,446 (6)</b>	-1,618
<b>SoCon Average</b>		<b>13,073 (50)</b>	<b>12,023 (56)</b>	<b>12,024 (48)</b>	<b>+1</b>

## Overtime Games

Date	Result
Dec. 1, 1990	Nevada-Reno 42, Furman 35 (3 OT)
Oct. 19, 1991	Appalachian State 26, Furman 23 (3 OT)
Nov. 2, 1991	Marshall 27, Western Carolina 24 (3 OT)
Nov. 21, 1992	VMI 37, Chattanooga 34
Oct. 16, 1993	VMI 35, Chattanooga 29 (2 OT)
Nov. 19, 1994	VMI 26, Appalachian State 23
Nov. 26, 1994	Appalachian State 17, New Hampshire 10
Nov. 16, 1996	VMI 34, The Citadel 27 (2 OT)
Oct. 11, 1997	The Citadel 23, East Tennessee State 20
Sept. 26, 1998	Western Carolina 31, East Tennessee State 24
Oct. 3, 1998	Appalachian State 30, Wake Forest 27
Oct. 24, 1998	East Tennessee State 22, Furman 19 (2 OT)
Nov. 6, 1999	Samford 35, Western Carolina 32
Nov. 6, 1999	Chattanooga 30, The Citadel 27
Nov. 27, 1999	Massachusetts 30, Furman 23
Nov. 4, 2000	Chattanooga 20, The Citadel 13
Nov. 18, 2000	Furman 45, Chattanooga 44
Dec. 9, 2000	Montana 19, Appalachian State 16
Oct. 13, 2001	VMI 19, Chattanooga 16
Nov. 3, 2001	The Citadel 20, Chattanooga 17 (2 OT)
Oct. 5, 2002	Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21
Sept. 11, 2003	East Tennessee State 14, Tennessee-Martin 7
Sept. 25, 2004	Gardner-Webb 26, Western Carolina 20
Sept. 25, 2004	Pittsburgh 41, Furman 38
Sept. 3, 2005	Chattanooga 30, Tennessee Tech 23
Sept. 3, 2005	Georgia Southern 41, Northeastern 38
Sept. 25, 2005	Furman 44, Hofstra 41 (2 OT)
Oct. 15, 2005	Furman 39, The Citadel 31 (3 OT)
Sept. 9, 2006	Charleston Southern 38, The Citadel 35 (2 OT)
Oct. 14, 2006	Chattanooga 17, Western Carolina 14
Oct. 21, 2006	Appalachian State 27, Georgia Southern 20 (2 OT)
Oct. 21, 2006	Furman 28, Chattanooga 22
Oct. 21, 2006	The Citadel 30, Western Carolina 27
Nov. 18, 2006	Central Arkansas 34, Georgia Southern 31
Sept. 22, 2007	Chattanooga 45, Georgia Southern 38
Oct. 13, 2007	The Citadel 54, Furman 51
Oct. 13, 2007	Elon 36, Georgia Southern 33 (2 OT)
Sept. 13, 2008	Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27
Sept. 27, 2008	Wofford 38, Georgia Southern 37
Oct. 25, 2008	Georgia Southern 38, Western Carolina 31
Nov. 1, 2008	Georgia Southern 44, The Citadel 41 (3 OT)
Oct. 3, 2009	Appalachian State 30, The Citadel 27

## Shutout Chart

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
ASU	41-0, Mars Hill, 2006	55	24-0, LSU, 2005	64
CIT	76-0, Webber Int'l., 2007	33	61-0, Maryland, 2003	85
Elon	56-0, Davidson, 2009	12	21-0, Citadel, 2005	47
FUR	10-0, Elon, 2004	67	33-0, Clemson, 1998	146
GSU	35-0, Savannah St., 2003	79	45-0, Montana, 1995	179
SAM	27-0, Jacksonville, 2009	10	29-0, Tenn. Tech, 2000	99
UTC	38-0, Western Caro., 2003	72	45-0, Alabama, 2009	1
WCU	35-0, Shorter, 2008	22	45-0, Vanderbilt, 2009	11
WOF	55-0, Chatt., 2006	37	24-0, Western Caro., 2005	50

## Current League Members Overtime Records

Appalachian State	5-2	.714
The Citadel	4-6	.400
Elon	1-0	1.000
Furman	4-6	.400
Georgia Southern	4-5	.444
Samford	0-0	.000
Chattanooga	5-7	.417
Western Carolina	1-6	.143
Wofford	2-0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>.446</b>



# SoCon Media Services



## Press Releases

The Southern Conference utilizes e-mail and the league's website (www.soconsports.com) to distribute information, press releases, notes and statistics. If you wish to be added to the distribution list, please contact a member of the media relations staff.

## SoCon.TV

In July 2005, the Southern Conference launched SoCon.TV, a live video streaming network designed to bring SoCon sports to fans around the world through the internet. The network includes not only Southern Conference Championship events but also regular season events from around the league.

## SoCon Football Media Center

A new feature on SoConSports.com this season is the SoCon Football Media Center. This is your one-stop location for all pertinent information regarding SoCon football, including audio and video clips, rosters and other team information, media guides, game notes and more. This will be updated throughout the season to keep all media fully informed about SoCon football.

## SoCon Players of the Week

Each week, the league office will select an Offensive, Defensive, Special Teams and Freshman Player of the Week. Honorees will be released to the media on Monday afternoons via the conference website (www.soconsports.com) and by e-mail.

## Postseason Awards

Following the conclusion of the regular season, two all-conference teams are selected. Voting will be conducted by the league's coaches and the Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA). Each group selects a first-team and a second-team as well as an Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive

Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year and Coach of the Year. The conference coaches also select a recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, awarded to the top lineman in the conference.

## Coaches Teleconference

The Southern Conference will host a weekly teleconference featuring the league's head coaches each Tuesday morning throughout the season beginning August 31 through November 16. The teleconferences will continue throughout the FCS postseason, as needed.

Each teleconference is recorded and will be available through the conference web-site (www.soconsports.com) on Tuesday afternoons.

## Weekly Teleconference Schedule

Time (ET)	Coach, School
10:00-10:08	Jerry Moore, ASU
10:08-10:16	Kevin Higgins, CIT
10:16-10:24	Pete Lembo, Elon
10:24-10:32	Bobby Lamb, FUR
10:32-10:40	Jeff Monken, GSU
10:40-10:48	Pat Sullivan, SAM
10:48-10:56	Russ Huesman, UTC
10:56-11:04	Dennis Wagner, WCU
11:04-11:12	Mike Ayers, WOF

## SoCon Football on the Air (Flagship Stations)

Appalachian State	WKBC-FM (97.3)
The Citadel	WTMZ-AM (910)
Elon	WPCM-AM (920)
Furman	WOLT-FM (103.3)
Georgia Southern	WPMX-FM (102.9)
Samford	WVSU-FM (91.1)
Chattanooga	WTZO-FM (105.1)
Western Carolina	WWCU-FM (90.5)
Wofford	WSPG-AM (1400)

## SoCon Media Relations Staff



**Jason Yaman**  
Assistant Commissioner for Media Relations  
Office: (864) 591-5100  
Cell: (864) 380-1166  
Fax: (864) 591-3448  
jyaman@socon.org

**Responsibilities:**  
Administration, Football Men's Basketball, Men's and Women's Tennis



**Jonathan Caskey**  
Associate Director of Media Relations  
Office: (864) 591-5100  
Cell: (864) 525-5174  
Home: (864) 599-8842  
jcaskey@socon.org

**Responsibilities:**  
Publications, M/W Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, M/W Golf



**Calhoun Hipp**  
Media Relations Assistant  
Office: (864) 591-5100  
chipp@socon.org

**Responsibilities:**  
Volleyball, Cross Country, Women's Basketball, M/W Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Softball

## Additional Staff

**John Iamarino** ..... Commissioner  
**Geoff Cabe** ..... Senior Associate Commissioner  
**Sue Arakas** ..... Associate Commissioner  
**Doug King** ..... Associate Commissioner  
**Jamie Severs** ..... Dir. of Multimedia Services  
**Mike Mitchell** ..... Sr. Account Executive/IMG College  
**Brandon Neff** ..... Director of Championships  
**Laura Hayes** ..... Assistant to the Commissioner  
**Kristen Gay** ..... Championships/Operations Assistant  
**Jamie Lillard** ..... Multimedia Assistant  
**Don Lucas** ..... Coordinator of Officials

## SoCon Media Relations Directory

School	Website	Media Relations	E-mail	Office Phone	Press Box Phone
Appalachian State	www.goasu.com	Mike Flynn	flynnmh@appstate.edu	(828) 262-2845	(828) 262-3172
The Citadel	www.citadelsports.com	Noelle Orr Blaney	noelle.orr@citadel.edu	(843) 953-5353	(843) 953-5004
Elon	www.elonphoenix.com	Chris Rash	crash@elon.edu	(336) 278-6712	(336) 278-6777
Furman	www.furmanpaladins.com	Hunter Reid	hunter.reid@furman.edu	(864) 294-2061	(864) 294-3066
Georgia Southern	www.georgiasoutherneagles.com	Rose Carter	rcarter@georgiasouthern.edu	(912) 478-0352	(912) 478-3896
Samford	www.samfordsports.com	Joey Mullins	jmmulli1@samford.edu	(205) 726-2799	(205) 726-2143
Chattanooga	www.gomocs.com	Jay Blackman	jay-blackman@utc.edu	(423) 425-5292	(423) 757-9332
Western Carolina	www.catamountsports.com	Daniel Hooker	dhooker@email.wcu.edu	(828) 227-2339	(828) 227-2116
Wofford	www.woffordterriers.com	Brent Williamson	williamsondb@wofford.edu	(864) 597-4093	(864) 597-4487