



# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL



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## 2023 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Teams <sup>rank</sup>	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct	H	A	ST	W-L	Pct	H	A	ST
Western Carolina <sup>RV/RV</sup>	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W1	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1
Mercer <sup>21/20</sup>	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2-1	.667	1-0	0-1	W1
Chattanooga <sup>RV</sup>	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1
ETSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1
Furman <sup>8/7</sup>	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1
VMI	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1
The Citadel	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2
Wofford	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2
Samford <sup>14/18</sup>	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1

Rankings listed AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25/Stats Perform FCS Top 25

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Sept. 16 (Saturday)	Series	TV/Digital	Time
VMI at North Carolina State	VMI leads 11-7-1	CW Network	2 p.m.
Furman <sup>8/7</sup> at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw State leads 1-0	ESPN+	5 p.m.
Western Carolina <sup>RV/RV</sup> at ECU <sup>RV/RV</sup>	Eastern Kentucky leads 5-2	ESPN+	6 p.m.
*The Citadel at Chattanooga <sup>RV</sup>	Chattanooga leads 34-20-2	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Presbyterian at Wofford	Wofford leads 16-10	ESPN+	6 p.m.
ETSU at Austin Peay	ETSU leads 1-0	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Samford <sup>14/18</sup> at Auburn	Auburn leads 3-0	ESPN+/SECN	7:30 p.m.

FCS rankings listed AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25/Stats Perform FCS Top 25

FBS rankings listed Associated Press Top 25/AFCA FBS Coaches' Top 25

## STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

The Southern Conference returns 59 percent of its starters from last season, with Mercer leading the way with 80 percent of its starters back.

Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total	Pct.
The Citadel	7/6	8/4	4/0	19/10	.655
ETSU	5/6	3/8	4/2	12/16	.429
Furman	8/3	10/1	2/2	20/6	.769
Mercer	9/2	10/1	1/2	20/5	.800
Samford	6/5	3/8	2/4	11/17	.393
Chattanooga	8/3	7/4	1/2	16/9	.640
VMI	5/6	6/5	3/3	14/14	.500
Western Carolina	6/5	7/4	2/2	15/11	.577
Wofford	5/6	7/4	2/1	14/11	.560
<b>Total</b>	<b>59/42</b>	<b>61/39</b>	<b>21/16</b>	<b>141/97</b>	<b>.592</b>

## NOTES

• **Eight of the nine SoCon squads are in action.** Mercer has a bye this week. The Citadel and Chattanooga face off in each team's first conference game of the season.

• **Furman, Samford and Mercer each appeared on the AFCA and Stats Perform Top 25 poll.** The Paladins are seventh in the AFCA poll and eighth in the Stats Perform poll. Samford is 14th and 18th in the AFCA and Stats Perform polls, respectively, and Mercer is 21st in the AFCA and 20th for the second straight week in the Stats Perform. **Western Carolina received votes in both polls after its upset of Samford last week, while Chattanooga received points in the AFCA poll.**

• **Western Carolina won against Samford last week for the first time since the 2017 season.** The Catamounts look to continue their winning ways on the road at Eastern Kentucky, another team that received votes in both the AFCA and Stats Perform Top 25 polls this week.

• **Chattanooga looks to top The Citadel for the second straight year on Saturday. The Mocs have won four of the last five matchups, including last season's 31-21 victory in Charleston. The Citadel won the 2021 game, 24-21, the last time the two teams faced off in Chattanooga.**

• **Furman looks to become the second straight So-Con squad to defeat Kennesaw State.** Chattanooga defeated the Owls, 27-20, last Saturday.

• **VMI faces North Carolina State for the first time since 1946.** N.C. State won the last game between the two schools 49-7. **The first matchup of the two programs was in 1895.**

• **Wofford faces Presbyterian in its 2023 home opener after playing the first two weeks on the road.** The Terriers have won the last seven games played between the two Palmetto State programs, with Presbyterian's last win coming in 1994.

• **After being upset by Western Carolina, Samford has a tall task this weekend against Auburn.** The Bulldogs will play seven straight conference game following their matchup with the Tigers on Saturday.

• **ETSU looks improve to 2-0 in the all-time series with Austin Peay. The Bucs defeated Austin Peay, 20-14, on Sept. 21, 2019.**

### SoCon STATS



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## AFCA FCS COACHES' TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	PTS	Prev
1. South Dakota State (26)	2-0	650	1
2. North Dakota State	2-0	624	2
3. Montana State	1-1	555	3
4. William & Mary	2-0	545	4
5. Holy Cross	1-1	523	5
6. Sacramento State	2-0	500	8
7. Weber State	2-0	486	9
<b>8. Furman</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>6</b>
9. UIW	1-1	424	10
10. Idaho	2-0	393	12
T-11. Montana	2-0	343	13
T-11. New Hampshire	1-1	343	11
13. North Dakota	2-0	329	15
<b>14. Samford</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>7</b>
15. Southeast Missouri State	1-1	287	16
16. UC Davis	1-1	241	14
17. North Carolina Central	2-0	239	18
18. Southern Illinois	2-0	214	23
19. Delaware	1-1	161	19
20. Rhode Island	1-1	159	22
<b>21. Mercer</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>24</b>
T-22. Fordham	2-1	97	NR
T-22. Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	97	17
24. Florida A&M	1-1	91	21
25. Illinois State	2-0	50	NR

Dropped Out: Northern Iowa, Youngstown St.

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa, 45; Youngstown St., 39; Yale, 29; Gardner-Webb, 25; Central Arkansas, 17; Richmond, 17; Jackson St., 15; Murray St., 14; Harvard, 10; Eastern Kentucky, 9; Princeton, 9; Villanova, 5; **Western Carolina, 5**; St. Thomas (Minn.), 4; Stephen F. Austin, 3; Austin Peay, 2; **Chattanooga, 1**; Morgan St., 1; Tarleton, 1

## STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	PTS	Prev
1. South Dakota State (52)	2-0	1,396	1
2. North Dakota State (3)	2-0	1,335	2
3. Montana State	1-1	1,263	3
4. William & Mary	2-0	1,208	4
5. Idaho (1)	2-0	1,141	7
6. Holy Cross	1-1	1,092	5
<b>7. Furman</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>6</b>
8. Sacramento State	2-0	986	9
9. Weber State	2-0	926	12
10. UIW	1-1	906	10
11. New Hampshire	1-1	830	11
12. Montana	2-0	764	13
13. Southeast Missouri State	1-1	666	14
14. North Dakota	2-0	620	17
15. Southern Illinois	2-0	552	24
16. UC Davis	1-1	540	15
17. North Carolina Central	2-0	467	18
<b>18. Samford</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>8</b>
19. Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	369	16
<b>20. Mercer</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>20</b>
21. Rhode Island	1-1	245	22
22. Delaware	1-1	241	19
23. Florida A&M	1-1	150	23
24. Villanova	2-0	135	NR
25. Youngstown State	1-1	105	25

Others Receiving Votes: Gardner-Webb 88; Central Arkansas 83; **Western Carolina 81**; Northern Iowa 72; Abilene Christian 51; UT Martin 44; Morgan State 43; Eastern Kentucky 36; Tarleton State 28; Fordham 25; Albany 19; Jackson State 13; Yale 11; Eastern Washington 9; Campbell 8; Illinois State 5

## RECORDS VS. RANKED FCS FOES

Team	'23	'22	'21	'20	'19	'18	Total	Pct.
CIT	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-3	2-8	.200
ETSU	0-0	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	5-7	.417
FUR	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	5-6	.455
MER	0-0	0-2	1-1	3-1	0-2	1-2	5-8	.385
SAM	0-0	3-1	0-2	2-2	2-1	2-1	9-7	.563
UTC	0-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-3	1-1	4-7	.364
VMI	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-5	.286
WCU	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-6	.143
WOF	0-1	0-1	0-4	0-1	1-1	2-1	3-9	.250

## INGLES SOCON GAME OF THE WEEK

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

Aug. 31	Tennessee Tech at Furman	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Samford at Western Carolina	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	The Citadel at Chattanooga	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Mercer at Furman	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	Chattanooga at Wofford	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	VMI at The Citadel	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	ETSU at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	Wildcard selection*	TBA

\* Wildcard selections will be made 10-14 days prior to game date.



## COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Maurice Drayton, The Citadel	0-2 (1st)	Same	0-0 (1st)
George Quarles, ETSU	4-9 (2nd)	Same	1-7 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	42-27 (7th)	Same	32-15 (7th)
Drew Cronic, Mercer	68-20 (8th)	21-14 (4th)	16-8 (4th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	173-96 (24th)	52-39 (9th)	50-36 (12th)
Rusty Wright, Chattanooga	23-18 (5th)	Same	18-10 (5th)
Danny Rocco, VMI	122-66 (17th)	1-1 (1st)	0-0 (1st)
Kerwin Bell, Western Carolina	104-55 (15th)	11-13 (3rd)	9-8 (3rd)
Shawn Watson, Wofford	14-27 (5th)	3-5 (2nd)	3-3 (2nd)

## SOCON POINTS OF PRIDE

• Since it began competing in FCS, the SoCon has amassed the **second-most national championships with eight**. Also boasting another eight national championship runner-up finishes, **the league has 16 title-game appearances, the most among FCS conferences.**

• **The SoCon prides itself on quality and depth.**

• Eight of the nine current SoCon football members have participated in the FCS Playoffs with seven different schools receiving bids since 2016.

• Overall, current SoCon football members have combined for 49 total FCS playoffs appearances.

• Five of the nine SoCon teams appeared in an FCS top-25 national poll in the 2021 season and four of nine did so in the fall 2022 campaign as well.

• **The SoCon has had seven Walter Payton Award winners, two Buck Buchanan Award winners and five Eddie Robinson Award winners.**

• **Five SoCon players were on the preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award and four are on the watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award.** Furman's Dominic Roberto, Mercer's Devron Harper and Ty James, Samford's Michael Hiers and Chattanooga's Ailym Ford for the Payton Award. Mercer's Isaac Dowling, Chattanooga's Kam Brown and Jay Person and Western Carolina's Antoine Williams for the Buchanan. **Harper, Hiers, Ford, Person and Williams were all finalists for the respective awards last season.**

• **Sixty-four former SoCon players and coaches have been enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.**

• **Two former SoCon players participated in the Super Bowl LVII in February. Kansas City Chiefs running back Jerick McKinnon played at Georgia Southern from 2010-13, while Philadelphia Eagles cornerback James Bradberry played at Samford from 2012-15.**

• **The SoCon broadcasts all of its home games on ESPN+ or ESPN3 and has an over-the-air television network that will air eight games in five southern states in 2023.**

• **The SoCon has been playing Division I FCS football since the 1982 season.** The NCAA created two subdivisions for Division I football beginning in 1978 with the creation of I-A (now FBS) and I-AA (now FCS). The SoCon was shifted from I-A to I-AA along with the Ivy League and Southland Conference following the 1981 season, joining the Mid-Continent, Big Sky, MEAC, SWAC, OVC, and Yankee conferences, along with a number of independents, as I-AA participants.

• **The 2022 season was the 101st of Southern Conference football.** The SoCon is the fifth-oldest NCAA Division I college athletic association.

## PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

### Offensive Player of the Year

Michael Hiers, Sr., QB, Samford

### Defensive Player of the Year

Jay Person, Sr., DL, Chattanooga

#### First team offense

QB Michael Hiers, Sr., Samford  
 RB Dominic Roberto, R-Sr., Furman  
 RB Ailym Ford, Sr., Chattanooga  
 OL Jacob Johanning, R-Sr., Furman  
 OL Pearson Toomey, R-Sr., Furman  
 OL John Thomas, Sr., Mercer  
 OL Jabari Brooks, Jr., Samford  
 OL Reid Williams, Jr., Chattanooga  
 OL Tyler Smith, R-Sr., Western Carolina  
 TE Ajay Belanger, Sr., Western Carolina  
 WR Devron Harper, Sr., Mercer  
 WR Ty James, R-Jr., Mercer  
 WR Chandler Smith, Sr., Samford

#### First team defense

DL Solomon Zubairu, Sr., Mercer  
 DL Joseph Mera, Sr., Samford  
 DL Ben Brewton, Sr., Chattanooga  
 DL Jay Person, Sr., Chattanooga  
 DL Micah Nelson, Jr., Western Carolina  
 LB Braden Gilby, Gr., Furman  
 LB Isaac Dowling, Jr., Mercer  
 LB Noah Martin, Jr., Samford  
 DB Travis Blackshear, Gr., Furman  
 DB Hugh Ryan, R-Sr., Furman  
 DB Kourtlan Marsh, Jr., Samford  
 DB Kameron Brown, Sr., Chattanooga  
 DB Alex Oliver, Sr., VMI  
 DB Andreas Keaton, Jr., Western Carolina

#### First team specialists

PK Richard McCollum, R-Sr., Western Carolina  
 P Jack Culbreath, Sr., VMI  
 LS Julian Ashby, R-Jr., Furman  
 RS Devron Harper, Sr., Mercer

#### Second team offense

QB Tyler Huff, Gr., Furman  
 RB Jay Stanton, Sr., Samford  
 RB Desmond Reid, So., Western Carolina  
 OL Israel Mukwiza, R-Jr., Mercer  
 OL Bryce Goodner, R-So., Chattanooga  
 OL Tyriq Poindexter, R-So., VMI  
 OL Christian Coulter, Sr., Western Carolina  
 OL Jason Swann, Sr., Wofford  
 TE Noah West, R-Jr., ETSU  
 WR Will Huzzie, R-Sr., ETSU  
 WR Joshua Harris, Jr., Furman

#### Second team defense

DL Max Evans, R-Jr., ETSU  
 DL Jack Barton, R-Sr., Furman  
 DL Sirod Cook, Gr., Furman  
 DL Matt Sochovka, Gr., Furman  
 DL Savio Frazier, Jr., Mercer  
 DL Marlon Taylor, R-Jr., Chattanooga  
 DL Chuck Smith, Sr., Wofford  
 LB Ken Standley, R-Jr., Mercer  
 LB Evan Eller, Sr., VMI  
 LB Antoine Williams, R-Jr., Western Carolina  
 LB Sheldon Arnold II, Jr., ETSU  
 DB Kam Brinson, R-Sr., Furman  
 DB Richie Coffey, Sr., Mercer  
 DB Myles Redding, Jr., Mercer  
 DB Lance Wise, Sr., Mercer  
 DB Reuben Lowery III, Jr., Chattanooga

#### Second team specialists

PK Ian Williams, R-Jr., Furman  
 P Trace Kelley, R-So., ETSU  
 LS Ryan Phillips, So., ETSU  
 RS Wayne Anderson Jr., R-Sr., Furman

## SoCon PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### Offensive

Sept. 4 ..... Michael Hiers, Gr., QB, Samford  
 Sept. 11 ..... Desmond Reid, So., RB, Western Carolina  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....

### Defensive

Sept. 4 ..... Alex Oliver, Sr., DB, VMI  
 Sept. 11 ..... Jordan Walker, R-So., DB, Chattanooga  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....

### Special teams

Sept. 4 ..... Atkins Roberts, Sr., P, Wofford  
 Sept. 11 ..... Devron Harper, Sr., WR, Mercer  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....

## PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

### Coaches

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

Team (1st-place votes)	Total
T1. Furman (5)	59
T1. Samford (4)	59
3. Mercer	49
4. Chattanooga	47
5. Western Carolina	35
6. ETSU	29
7. Wofford	22
8. The Citadel	14
9. VMI	10

### Media

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

Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1. Furman (30)	345
2. Samford (8)	316
3. Mercer (2)	263
4. Chattanooga	250
5. Western Carolina	218
6. ETSU	143
7. The Citadel	103
8. Wofford	102
9. VMI	60

## SoCon PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### Offensive

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

### Defensive

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

## SoCon PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 11)

### OFFENSIVE

#### Desmond Reid, So., RB, Western Carolina

Reid rushed for 170 yards on 27 carries and caught two passes accounting for 13 yards in Western Carolina's 30-7 upset of Samford, who was ranked in the top 10 in both the AFCA and Stats Perform Top 25 polls, on Saturday. The sophomore rushed for a touchdown from two yards out in the fourth quarter with 8:02 remaining to clinch the win for the Catamounts. The native of Miami Gardens, Florida, averaged 6.3 yards per carry, spearheading a Catamount offense that held the football over 41 minutes, boasting a 41:09 to 18:51 edge in time of possession. Reid's big day helped Western Carolina receive five points in the AFCA FCS Top 25 Poll and 81 points in the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 Poll on Monday.

### DEFENSIVE

#### Jordan Walker, R-So., DB, Chattanooga

Walker had a career-best 11 tackles, including one sack and two tackles for loss, as Chattanooga defeated Kennesaw State, 27-20, in its home opener. The redshirt sophomore was part of a defense that held Kennesaw State to zero first-half points for the first time in program history, which was punctuated by Walker's sack with 1:23 on the clock in the second quarter. The Lafayette, Alabama, product's two tackles for loss against KSU eclipsed his total from the 2022 season, which was 1.5. The Mocs received votes in the AFCA Top 25 poll on Monday.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Devron Harper, Sr., WR, Mercer

Mercer wide receiver Devron Harper had 322 all-purpose yards as the Bears rolled to a 48-22 win over Morehead State on Saturday. The highlight of the day for the native of Conyers, Georgia, was his 53-yard punt return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Harper finished the day with 76 yards on two punt returns and four kickoff returns for 74 yards. The senior also added 72 yards rushing on three carries and 100 receiving yards on six catches.

## SoCon vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

### FBS opponents (0-5)

Sept. 2	Ole Miss 73, Mercer 7
Sept. 2	Pittsburgh 45, Wofford 7
Sept. 2	Arkansas 56, Western Carolina 13
Sept. 2	Georgia Southern 34, The Citadel 0
Sept. 9	South Carolina 47, Furman 21
Sept. 16	VMI at North Carolina State, 2 p.m.
Sept. 16	Samford at Auburn, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Chattanooga at Alabama, Noon

### FCS opponents (5-5)

Aug. 26	Mercer 17, North Alabama 7
Aug. 31	Furman 45, Tennessee Tech 10
Sept. 2	VMI 12, Davidson 7
Sept. 2	Jacksonville State 49, ETSU 3
Sept. 2	North Alabama 41, Chattanooga 27
Sept. 9	Campbell 56, The Citadel 7
Sept. 9	Chattanooga 27, Kennesaw State 20
Sept. 9	Bucknell 21, VMI 13
Sept. 9	William & Mary 23, Wofford 6
Sept. 9	Mercer 48, Morehead State 22
Sept. 16	Furman at Kennesaw State, 5 p.m.
Sept. 16	Western Carolina at Eastern Kent., 6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Presbyterian at Wofford, 6 p.m.
Sept. 16	ETSU at Austin Peay, 7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Charleston So. at Western Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	The Citadel at South Carolina State, 6 p.m.
Nov. 18	UT Martin at Samford, 1 p.m.

### Non-Division I opponents (2-0)

Aug. 31	Samford 69, Shorter 14
Sept. 9	ETSU 42, Carson-Newman 0

All times Eastern

## HOME FIELD RECORDS

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	240-162-3	.596	74th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	23-11-0	.676	7th	William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium
Furman	184-64-1	.741	41st	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	39-19-0	.672	11th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	182-88-4	.672	54th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	74-63-0	.540	25th	Finley Stadium
VMI	111-164-3	.405	61st	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	136-112-2	.548	48th	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	102-44-0	.699	26th	Gibbs Stadium

## SHUTOUT CHART

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	66-0 – Virginia Lynchburg (2022)	4	34-0 – Georgia Southern (2023)	2
ETSU	42-0 – Carson-Newman (2023)	1	38-0 – Vanderbilt (2019)	33
Furman	52-0 – North Greenville (2022)	15	45-0 – Samford (2014)	96
Mercer	17-0 – The Citadel (2022)	12	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	59
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	82	33-0 – Georgia (2022)	14
Chattanooga	31-0 – Wofford (2022)	13	31-0 – Illinois (2022)	10
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	166	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	63
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	168	76-0 – Oklahoma (2021)	23
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	70	26-0 – Elon (2022)	12

## OVERTIME RECORDS

Current Southern Conference teams are 57-67 (.460) all-time in overtime games.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	11-11	.500
ETSU	6-4	.600
Furman	5-10	.333
Mercer	3-3	.500
Samford	5-6	.455
Chattanooga	7-15	.318
VMI*	10-5	.667
Western Carolina	3-8	.273
Wofford	7-4	.636
<b>Total</b>	<b>57-67</b>	<b>.460</b>

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

## ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	85th	223-316-5	.415
ETSU	33rd	91-143-0	.389
Furman	85th	291-224-11	.564
Mercer	10th	34-36-0	.486
Samford	16th	67-50-0	.573
Chattanooga	47th	164-165-2	.500
VMI	89th	196-326-23	.381
Western Carolina	47th	124-212-1	.369
Wofford	27th	118-81-0	.593

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**PASSING**

**HIGHEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

**Career (minimum 425 attempts)**

**76.0 (402-530), Michael Hiers (SAM), 2022-pr.**  
 69.1 (1,310-1,896), Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18  
 67.3 (743-1,104), Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
 66.4 (566-853), Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12  
 66.0 (307-465), Michael Eubank (SAM), 2014-15  
 65.7 (1,168-1,779), Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 65.1 (768-1,180), Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 64.9 (560-863), Liam Welch (SAM), 2016-21  
 64.7 (311-481), Lee Chapple (GSU), 2008-09

**RECEIVING**

**MOST YARDS PER RECEPTION**

**Career (minimum 50 receptions)**

23.1 (92-2,125), Joe Burke (UTC), 1977-80  
 22.8 (80-1,827), Donald Lipscomb (FUR), 1988-91  
 21.1 (102-2,151), Raleigh Webb (CIT), 2017-21  
 20.4 (77-1,567), Brenton Berson (WOF), 2008-11  
**20.4 (121-2,466), Ty James (MER), 2020-pr.**  
 19.6, Paul Maguire (CIT), 1957-59

**Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee**

Reuben Lowery III, Jr., DB, Chattanooga

**Athlon Sports Preseason All-American Teams**

**Offense**

QB - Michael Hiers, Sr., Samford  
 WR - Devron Harper, Sr., Mercer

**Defense**

DL - Jay Person, Sr., Chattanooga

**HERO Sports Preseason All-American Teams**

**First team**

**Offense**

QB - Michael Hiers, Sr., Samford  
 WR - Ty James, Sr., Mercer

**Defense**

DB - Kameron Brown, Sr., Chattanooga

**Phil Steele Preseason All-America Teams**

**First team**

**Offense**

QB - Michael Hiers, Samford  
 WR - Ty James, Mercer

**Defense**

DL - Jay Person, Chattanooga

**Special teams**

PR - Devron Harper, Mercer  
 LS - Julian Ashby, Furman

**Second team**

**Offense**

WR - Devron Harper, Mercer  
 WR - Chandler Smith, Samford

**Special teams**

KR - Devron Harper, Mercer

**Third team**

**Offense**

RB - Ailym Ford, Chattanooga  
 OL - Jacob Johanning, Furman

**Defense**

DB - Kameron Brown, Chattanooga

**Fourth team**

**Defense**

LB - Antoine Williams, Western Carolina  
 LB - Braden Gilby, Furman

**Special teams**

P - Jack Culbreath, VMI

**Reese's Senior Bowl**

**Watch list**

WR - Devron Harper, Mercer  
 WR - Ty James, Mercer  
 QB - Michael Hiers, Samford  
 DB - Clay Fields, Chattanooga  
 RB - Ailym Ford, Chattanooga

**Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America Teams**

**First team**

**Offense**

QB - Michael Hiers, Sr., Samford  
 WR - Devron Harper, Sr., Mercer  
 WR - Ty James, Sr., Mercer

**Defense**

DL - Jay Person, Sr., Chattanooga

**Second team**

**Offense**

RB - Ailym Ford, Sr., Chattanooga  
 WR - Chandler Smith, Sr., Samford

**Defense**

LB - Antoine Williams, Jr., Western Carolina

**Third team**

**Offense**

OL - Jacob Johanning, Sr., Furman

**Defense**

LB - Isaac Dowling, Jr., Mercer  
 DB - Hugh Ryan, Sr., Furman

**Stats Perform Walter Payton Award**

**Watch list**

Michael Hiers, Sr., QB, Samford  
 Ailym Ford, Sr., RB, Chattanooga  
 Dominic Roberto, R-Sr., RB, Furman  
 Devron Harper, Sr., WR, Mercer  
 Ty James, Sr., WR, Mercer

**Stats Perform Buck Buchanan Award**

**Watch list**

Jay Person, Sr., DL, Chattanooga  
 Isaac Dowling, Jr., LB, Mercer  
 Antoine Williams, Jr., LB, Western Carolina  
 Kameron Brown, Sr., DB, Chattanooga

# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



## The Citadel (0-2, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Georgia Southern (ESPN+)	L, 0-34
S9	CAMPBELL	L, 7-56
S16	at Chattanooga	6 PM
S23	at South Carolina State	6 PM
S30	WESTERN CAROLINA	2 PM
O7	at Furman	2 PM
O14	VMI	1 PM
O28	at Samford (ESPN+)	3 PM
N4	MERCER	2 PM
N11	WOFFORD	2 PM
N18	at ETSU	1 PM



## ETSU (1-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Jacksonville State	L, 3-49
S9	CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 42-0
S16	at Auston Peay	7 PM
S30	at Samford (ESPN+)	1 PM
O7	MERCER	3:30 PM
O14	WOFFORD	3:30 PM
O21	at Chattanooga	1 PM
O28	at Furman	2 PM
N4	VMI	1 PM
N11	at Western Carolina	1 PM
N18	THE CITADEL	1 PM



## Furman (1-1, 0-0 SoCon)

A31	TENNESSEE TECH (ESPN+)	W, 45-10
S9	at South Carolina (SECN+)	L, 21-47
S16	at Kennesaw State	5 PM
S23	MERCER	1 PM
O7	THE CITADEL	2 PM
O14	at Samford (ESPN+)	1 PM
O21	at Western Carolina	2:30 PM
O218	ETSU	2 PM
N4	at Chattanooga	1:30 PM
N11	VMI	1 PM
N18	at Wofford	12 PM



## Mercer (2-1, 0-0 SoCon)

A26	vs North Alabama (ESPN)	W, 17-7
S2	at Ole Miss (ESPN+)	L, 7-73
S9	MOREHEAD STATE (ESPN+)	W, 48-22
S23	at Furman	2 PM
S30	VMI	4 PM
O7	at ETSU	3:30 PM
O14	CHATTANOOGA	4 PM
O21	WOFFORD	4 PM
O28	at Western Carolina	2:30 PM
N4	at The Citadel	2 PM
N11	SAMFORD (ESPN+)	3 PM



## Samford (1-1, 0-1 SoCon)

A31	SHORTER (ESPN+)	W, 69-14
S9	at Western Carolina	L, 7-30
S16	at Auburn (ESPN+/SECN+)	6:30 PM
S23	CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)	2 PM
S30	ETSU (ESPN+)	12 PM
O7	at Wofford	12:30 PM
O14	FURMAN (ESPN+)	12 PM
O21	at VMI	12:30 PM
O28	THE CITADEL (ESPN+)	2 PM
N11	at Mercer	2 PM
N18	UT MARTIN (ESPN+)	12 PM



## Chattanooga (1-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at North Alabama	L, 27-41
S9	KENNESAW STATE	W, 27-20
S16	THE CITADEL	6 PM
S23	at Samford (ESPN+)	2 PM
S30	at Wofford	6 PM
O7	WESTERN CAROLINA	4 PM
O14	at Mercer	4 PM
O21	ETSU	1:30 PM
O28	at VMI	1:30 PM
N4	FURMAN	1:30 PM
N18	at Alabama (SECN+)	11 AM



## VMI (1-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	DAVIDSON	W, 12-7
S9	at Bucknell	L, 13-21
S16	at NC State	2 PM
S23	WOFFORD	1:30 PM
S30	at Mercer	4 PM
O14	at The Citadel	1 PM
O21	SAMFORD	1:30 PM
O28	CHATTANOOGA	1:30 PM
N4	at ETSU	1 PM
N11	at Furman	1 PM
N18	WESTERN CAROLINA	TBA



## Western Carolina (1-1, 1-0 SoCon)

S2	at Arkansas (SECN+)	L, 13-56
S9	SAMFORD (ESPN+)	W, 30-7
S16	at Eastern Kentucky	6 PM
S23	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	2:30 PM
S30	at The Citadel	2 PM
O7	at Chattanooga	4 PM
O21	FURMAN	2:30 PM
O28	MERCER	2:30 PM
N4	at Wofford	3 PM
N11	ETSU	1 PM
N18	at VMI	TBA



## Wofford (0-2, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Pittsburgh (ACCN)	L, 7-45
S9	at William and Mary	L, 6-23
S16	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE (ESPN+)	6 PM
S23	at VMI	1:30 PM
S30	CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)	6 PM
O7	SAMFORD (ESPN+)	1:30 PM
O14	at ETSU	3:30 PM
O21	at Mercer	4 PM
N4	WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	3 PM
N11	at The Citadel	2 PM
N18	FURMAN (ESPN+)	12 PM

All times Eastern  
National rankings (in superscript) listed AFCA/Stats Perform (FCS) and AP/AFCA (FBS)

\* - Denotes SoCon game

^ - Denotes FCS playoffs

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game

# Southern Conference 2023 Football Team Statistics

Scoring Offense	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf.	Pts.	Avg/G
Samford	2	11	0	10	0	0	0	76	38.0
Furman	2	9	1	9	0	0	0	66	33.0
Chattanooga	2	6	4	6	0	0	0	54	27.0
Mercer	3	9	3	7	0	0	0	72	24.0
ETSU	2	6	1	6	0	0	0	45	22.5
Western Carolina	2	4	5	4	0	0	0	43	21.5
VMI	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	25	12.5
Wofford	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	13	6.5
The Citadel	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	3.5

Rushing Defense	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
Western Carolina	2	59	151	2.6	3	75.5
Furman	2	71	187	2.6	2	93.5
Mercer	3	106	409	3.9	4	136.3
VMI	2	85	274	3.2	1	137.0
Samford	2	76	311	4.1	2	155.5
ETSU	2	88	322	3.7	6	161.0
Chattanooga	2	70	348	5.0	3	174.0
Wofford	2	86	414	4.8	5	207.0
The Citadel	2	74	463	6.3	7	231.5

Scoring Defense	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf.	Pts.	Avg/G
VMI	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	28	14.0
Samford	2	5	3	5	0	0	0	44	22.0
ETSU	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	49	24.5
Furman	2	8	1	6	0	0	0	57	28.5
Chattanooga	2	8	2	7	0	0	0	61	30.5
Western Carolina	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	63	31.5
Mercer	3	13	4	12	0	0	0	102	34.0
Wofford	2	8	4	8	0	0	0	68	34.0
The Citadel	2	12	2	12	0	0	0	90	45.0

Pass Offense	G	Comp	Att	INT	PCT	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
Samford	2	54	77	0	70.1	753	9.8	6	376.5
Chattanooga	2	45	74	2	60.8	587	7.9	5	293.5
Western Carolina	2	54	75	4	72.0	489	6.5	2	244.5
VMI	2	37	57	1	64.9	459	8.1	3	229.5
Furman	2	36	64	2	56.3	433	6.8	2	216.5
Mercer	3	42	67	1	62.7	525	7.8	2	175.0
ETSU	2	20	34	2	58.8	261	7.7	2	130.5
The Citadel	2	16	29	0	55.2	198	6.8	1	99.0
Wofford	2	20	34	0	58.8	180	5.3	1	90.0

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD.	Avg/G
Samford	2	168	753	134	921	6.9	11	460.5
Chattanooga	2	300	587	147	887	6.0	6	443.5
Western Carolina	2	348	489	154	837	5.4	4	418.5
Furman	2	274	433	135	707	5.2	7	353.5
VMI	2	248	459	143	707	4.9	4	353.5
Mercer	3	446	525	187	971	5.2	8	323.7
ETSU	2	295	261	117	556	4.8	5	278.0
The Citadel	2	346	198	109	544	5.0	1	272.0
Wofford	2	102	180	86	282	3.3	1	141.0

Pass Defense	G	Comp	Att	INT	PCT	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
ETSU	2	22	48	1	45.8	246	5.1	1	123.0
VMI	2	25	42	1	59.5	307	7.3	3	153.5
Samford	2	52	67	0	77.6	451	6.7	3	225.5
Chattanooga	2	28	45	0	62.2	452	10.0	5	226.0
Wofford	2	34	56	0	60.7	459	8.2	3	229.5
Mercer	3	56	94	1	59.6	812	8.6	8	270.7
Western Carolina	2	41	59	0	69.5	589	10.0	5	294.5
The Citadel	2	56	73	1	76.7	621	8.5	5	310.5
Furman	2	58	80	4	72.5	675	8.4	6	337.5

Total Defense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD.	Avg/G
ETSU	2	322	246	136	568	4.2	7	284.0
VMI	2	274	307	127	581	4.6	4	290.5
Western Carolina	2	151	589	118	740	6.3	8	370.0
Samford	2	311	451	143	762	5.3	5	381.0
Chattanooga	2	348	452	115	800	7.0	8	400.0
Mercer	3	409	812	200	1221	6.1	12	407.0
Furman	2	187	675	151	862	5.7	8	431.0
Wofford	2	414	459	142	873	6.1	8	436.5
The Citadel	2	463	621	147	1084	7.4	12	542.0

Pass Eff	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Samford	2	54	77	0	70.1	753	6	178.0
VMI	2	37	57	1	64.9	459	3	146.4
Chattanooga	2	45	74	2	60.8	587	5	144.3
Mercer	3	42	67	1	62.7	525	2	135.4
ETSU	2	20	34	2	58.8	261	2	131.0
Western Carolina	2	54	75	4	72.0	489	2	124.9
The Citadel	2	16	29	0	55.2	198	1	123.9
Furman	2	36	64	2	56.3	433	2	117.1
Wofford	2	20	34	0	58.8	180	1	113.0

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
Western Carolina	2	79	348	4.4	2	174.0
The Citadel	2	80	346	4.3	0	173.0
Chattanooga	2	73	300	4.1	1	150.0
Mercer	3	120	446	3.7	6	148.7
ETSU	2	83	295	3.6	3	147.5
Furman	2	71	274	3.9	5	137.0
VMI	2	86	248	2.9	1	124.0
Samford	2	57	168	2.9	5	84.0
Wofford	2	52	102	2.0	0	51.0

Pass Def Eff	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Td	Avg/G
ETSU	2	22	48	1	45.8	246	1	123.0
VMI	2	25	42	1	59.5	307	3	153.5
Samford	2	52	67	0	77.6	451	3	225.5
Chattanooga	2	28	45	0	62.2	452	5	226.0
Wofford	2	34	56	0	60.7	459	3	229.5
Mercer	3	56	94	1	59.6	812	8	270.7
Western Carolina	2	41	59	0	69.5	589	5	294.5
The Citadel	2	56	73	1	76.7	621	5	310.5
Furman	2	58	80	4	72.5	675	6	337.5

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Kickoff Returns	G	No	Yds	Td	Avg/G
VMI	2	5	119	0	23.8
Mercer	3	9	194	0	21.6
Wofford	2	5	107	0	21.4
The Citadel	2	3	63	0	21.0
Samford	2	9	178	0	19.8
Western Carolina	2	3	58	0	19.3
Furman	2	3	56	0	18.7
Chattanooga	2	4	68	0	17.0
ETSU	2	3	46	0	15.3

Field Goals	Made	Att	Pct
Mercer	3	3	1.000
Western Carolina	5	5	1.000
Wofford	2	2	1.000
ETSU	1	1	1.000
Chattanooga	4	6	.667
Furman	1	2	.500
VMI	0	3	.000
Samford	0	0	.000
The Citadel	0	0	.000

Kick Return Avg	G	No	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Samford	2	2	47	0	23.5
Mercer	3	6	123	1	20.5
ETSU	2	7	127	1	18.1
Wofford	2	1	12	0	12.0
Furman	2	3	31	0	10.3
VMI	2	7	60	0	8.6
Chattanooga	2	6	36	0	6.0
Western Carolina	2	3	1	0	.3
The Citadel	2	0	0	0	NaN

Pat Kicking	Made	Att	Pct
Mercer	7	7	1.000
Furman	9	9	1.000
Western Carolina	4	4	1.000
Wofford	1	1	1.000
Chattanooga	6	6	1.000
ETSU	6	6	1.000
The Citadel	1	1	1.000
Samford	10	11	.909
VMI	1	2	.500

Interceptions	G	No	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Furman	2	4	110	2	27.5
Mercer	3	1	15	0	15.0
ETSU	2	1	14	0	14.0
The Citadel	2	1	0	0	.0
VMI	2	1	0	0	.0
Samford	2	0	0	0	NaN
Western Carolina	2	0	0	0	NaN
Wofford	2	0	0	0	NaN
Chattanooga	2	0	0	0	NaN

Sacks By	G	No	Yds
Western Carolina	2	7	46
Chattanooga	2	6	37
Wofford	2	4	34
Mercer	3	3	15
VMI	2	3	16
Furman	2	2	4
Samford	2	2	3
ETSU	2	2	12
The Citadel	2	2	9

Kicking	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	Ret	Avg	TB	FC	Net/P
Furman	2	11	520	47.3	15	1.4	0	1	45.9
ETSU	2	14	616	44.0	29	2.1	2	0	41.9
Wofford	2	15	644	42.9	35	2.3	1	1	40.6
VMI	2	14	536	38.3	38	2.7	1	3	35.6
Samford	2	7	246	35.1	0	.0	1	2	35.1
Western Carolina	2	7	291	41.6	51	7.3	0	3	34.3
Mercer	3	14	528	37.7	69	4.9	1	3	32.8
Chattanooga	2	8	341	42.6	88	11.0	0	1	31.6
The Citadel	2	13	483	37.2	75	5.8	0	2	31.4

Sacks Against	G	No	Yds
Chattanooga	2	0	0
The Citadel	2	1	8
Western Carolina	2	2	11
Furman	2	5	22
ETSU	2	6	36
Mercer	3	7	49
Samford	2	7	40
Wofford	2	8	61
VMI	2	9	61

Kickoff Coverage	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	Ret	TB	Net/Avg
Furman	2	12	770	64.2	65	7	58.8
Chattanooga	2	12	764	63.7	97	7	55.6
The Citadel	2	2	115	57.5	16	1	49.5
ETSU	2	9	566	62.9	129	3	48.6
Wofford	2	5	323	64.6	81	1	48.4
Western Carolina	2	9	538	59.8	125	1	45.9
Samford	2	13	813	62.5	218	2	45.8
VMI	2	5	303	60.6	76	1	45.4
Mercer	3	15	811	54.1	194	1	41.1

First Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Ttl	Avg/G
Western Carolina	2	22	23	7	52	26.0
Chattanooga	2	16	29	7	52	26.0
Samford	2	17	29	2	48	24.0
VMI	2	18	22	2	42	21.0
Mercer	3	25	23	6	54	18.0
Furman	2	12	21	1	34	17.0
ETSU	2	17	11	4	32	16.0
The Citadel	2	19	4	4	27	13.5
Wofford	2	6	6	4	16	8.0



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Opp 1st Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Ttl	Avg/G
VMI	2	14	13	2	29	14.5
Chattanooga	2	12	18	3	33	16.5
ETSU	2	17	12	4	33	16.5
Western Carolina	2	12	23	1	36	18.0
Mercer	3	25	33	6	64	21.3
Furman	2	10	30	3	43	21.5
Samford	2	21	21	4	46	23.0
Wofford	2	25	22	3	50	25.0
The Citadel	2	26	31	4	61	30.5

Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
Western Carolina	2	7	65	32.5
Samford	2	7	90	45.0
The Citadel	2	11	96	48.0
Furman	2	14	106	53.0
Wofford	2	13	115	57.5
Chattanooga	2	12	117	58.5
ETSU	2	13	118	59.0
VMI	2	13	124	62.0
Mercer	3	23	197	65.7

3rd-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Samford	2	10	21	47.6
Furman	2	15	32	46.9
Western Carolina	2	11	28	39.3
Chattanooga	2	10	26	38.5
VMI	2	11	29	37.9
Mercer	3	13	40	32.5
The Citadel	2	6	25	24.0
ETSU	2	3	21	14.3
Wofford	2	2	22	9.1

Opp Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
The Citadel	2	17	160	80.0
Western Carolina	2	11	141	70.5
Chattanooga	2	13	139	69.5
ETSU	2	16	126	63.0
Wofford	2	13	122	61.0
Mercer	3	19	178	59.3
Samford	2	12	105	52.5
Furman	2	14	95	47.5
VMI	2	9	90	45.0

Opp 4th-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Samford	2	1	4	25.0
Western Carolina	2	2	5	40.0
Mercer	3	4	8	50.0
Furman	2	2	4	50.0
Chattanooga	2	3	6	50.0
Wofford	2	3	4	75.0
ETSU	2	1	1	100.0
The Citadel	2	3	3	100.0
VMI	2	2	2	100.0

Time of Possession	G	Total	Avg/G
Western Carolina	2	71:52	35:56
Chattanooga	2	66:19	33:09
VMI	2	62:21	31:10
Mercer	3	91:58	30:39
ETSU	2	60:08	30:04
The Citadel	2	59:39	29:49
Furman	2	56:53	28:26
Samford	2	46:41	23:20
Wofford	2	45:43	22:51

Opp 3rd-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Chattanooga	2	5	24	20.8
VMI	2	8	27	29.6
ETSU	2	11	30	36.7
Samford	2	12	29	41.4
Mercer	3	17	40	42.5
The Citadel	2	7	16	43.8
Western Carolina	2	12	26	46.2
Wofford	2	13	27	48.1
Furman	2	16	32	50.0

Turnover Margin	G	Fum	Int	Ttl	Fum	Int	Ttl	Margin	Per/G
Samford	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	+1	+0.5
Chattanooga	2	5	2	7	0	1	1	+6	+3.0
Western Carolina	2	1	4	5	0	1	1	+4	+2.0
VMI	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	+2	+1.0
Furman	2	2	2	4	4	1	5	-1	-0.5
Mercer	3	6	1	7	1	4	5	+2	+0.7
ETSU	2	5	2	7	1	3	4	+3	+1.5
The Citadel	2	2	0	2	1	2	3	-1	-0.5
Wofford	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	+0	+0

4th-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Wofford	2	1	1	100.0
ETSU	2	2	2	100.0
Mercer	3	3	5	60.0
Furman	2	2	4	50.0
Western Carolina	2	2	4	50.0
Samford	2	1	4	25.0
The Citadel	2	1	4	25.0
Chattanooga	2	0	1	.0
VMI	2	0	2	.0

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Rushing Avg/G	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Reid,Desmond - WCU	2	38	181	4.8	2	19	90.5
Ford,Ailym - UTC	2	41	148	3.6	0	16	74.0
Wallace,Cooper - CIT	2	27	144	5.3	0	35	72.0
May,Baron - ETS	2	22	108	4.9	1	29	54.0
Raymond,Rashad - VMI	2	24	105	4.4	0	11	52.5
Hamilton,Mychael - SAM	2	11	98	8.9	2	20	49.0
Rice,Hunter - VMI	2	27	97	3.6	0	13	48.5
Wooten II,AI - MER	3	27	140	5.2	2	30	46.7
Irby,Bryson - ETS	2	29	93	3.2	1	12	46.5
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	2	13	90	6.9	0	15	45.0
Adams,Branson - WCU	2	11	89	8.1	0	22	44.5
Roberto,Dominic - FUR	2	27	79	2.9	3	10	39.5
Johnson,Hayden - CIT	2	12	66	5.5	0	13	33.0
Appleberry,Gino - UTC	2	17	64	3.8	1	12	32.0
Ingram,Ryan - WOF	2	18	63	3.5	0	22	31.5
Peevy,Carter - MER	3	23	90	3.9	2	75	30.0
Huff,Tyler - FUR	2	18	57	3.2	0	16	28.5
Gonzales,Cole - WCU	2	16	55	3.4	0	20	27.5
Coard,Tyrell - MER	2	7	53	7.6	1	21	26.5
Stanton,Jay - SAM	2	11	53	4.8	1	12	26.5
Harper,Devron - MER	3	6	74	12.3	0	37	24.7
Smith,Jayquan - FUR	2	12	48	4.0	1	11	24.0
Bell,Micah - MER	3	33	68	2.1	1	16	22.7
Hicks,Myion - FUR	2	2	45	22.5	0	39	22.5
Borisch,Zach - ETS	2	11	42	3.8	0	17	21.0
Crawford III,Johnny - CIT	2	18	42	2.3	0	10	21.0
Witherspoon,Damonta - SAM	2	17	41	2.4	2	8	20.5
Smith,J.T. - WOF	2	8	40	5.0	0	16	20.0
Robinson,Grant - FUR	2	8	31	3.9	0	27	15.5
Knox,Chance - VMI	2	6	30	5.0	0	16	15.0
Underwood,Graeson - CIT	2	10	28	2.8	0	27	14.0
Swinehart,Grant - VMI	2	5	24	4.8	1	14	12.0
Wroble,Parker - MER	3	10	34	3.4	0	10	11.3
Parsons,Kyle - WOF	2	8	21	2.6	0	11	10.5
Fletcher,Dustin - CIT	2	3	20	6.7	0	8	10.0
Anderson Jr.,Wayne - FUR	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
TEAM - CIT	2	2	11	5.5	0	11	5.5
Dean,Kyndel - FUR	2	1	6	6.0	1	6	3.0
Holt,Alec - WOF	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Carter,Einaj - ETS	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Martin,Jawan - ETS	2	2	2	1.0	0	1	1.0
Elmore,HiKeem - CIT	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Smith,Chandler - SAM	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	.5
Horne,Hess - MER	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	.3
Brown,Zach - SAM	2	0	0	.0	0	0	.0
Teter,Zachary - ETS	2	0	0	.0	0	0	.0
Conway,Ricky - CIT	2	3	0	.0	0	5	.0
Twombly,Aidan - VMI	2	1	0	.0	0	0	.0
Reid,Will - VMI	2	0	0	.0	0	0	.0
TEAM - UTC	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-.5

Passing Avg/G	G	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	L	Avg/G	Eff
Hiers,Michael - SAM	2	49	69	0	71.0	690	6	67	345.0	183.7
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	2	45	74	2	60.8	587	5	62	293.5	144.3
Ironside,Collin - VMI	2	37	57	1	64.9	459	3	38	229.5	146.4
Gonzales,Cole - WCU	2	38	49	1	77.6	380	2	40	190.0	152.1
Peevy,Carter - MER	3	41	65	1	63.1	521	2	75	173.7	137.5
Huff,Tyler - FUR	2	29	52	2	55.8	301	1	45	150.5	103.0
Corrison,Bryce - WOF	2	20	34	0	58.8	180	1	75	90.0	113.0

Pass Yards	G	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	L	Avg/G	Eff
Hiers,Michael - SAM	2	49	69	0	71.0	690	6	67	345.0	183.7
Gonzales,Cole - WCU	2	38	49	1	77.6	380	2	40	190.0	152.1
Ironside,Collin - VMI	2	37	57	1	64.9	459	3	38	229.5	146.4
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	2	45	74	2	60.8	587	5	62	293.5	144.3
Peevy,Carter - MER	3	41	65	1	63.1	521	2	75	173.7	137.5
Corrison,Bryce - WOF	2	20	34	0	58.8	180	1	75	90.0	113.0
Huff,Tyler - FUR	2	29	52	2	55.8	301	1	45	150.5	103.0

Receptions/Game	G	No	Yds	TD	L	YDS/G	Rec/G
Phillips,Sam - UTC	2	14	152	3	23	76.0	7.0
Smith,Chandler - SAM	2	11	130	2	33	65.0	5.5
Mayes,Jamoi - UTC	2	11	187	0	62	93.5	5.5
Knox,Chance - VMI	2	11	152	0	27	76.0	5.5
Whatley,Javin - UTC	2	10	158	1	49	79.0	5.0
Harper,Devron - MER	3	14	170	0	50	56.7	4.7
James,Ty - MER	3	13	232	2	75	77.3	4.3
Rias,DJ - SAM	2	8	144	0	67	72.0	4.0
King,Ty - SAM	2	8	157	0	37	78.5	4.0
Washington,Corey - WCU	2	8	60	0	24	30.0	4.0

Receive Yds/G	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/C	Yds/G
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	2	0	0	0	0	.0	.0

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	2	90	587	1374	90587	338.5
Hiers,Michael - SAM	2	-41	690	1169	-41690	324.5
Ironside,Collin - VMI	2	-7	459	2257	-7459	226.0
Gonzales,Cole - WCU	2	55	380	1649	55380	217.5
Peevy,Carter - MER	3	90	521	2365	90521	203.7
Huff,Tyler - FUR	2	57	301	1852	57301	179.0
May,Baron - ETS	2	108	139	2216	108139	123.5
Reid,Desmond - WCU	2	181	0	380	1810	90.5
Corrison,Bryce - WOF	2	-24	180	1634	-24180	78.0
Fletcher,Dustin - CIT	2	20	134	315	20134	77.0

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Scoring	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
McCollum, Richard - WCU	2	0	5	4	0	19	9.5
Roberto, Dominic - FUR	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
Phillips, Sam - UTC	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
Kelley, Jude - UTC	2	0	4	6	0	18	9.0
Smith, Chandler - SAM	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Stanton, Jay - SAM	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Hamilton, Mychael - SAM	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Witherspoon, Damonta - SAM	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Reid, Desmond - WCU	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Johnson, VJ - VMI	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Griffith, Reice - MER	3	0	3	7	0	16	5.3
Beaverstock, Wilson - SAM	2	0	0	10	0	10	5.0
Johnson, Ewan - ETS	2	0	1	6	0	9	4.5
Wooten II, AJ - MER	3	2	0	0	0	12	4.0
Peevy, Carter - MER	3	2	0	0	0	12	4.0

Scoring (TDs)	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Pts/G
McCollum, Richard - WCU	2	0	0	0	00	00	19	9.5
Roberto, Dominic - FUR	2	3	3	0	00	00	18	9.0
Phillips, Sam - UTC	2	3	0	0	00	00	18	9.0
Kelley, Jude - UTC	2	0	0	0	00	00	18	9.0
Smith, Chandler - SAM	2	2	0	0	00	00	12	6.0
Stanton, Jay - SAM	2	2	1	0	00	00	12	6.0
Hamilton, Mychael - SAM	2	2	2	0	00	00	12	6.0
Witherspoon, Damonta - SAM	2	2	2	0	00	00	12	6.0
Reid, Desmond - WCU	2	2	2	0	00	00	12	6.0
Johnson, VJ - VMI	2	2	0	0	00	00	12	6.0
Griffith, Reice - MER	3	0	0	0	00	00	16	5.3
Beaverstock, Wilson - SAM	2	0	0	0	00	00	10	5.0
Johnson, Ewan - ETS	2	0	0	0	00	00	9	4.5
Wooten II, AJ - MER	3	2	2	0	00	00	12	4.0
Peevy, Carter - MER	3	2	2	2	00	00	12	4.0

Scoring (Kick)	G	PAT/M	PAT/A	FG/M	FG/A	Pts	Pts/G
McCollum, Richard - WCU	2	4	4	5	5	415	9.5
Kelley, Jude - UTC	2	6	6	4	6	612	9.0
Griffith, Reice - MER	3	7	7	3	3	79	5.3
Beaverstock, Wilson - SAM	2	10	11	0	0	100	5.0
Johnson, Ewan - ETS	2	6	6	1	1	63	4.5
Jones, Bridger - WOF	2	1	1	2	2	16	3.5
Lepreau, Axel - FUR	2	6	6	0	0	60	3.0
Williams, Ian - FUR	2	3	3	1	2	33	3.0
TEAM - CIT	2	1	1	0	0	10	.5
Beck, Caden - VMI	2	1	2	0	3	10	.5

Kick Return Avg	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/G
Harper, Devron - MER	3	6	123	1	53	20.5
Carter, Einaj - ETS	2	4	80	0	29	20.0
Harris, Joshua - FUR	2	3	31	0	32	10.3
Knox, Chance - VMI	2	7	60	0	21	8.6
Mayes, Jamoi - UTC	2	6	36	0	12	6.0
Colombo, AJ - WCU	2	3	1	0	1	.3

Kick Return Avg	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/G
Rias, DJ - SAM	2	5	116	0	59	23.2
Harper, Devron - MER	3	8	177	0	43	22.1
Parsons, Kyle - WOF	2	5	107	0	25	21.4
Whitley, Javin - UTC	2	4	68	0	22	17.0
Raymond, Rashad - VMI	2	3	51	0	20	17.0
Ball, Ton'Quez - ETS	2	3	46	0	23	15.3

All Purpose	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Harper, Devron - MER	3	74	170	123	177	544	181.3
Rias, DJ - SAM	2	0	144	0	116	260	130.0
Knox, Chance - VMI	2	30	152	60	0	242	121.0
Reid, Desmond - WCU	2	181	48	0	0	229	114.5
Whitley, Javin - UTC	2	0	158	0	68	226	113.0
Mayes, Jamoi - UTC	2	0	187	36	0	223	111.5
King, Ty - SAM	2	0	157	0	52	209	104.5
Raymond, Rashad - VMI	2	105	34	0	51	190	95.0
Smith, Chandler - SAM	2	1	130	47	0	178	89.0
Wallace, Cooper - CIT	2	144	21	0	0	165	82.5

Kicking	G	No	Yds	L	I20	50+	TB	Avg
Leavy, Ryan - FUR	2	11	520	54	3	5	0	47.3
Brackett, Nate - ETS	2	14	616	70	5	3	2	44.0
Roberts, Atkins - WOF	2	14	596	68	6	4	0	42.6
Crile, Clayton - UTC	2	8	341	56	0	1	0	42.6
Culbreath, Jack - VMI	2	13	536	50	3	1	1	41.2
Platte, James - CIT	2	11	425	51	2	3	0	38.6
Garcia, Ian - MER	2	8	297	42	1	0	1	37.1

Field Goals	G	Made	Att	L	Pct	FG/G
McCollum, Richard - WCU	2	5	5	41	1.0	2.5
Kelley, Jude - UTC	2	4	6	27	.7	2.0
Griffith, Reice - MER	3	3	3	37	1.0	1.0
Jones, Bridger - WOF	2	2	2	44	1.0	1.0
Williams, Ian - FUR	2	1	2	32	.5	.5
Johnson, Ewan - ETS	2	1	1	22	1.0	.5
Lepreau, Axel - FUR	2	0	0	0	.0	.0
Beaverstock, Wilson - SAM	2	0	0	0	.0	.0
TEAM - CIT	2	0	0	0	.0	.0
Beck, Caden - VMI	2	0	3	0	.0	.0

Field Goals	G	Made	Att	L	Pct
Griffith, Reice - MER	3	3	3	37	1.0
McCollum, Richard - WCU	2	5	5	41	1.0
Jones, Bridger - WOF	2	2	2	44	1.0
Johnson, Ewan - ETS	2	1	1	22	1.0
Kelley, Jude - UTC	2	4	6	27	.7
Williams, Ian - FUR	2	1	2	32	.5
Beck, Caden - VMI	2	0	3	0	.0
Lepreau, Axel - FUR	2	0	0	0	.0
Beaverstock, Wilson - SAM	2	0	0	0	.0
TEAM - CIT	2	0	0	0	.0

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PAT Kicking Pct	G	Made	Attempts	Pct.
Griffith,Reice - MER	3	7	7	1.0
Lepvreau,Axel - FUR	2	6	6	1.0
Williams,Ian - FUR	2	3	3	1.0
McCollum,Richard - WCU	2	4	4	1.0
Jones,Bridger - WOF	2	1	1	1.0
Kelley,Jude - UTC	2	6	6	1.0
Johnson,Ewan - ETS	2	6	6	1.0
TEAM - CIT	2	1	1	1.0
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	2	10	11	.9
Beck,Caden - VMI	2	1	2	.5

Tackles For Loss	G	No	Avg/G
Ryan,Hugh - FUR	2	1	0.50
Miller,Jalen - FUR	2	1	0.50
Fann Jr.,Curtis - WCU	2	1	0.50
Jones IV,Ed - WCU	2	1	0.50
Lealaimatafao,Va - WCU	2	1	0.50
Artopoeus,Chase - UTC	2	1	0.50
Mitchell,Alex - UTC	2	1	0.50
Brewton,Ben - UTC	2	1	0.50
Hatchett,Carson - CIT	2	1	0.50
Bonneau Jr.,Maurice - CIT	2	1	0.50

Tackles	G	Solo	Assists	Total	Avg/G	Sacks
Ryan,Hugh - FUR	2	13	9	22	11.0	0
Martin,Noah - SAM	2	15	6	21	10.5	0
Eller,Evan - VMI	2	6	14	20	10.0	0
DiRoberto,John Michael - WOF	2	9	10	19	9.5	0
Hope,Chris - ETS	2	15	3	18	9.0	0
Rankin,Eric - VMI	2	4	14	18	9.0	1
Mitchell,Alex - UTC	2	9	8	17	8.5	0
Hoskins,Jordan - ETS	2	9	8	17	8.5	0
DiMaggio,Evan - FUR	2	10	6	16	8.0	0
Walker,Jordan - UTC	2	8	8	16	8.0	1

Tackles Recovered	G	No	Avg/G
Kuzemka,Nicky - FUR	2	0	0.00
Adebayo,Emmanuel - FUR	2	0	0.00
McLaughlin,Luke - FUR	2	0	0.00
Davis,Jayelin - WCU	2	0	0.00
Spearman,Bo - UTC	2	0	0.00
Bonneau Jr.,Maurice - CIT	2	1	0.50
Rankin,Eric - VMI	2	0	0.00
Hill,Chris - MER	3	0	0.00
Wise,Lance - MER	3	0	0.00
Harper,Devron - MER	3	0	0.00

Sacks	G	Solo	Assists	Total	Avg/G
Brewton,Ben - UTC	2	2	0	2	1.00
Davis,Jayelin - WCU	2	1	1	1.5	.75
Speight,Geoffrey - VMI	2	1	1	1.5	.75
Hanson,Christian - MER	2	1	0	1	.50
Miller,Jalen - FUR	2	1	0	1	.50
Johnson,Johnny - SAM	2	1	0	1	.50
Thompson,Jamall - SAM	2	1	0	1	.50
Gattison,Rod - WCU	2	1	0	1	.50
Fann Jr.,Curtis - WCU	2	1	0	1	.50
Jones IV,Ed - WCU	2	1	0	1	.50

Passes Defended	G	BRUP	Int	Total	Avg/G
Annoor,Amir - WOF	2	3	0	3	1.50
Blackshear,Travis - FUR	2	1	1	2	1.00
Smith,Kamron - SAM	2	2	0	2	1.00
Marshall,Jalen - WOF	2	2	0	2	1.00
Spearman,Bo - UTC	2	2	0	2	1.00
Henderson,Jayvon - ETS	2	2	0	2	1.00
Ball,Ton'Quez - ETS	2	2	0	2	1.00
Poole,Dominick - CIT	2	1	1	2	1.00
Oliver,Alex - VMI	2	1	1	2	1.00
Innocent,Noel - VMI	2	2	0	2	1.00

Interceptions	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/G
Scianna,Dan - FUR	2	1	67	1	67	0.50
Blackshear,Travis - FUR	2	1	43	1	43	0.50
Anderson,Khalil - ETS	2	1	14	0	14	0.50
Rhodes,Jack - FUR	2	1	0	0	0	0.50
Stephens,Xavier - FUR	2	1	0	0	0	0.50
Poole,Dominick - CIT	2	1	0	0	0	0.50
Oliver,Alex - VMI	2	1	0	0	0	0.50
Redding,Myles - MER	3	1	15	0	15	0.33