



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL



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2023 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Teams ^{rank}	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct	H	A	ST	W-L	Pct	H	A	ST
Furman ^{6/6}	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W1
Samford ^{7/8}	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W1
VMI	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W1
Mercer ^{24/20}	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-1	.500	0-0	0-0	L1
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1
The Citadel	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1
ETSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1
Wofford	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1

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

NOTES

• All nine Southern Conference football squads are in action this week on Saturday, including the first conference game of the season when Samford travels to Western Carolina.

• Furman, Samford and Mercer each appeared on the AFCA and Stats Perform Top 25 poll. The Paladins are sixth in both polls, the Bulldogs are seventh in the AFCA poll and eighth in the Stat Perform poll and the Bears are 24th in the AFCA and 20th in the Stats Perform poll.

• Western Carolina is looking for its first win over Samford since the 2017 season. Samford has won the last five contests, with last season's game in Birmingham ending 35-12 in favor of the Bulldogs.

• The Citadel, ETSU and Chattanooga will each play its home opener this Saturday. The Citadel hosts Campbell. ETSU welcomes Carson-Newman and Chattanooga plays Kennesaw State.

• Furman heads to Columbia, South Carolina to face SEC opponent South Carolina. The Gamecocks won the last meeting, 41-10, in 2014. Furman's last win over South Carolina was in 1982 with a score of 28-23.

• VMI won in dramatic fashion over Davidson in week one. Quarterback Collin Ironside connected with VJ Johnson with 51 seconds left to put the Keydets up 12-7, setting the stage for a game-clinching interception by Alex Oliver with eight seconds left. The victory gave Danny Rocco a win in his first game at the helm of VMI.

• Wofford faces 4th-ranked William & Mary on Saturday. The two squads have not played since 1988 when William & Mary was victorious 30-14.

• Five SoCon players are on the preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award and four are on the watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award. Furman running back Dominic Roberto, Mercer wide receivers Devron Harper and Ty James, Samford quarterback Michael Hiers and Chattanooga running back Ailym Ford are the initial watch list for the FCS offensive player of the year award. Mercer linebacker Isaac Dowling, Chattanooga defensive back Kameron Brown and defensive lineman Jay Person and Western Carolina Antoine Williams are in the running for the defensive player of the year award. Harper, Hiers, Ford, Person and Williams were all finalists for the respective awards last season.

• Mercer faces Morehead State for the second straight season. The Bears won, 63-13, in the season opener for both teams in 2022.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Sept. 9 (Saturday)	Series	TV/Digital	Time
*Samford ^{7/8} at Western Carolina	Samford leads 17-3	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
Campbell at The Citadel	Campbell leads 1-0	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Carson-Newman at ETSU	Carson-Newman leads 17-9-1	TBA	5:30 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Chattanooga	First meeting	ESPN+	6 p.m.
VMI at Bucknell	Series tied 3-3	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Wofford at William & Mary ^{4/4}	William & Mary leads 1-0	FloSports	6 p.m.
Morehead State at Mercer ^{24/20}	Mercer leads 1-0	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Furman ^{6/6} at South Carolina ^{NA/RV}	South Carolina leads 28-20-1	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
Total	59/42	61/39	21/16	141/97	.592

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AFCA FCS COACHES' TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	PTS	Prev
1. South Dakota State (25)	1-0	625	1
2. North Dakota State	1-0	599	2
3. Montana State	1-0	573	3
4. William & Mary	1-0	524	4
5. Holy Cross	1-0	503	5
6. Furman	1-0	500	6
7. Samford	1-0	449	9
8. Sacramento State	1-0	444	8
9. Weber State	1-0	388	10
10. UIW	0-1	376	7
11. New Hampshire	1-0	346	12
12. Idaho	1-0	334	13
13. Montana	1-0	293	14
14. UC Davis	1-0	286	17
15. North Dakota	1-0	258	18
16. Southeast Missouri State	0-1	238	11
17. Southeastern Louisiana	0-1	224	15
18. North Carolina Central	1-0	191	19
19. Delaware	1-0	181	21
20. Northern Iowa	0-1	127	20
21. Florida A&M	1-0	124	25
22. Rhode Island	0-1	65	23
23. Southern Illinois	1-0	64	NR
24. Mercer	1-1	62	22
25. Youngstown State	1-0	58	NR

Dropped Out: Richmond (16), Gardner-Webb (24)

Others Receiving Votes: Richmond, 50; Fordham, 41; Gardner-Webb, 32; Yale, 30; Illinois St., 21; St. Thomas (Minn.), 19; Central Arkansas, 16; North Carolina A&T, 14; Eastern Kentucky, 12; Morgan St., 12; Northern Arizona, 12; Princeton, 11; Harvard, 7; Jackson St., 5; Elon, 4; Hampton, 4; Campbell, 1; Southern Utah, 1; Stephen F. Austin, 1.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	PTS	Prev
1. South Dakota State (55)	1-0	1,399	1
2. North Dakota State (1)	1-0	1,330	2
3. Montana State	1-0	1,298	3
4. William & Mary	1-0	1,184	4
5. Holy Cross	1-0	1,114	5
6. Furman	1-0	1,075	6
7. Idaho	1-0	991	8
8. Samford	1-0	958	9
9. Sacramento State	1-0	925	10
10. UIW	0-1	888	7
11. New Hampshire	1-0	843	11
12. Weber State	1-0	783	13
13. Montana	1-0	706	14
14. Southeast Missouri State	0-1	667	12
15. UC Davis	1-0	617	16
16. Southeastern Louisiana	0-1	578	15
17. North Dakota	1-0	524	17
18. North Carolina Central	1-0	287	19
19. Delaware	1-0	317	22
20. Mercer	1-1	240	20
21. Northern Iowa	0-1	190	23
22. Rhode Island	0-1	167	21
23. Florida A&M	1-0	154	NR
24. Southern Illinois	1-0	152	NR
25. Youngstown State	1-0	103	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Eastern Kentucky 90; Richmond 89; Central Arkansas 78; Gardner-Webb 67; Villanova 66; Elon 40; UT Martin 38; Abilene Christian 32; Morgan State 31; Albany 22; Yale 13; Jackson State 12; Tarleton State 9; St. Thomas (MN) 7; Saint Francis (PA) 3

RECORDS VS. RANKED FCS FOES

Team	'22	'21	'20	'19	'18	'17	Total	Pct.
CIT	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-3	0-4	2-12	.143
ETSU	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-5	5-12	.294
FUR	2-1	2-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	2-3	7-9	.438
MER	0-2	1-1	3-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	7-10	.412
SAM	3-1	0-2	2-2	2-1	2-1	3-1	12-8	.600
UTC	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-3	1-1	1-2	5-9	.357
VMI	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	2-8	.200
WCU	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-8	.111
WOF	0-1	0-4	0-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	6-10	.375

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	0-1 (1st)	Same	0-0 (1st)
George Quarles, ETSU	3-9 (2nd)	Same	1-7 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	42-26 (7th)	Same	32-15 (7th)
Drew Cronic, Mercer	67-20 (8th)	20-14 (4th)	16-8 (4th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	173-95 (24th)	52-38 (9th)	50-35 (12th)
Rusty Wright, Chattanooga	22-18 (5th)	Same	18-10 (5th)
Danny Rocco, VMI	122-65 (17th)	1-0 (1st)	0-0 (1st)
Kerwin Bell, Western Carolina	103-55 (15th)	10-13 (3rd)	8-8 (3rd)
Shawn Watson, Wofford	14-26 (5th)	3-4 (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.**

• **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, Jr., 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
DB 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
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
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
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	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

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Team (1st-place votes)

Team	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. 4)

OFFENSIVE

Michael Hiers, Gr., QB, Samford

Hiers accounted for five touchdowns in the Bulldogs' 69-14 win over Shorter on Thursday. The graduate student went 28-for-35 through the air, completing 80 percent of his passes for 375 yards. The Birmingham, Alabama, native had touchdown tosses of 7, 27, 16, 8 and 33 yards, with the first four coming in the first 20 minutes of the contest. The five-touchdown performance for Hiers was a career high and one short of tying the school record. Hiers's effort helped Samford move up one spot in the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 to No. 8 on Monday.

DEFENSIVE

Alex Oliver, Sr., DB, VMI

Oliver had six tackles, including one tackle for loss, and the game-clinching interception as the Keydets opened their season with a 12-7 win over Davidson on Saturday. The senior was part of a defense that held Davidson to 184 total yards, after the Wildcats averaged 449.3 yards per game a season ago. The Mechanicsville, Virginia, native caught his interception leaping over two players with eight seconds remaining in the game at the VMI 21, halting Davidson's attempt to win the contest. After Saturday's contest, Oliver has 27 pass breakups in his career, which is second in all of FCS.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Atkins Roberts, Sr., P, Wofford

Roberts had a total of seven punts for the Terriers as Wofford fell to Pittsburgh, 45-7, on Saturday. The senior from Mountain Brook, Alabama, averaged 44.3 yards per punt, including a 68-yard boot, which is the sixth-longest in school history. Roberts had three punts that were downed inside the 20, with two of those landing inside the 5-yard line. Following week one, Roberts is the only punter in the SoCon that had three kicks get downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

SoCon vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

FBS opponents (0-3)

Sept. 2	Ole Miss 73, Mercer 7
Sept. 2	Pittsburgh 45, Wofford 7
Sept. 2	Arkansas 56, Western Carolina 13
Sept. 9	Furman at South Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
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 (3-3)

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	Georgia Southern 34, The Citadel 0
Sept. 2	North Alabama 41, Chattanooga 27
Sept. 9	Campbell at The Citadel, 3 p.m.
Sept. 9	Kennesaw State at Chattanooga, 6 p.m.
Sept. 9	VMI at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Wofford at William & Mary, 6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Morehead State at Mercer, 7 p.m.
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 (1-0)

Aug. 31	Samford 69, Shorter 14
Sept. 9	Carson-Newman at ETSU, 5:30 p.m.

All times Eastern

HOME FIELD RECORDS

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	240-161-3	.598	74th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	22-11-0	.667	7th	William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium
Furman	184-64-1	.741	41st	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	38-19-0	.667	11th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	182-88-4	.672	54th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	73-63-0	.537	25th	Finley Stadium
VMI	111-164-3	.405	61st	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	135-112-2	.546	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)	3	34-0 – Georgia Southern (2023)	1
ETSU	45-0 – Gardner-Webb (2018)	50	38-0 – Vanderbilt (2019)	32
Furman	52-0 – North Greenville (2022)	14	45-0 – Samford (2014)	95
Mercer	17-0 – The Citadel (2022)	11	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	58
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	81	33-0 – Georgia (2022)	13
Chattanooga	31-0 – Wofford (2022)	12	31-0 – Illinois (2022)	9
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	165	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	62
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	167	76-0 – Oklahoma (2021)	22
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	69	26-0 – Elon (2022)	11

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
Total	57-67	.460

* 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)

76.8 (381-496), 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
20.0 (116-2,320), 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 (0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Georgia Southern (ESPN+)	L, 0-34
S9	CAMPBELL	3 PM
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 (0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Jacksonville State	L, 3-49
S9	CARSON)NEWMAN	5:30 PM
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 (1-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31	TENNESSEE TECH (ESPN+)	W, 45-10
S9	at South Carolina (SECN+)	7:30 PM
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 (1-1, 0-0 SoCon)

A26	vs North Alabama (ESPN)	W, 17-7
S2	at Ole Miss (ESPN+)	L, 7-73
S9	MOREHEAD STATE (ESPN+)	7 PM
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 (1-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31	SHORTER (ESPN+)	W, 69-14
S9	at Western Carolina	1:30 PM
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 (0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at North Alabama	L, 27-41
S9	KENNESAW STATE	6 PM
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 (1-0, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	DAVIDSON	W, 12-7
S9	at Bucknell	6 PM
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 (0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Arkansas (SECN+)	L, 13-56
S9	SAMFORD (ESPN+)	2:30 PM
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 (0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Pittsburgh (ACCN)	L, 7-45
S9	at William and Mary	6 PM
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

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Rushing Avg/G	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Wallace,Cooper - CIT	1	16	113	7.1	0	35	113.0
Ford,Ailym - UTC	1	24	90	3.8	0	16	90.0
Hamilton,Michael - SAM	1	9	73	8.1	2	20	73.0
Raymond,Rashad - VMI	1	12	62	5.2	0	11	62.0
Roberto,Dominic - FUR	1	18	59	3.3	2	10	59.0
Appleberry,Gino - UTC	1	11	48	4.4	1	12	48.0
Irby,Bryson - ETS	1	16	46	2.9	0	12	46.0
Hicks,Myion - FUR	1	2	45	22.5	0	39	45.0
Huff,Tyler - FUR	1	10	42	4.2	0	16	42.0
Wooten II,AI - MER	2	20	82	4.1	0	12	41.0
Peevy,Carter - MER	2	17	80	4.7	1	75	40.0
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	1	6	40	6.7	0	12	40.0
Rice,Hunter - VMI	1	14	40	2.9	0	7	40.0
Adams,Branson - WCU	1	4	38	9.5	0	22	38.0
Witherspoon,Damonta - SAM	1	12	36	3.0	2	8	36.0
Bell,Micah - MER	2	30	68	2.3	1	16	34.0
Knox,Chance - VMI	1	4	33	8.3	0	16	33.0
Stanton,Jay - SAM	1	4	27	6.8	1	12	27.0
Robinson,Grant - FUR	1	4	26	6.5	0	27	26.0
Fahrbullah,Varney - CIT	1	3	25	8.3	0	13	25.0
Swinehart,Grant - VMI	1	5	24	4.8	1	14	24.0
Johnson,Hayden - CIT	1	5	22	4.4	0	7	22.0
Underwood,Graeson - CIT	1	9	21	2.3	0	27	21.0
Townsend,Markel - WCU	1	6	20	3.3	0	7	20.0
Collins,John - SAM	1	3	19	6.3	0	13	19.0
Smith,Jayquan - FUR	1	4	18	4.5	1	11	18.0
Borisch,Zach - ETS	1	6	17	2.8	0	17	17.0
Smith,J.T. - WOF	1	2	16	8.0	0	14	16.0
Ironside,Collin - VMI	1	10	15	1.5	0	9	15.0
Palhegyi,Brody - WCU	1	3	14	4.7	0	10	14.0
Crawford III,Johnny - CIT	1	8	14	1.8	0	6	14.0
Wroble,Parker - MER	2	8	26	3.3	0	10	13.0
Riddell,Tyler - ETS	1	3	13	4.3	0	6	13.0
Reid,Desmond - WCU	1	11	11	1.0	1	8	11.0
Foster,Trey - ETS	1	2	9	4.5	0	7	9.0
Dean,Kyndel - FUR	1	1	6	6.0	1	6	6.0
Holt,Alec - WOF	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Ingram,Ryan - WOF	1	6	5	.8	0	7	5.0
Crittendon,Quincy - SAM	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Cochran,Marlin - WCU	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Reid,Camury - WCU	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Conway,Ricky - CIT	1	2	3	1.5	0	5	3.0
Carter,Einaj - ETS	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Harper,Devron - MER	2	3	2	.7	0	6	1.0
Parsons,Kyle - WOF	1	2	1	.5	0	1	1.0
Martin,Jawan - ETS	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Horne,Hess - MER	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	.5
Reid,Will - VMI	1	0	0	.0	0	0	.0
Davis,Reggie - UTC	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
May,Baron - ETS	1	9	-1	-1	0	11	-1.0

Passing Avg/G	G	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	L	Avg/G	Eff
Hiers,Michael - SAM	1	28	35	0	80.0	375	5	46	375.0	217.1
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	1	22	46	1	47.8	311	2	49	311.0	114.6
Ironside,Collin - VMI	1	17	27	1	63.0	239	1	38	239.0	142.1
Huff,Tyler - FUR	1	15	27	1	55.6	172	0	45	172.0	101.7
Corrison,Bryce - WOF	1	12	17	0	70.6	127	1	75	127.0	152.8
Peevy,Carter - MER	2	28	46	1	60.9	253	1	40	126.5	109.9
Riddell,Tyler - ETS	1	10	17	1	58.8	117	0	38	117.0	104.9
Dean,Charlie - WCU	1	15	23	3	65.2	98	0	24	98.0	74.9

Pass Yards	G	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	L	Avg/G	Eff
Hiers,Michael - SAM	1	28	35	0	80.0	375	5	46	375.0	217.1
Corrison,Bryce - WOF	1	12	17	0	70.6	127	1	75	127.0	152.8
Ironside,Collin - VMI	1	17	27	1	63.0	239	1	38	239.0	142.1
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	1	22	46	1	47.8	311	2	49	311.0	114.6
Peevy,Carter - MER	2	28	46	1	60.9	253	1	40	126.5	109.9
Riddell,Tyler - ETS	1	10	17	1	58.8	117	0	38	117.0	104.9
Huff,Tyler - FUR	1	15	27	1	55.6	172	0	45	172.0	101.7
Dean,Charlie - WCU	1	15	23	3	65.2	98	0	24	98.0	74.9

Receptions/Game	G	No	Yds	TD	L	YDS/G	Rec/G
Whatley,Javin - UTC	1	6	106	0	49	106.0	6.0
Dean,Kyndel - FUR	1	5	56	0	24	56.0	5.0
Smith,Chandler - SAM	1	5	84	2	33	84.0	5.0
Rias,DJ - SAM	1	5	57	0	22	57.0	5.0
King,Ty - SAM	1	5	61	0	35	61.0	5.0
Mayes,Jamoi - UTC	1	5	75	0	24	75.0	5.0
Raymond,Rashad - VMI	1	5	33	0	15	33.0	5.0
Knox,Chance - VMI	1	5	64	0	16	64.0	5.0
Harper,Devron - MER	2	8	70	0	20	35.0	4.0
James,Ty - MER	2	8	86	1	40	43.0	4.0

Receive Yds/G	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/C	Yds/G
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Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Artopoulos,Chase - UTC	1	40	311	646	40311	351.0
Hiers,Michael - SAM	1	-30	375	335	-30375	345.0
Ironside,Collin - VMI	1	15	239	1027	15239	254.0
Huff,Tyler - FUR	1	42	172	1027	42172	214.0
Peevy,Carter - MER	2	80	253	1746	80253	166.5
Riddell,Tyler - ETS	1	13	117	317	13117	130.0
Wallace,Cooper - CIT	1	113	0	160	1130	113.0
Gonzales,Cole - WCU	1	-13	118	314	-13118	105.0
Corrison,Bryce - WOF	1	-28	127	817	-28127	99.0
Dean,Charlie - WCU	1	0	98	023	098	98.0

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Scoring	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
Roberto,Dominic - FUR	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
Smith,Chandler - SAM	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
Stanton,Jay - SAM	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
Hamilton,Mychael - SAM	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
Witherspoon,Damonta - SAM	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	1	0	0	9	0	9	9.0
Kelley,Jude - UTC	1	0	2	3	0	9	9.0
McCollum,Richard - WCU	1	0	2	1	0	7	7.0
Blackshear,Travis - FUR	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Dean,Kyndel - FUR	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Smith,Jayquan - FUR	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Scianna,Dan - FUR	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Mason,E. Jai - SAM	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Jenkins,Brendan - SAM	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Reid,Desmond - WCU	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0

Scoring (TDs)	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Pts/G
Roberto,Dominic - FUR	1	2	2	0	00	00	12	12.0
Smith,Chandler - SAM	1	2	0	0	00	00	12	12.0
Stanton,Jay - SAM	1	2	1	0	00	00	12	12.0
Hamilton,Mychael - SAM	1	2	2	0	00	00	12	12.0
Witherspoon,Damonta - SAM	1	2	2	0	00	00	12	12.0
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	1	0	0	0	00	00	9	9.0
Kelley,Jude - UTC	1	0	0	0	00	00	9	9.0
McCollum,Richard - WCU	1	0	0	0	00	00	7	7.0
Blackshear,Travis - FUR	1	1	0	0	10	00	6	6.0
Dean,Kyndel - FUR	1	1	1	0	00	00	6	6.0
Smith,Jayquan - FUR	1	1	1	0	00	00	6	6.0
Scianna,Dan - FUR	1	1	0	0	10	00	6	6.0
Mason,E. Jai - SAM	1	1	0	0	00	00	6	6.0
Jenkins,Brendan - SAM	1	1	0	0	00	00	6	6.0
Reid,Desmond - WCU	1	1	1	0	00	00	6	6.0

Scoring (Kick)	G	PAT/M	PAT/A	FG/M	FG/A	Pts	Pts/G
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	1	9	10	0	0	90	9.0
Kelley,Jude - UTC	1	3	3	2	4	36	9.0
McCollum,Richard - WCU	1	1	1	2	2	16	7.0
Griffith,Reice - MER	2	3	3	1	1	33	3.0
Williams,Ian - FUR	1	2	2	1	2	23	5.0
Lepvreau,Axel - FUR	1	4	4	0	0	40	4.0
Johnson,Ewan - ETS	1	0	0	1	1	03	3.0
Jones,Bridger - WOF	1	1	1	0	0	10	1.0
Ironside,Collin - VMI	1	0	0	0	0	00	.0
Beck,Caden - VMI	1	0	1	0	1	00	.0

Kick Return Avg	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/G
Smith,Chandler - SAM	1	2	47	0	33	23.5
Harris,Joshua - FUR	1	2	31	0	32	15.5
Harper,Devron - MER	2	4	47	0	40	11.8
Mayes,Jamoi - UTC	1	4	28	0	12	7.0
Knox,Chance - VMI	1	3	14	0	6	4.7
Colombo,AJ - WCU	1	2	1	0	1	.5

Kick Return Avg	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/G
Harper,Devron - MER	2	4	103	0	43	25.8
Whatley,Javin - UTC	1	3	56	0	22	18.7
Jones,Calvin - WCU	1	2	37	0	20	18.5
Ball,Ton/Quez - ETS	1	3	46	0	23	15.3

All Purpose	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Whatley,Javin - UTC	1	0	106	0	56	162	162.0
Smith,Chandler - SAM	1	0	84	47	0	131	131.0
Wallace,Cooper - CIT	1	113	9	0	0	122	122.0
Rias,DJ - SAM	1	0	57	0	59	116	116.0
Harper,Devron - MER	2	2	70	47	103	222	111.0
Knox,Chance - VMI	1	33	64	14	0	111	111.0
Mayes,Jamoi - UTC	1	0	75	28	0	103	103.0
Raymond,Rashad - VMI	1	62	33	0	0	95	95.0
Ford,Ailym - UTC	1	90	2	0	0	92	92.0
King,Ty - SAM	1	0	61	0	30	91	91.0

Kicking	G	No	Yds	L	I20	50+	TB	Avg
Leavy,Ryan - FUR	1	4	205	52	2	4	0	51.3
Brantley,Stephen - WCU	1	5	222	52	2	2	0	44.4
Roberts,Atkins - WOF	1	7	310	68	3	3	0	44.3
Culbreath,Jack - VMI	1	5	207	50	0	1	0	41.4
Crile,Clayton - UTC	1	5	204	46	0	0	0	40.8
Brackett,Nate - ETS	1	8	311	49	2	0	0	38.9
Garcia,Ian - MER	2	8	297	42	1	0	1	37.1
Platte,James - CIT	1	7	251	51	0	1	0	35.9

Field Goals	G	Made	Att	L	Pct	FG/G
McCollum,Richard - WCU	1	2	2	34	1.0	2.0
Kelley,Jude - UTC	1	2	4	27	.5	2.0
Williams,Ian - FUR	1	1	2	32	.5	1.0
Johnson,Ewan - ETS	1	1	1	22	1.0	1.0
Griffith,Reice - MER	2	1	1	24	1.0	.5
Lepvreau,Axel - FUR	1	0	0	0	.0	.0
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	1	0	0	0	.0	.0
Jones,Bridger - WOF	1	0	0	0	.0	.0
Beck,Caden - VMI	1	0	1	0	.0	.0

Field Goals	G	Made	Att	L	Pct
Griffith,Reice - MER	2	1	1	24	1.0
McCollum,Richard - WCU	1	2	2	34	1.0
Johnson,Ewan - ETS	1	1	1	22	1.0
Williams,Ian - FUR	1	1	2	32	.5
Kelley,Jude - UTC	1	2	4	27	.5
Beck,Caden - VMI	1	0	1	0	.0
Lepvreau,Axel - FUR	1	0	0	0	.0
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	1	0	0	0	.0
Jones,Bridger - WOF	1	0	0	0	.0

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PAT Kicking Pct	G	Made	Attempts	Pct.
Griffith,Reice - MER	2	3	3	1.0
Lepreau,Axel - FUR	1	4	4	1.0
Williams,Ian - FUR	1	2	2	1.0
McCullum,Richard - WCU	1	1	1	1.0
Jones,Bridger - WOF	1	1	1	1.0
Kelley,Jude - UTC	1	3	3	1.0
Beaverstock,Wilson - SAM	1	9	10	.9
Beck,Caden - VMI	1	0	1	.0
Ironside,Collin - VMI	1	0	0	.0

Tackles For Loss	G	No	Avg/G
Ryan,Hugh - FUR	1	1	1.00
Jones IV,Ed - WCU	1	1	1.00
Mitchell,Alex - UTC	1	1	1.00
Brewton,Ben - UTC	1	1	1.00
Hatchett,Carson - CIT	1	1	1.00
Bonneau Jr.,Maurice - CIT	1	1	1.00
Thomas,Marques - MER	2	1	0.50
Wise,Lance - MER	2	0	0.00
Harper,Devron - MER	2	0	0.00
Dowling,Isaac - MER	2	0	0.00

Tackles	G	Solo	Assists	Total	Avg/G	Sacks
Rankin,Eric - VMI	1	1	13	14	14.0	0
Ryan,Hugh - FUR	1	7	5	12	12.0	0
DiRoberto,John Michael - WOF	1	6	6	12	12.0	0
Hope,Chris - ETS	1	11	1	12	12.0	0
Mitchell,Alex - UTC	1	5	6	11	11.0	0
Hoskins,Jordan - ETS	1	7	4	11	11.0	0
Eller,Evan - VMI	1	1	10	11	11.0	0
Brantley,Deven - ETS	1	2	7	9	9.0	0
Black,Hasan - CIT	1	2	7	9	9.0	0
Martin,Noah - SAM	1	4	4	8	8.0	0

Tackles Recovered	G	No	Avg/G
Kuzemka,Nicky - FUR	1	0	0.00
Adebayo,Emmanuel - FUR	1	0	0.00
Spearman,Bo - UTC	1	0	0.00
Bonneau Jr.,Maurice - CIT	1	1	1.00
Hill,Chris - MER	2	0	0.00
Wise,Lance - MER	2	0	0.00
Harper,Devron - MER	2	0	0.00
Dowling,Isaac - MER	2	0	0.00
Wooten II,AI - MER	2	0	0.00
Sims,Cameron - MER	2	0	0.00

Sacks	G	Solo	Assists	Total	Avg/G
Johnson,Johnny - SAM	1	1	0	1	1.00
Thompson,Jamall - SAM	1	1	0	1	1.00
Jones IV,Ed - WCU	1	1	0	1	1.00
Powers,David - WOF	1	1	0	1	1.00
Brewton,Ben - UTC	1	1	0	1	1.00
Hatchett,Carson - CIT	1	1	0	1	1.00
Scianna,Dan - FUR	1	0	1	0.5	.50
Cook,Sirod - FUR	1	0	1	0.5	.50
Fitten,Hof Rod - ETS	1	0	1	0.5	.50
Coney,Ray - ETS	1	0	1	0.5	.50

Passes Defended	G	BRUP	Int	Total	Avg/G
Blackshear,Travis - FUR	1	1	1	2	2.00
Smith,Kamron - SAM	1	2	0	2	2.00
Spearman,Bo - UTC	1	2	0	2	2.00
Poole,Dominick - CIT	1	1	1	2	2.00
Ryan,Hugh - FUR	1	1	0	1	1.00
Robinson,Micah - FUR	1	1	0	1	1.00
Rhodes,Jack - FUR	1	0	1	1	1.00
Adebayo,Emmanuel - FUR	1	1	0	1	1.00
Stephens,Xavier - FUR	1	0	1	1	1.00
Scianna,Dan - FUR	1	0	1	1	1.00

Interceptions	G	No	Yds	TD	L	Avg/G
Scianna,Dan - FUR	1	1	67	1	67	1.00
Blackshear,Travis - FUR	1	1	43	1	43	1.00
Rhodes,Jack - FUR	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
Stephens,Xavier - FUR	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
Poole,Dominick - CIT	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
Oliver,Alex - VMI	1	1	0	0	0	1.00

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Scoring Offense	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf.	Pts.	Avg/G
Samford	1	10	0	9	0	0	0	69	69.0
Furman	1	6	1	6	0	0	0	45	45.0
Chattanooga	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	27	27.0
Western Carolina	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	13	13.0
Mercer	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	24	12.0
VMI	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Wofford	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7.0
ETSU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
The Citadel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0

Rushing Defense	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
Samford	1	27	27	1.0	1	27.0
Furman	1	32	79	2.5	0	79.0
VMI	1	39	101	2.6	0	101.0
Western Carolina	1	36	105	2.9	3	105.0
Mercer	2	69	299	4.3	4	149.5
The Citadel	1	34	200	5.9	2	200.0
Wofford	1	45	217	4.8	4	217.0
ETSU	1	56	237	4.2	6	237.0
Chattanooga	1	35	246	7.0	2	246.0

Scoring Defense	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf.	Pts.	Avg/G
VMI	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7.0
Furman	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	10.0
Samford	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	14.0
The Citadel	1	4	2	4	0	0	0	34	34.0
Mercer	2	11	1	11	0	0	0	80	40.0
Chattanooga	1	6	0	5	0	0	0	41	41.0
Wofford	1	6	1	6	0	0	0	45	45.0
ETSU	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	49	49.0
Western Carolina	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	56	56.0

Pass Offense	G	Comp	Att	INT	PCT	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
Samford	1	33	43	0	76.7	438	10.2	5	438.0
Chattanooga	1	22	46	1	47.8	311	6.8	2	311.0
VMI	1	17	27	1	63.0	239	8.9	1	239.0
Western Carolina	1	25	40	4	62.5	227	5.7	0	227.0
Furman	1	16	29	1	55.2	190	6.6	0	190.0
Mercer	2	29	48	1	60.4	257	5.4	1	128.5
Wofford	1	12	17	0	70.6	127	7.5	1	127.0
ETSU	1	10	18	2	55.6	117	6.5	0	117.0
The Citadel	1	2	8	0	25.0	14	1.8	0	14.0

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD.	Avg/G
Samford	1	122	438	77	560	7.3	10	560.0
Chattanooga	1	177	311	88	488	5.5	3	488.0
VMI	1	173	239	73	412	5.6	2	412.0
Furman	1	194	190	69	384	5.6	4	384.0
Western Carolina	1	64	227	70	291	4.2	1	291.0
Mercer	2	263	257	138	520	3.8	3	260.0
The Citadel	1	198	14	51	212	4.2	0	212.0
ETSU	1	87	117	56	204	3.6	0	204.0
Wofford	1	-1	127	36	126	3.5	1	126.0

Pass Defense	G	Comp	Att	INT	PCT	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
VMI	1	6	12	1	50.0	83	6.9	1	83.0
ETSU	1	13	19	0	68.4	127	6.7	1	127.0
Samford	1	23	32	0	71.9	189	5.9	1	189.0
Furman	1	26	42	4	61.9	212	5.0	1	212.0
Chattanooga	1	16	29	0	55.2	271	9.3	4	271.0
The Citadel	1	31	40	1	77.5	273	6.8	2	273.0
Western Carolina	1	20	25	0	80.0	274	11.0	4	274.0
Wofford	1	22	32	0	68.8	274	8.6	2	274.0
Mercer	2	41	65	0	63.1	616	9.5	6	308.0

Total Defense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD.	Avg/G
VMI	1	101	83	51	184	3.6	1	184.0
Samford	1	27	189	59	216	3.7	2	216.0
Furman	1	79	212	74	291	3.9	1	291.0
ETSU	1	237	127	75	364	4.9	7	364.0
Western Carolina	1	105	274	61	379	6.2	7	379.0
Mercer	2	299	616	134	915	6.8	10	457.5
The Citadel	1	200	273	74	473	6.4	4	473.0
Wofford	1	217	274	77	491	6.4	6	491.0
Chattanooga	1	246	271	64	517	8.1	6	517.0

Pass Eff	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Samford	1	33	43	0	76.7	438	5	200.7
Wofford	1	12	17	0	70.6	127	1	152.8
VMI	1	17	27	1	63.0	239	1	142.1
Chattanooga	1	22	46	1	47.8	311	2	114.6
Mercer	2	29	48	1	60.4	257	1	108.1
Furman	1	16	29	1	55.2	190	0	103.3
Western Carolina	1	25	40	4	62.5	227	0	90.2
ETSU	1	10	18	2	55.6	117	0	87.9
The Citadel	1	2	8	0	25.0	14	0	39.7

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yards	Avg/A	TD.	Avg/G
The Citadel	1	43	198	4.6	0	198.0
Furman	1	40	194	4.9	4	194.0
Chattanooga	1	42	177	4.2	1	177.0
VMI	1	46	173	3.8	1	173.0
Mercer	2	90	263	2.9	2	131.5
Samford	1	34	122	3.6	5	122.0
ETSU	1	38	87	2.3	0	87.0
Western Carolina	1	30	64	2.1	1	64.0
Wofford	1	19	-1	-1	0	-1.0

Pass Def Eff	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Td	Avg/G
VMI	1	6	12	1	83	6.9	1	83.0
ETSU	1	13	19	0	127	6.7	1	127.0
Samford	1	23	32	0	189	5.9	1	189.0
Furman	1	26	42	4	212	5.0	1	212.0
Chattanooga	1	16	29	0	271	9.3	4	271.0
The Citadel	1	31	40	1	273	6.8	2	273.0
Western Carolina	1	20	25	0	274	11.0	4	274.0
Wofford	1	22	32	0	274	8.6	2	274.0
Mercer	2	41	65	0	616	9.5	6	308.0

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Kickoff Returns	G	No	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Samford	1	3	99	0	33.0
Mercer	2	4	103	0	25.8
Furman	1	3	56	0	18.7
Chattanooga	1	3	56	0	18.7
Western Carolina	1	2	37	0	18.5
VMI	1	1	18	0	18.0
ETSU	1	3	46	0	15.3
Wofford	1	0	0	0	NaN
The Citadel	1	0	0	0	NaN

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

Kick Return Avg	G	No	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Samford	1	2	47	0	23.5
Furman	1	2	31	0	15.5
Mercer	2	4	47	0	11.8
Chattanooga	1	4	28	0	7.0
VMI	1	3	14	0	4.7
Western Carolina	1	2	1	0	.5
Wofford	1	0	0	0	NaN
ETSU	1	0	0	0	NaN
The Citadel	1	0	0	0	NaN

Pat Kicking	Made	Att	Pct
Mercer	3	3	1.000
Furman	6	6	1.000
Western Carolina	1	1	1.000
Wofford	1	1	1.000
Chattanooga	3	3	1.000
Samford	9	10	.900
VMI	0	1	.000
ETSU	0	0	.000
The Citadel	0	0	.000

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

Sacks By	G	No	Yds
Mercer	2	2	5
Samford	1	2	3
The Citadel	1	2	9
Furman	1	1	3
Western Carolina	1	1	13
Wofford	1	1	12
Chattanooga	1	1	11
ETSU	1	1	7
VMI	1	0	0

Kicking	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	Ret	Avg	TB	FC	Net/P
Furman	1	4	205	51.3	6	1.5	0	0	49.8
Wofford	1	8	358	44.8	20	2.5	1	1	42.3
VMI	1	5	207	41.4	12	2.4	0	1	39.0
ETSU	1	8	311	38.9	16	2.0	0	0	36.9
Samford	1	3	108	36.0	0	.0	1	1	36.0
Chattanooga	1	5	204	40.8	25	5.0	0	1	35.8
Western Carolina	1	5	222	44.4	51	10.2	0	2	34.2
Mercer	2	11	405	36.8	69	6.3	1	2	30.5
The Citadel	1	9	309	34.3	65	7.2	0	0	27.1

Sacks Against	G	No	Yds
Chattanooga	1	0	0
Samford	1	1	7
The Citadel	1	1	8
Furman	1	2	11
Western Carolina	1	2	11
ETSU	1	3	23
VMI	1	3	20
Wofford	1	4	33
Mercer	2	5	42

Kickoff Coverage	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	Ret	TB	Net/Avg
ETSU	1	2	130	65.0	0	2	65.0
Furman	1	8	514	64.3	29	5	60.6
Wofford	1	2	130	65.0	17	1	56.5
Chattanooga	1	6	384	64.0	56	3	54.7
Western Carolina	1	3	192	64.0	46	1	48.7
VMI	1	3	177	59.0	37	1	46.7
Samford	1	11	686	62.4	197	1	44.5
Mercer	2	6	314	52.3	59	1	42.5
The Citadel	1	1	50	50.0	16	0	34.0

First Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Ttl	Avg/G
Samford	1	13	18	2	33	33.0
Chattanooga	1	10	15	4	29	29.0
VMI	1	11	11	0	22	22.0
Mercer	2	16	15	5	36	18.0
Furman	1	6	11	1	18	18.0
Western Carolina	1	3	10	5	18	18.0
ETSU	1	5	5	2	12	12.0
The Citadel	1	10	0	2	12	12.0
Wofford	1	1	4	2	7	7.0

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Opp 1st Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Ttl	Avg/G
VMI	1	4	4	0	8	8.0
Samford	1	2	8	2	12	12.0
Furman	1	6	11	1	18	18.0
Western Carolina	1	8	12	1	21	21.0
Chattanooga	1	9	10	2	21	21.0
Mercer	2	19	23	2	44	22.0
ETSU	1	14	7	4	25	25.0
The Citadel	1	13	14	2	29	29.0
Wofford	1	15	14	1	30	30.0

Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
Wofford	1	2	20	20.0
The Citadel	1	4	28	28.0
Western Carolina	1	3	30	30.0
Samford	1	3	35	35.0
Mercer	2	13	93	46.5
Furman	1	8	53	53.0
VMI	1	7	54	54.0
Chattanooga	1	6	62	62.0
ETSU	1	9	88	88.0

3rd-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Furman	1	9	16	56.3
Samford	1	4	8	50.0
VMI	1	6	14	42.9
Chattanooga	1	5	16	31.3
Mercer	2	9	30	30.0
Western Carolina	1	4	15	26.7
The Citadel	1	2	12	16.7
Wofford	1	1	9	11.1
ETSU	1	1	11	9.1

Opp Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
The Citadel	1	9	90	90.0
Western Carolina	1	7	86	86.0
Chattanooga	1	6	75	75.0
Samford	1	8	70	70.0
Mercer	2	15	138	69.0
ETSU	1	7	65	65.0
Wofford	1	7	62	62.0
Furman	1	6	35	35.0
VMI	1	1	5	5.0

Opp 4th-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Samford	1	0	2	.0
ETSU	1	0	0	.0
Furman	1	1	3	33.3
Mercer	2	3	6	50.0
Chattanooga	1	2	4	50.0
Western Carolina	1	2	2	100.0
Wofford	1	3	3	100.0
The Citadel	1	1	1	100.0
VMI	1	2	2	100.0

Time of Possession	G	Total	Avg/G
Chattanooga	1	34:19	34:19
Mercer	2	67:52	33:56
VMI	1	32:12	32:12
Western Carolina	1	30:43	30:43
ETSU	1	29:27	29:27
Furman	1	28:46	28:46
The Citadel	1	28:21	28:21
Samford	1	27:50	27:50
Wofford	1	18:27	18:27

Opp 3rd-Down Conv.	G	Conv	Att	Pct
VMI	1	2	13	15.4
Chattanooga	1	2	12	16.7
The Citadel	1	2	7	28.6
Samford	1	5	16	31.3
Furman	1	7	17	41.2
Mercer	2	12	26	46.2
Western Carolina	1	6	13	46.2
ETSU	1	7	13	53.8
Wofford	1	8	14	57.1

Turnover Margin	G	Fum	Int	Ttl	Fum	Int	Ttl	Margin	Per/G
Samford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	+0
Chattanooga	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	+2	+2.0
VMI	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	+1	+1.0
Western Carolina	1	1	4	5	0	1	1	+4	+4.0
Furman	1	2	1	3	4	1	5	-2	-2.0
Mercer	2	6	1	7	0	4	4	+3	+1.5
Wofford	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	+0	+0
ETSU	1	3	2	5	0	2	2	+3	+3.0
The Citadel	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	-1	-1.0

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