



# 2006 Southern Conference Football

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## Southern Conference Football Kicks Off 2006 Season

### Final 2005 Standings

Team	Conference					Overall					Home	Strk
	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.		
Appalachian State	6	1	271	117	.857	12	3	455	282	.800	7-0	W6
Furman	5	2	253	192	.714	11	3	488	383	.786	7-0	L1
Georgia Southern	5	2	242	107	.714	8	4	456	277	.667	5-1	L1
Western Carolina	4	3	155	164	.571	5	4	179	178	.556	4-1	L1
Chattanooga	3	4	156	218	.429	6	5	245	339	.545	3-2	L1
Wofford	3	4	114	168	.429	6	5	249	292	.545	4-1	W1
The Citadel	2	5	127	199	.286	4	7	194	316	.364	2-3	W2
Elon	0	7	69	222	.000	3	8	173	281	.273	2-4	L7

### Upcoming Games

#### Thursday, August 31

Chowan College at Western Carolina, 7:00 p.m.  
Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech, 8:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 2

Jacksonville State at Furman, 1:30 p.m. (CSTV)  
Appalachian St. at North Carolina State, 6:00 p.m.  
Elon at Coastal Carolina, 7:00 p.m.  
South Carolina St. at Wofford, 7:00 p.m.  
The Citadel at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.

### Two-Minute Drill

- Appalachian State picked up its first-ever national championship in 2005, defeating UNI 21-16 in the title game. The Mountaineers tied a school-record with 12 wins last season.
- The SoCon slipped past the Big Sky in 2005 for most national titles with its sixth. The Big Sky has five, its last in 2001.
- Two new head coaches will stroll the sidelines this fall. Pete Lembo will lead Elon this season, joining the Phoenix from Lehigh. Brian VanGorder takes over at Georgia Southern after serving as the linebackers coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2005.
- Seven of the top 10 rushers from 2005 return this season. Georgia Southern's Jayson Foster is the lead returning rusher, compiling 1,481 rushing yards last season. ASU's Kevin Richardson also returns after scoring 19 touchdowns and picking up 1,433 yards on the ground. Chattanooga's Eldra Buckley set a school record with 1,233 rushing yards in 2005 and will look to add to that this season.
- Twenty-four all-conference selections from 2005 return this season. Appalachian State returns eight, including six from the first team, followed by Chattanooga and Furman, each with four. Western Carolina has three all-league picks returning, with Georgia Southern bringing back two. Elon and The Citadel also have one each coming back for the 2006 season.

### Next Up on TV

#### Jacksonville State at Furman Sat., Sept. 2 - 1:30 p.m. on CSTV

The SoCon will enjoy airtime on CSTV on Saturday as Furman hosts Jacksonville State at 1:30 p.m. to open the 2006 season. Jonathan Coachman will provide play-by-play action with Chris Rix as the analyst.



### ASU...National Champions!

#### Appalachian State 21, UNI 16

A-S-U! It was all that was heard throughout Chattanooga on December 15. The fans made their presence known after Appalachian State won its first-ever national title with a 21-16 victory of UNI.

A tenacious defense and teamwork led to a national championship for the Mountaineers. Quarterback Trey Elder started for Appalachian State, registering 123 yards of offense in the first half. But coming out of the locker room, he turned the lead reigns over to Player of the Year Richie Williams, who was battling an ankle injury. Williams came in and threw for 129 yards.

But it was the defense that sealed the win for ASU. Despite Kevin Richardson's second touchdown of the game midway through the third quarter, ASU continued to trail until less than 10 minutes remained in the ballgame, when Marques Murrell and Jason Hunter elevated their play to another level.

Wreaking havoc in the backfield like they did for much of the evening, Murrell sacked Panther quarterback Eric Sanders on the UNI 15 to force a fumble that Hunter scooped up and carried to the endzone for his third touchdown of the season, giving the Mountaineers the 21-16 lead. Neither team scored in the final nine minutes, and the defense caused more turnovers to give ASU the title.



Appalachian State's Jason Hunter celebrates after winning the 2005 National Title

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Appalachian State at North Carolina State, 6:00 p.m.

Elon at Coastal Carolina, 7:00 p.m.  
South Carolina State at Wofford, 7:00 p.m.  
The Citadel at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 9

James Madison at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.  
West Georgia at Furman, 6:00 p.m.  
Towson at Elon, 6:00 p.m.  
Coastal Carolina at Wofford, 7:00 p.m.  
Charleston Southern at The Citadel, 7:00 p.m.  
Central Conn. State at Georgia Southern, 7:00 p.m. (CSS)  
Chattanooga at Memphis, 8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 16

Presbyterian at Elon, 2:00 p.m.  
Mars Hill at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.  
Eastern Kentucky at Western Carolina, 6:00 p.m.  
Furman at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m. (ESPN)  
Coastal Carolina at Georgia Southern, 7:00 p.m. (CSS)  
Chattanooga at Western Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.  
Wofford at South Carolina, 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 23

The Citadel at Pittsburgh, 2:00 p.m.  
Appalachian State at Gardner-Webb, 6:00 p.m.  
\*Georgia Southern at Chattanooga, 6:00 p.m.  
\*Western Carolina at Furman, 7:00 p.m. (CSS)

### Saturday, September 30

\*Chattanooga at The Citadel, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Elon at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.  
\*Furman at Wofford, 3:30 p.m. (CSS)  
\*Georgia Southern at Western Carolina, 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, October 7

North Dakota State at Georgia Southern, 1:00 p.m.  
\*The Citadel at Wofford, 1:30 p.m. (ETV)  
\*Western Carolina at Elon, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Appalachian State at Chattanooga, 4:00 p.m.  
Furman at Coastal Carolina, 7:00 p.m. (CSS)

### Saturday, October 14

\*Elon at Georgia Southern, 1:00 p.m.  
\*The Citadel at Furman, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Chattanooga at Western Carolina, 3:30 p.m. (CSS)  
\*Wofford at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday, October 21

\*Appalachian State at Georgia Southern, 12:00 p.m. (Turner South)  
\*Chattanooga at Furman, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Wofford at Elon, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Western Carolina at The Citadel, 2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, October 28

\*Western Carolina at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.  
\*Georgia Southern at The Citadel, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Furman at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m. (Turner South)  
\*Elon at Chattanooga, 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, November 4

\*Wofford at Georgia Southern, 12:00 p.m. (CSS)  
Western Carolina at Liberty, 1:00 p.m.  
\*Furman at Elon, 2:00 p.m.  
\*The Citadel at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m.  
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga, 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, November 11

\*Chattanooga at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.  
Elon at North Carolina A&T, 1:30 p.m.  
VMI at The Citadel, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Appalachian State at Western Carolina, 2:00 p.m.  
\*Georgia Southern at Furman, 3:30 p.m. (CSS)

### Saturday, November 18

Western Carolina at Florida, 1:00 p.m.  
Central Arkansas at Georgia Southern, 1:00 p.m.  
Wofford at Gardner-Webb, 1:30 p.m.  
\*The Citadel at Elon, 5:00 p.m.

### SoCon on Sirius

9/16 Coastal Carolina at Georgia Southern  
7:00 p.m. Sirius 122

9/23 Western Carolina at Furman  
6:00 p.m. Sirius 122



## 2006 Television Schedule

### Saturday, September 2

Jacksonville State at Furman, 1:30 p.m. (CSTV)

### Saturday, September 9

Central Connecticut State at Georgia Southern, 7:00 p.m. (CSS)

### Saturday, September 16

Coastal Carolina at Georgia Southern, 7:00 p.m. (CSS)  
Furman at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m. (ESPN)

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## SoCon Media Services

### Football Coaches Teleconference

The Southern Conference will sponsor a weekly teleconference each Tuesday during the football season from 10:00 a.m. until 11:04 a.m. beginning August 29 and continuing through Nov. 14. Conference calls will also be available for teams in the NCAA Playoffs. For more information, contact Mandi Copeland in the Southern Conference office at 864-591-5100.

### Time (Eastern) Coach, School

10:00-10:08 Jerry Moore, Appalachian State  
10:08-10:16 Rodney Allison, Chattanooga  
10:16-10:24 Kevin Higgins, The Citadel  
10:24-10:32 Pete Lembo, Elon  
10:32-10:40 Bobby Lamb, Furman  
10:40-10:48 Brian VanGorder, Georgia Southern  
10:48-10:56 Kent Briggs, Western Carolina  
10:56-11:04 Mike Ayers, Wofford

*The toll-free call-in number is  
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# This Week's Game Previews

August 31, 2006



**Chowan (0-0) at Western Carolina (0-0)**  
E.J. Whitmire Stadium, Cullowhee, N.C.  
7:00 p.m.



**Series:** First Meeting  
**Coaches:** Kent Briggs: 19-24 (4 yrs.) at WCU, 19-24 (4 yrs.) overall  
Lorick Atkinson: 2-8 (1 yr.) at Chowan, 2-8 (1 yr.) overall

Western Carolina (5-4 in 2005) boasts a potent aerial attack led by senior quarterback Justin Clark (1,253 yards passing) and receivers J.C. Brown (28 receptions for 374 yards), a senior, and junior Michael Hines (27 catches for 368 yards). Defensively, senior safety Mitchell Dukes registered seven sacks in 2005, second most in the Southern Conference. The stingy Catamount defense yielded just 132.3 yards per game through the air, ranking them No. 1 nationally. In addition, Western Carolina allowed 19.8 points per game, second best in the Southern Conference. Chowan (2-8 last year) played at the Division III level before moving to Division II last season. The Catamounts were 4-1 at E.J. Whitmire Stadium last season.



**Chattanooga (0-0) at Tennessee Tech (0-0)**  
Cookeville, Tenn.  
8:00 p.m.



**Series:** Chattanooga leads the series by a 27-10 margin  
**Coaches:** Rodney Allison: 11-23 (3 yrs.) at UTC, 11-23 (3 yrs.) overall  
Doug Malone: 0-0 (first yr.) at TTU, 24-29 (five yrs.) overall

Two state rivals face off in the 2006 season-opener. Chattanooga (6-5 last season) recorded a 30-23 overtime win over Tennessee Tech (4-7 in 2005) a year ago. Junior quarterback Antonio Miller passed for 1,234 yards last season for the Mocs, completing 59.9 percent of his passes. His favorite target, senior wide receiver Emanuel Hassell, caught 52 passes for 548 yards in 2005. Tennessee Tech assistant coach Doug Malone was promoted to head coach on July 14, 2006 after Mike Hennigan requested a medical leave of absence. Golden Eagle receivers Brent McNeal and Larry Shipp have caught passes in 22 and 21 consecutive games, respectively. The two teams have played 25 of the 37 games of the series in Chattanooga. The game will be televised locally on WCETV-TV.

September 2, 2006



**Appalachian State (0-0) at North Carolina St. (0-0)**  
Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh, N.C.  
6:00 p.m.



**Series:** North Carolina St. leads the series by a 5-0-0 margin  
**Coaches:** Jerry Moore: 140-67-0 (18 yrs.) at ASU, 167-115-2 (25 yrs.) overall  
Chuck Amato: 46-28-0 (7 yrs.) at NCSU, 46-28-0 (7 yrs.) overall

Defending I-AA National Champion Appalachian State (12-3 in 2005) takes on ACC foe North Carolina St. (7-5) in the season-opener for both teams. The team's last met in 1992 with the Wolfpack winning 35-10. The Mountaineers bring a six-game winning streak into the contest and are led by junior running back Kevin Richardson (1,433 yards rushing and 19 TDs in 2005) and senior defensive end Marques Murrell (82 tackles a year ago). Both are listed on the initial 16-player 2006 Walter Payton and Buck Buchanan watch lists, respectively. Appalachian State led the Southern Conference in scoring (30.3 ppg) last season. All games in the series, which dates back to 1932, have been played in Raleigh, N.C.



**The Citadel (0-0) at Texas A&M (0-0)**  
Kyle Field, College Station, Texas  
7:00 p.m.



**Series:** First Meeting  
**Coaches:** Kevin Higgins: 4-7 (1 yr.) at Cit., 60-32-1 (8 yrs.) overall  
Dennis Franchione: 16-19-0 (3 yrs.) at A&M, 171-92-2 (23 yrs.) overall

Texas A&M (5-6 in 2005) hosts The Citadel (4-7 a year ago) in the first meeting between the two teams. The Aggies lost their last four contests a year ago while the Bulldogs closed out the 2005 campaign with back-to-back wins. Eighteen starters return for the Bulldogs including senior defensive ends James Wilson and Deon Douglas, who recorded four sacks each a year ago. The Bulldogs boasted the Southern Conference's top rushing defense in 2005, allowing 155.1 ypg. Offensively, The Citadel is led by senior running back Nuru Goodrum, who rushed for 800 yards in 10 games in 2005. In addition to Texas A&M, Citadel plays at Pittsburgh this season. A year ago, the Bulldogs played both Florida St. and Mississippi.



**Elon (0-0) at Coastal Carolina (0-0)**  
Brooks Stadium, Conway, S.C.  
7:00 p.m.



**Series:** Coastal Carolina leads the series by a 1-0 margin  
**Coaches:** Pete Lembo: 0-0 (first yr.) at Elon, 44-14 (5 yrs.) overall  
David Bennett: 25-3 (3 yrs.) at CCU, 88-25 (10 yrs.) overall

No. 25-ranked Coastal Carolina (9-2 a year ago) hosts Elon (3-8) in a non-conference tilt. The game will mark the beginning of the Pete Lembo Era at Elon. Lembo, in his first season at the helm, came to Elon after posting a 44-14 record in five seasons at Lehigh. On offense, the Phoenix are led by junior running back Reggie Hall, who rushed for 796 yards, fifth best in the Southern Conference in 2005, and junior wide receiver Michael Mayers, who caught 41 passes for 632 yards and four scores in 2005. On defense, senior linebacker Chad Nkang was among the conference leaders in both sacks (3 unassisted and 2 assisted) and tackles for loss (14 unassisted and 9 assisted). Coastal Carolina won the 2005 match-up by a 17-10 score and earned a share of the Big South title.



**Jacksonville St. (0-0) at Furman (0-0)**  
Paladin Stadium, Greenville, S.C.  
1:30 p.m.



**Series:** Furman leads the series by a 2-0 margin  
**Coaches:** Bobby Lamb: 35-15 (4 yrs.) at Furman, 35-15 (4 yrs.) overall  
Jack Crowe: 37-29 (5 yrs.) at JSU, 51-59 (7 yrs.) overall

The contest is a rematch of last year's season-opener in which Furman (11-3 in 2005) posted a 37-35 triumph over Jacksonville St. (6-5 last year) when the Paladins scored the game-winning touchdown on the final play of the game. Last year, the Paladins led the Southern Conference in total offense (470.0 ypg) and finished second in scoring (34.9 ppg). Junior fullback Jerome Felton, who rushed for 940 yards and 18 TDs in 2005, was named to The Sports Network's Preseason All-America team. Senior defensive end Roy Ravenell earned Honorable Mention recognition after recording 71 tackles a year ago. Furman was 7-0 at Paladin Stadium last season outscoring the opponents by a 264-165 margin. The game will be televised by CSTV.



**South Carolina St. (0-0) at Wofford (0-0)**  
Gibbs Stadium, Spartanburg, S.C.  
7:00 p.m.



**Series:** Wofford leads the series by a 5-2 margin  
**Coaches:** Mike Ayers: 116-85-1 (16 yrs.) at WU, 127-107-2 (19 yrs.) overall  
Buddy Pough: 33-13 (4 yrs.) at SCSU, 33-13 (4 yrs.) overall

Wofford (6-5 last year) has won the last four meetings with South Carolina St. (9-2 last season) including a 24-22 decision in 2004 in Orangeburg, S.C. Although the Terriers have held the upper hand in recent years, two of the last three meetings were decided by two points or fewer. The 11,486 fans on hand for the 2003 meeting marks the second largest attendance in Gibbs Stadium history. Wofford averaged 283.4 yards per game on the ground last season, ranking them fourth nationally. Junior running back Kevious Johnson, who missed last season after rushing for 1,035 yards with nine touchdowns in 2004, returns to bolster the Wofford running attack. The Bulldogs allowed just 13.9 points per game and 129.2 yards per contest on the ground in 2005.



# SoCon Football - Team Notes



## Appalachian State (0-0)

Appalachian State enters the 2006 season as the defending National Champion ... The Mountaineers return 56 letterwinners, 16 starters, seven all-conference selections and five All-Americans under head coach Jerry Moore ... Moore enters his 18<sup>th</sup> year at ASU with 97 conference wins and 140 career wins...He is tied for seventh among the winningest active I-AA coaches...Moore is three shy of becoming the first SoCon coach to reach 100 league wins and should he pick up 10 wins this season, would be the first coach in league annals to win 150 games...ASU's Trey Elder will make the calls as the starting quarterback...Elder started the National Championship game in 2005 in place of an injured Richie Williams...Appalachian State is the top-ranked team in the country according to *The Sports Network* preseason poll...The Mountaineers open the season at North Carolina State...The last time the teams met was in 1992 with the Wolfpack winning 35-10.



## Chattanooga (0-0)

Chattanooga opens the 2006 season at Tennessee Tech on Thursday...The Mocs lead the series 27-10, including a 30-23 overtime win last season...Chattanooga also holds an 8-4 advantage when playing in Cookeville...UTC posted its first winning season since 1997 last year with a 6-5 record...Head coach Rodney Allison welcomed six new coaches to his staff this season...Eight Mocs were tabbed preseason all-league selections, including 2005 All-SoCon honoree Eldra Buckley...Buckley returns as one of the top rushers in the league, finishing third last season behind GSU's Jermaine Austin and Jayson Foster...Buckley tallied 1,233 rushing yards in 2005 and was third in the conference averaging 124.5 all-purpose yards.



## The Citadel (0-0)

The Citadel heads to College Station, Texas, to kick off the 2006 season ... This marks the first time the Bulldogs have faced a team from Texas and the Big 12...The last time The Citadel opened its season with a I-A opponent was 2002 when the Bulldogs went to LSU...Three Bulldogs were named to the preseason all-league second team...Junior WR Ta'Mar Jernigan, LB Andrew Rowell and senior DL James Wilson all received the honor...Junior QB Duran Lawson returns as the play caller after a season-ending injury sidelined him with seven games left last year...There will be a new look at Hagood Stadium this season as the west stands are reopened on September 9 for the Charleston Southern game...The stands were completed for the 2006 season but the project, which includes luxury suites, club seats, a new press box and other amenities and facilities, is scheduled to be completed in 2008.



## Elon (0-0)

Elon heads into 2006 with a new look on the sideline...Head coach Pete Lembo will make his Phoenix coaching debut at Coastal Carolina this Saturday...Lembo joined the staff from Lehigh where he coached for five years with a 44-14 record...The Phoenix return All-American Chad Nkang on defense...Nkang led the nation in tackles last season and has been tabbed the SoCon Preseason Defensive Player of the Year...Junior Wes Pope will lead the Elon offense, moving from tight end to quarterback in 2006...As a redshirt freshman in 2004, Pope completed 31 of 60 passes for 268 yards in limited action at the quarterback position.



## Furman (0-0)

Furman opens the 2006 season at home against Jacksonville State this Saturday on CSTV...It marks the second straight season that the two teams have squared off to open the year...Furman is coming off an 11-3 campaign that included a 5-2 conference record and an appearance in the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals...The Paladins have 11 players selected for preseason All-SoCon honors, including Jerome Felton, who is also on the Peyton Award watch list...The 2006 season marks the 101<sup>st</sup> season of football at Furman...The Paladins were one of the first two schools in South Carolina to play football, along with Wofford...Furman is ranked fifth by *The Sporting News* entering the season and return 14 starters off last year's squad...The Paladins boast the best record (56-21, .727) among NCAA Division I-AA and I-AA programs in the Carolinas this decade...Appalachian State is second (52-24, .684) and Wofford third (46-24, .657)...True freshman Max Lerner is redshirting this season, but is starring off the field...Lerner is a cast member of MTV's "Two-A-Days: Hoover High", which premiered August 23...The series shows Lerner and several of his former teammates in depth from the start of their 2005 campaign to the conclusion of a 14-1, Alabama 6A state championship season.



## Georgia Southern (0-0)

The Eagles will get one more week of practice under their belt before opening the season hosting Central Connecticut State on September 9...Georgia Southern first year head coach Brian VanGorder brings experience and knowledge to the sidelines...VanGorder joined the staff after spending the 2005 season with the Jacksonville Jaguars...He served five years as the defensive coordinator for Georgia before moving to Jacksonville...All 10 of his assistant coaches are also new to the program...The Eagles are coming off their 23<sup>rd</sup> winning season in 24 years with an 8-4 record in 2005...Two all-conference selections return from last years squad in LB John Mohring and DL Charrod Taylor...Both were named 2006 preseason all-league selections and will anchor the defense...Jayson Foster, who is the returning rusher from 2005, is moving from quarterback to wide receiver in the new offense, opening the door for Travis Clark, a transfer from Southern Mississippi, and redshirt freshman Zach Stanford, who entered fall practice as the Eagles' starter...GSU will play seven home games this season, including four on television.



## Western Carolina (0-0)

Western Carolina will open its 2006 season on Thursday night hosting Chowan...This will mark the first meeting between the two schools... WCU has won eight straight home openers, 12 of the last 13 and are 22-9 all-time in its first home game of the season...It will be a homecoming for Chowan assistant coach Jim Garrison, who played for the Catamounts from 1953-54...Head coach Kent Briggs begins his fifth season at the helm...WCU's quarterback situation went from a question mark in 2005 to a deep position for the 2006 campaign...Senior Justin Clark returns as the starting play caller, with fifth-year senior Bennett Swygert, who led the team in 2004, returning after sitting out the 2005 season...The Cats also added true freshman Adam Hearn and Cincinnati transfer Todd Spitzer to the QB staff...Running back Darius Fudge is one of three Catamount all-conference picks to return from 2005...Joining Fudge are defensive lineman Felipe Foster and punter Tim Mayse...Mayse and Foster were also tabbed preseason all-conference by this year's coaches.



## Wofford (0-0)

The Terriers open their 98<sup>th</sup> year of football on Saturday, hosting South Carolina State...Wofford leads the series 5-2 and have won four straight...Eleven starters return from the 2005 squad...Head coach Mike Ayers enters his 19<sup>th</sup> season at the helm and is the winningest coach in Wofford history with a 116-85-1 record...He is also among the winningest active I-AA coaches, checking in at 11<sup>th</sup> with 127 wins...Wofford is 43-53-1 in season openers since posting a 5-1 win over Furman on December 14, 1889...Entering the 2006 season, Wofford has won nine straight regular season non-conference games against I-AA opponents...Five projected starters could be starting their 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive game on Saturday...QB Josh Collier, LG Derek Tiller, RG Marty Bauer, SS Dan Tavani and FS Brian Ford all started all 11 games in 2005...Junior HB Kevious Johnson returns to the Terrier lineup after being out last season...He enters the season among the Wofford career leaders with 1,858 rushing yard and could become just the 12<sup>th</sup> Terrier to surpass the 2,000 career rushing yard mark...Five Terriers were named to the All-SoCon preseason team...Ford, Johnson, Bauer, Justin Franklin and Layton Baker all received the preseason nod.

# 2006 National Rankings

## 2006 The Sports Network Poll

School	PS	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	N	N	N	F
Appalachian State	1	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	
New Hampshire	2													
Montana	3													
Northern Iowa	4													
Furman	5													
Cal Poly	6													
Youngstown State	7													
James Madison	8													
Illinois State	9													
Massachusetts	10													
McNeese State	11													
Georgia Southern	12													
Hampton	13													
Eastern Illinois	14													
Richmond	15													
Delaware	16													
Southern Illinois	17													
Texas State	18													
North Dakota State	19													
Eastern Kentucky	20													
UC Davis	21													
Montana State	22													
Grambling State	23													
Nicholls State	24													
Coastal Carolina	25													
Chattanooga	RV													
Wofford	RV													
Western Carolina	RV													

## 2005 ESPN/USA Today Poll

School	PS	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	N	N	N	F
Appalachian St	--	--	22	20	16	19	17	12	7	7	6	4	1	
Northern Iowa	12	9	11	8	6	14	13	22	14	12	10	6	2	
Furman	2	10	9	6	7	5	2	2	1	6	4	3	3	
Texas St.	--	20	14	16	14	9	8	5	12	8	5	5	4	
New Hampshire	8	4	3	1	1	10	5	4	2	1	1	1	5	
Cal Poly	17	17	12	10	9	6	3	10	19	15	13	9	6	
Southern Illinois	5	1	2	2	2	1	11	9	5	4	11	8	7	
Richmond	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	18	17	12	8	
Ga Southern	6	14	--	--	23	17	--	20	15	11	9	7	9	
Hampton	13	12	10	9	8	7	4	3	3	2	2	2	10	
Montana	3	5	4	4	4	2	10	7	4	3	3	10	11	
Grambling State	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	16	16	14	11	12	
E Washington	4	3	5	13	15	12	6	15	10	22	18	15	13	
Youngstown St.	--	--	--	--	22	15	14	11	17	21	16	13	14	
Eastern Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	23	21	19	15	
Nicholls St.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	24	21	16		
Montana St	18	11	18	12	10	8	18	14	11	10	22	16	17	
Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	19	19	17	18	
S Carolina St	24	25	19	18	24	22	19	24	20	17	15	14	19	
Lafayette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	20
Massachusetts	16	--	25	22	18	13	7	6	9	5	7	18	21	
Colgate	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	22
Coastal Carolina	--	15	--	--	19	16	15	13	8	9	8	20	23	
Illinois State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	25	23	24	
Lehigh	14	17	13	14	11	21	21	16	13	13	12	22	25	
N Dakota St	22	13	8	11	12	18	16	--	25	20	20	--	--	
W Kentucky	7	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	6	14	23	--	--	
William & Mary	9	7	16	17	17	11	9	8	18	24	--	--	--	
UC Davis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	--	
James Madison	1	8	7	7	5	4	12	17	--	--	--	--	--	
Portland St.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	19	--	--	--	--	
Alabama St	25	--	--	--	--	--	25	21	--	--	--	--	--	
Penn	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	
Northwestern St	11	16	24	25	21	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	
McNesse St.	--	22	--	--	--	25	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Hofstra	--	24	17	24	--	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Stephen F. Austin	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Delaware	10	6	6	5	13	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Harvard	20	19	15	15	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Idaho State	--	--	--	23	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Western Carolina	--	21	21	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Wofford	19	--	20	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Rhode Island	--	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sam Houston St	15	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Jacksonville St	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

## DID YOU KNOW...

- Southern Conference schools have hosted 84 I-AA Playoff games, including the national championship game for 16 years. Sites include Charleston, S.C., Huntington, W.Va. and Chattanooga, T.N.
- The Southern Conference had three teams selected to the NCAA Football I-AA Playoffs in 2005, the most selections by a conference. It was the ninth time in conference history that the SoCon has placed three teams in the playoffs and 19th time in 24 years that the league has had multiple teams in the playoffs.
- ASU quarterback Richie Williams set the conference's career passing touchdowns mark against Southern Illinois. Williams tossed three TDs against the Salukis, increasing his total to 59, and also became the first player in league history to surpass 9,000 yards of total offense in a career. Williams finished his career with 9,370 all-purpose yards.

## SoCon Coaching Capsules

(as of August 28)

School	Head Coach	Yrs at School	Rec at School	School Pct	Career Seasons	Career Record	Career Pct	SoCon Games	SoCon Pct
Appalachian State	Jerry Moore	18th	140-67	0.676	25th	167-115	0.592	97-33	0.746
Chattanooga	Rodney Allison	4th	11-23	0.324	4th	11-23	0.324	8-14	0.364
The Citadel	Kevin Higgins	2nd	4-7	0.364	8th	60-32	0.652	2-5	0.286
Elon	Pete Lembo	1st	0-0	0.000	6th	44-14	0.759	0-0	0.000
Furman	Bobby Lamb	5th	35-15	0.700	5th	35-15	0.700	21-9	0.700
Georgia Southern	Brian VanGorder	1st	0-0	0.000	4th	16-17	0.485	0-0	0.000
Western Carolina	Kent Briggs	5th	19-24	0.442	5th	19-24	0.442	12-18	0.400
Wofford	Mike Ayers	19th	116-85	0.577	22nd	127-106	0.545	45-46	0.495

# Southern Conference vs. Other Conferences

## 2006 SoCon vs. Non-League (0-0)

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

**Atlantic Coast Conference (0-0)**  
 Appalachian St. at North Carolina State 9/2  
 Furman at North Carolina 9/16

**Big 12 (0-0)**  
 The Citadel at Texas A&M 9/2

**Big East (0-0)**  
 The Citadel at Pittsburgh 9/23

**Conference USA (0-0)**  
 Chattanooga at Memphis 9/9

**Southeastern (0-0)**  
 Wofford at South Carolina 9/16  
 Western Carolina at Florida 11/18

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

**Atlantic 10 (0-0)**  
 James Madison at Appalachian St. 9/9  
 Towson at Elon 9/9

**Big South (0-0)**  
 Elon at Coastal Carolina 9/2  
 Coastal Carolina at Wofford 9/9  
 Charleston Southern at The Citadel 9/9  
 Coastal Carolina at Georgia Southern 9/16  
 Appalachian St. at Gardner-Webb 9/23  
 Furman at Coastal Carolina 10/7  
 Western Carolina at Liberty 11/4  
 VMI at The Citadel 11/11  
 Wofford at Gardner-Webb 11/18

**Gateway Football Conference (0-0)**  
 Chattanooga at Western Kentucky 9/16

**Mid-Eastern Athletic (0-0)**  
 South Carolina St. at Wofford 9/2  
 Elon at North Carolina A&T 11/11

**Northeast (0-0)**  
 Central Conn. St. at Georgia Southern 9/9

**Ohio Valley (0-0)**  
 Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech 8/31  
 Jacksonville State at Furman 9/2  
 Eastern Kentucky at Western Carolina 9/16  
 Jacksonville State at Chattanooga 11/4

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

Chowan College at Western Carolina 8/31  
 Presbyterian at Elon 9/16  
 West Georgia at Furman 9/9  
 Mars Hill at Appalachian St. 9/16  
 North Dakota State at Georgia Southern 10/7  
 Central Arkansas at Georgia Southern 11/18

## SoCon vs. Other Conferences

(regular and postseason since 1995)

vs I-AA Conf	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97	'96	'95	Last 11 yrs
Atlantic 10	3-0	0-3	2-2	3-4	2-1	2-2	2-4	1-2	0-5	4-1	1-3	20-27
Big Sky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	4-4
Big South	7-1	3-3	5-1	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24-7
Gateway	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	9-1
Great West	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Ivy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
MAAC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
MEAC	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	3-1	19-5
Northeast	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ohio Valley	5-0	3-2	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	4-0	2-1	2-0	22-7
Patriot	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3
Pioneer	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Southland	1-2	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	9-8
SWAC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-1
Independents	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	8-1	9-1	4-2	9-2	5-4	6-1	7-1	51-12
<b>I-AA TOTALS</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>11-10</b>	<b>14-9</b>	<b>17-9</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>17-8</b>	<b>12-7</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>168-79</b>
vs I-A Conf	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97	'96	'95	W-L
ACC	0-1	0-1	0-4	0-2	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-3	4-21
Big East	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-6
Big 12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
C-USA	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-7
MAC	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-5
MWC	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5
Pac 10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
SEC	0-2	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-19
Sun Belt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
WAC	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3
Independents	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-8
<b>I-A TOTALS</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>6-75</b>
Non-Div I	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97	'96	'95	W-L
Non-Div I	4-0	5-0	3-1	3-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	1-0	4-1	3-0	3-0	39-2
<b>ALL GAMES</b>	<b>26-10</b>	<b>17-17</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>20-17</b>	<b>19-11</b>	<b>22-13</b>	<b>18-16</b>	<b>18-15</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>22-11</b>	<b>20-14</b>	<b>213-156</b>

## SoCon in the NCAA Ranks

(Final 2005 NCAA Stats)

### All-Purpose Running

Kevin Richardson, ASU ..... 18th, 135.87 ypg  
 Jermaine Austin, GSU ..... 26th, 129.17 ypg  
 Eldra Buckley, UTC ..... 33rd, 124.55 ypg  
 Jayson Foster, GSU ..... 34th, 124.33 ypg

### Field Goals

Andrew Wilcox, Elon ..... 26th, 1.00 pg  
 Scott Beckler, FUR ..... 26th, 1.00 pg  
 Esteban Lopez, UTC ..... 38th, 0.91 pg

### Passing Efficiency

Richie Williams, ASU ..... 12th, 149.40 rating  
 Ingle Martin, FUR ..... 17th, 143.43 rating

### Punting

Tim Mayse, WCU ..... 11th, 41.80 yds/punt  
 Brandon Lane, Elon ..... 26th, 39.81 yds/punt  
 Jonathan Wright, UTC ..... 40th, 38.78 yds/punt

### Punt Return

Dwayne Ijames, Elon ..... 39th, 8.81 ypr  
 Dexter Jackson, ASU ..... 40th, 8.45 ypr  
 Justin Stepp, FUR ..... 41st, 8.42 ypr  
 Brandon Berry, WOF ..... 45th, 8.13 ypr  
 Francis Brown, WCU ..... 47th, 8.00 ypr

### Rushing

Jermaine Austin, GSU ..... 5th, 128.83 ypg  
 Jayson Foster, GSU ..... 10th, 123.42 ypg  
 Eldra Buckley, UTC ..... 16th, 112.09 ypg  
 Kevin Richardson, ASU ..... 29th, 95.53 ypg

### Total Offense

Richie Williams, ASU ..... 23rd, 249.67 ypg  
 Ingle Martin, FUR ..... 31st, 227.93 ypg

### Tackles

Chad Nkang, Elon ..... 1st, 13.82 tpg  
 John Mohring, GSU ..... 41st, 9.33 tpg  
 William Freeman, FUR ..... 42nd, 9.29 tpg  
 Jeremy Wiggins, ASU ..... 46th, 9.21 tpg  
 Andrew Jones, FUR ..... 46th, 9.21 tpg

### Tackles for Loss

Marques Murrell, ASU ..... 5th, 1.77 pg  
 Porter Johnson, CIT ..... 7th, 1.68 pg  
 Chad Nkang, Elon ..... 7th, 1.68 pg  
 Jason Hunter, ASU ..... 12th, 1.63 pg  
 Rico Reese, WCU ..... 48th, 1.17 pg

### Interceptions

Brian Ford, WOF ..... 5th, 0.55 pg  
 Francis Brown, WCU ..... 24th, 0.44 pg  
 Corey Lynch, ASU ..... 30th, 0.40 pg  
 Quintez Smith, Chattanooga ..... 38th, 0.36 pg  
 Avery Dingle, The Citadel ..... 38th, 0.36 pg

### Kickoff Return

Mike Malone, WCU ..... 2nd, 31.29 ypr  
 Dwayne Ijames, Elon ..... 10th, 27.07 ypr  
 Brian Kemp, WOF ..... 48th, 22.19 ypr

### Scoring

Jayson Foster, GSU ..... 3rd, 10.50 ppg  
 Jerome Felton, FUR ..... 13th, 8.86 ppg  
 Kevin Richardson, ASU ..... 18th, 8.40 ppg

# Southern Conference By the Numbers

## SoCon Shutout Chart

(through 2005 season)

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms ago
ASU	52-0, VMI, 2000	60	24-0, LSU, 2005	1
CIT	21-0, Elon, 2005	1	61-0, Maryland, 2003	28
UTC	38-0, WCU, 2003	24	31-0, E Carolina, 1998	86
Elon	14-0, ETSU, 2003	29	10-0, Furman, 2004	14
FUR	10-0, Elon, 2004	14	33-0, Clemson, 1998	93
GSU	35-0, Savannah St, 2003	31	45-0, Montana, 1995	129
WCU	24-0, WCU, 2005	1	17-0, The Citadel, 2004	8
WOF	56-0, J.C. Smith, 2004	15	24-0, WCU, 2005	1

## All-Time Conference Record

(through 2005 regular season)

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct	1sts	Top 3
Appalachian State	33	153	76	5	0.653	6	21
Chattanooga	27	93	108	2	0.458	4	10
The Citadel	65	160	233	5	0.402	2	14
Elon	3	3	21	0	0.125	0	0
Furman	65	217	165	11	0.552	12	25
Georgia Southern	11	78	24	0	0.765	8	12
Western Carolina	27	91	111	5	0.440	0	9
Wofford	7	39	31	0	0.557	1	3

## SoCon Overtime Games

Oct. 15, 2005	Furman 39, The Citadel 31 (3)
Sept. 25, 2005	Furman 44, Hofstra 41 (2)
Sept. 3, 2005	GSU 41, Northeastern 38
Sept. 3, 2005	UTC 30, Tennessee Tech 23
Sept. 25, 2004	Pittsburgh 41, Furman 38
Sept. 25, 2004	Gardner-Webb 26, WCU 20
Sept. 11, 2003	ETSU 14, UT-Martin 7
Oct. 5, 2002	Wofford 27, UTC 21
Nov. 3, 2001	The Citadel 20, UTC 17 (2)
Oct. 13, 2001	VMI 19, UTC 16
Dec. 9, 2000	Montana 19, ASU 16
Nov. 18, 2000	Furman 45, Chattanooga 44
Nov. 4, 2000	UTC 20, The Citadel 13
Nov. 27, 1999	UMass 30, Furman 23
Nov. 6, 1999	UTC 30, The Citadel 27
Nov. 6, 1999	Samford 35, WCU 32
Oct. 24, 1998	ETSU 22, Furman 19 (2)
Oct. 3, 1998	ASU 30, Wake Forest 27
Sept. 26, 1998	WCU 31, ETSU 24
Oct. 11, 1997	The Citadel 23, ETSU 20
Nov. 16, 1996	VMI 34, The Citadel 27 (2)
Nov. 26, 1994	ASU 17, New Hampshire 10
Nov. 19, 1994	VMI 26, ASU 23
Oct. 16, 1993	VMI 35, Chattanooga 29 (2)
Nov. 21, 1992	VMI 37, Chattanooga 34
Nov. 2, 1991	Marshall 27, WCU 24 (3)
Oct. 19, 1991	ASU 26, Furman 23 (3)
Dec. 1, 1990	Nevada-Reno 42, Furman 35 (3)

## OT records through 2005 Season

Appalachian State	3-2
The Citadel	2-3
Chattanooga	3-6
Furman	3-5
Georgia Southern	1-0
Western Carolina	1-3
Wofford	1-0

## former members

VMI	5-0
East Tennessee State	2-2
Marshall	1-0

15 League games have gone to overtime.  
In 11 non-league games, SoCon is 6-6

## SoCon Streaks

(Through 2005 Season)

### Consecutive Home Wins

18 Appalachian State

### Consecutive Home Regular-Season Wins

16 Appalachian State

### Consecutive Home SoCon Wins

12 Appalachian State

## 2006 Homecoming Games

Sept. 30	Elon at Appalachian State
Oct. 7	Appalachian State at Chattanooga
Oct. 7	The Citadel at Wofford
Oct. 14	Chattanooga at Western Carolina
Oct. 21	Chattanooga at Furman
Oct. 21	Appalachian State at Georgia Southern
Nov. 4	Furman at Elon
Nov. 11	VMI at The Citadel

## SoCon Wins vs. I-A Teams

1982	Furman 28, South Carolina 23
1982	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 14
1983	Chattanooga 38, La 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
1987	East Tennessee St 29, NC 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 Int'l 32

## SoCon Home Field Records

(through 2005 season)

School	W	L	T	Pct	Yrs	Stadium Name
Appalachian State	172	57	5	0.735	43rd	Kidd Brewer
Chattanooga	23	32	0	0.418	9th	Finley
The Citadel	188	119	3	0.610	57th	Johnson Hagood
Elon	11	16	0	0.407	5th	Rhodes
Furman	127	32	1	0.794	24th	Paladin
Georgia Southern	141	17	0	0.892	22nd	Paulson
Western Carolina	104	65	2	0.608	32nd	E.J. Whitmire
Wofford	38	14	0	0.731	10th	Gibbs



# National Watch Lists

## Payton Award Watch List



Kevin Richardson  
Appalachian State



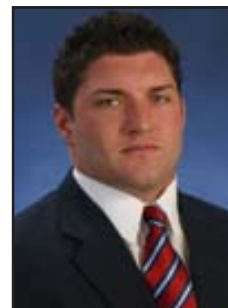
Jerome Felton  
Furman



Marques Murrell  
Appalachian State



Chad Nkang  
Elon



John Mohring  
Georgia Southern

## 2006 Preseason All-Conference Teams

### First Team

#### Offense

TE Daniel Bettis, Appalachian State\*  
WR Emanuel Hassell, Chattanooga  
WR Justin Stepp, Furman  
OT Matt Isenhour, Appalachian State  
OT John Kivett, Furman  
G Kerry Brown, Appalachian State\*  
G Scott Shuford, Furman  
C Lance Wayne, Georgia Southern  
QB Trey Elder, Appalachian State  
RB Kevin Richardson, Appalachian State  
RB Eldra Buckley, Chattanooga  
RS Mike Malone, Western Carolina  
PK Scott Beckler, Furman

### First Team

#### Defense

DL Marques Murrell, Appalachian State\*  
DL Felipe Foster, Western Carolina\*  
DL Roy Ravenell, Furman  
DL Charrod Taylor, Georgia Southern  
LB Chad Nkang, Elon\*  
LB John Mohring, Georgia Southern\*  
LB Andrew Jones, Furman  
DB Jeremy Wiggins, Appalachian State  
DB Corey Lynch, Appalachian State  
DB Quintez Smith, Chattanooga  
DB Brian Ford, Wofford  
P Tim Mayse, Western Carolina\*

### Second Team

#### Offense

TE Brad Bell, Furman  
WR Dexter Jackson, Appalachian State  
WR Ta'Mar Jernigan, The Citadel (tie)  
Michael Mayers, Elon (tie)  
Jayson Foster, Georgia Southern (tie)  
OT Sam Bentley, Chattanooga  
OT Russell Orr, Georgia Southern  
G Justin Matherson, Chattanooga  
G Marty Bauer, Wofford  
C Scott Suttle, Appalachian State  
QB Antonio Miller, Chattanooga  
RB Jerome Felton, Furman  
RB Kevious Johnson, Wofford  
RS Jayson Foster, Georgia Southern  
PK Esteban Lopez, Chattanooga

### Second Team

#### Defense

DL Omarr Byrom, Appalachian State  
DL James Wilson, The Citadel  
DL Layton Baker, Wofford  
DL Wallace Artis, Furman  
DL Charles Profit, Chattanooga  
LB Monte Smith, Appalachian State  
LB Andrew Rowell, The Citadel  
LB Justin Franklin, Wofford  
DB Austin Holmes, Furman  
DB Andrew Thacker, Furman  
DB Mitchell Dukes, Western Carolina  
DB Brandon Jackson, Georgia Southern  
P Brandon Lane, Elon

\* indicates unanimous selection

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:** Kevin Richardson, RB, Appalachian State

**Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:** Chad Nkang, LB, Elon



# 2006 SoCon Football Schedules

## #1 APPALACHIAN STATE (0-0)

Sept. 2	at NC State	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	JAMES MADISON	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	MARS HILL	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Gardner-Webb	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	ELON* (HC)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Chattanooga*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	WOFFORD*	3:30 pm.
Oct. 21	at Georgia Southern* (Turner South)	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	FURMAN* (Turner South)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	THE CITADEL*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Western Carolina*	2:00 p.m.

## CHATTANOOGA (0-0)

Aug. 31	at Tennessee Tech	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Memphis	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Western Kentucky	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	at The Citadel*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	APPALACHIAN STATE* (HC)	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Western Carolina* (CSS)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Furman*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	ELON*	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Wofford*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	OPEN	

## THE CITADEL (0-0)

Sept. 2	at Texas A&M	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Pittsburgh	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	CHATTANOOGA*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Wofford* (SCETV)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Furman*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	WESTERN CAROLINA*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Appalachian State*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	VMI (HC)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Elon*	5:00 p.m.

## ELON (0-0)

Sept. 2	at Coastal Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	TOWSON	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	PRESBYTERIAN	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	OPEN	
Sept. 30	at Appalachian State*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	WESTERN CAROLINA*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Georgia Southern	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	WOFFORD*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Chattanooga*	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	FURMAN (HC)*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	at N.C. A&T	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	THE CITADEL*	5:00 p.m.

## #5 FURMAN

Sept. 2	JACKSONVILLE STATE (CSS)	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	WEST GEORGIA	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	at North Carolina (ESPNU)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	WESTERN CAROLINA* (CSS)	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Wofford* (CSS)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Coastal Carolina (CSS)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	THE CITADEL*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	CHATTANOOGA*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Appalachian State* (Turner South)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Elon*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	OPEN	

## #12 GEORGIA SOUTHERN (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	OPEN	
Sept. 9	C. CONNECTICUT STATE (CSS)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	COASTAL CAROLINA (CSS)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Chattanooga*	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Western Carolina*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	ELON*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	APPALACHIAN STATE* (HC) (Turner South)	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	at The Citadel*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	WOFFORD*	12:00 pm.
Nov. 11	at Furman* (CSS)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1:00 p.m.

## WESTERN CAROLINA (0-0)

Aug. 31	CHOWAN	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	OPEN	
Sept. 16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Furman* (CSS)	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Elon*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	CHATTANOOGA* (CSS)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	at The Citadel*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Liberty	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	APPALACHIAN STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Florida	1:00 p.m.

## WOFFORD (0-0)

Sept. 2	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	COASTAL CAROLINA	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	at South Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	OPEN	
Sept. 30	FURMAN* (CSS)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	THE CITADEL* (HC)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Appalachian State*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Elon*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	WESTERN CAROLINA*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Georgia Southern* (CSS)	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	CHATTANOOGA*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Gardner-Webb	1:30 p.m.

\* Southern Conference game  
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 SCETV - South Carolina Educational Television



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