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2017 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

C/SI	STANDINGS	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			H	A	N	ST
		W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA				
9/11	Wofford	2-0	52	50	2-0	52	50	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
13/13	The Citadel	0-0	0	0	2-0	79	21	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
17/17	Samford	0-0	0	0	2-0	77	64	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
	ETSU	0-0	0	0	1-1	41	62	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1
--/RV	Western Carolina	0-0	0	0	1-1	81	58	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1
15/15	Chattanooga	0-0	0	0	0-2	23	72	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2
	VMI	0-0	0	0	0-2	20	89	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2
RV/RV	Mercer	0-1	27	28	1-1	75	35	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
	Furman	0-1	23	24	0-2	54	58	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2

C - FCS Coaches Poll; SI - STATS FCS Top 25

NOTES

• Three FBS teams are on the slate for Southern Conference teams this week, as Samford visits No. 13 Georgia, Mercer takes on No. 15 Auburn and Furman faces NC State. The Paladins own an 8-4-4 lead in the series against the Wolfpack, winning the last two meetings, in 1984 and 1985.

• Wofford, which moved up one spot to No. 9 in the FCS Coaches Poll this week, is 2-0 in league play two weeks into the season, but it has not been without drama. After intercepting a 2-point conversion attempt in the final minute to withstand Furman 24-23 in their opener, the Terriers rallied past Mercer on Saturday, 28-27, erasing a 13-point fourth-quarter deficit.

• Two-time defending SoCon champion The Citadel opens its title defense Saturday when it faces ETSU in Johnson City, Tennessee. The 2015 and 2016 titles marked the first time the Bulldogs had won the SoCon in consecutive years.

• Samford receiver Kelvin McKnight surpassed 100 yards for the second straight game Sept. 7 against West Alabama, hauling in 13 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns.

• Chattanooga Joseph Parker caught six passes for 104 yards and had five kickoff returns for 109 yards to total 213 all-purpose yards in a loss to FBS No. 12 LSU on Saturday.

• Four league teams are nationally ranked this week, with Wofford leading the way at No. 9 in the FCS Coaches Poll and No. 11 in the STATS FCS Top 25. The Citadel (13/13), Chattanooga (15/15) and Samford (17/17) also appear in the top 20, while two other league schools – Mercer and Western Carolina – received votes in the STATS poll.

• A SoCon team has ranked either first or second nationally in rushing in 16 of the last 17 seasons. The Citadel led the FCS with 348.2 yards per game on the ground last year and is third this season at 374.0 yards per game.

• Both of the league's conference games this season have been decided by one possession. Since the start of the 2013 season, 56 of 126 (.444) league games have been decided by one possession.

• ETSU linebacker River Boruff recorded a game-high 11 tackles against No. 1 James Madison on Saturday.

• Western Carolina rolled up 778 yards of total offense in its 63-17 win over Davidson on Saturday, its most since 1969.

• Wofford coach Mike Ayers, now in his 30th year at the helm for the Terriers, is 199-136-1 at the school and 210-157-2 for his 33-year career. Wofford is idle this weekend, so it will attempt to secure No. 200 for Ayers at the school on Sept. 23 against Gardner-Webb.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Sept. 16 (Saturday)

Furman at NC State
 *The Citadel at ETSU
 VMI at Robert Morris
 Mercer at Auburn
 Western Carolina at Gardner-Webb
 UT Martin at Chattanooga
 Samford at Georgia

Series

Furman leads 8-4-4
 ETSU leads 15-10
 VMI leads 2-1
 Auburn leads 11-0
 Western Carolina leads 4-3
 Chattanooga leads 3-1
 Georgia leads 1-0

TV/Digital

ACC
 ESPN3
 NEC Front Row
 SEC Alternate
 WMYA My40/BSN
 ESPN3
 SEC Alternate

Time

12:20 p.m.
 1 p.m.
 3 p.m.
 4 p.m.
 6 p.m.
 6 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.

BSN - Big South Network

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Detrez Newsome, Sr., RB
 Western Carolina

Western Carolina running back Detrez Newsome rushed for a school-record 288 yards and three touchdowns in the Catamounts' 63-17 win over Davidson on Saturday. Newsome's total, which is the sixth-best single-game mark in SoCon history, included scoring runs of 78, 25 and 88 yards. The senior from Raeford, North Carolina, also returned a kickoff 21 yards, giving him 309 all-purpose yards on the day and pushing his season average to an FCS-leading 217.0 per game.

DEFENSIVE

Devin Watson, Jr., CB
 Wofford

Wofford cornerback Devin Watson had a pair of second-half interceptions and recorded three tackles in the Terriers' 28-27 win at league foe Mercer on Saturday. The junior from Gainesville, Florida, picked off his first pass midway through the third quarter and added his second of the day with just 1:52 left in the game, helping seal the win after Wofford had taken its first lead of the day, 28-27, late in the fourth quarter.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Cole Fisher, Jr., K
 Mercer

Mercer kicker Cole Fisher made both of his field goal attempts and all three PAT tries in the Bears' 28-27 loss to No. 10 Wofford on Saturday. Fisher, who is Mercer's career field-goal leader with 19 made, connected on tries from 32 and 34 yards against the Terriers, doing so on consecutive possessions that put the Bears ahead 27-14 in the fourth quarter. The junior from Walnut Grove, Georgia, also handled kickoff duties, averaging 53.2 yards on six kicks.

SoCON STATS

NCAA STATS

SoCON MEDIA GUIDE

FCS POLL SITE



PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Offensive Player of the Year
Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, Samford

Defensive Player of the Year
Kailik Williams, Sr., DB, The Citadel

First Team Offense

QB Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., Samford
RB Cam Jackson, Sr., The Citadel
RB Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina
OL Tyler Davis, Jr., The Citadel
OL Matthew Schmidt, Sr., Furman
OL Thomas Marchman, Sr., Mercer
OL Josh Cardiello, Sr., Chattanooga
OL Roo Daniels, Sr., Wofford
TE Sam Walker, R-Jr., Mercer
WR Kelvin McKnight, Jr., Samford
WR Terryon Robinson, R-Sr., Western Carolina

First Team Defense

DL Ahmad Gooden, R-Jr., Samford
DL Isaiah Mack, Jr., Chattanooga
DL Miles Brown, Jr., Wofford
DL Tyler Vaughn, Sr., Wofford
LB Shaheed Salmon, Sr., Samford
LB Dale Warren, Sr., Chattanooga
LB Allan Cratsenberg, Sr., VMI
LB Datavious Wilson, So., Wofford
DB Kailik Williams, Sr., The Citadel
DB Omari Williams, Sr., Samford
DB Lucas Webb, Sr., Chattanooga
DB Devin Watson, Jr., Wofford

First Team Specialists

PK Cole Fisher, Jr., Mercer
P Ian Berryman, R-Jr., Western Carolina
RS Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina

Second Team Offense

QB Alejandro Bennifield, Sr., Chattanooga
RB Antonio Wilcox, Sr., Furman
RB Richardre Bagley, Sr., Chattanooga
OL Alex Rios, Sr., ETSU
OL Caleb Yates, Sr., Mercer
OL Malcolm White, So., Chattanooga
OL Nathan Dalton, R-Jr., Western Carolina
OL Ross Demmel, Jr., Wofford
TE Chandler Gouger, Sr., Wofford
WR Marquise Irvin, Jr., Mercer
WR James Stovall, Sr., Chattanooga

Second Team Defense

DL Ken Allen, Jr., The Citadel
DL Jonathan King, Sr., The Citadel
DL Jaylan Reid, R-Jr., Furman
DL Isaiah Buehler, R-Jr., Mercer
DL Taylor Reynolds, Sr., Chattanooga
LB Myles Pierce, Sr., The Citadel
LB Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., ETSU
LB Ryan Francis, R-Sr., VMI
DB Aaquil Annoor, Jr., Furman
DB Trevor Wright, Sr., Chattanooga
DB Greg Sanders, Sr., VMI
DB Keion Crossen, Sr., Western Carolina
DB George Gbese, So., Wofford

Second Team Specialists

PK JJ Jerman, Jr., ETSU
P Austin Barnard, R-Sr., Samford
RS Chandler Curtis, Sr., Mercer

STATS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

First team

P Ian Berryman, Western Carolina

Second team

RB Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina
DL Miles Brown, Wofford
LB Shaheed Salmon, Samford
DB Kailik Williams, The Citadel

Third team

QB Devlin Hodges, Samford
DB Omari Williams, Samford
LB Dale Warren, Chattanooga

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive

Sept. 4..... Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU
Sept. 11..... Detrez Newsome, Sr., RB, WCU
Sept. 18.....
Sept. 25.....
Oct. 2.....
Oct. 9.....
Oct. 16.....
Oct. 23.....
Oct. 30.....
Nov. 6.....
Nov. 13.....
Nov. 20.....

Defensive

Sept. 4..... Malik Rivera, Sr., S, WOF
Sept. 11..... Devin Watson, Jr., CB, WOF
Sept. 18.....
Sept. 25.....
Oct. 2.....
Oct. 9.....
Oct. 16.....
Oct. 23.....
Oct. 30.....
Nov. 6.....
Nov. 13.....
Nov. 20.....

Special teams

Sept. 4..... Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF
Sept. 11..... Cole Fisher, Jr., K, MER
Sept. 18.....
Sept. 25.....
Oct. 2.....
Oct. 9.....
Oct. 16.....
Oct. 23.....
Oct. 30.....
Nov. 6.....
Nov. 13.....
Nov. 20.....

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Offensive

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

Defensive

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

PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

For the first time in its history, Wofford was the preseason choice to win the Southern Conference title, by both the league's coaches and media.

Coaches

Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (7)	63
2. The Citadel (2)	54
3. Samford	52
4. Chattanooga	41
5. Mercer	32
6. Western Carolina	27
7. Furman	26
8. ETSU	17
9. VMI	12

Media

Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (11)	178
2. The Citadel (6)	166
3. Samford (3)	156
4. Chattanooga (2)	152
5. Mercer	101
6. Furman	87
7. Western Carolina	71
8. ETSU	49
9. VMI	30

COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	12-2 (2nd)	Same	8-0 (2nd)
Carl Torbush, ETSU	28-42 (8th)	8-16 (3rd)	2-6 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	0-2 (1st)	Same	0-1 (1st)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	95-60 (14th)	28-20 (5th)	50-41 (13th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	136-67 (18th)	15-10 (3rd)	20-18 (6th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	40-10 (5th)	0-2 (1st)	0-0 (1st)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-19 (3rd)	Same	2-13 (3rd)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	20-39 (6th)	Same	12-26 (6th)
Mike Ayers, Wofford	210-157-2 (33rd)	199-136-1 (30th)	101-75 (24th)

SoCon record book

Coach Mike Ayers is the dean of active Southern Conference football coaches. Entering his 30th year at Wofford, Ayers has tallied 153 wins at ETSU (11) and Wofford (142) in his 23 years in the SoCon. He ranks third on the league's all-time wins list behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore and Duke's Wallace Wade. Mercer's Bobby Lamb is fourth on the all-time wins list with 85.

SoCon wins leaders

Coach	Wins
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-2012)	
2. Wallace Wade	171
Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	
3. Mike Ayers	153
ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-present)	
4. Bobby Lamb	85
Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)	
5. D.C. Walker	77
Wake Forest (1937-50)	

SoCon vs. Other Conferences

FBS Opponents (0-3)

Atlantic Coast (0-0)

Sept. 16 Furman at NC State
Nov. 18 The Citadel at Clemson
Nov. 18 Western Carolina at North Carolina

Mountain West (0-2)

Sept. 2 Air Force 62, VMI 0
Sept. 2 Hawai'i 41, Western Carolina 18

Southeastern (0-1)

Sept. 9 #12 LSU 45, Chattanooga 10
Sept. 16 Mercer at #15 Auburn
Sept. 16 Samford at #13 Georgia
Nov. 18 Wofford at South Carolina
Nov. 18 Mercer at Alabama

FCS Opponents (4-3)

Big South (2-0)

Aug. 31 Samford 28, Kennesaw State 23
Sept. 9 The Citadel 48, Presbyterian 7
Sept. 16 Western Carolina at Gardner-Webb
Sept. 23 Gardner-Webb at Wofford
Sept. 30 Wofford at Presbyterian

Colonial (0-2)

Sept. 9 Elon 34, Furman 31
Sept. 9 #1 James Madison 52, ETSU 10

Northeast (0-0)

Sept. 16 VMI at Robert Morris
Oct. 7 Robert Morris at ETSU

Ohio Valley (0-1)

Aug. 26 Jacksonville State 27, Chattanooga 13
Sept. 16 UT Martin at Chattanooga

Patriot League (0-0)

Sept. 23 Furman at Colgate

Pioneer League (2-0)

Aug. 31 Mercer 48, Jacksonville 7
Sept. 9 Western Carolina 63, Davidson 17

Non-Division I Opponents (3-1)

Sept. 2 The Citadel 31, Newberry 14
Sept. 2 ETSU 31, Limestone 10
Sept. 7 Samford 49, West Alabama 41
Sept. 9 Catawba 27, VMI 20

Southern Conference Championships

No.	Team	Years
13	Furman	1978c-80-81-82-83-85-88c-89-90-99c-01c-04c-13c
7	Chattanooga	1977c-78c-79-84-13c-14-15c
7	VMI	1951c-57-59-60-62-74-77c
4	The Citadel	1961-92-15c-16
4	Wofford	2003-07c-10c-12c
1	Samford	2013c

c-denotes co-champions

Home Field Records

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	228-142-3	.615	68th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	1-0-0	1.000	1st	William B. Greene Jr. Stadium
Furman	161-58-1	.734	35th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	20-8-0	.714	5th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	160-80-4	.664	48th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	57-51-0	.528	19th	Finley Stadium
VMI	98-146-3	.403	55th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	123-97-2	.559	42nd	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	84-32-0	.724	20th	Gibbs Stadium

Shutout Chart

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	27	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	76
ETSU	44-0 – Concord College (2003)	35	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	11
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	149	45-0 – Samford (2014)	29
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	19	52-0 – Rollins (1941)	53
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	17	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	181
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	14	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	41
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	102	62-0 – Air Force (2017)	2
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	102	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	27
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	5	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	45

All-Time Records in SoCon Play

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	79th	204-287-5	.415
ETSU	27th	70-118-0	.369
Furman	79th	259-210-11	.551
Mercer	4th	7-16-0	.304
Samford	10th	37-33-0	.529
Chattanooga	41st	139-146-2	.490
VMI	83rd	182-293-23	.390
Western Carolina	41st	107-183-1	.371
Wofford	21st	96-60-0	.615

Overtime Records

Current Southern Conference teams are 37-46 (.446) all-time in overtime games. League teams played six overtime games in 2016, matching the record set in 2006. The Citadel and Wofford played two OT games each last season, including the Bulldogs' 24-21 win over the Terriers on Oct. 22. Wofford saw its season end in double overtime at eventual national runner-up Youngstown State in the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	9-8	.529
ETSU	3-2	.600
Furman	4-10	.286
Mercer	2-1	.667
Samford	2-1	.667
Chattanooga	5-12	.294
VMI	6-3	.667
Western Carolina	2-6	.250
Wofford	4-3	.571
Total	37-46	.446

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

S2 NEWBERRY (CFDS/ESPN3)..... W, 31-14
S9 at Presbyterian (BSN) W, 48-7
S16 at ETSU* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
S30 at Samford* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
O7 MERCER* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
O14 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) 6 p.m.
O21 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
O28 VMI* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N4 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N11 at Furman* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N18 at Clemson..... TBA



ETSU
(1-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S2 LIMESTONE (ESPN3) W, 31-10
S9 at #1 James Madison (CSN-MA+)... L, 10-52
S16 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... 1 p.m.
S23 MERCER* (ESPN3) 3:30 p.m.
S30 at Furman* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
O7 ROBERT MORRIS (ESPN3)..... 3:30 p.m.
O14 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... 3:30 p.m.
O28 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
N4 VMI* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N11 at Samford* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N18 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.



Furman
(0-2, 0-1 SoCon)

S2 at Wofford* (ESPN3)..... L, 23-24
S9 ELON (WMYA/ESPN3) L, 31-34
S16 at NC State (ACC Network)..... 12:20 p.m.
S23 at Colgate..... 1 p.m.
S30 ETSU* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
O7 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) 4 p.m.
O14 VMI* (ESPN3)..... 1 p.m.
O21 MERCER* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
O28 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... 3:30 p.m.
N11 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N18 at Samford* (Stadium)..... 3:30 p.m.



Mercer
(1-1, 0-1 SoCon)

A31 JACKSONVILLE (ESPN3)..... W, 48-7
S9 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) L, 27-28
S16 at Auburn (SEC Alternate) 4 p.m.
S23 at ETSU* (ESPN3) 3:30 p.m.
S30 VMI* (ESPN3) 4 p.m.
O7 at The Citadel* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
O14 CHATTANOOGA* (Stadium)..... 3:30 p.m.
O21 at Furman* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
N4 SAMFORD* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N11 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
N18 at Alabama TBA



Samford
(2-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 KENNESAW STATE (CFDS/ESPN3) ... W, 28-23
S7 WEST ALABAMA (ESPN3)..... W, 49-41
S16 at Georgia (SEC Alternate) 7:30 p.m.
S23 at Western Carolina* (ESPN3)..... 3:30 p.m.
S30 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
O7 at VMI* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
O21 at Wofford* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
O28 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN3) 3 p.m.
N4 at Mercer* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N11 ETSU* (ESPN3) 3 p.m.
N18 FURMAN* (Stadium)..... 3:30 p.m.



Chattanooga
(0-2, 0-0 SoCon)

A26 vs. #5 Jacksonville State (ESPN)..... L, 13-27
S9 at #12 LSU (SEC Alternate) L, 10-45
S16 UT MARTIN (ESPN3) 6 p.m.
S23 at VMI* (Stadium) 1:30 p.m.
S30 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3)..... 6 p.m.
O7 FURMAN* (ESPN3) 4 p.m.
O14 at Mercer* (Stadium)..... 3:30 p.m.
O21 THE CITADEL* (ESPN3)..... 2 p.m.
O28 at Samford* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.
N4 at Wofford* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
N18 ETSU* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.



VMI
(0-2, 0-0 SoCon)

S2 at Air Force (ESPN3) L, 0-62
S9 CATAWBA (ESPN3)..... L, 20-27
S16 at Robert Morris (NEC Front Row) 3 p.m.
S23 CHATTANOOGA* (Stadium)..... 1:30 p.m.
S30 at Mercer* (ESPN3)..... 4 p.m.
O7 SAMFORD* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
O14 at Furman* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
O21 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
O28 at The Citadel* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N4 at ETSU* (ESPN3) 3 p.m.
N11 WOFFORD* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.



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

S2 at Hawai'i (Spectrum PPV/MWC app)... L, 18-41
S9 DAVIDSON (ESPN3)..... W, 63-17
S16 at Gardner-Webb (WMYA/BSN)..... 6 p.m.
S23 SAMFORD* (ESPN3) 3:30 p.m.
S30 at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) 6 p.m.
O7 at Wofford* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
O14 ETSU* (ESPN3) 3:30 p.m.
O21 at VMI* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.
O28 FURMAN* (ESPN3) 3:30 p.m.
N4 at The Citadel* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N11 MERCER* (ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N18 at North Carolina..... TBA



Wofford
(2-0, 2-0 SoCon)

S2 FURMAN* (ESPN3) W, 24-23
S9 at Mercer* (ESPN3)..... W, 28-27
S23 GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
S30 at Presbyterian 7 p.m.
O7 WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
O14 at The Citadel* (ESPN3) 6 p.m.
O21 SAMFORD* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
O28 at ETSU* (ESPN3) 1 p.m.
N4 CHATTANOOGA* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
N11 at VMI* (ESPN3) 1:30 p.m.
N18 at South Carolina..... TBA

All times Eastern
CFDS - 7 Communications' College Football Down South

* - Denotes SoCon game

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game

FCS COACHES POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (24)	1	1	1											
North Dakota State (2)	2	2	2											
Sam Houston State	3	3	3											
South Dakota State	6	4	4											
Youngstown State	8	t6	5											
Jacksonville State	5	5	t6											
Richmond	7	9	t6											
Villanova	9	8	8											
Wofford	11	10	9											
North Dakota	10	11	10											
New Hampshire	16	12	11											
Eastern Washington	4	t6	12											
The Citadel	12	13	13											
Illinois State	18	15	14											
Chattanooga	13	14	15											
Central Arkansas	15	16	16											
Samford	19	17	17											
Northern Iowa	20	t21	18											
Charleston Southern	14	18	19											
North Carolina A&T	25	t21	20											
Weber State	22	20	21											
Western Illinois	-	-	22											
South Dakota	-	-	23											
Tennessee State	-	24	24											
Grambling State	21	23	25											
Lehigh	17	19	-											
Colgate	-	25	-											
Cal Poly	23	-	-											
North Carolina Central	24	-	-											

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Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (148)	1	1	1											
North Dakota State (10)	2	2	2											
Sam Houston State	3	3	3											
South Dakota State (1)	4	4	4											
Jacksonville State	6	5	5											
Youngstown State	9	8	6											
Villanova	10	6	7											
Richmond	7	9	8											
New Hampshire	13	12	9											
North Dakota	8	11	10											
Wofford	11	10	11											
Eastern Washington	5	7	12											
The Citadel	16	14	13											
Central Arkansas	15	15	14											
Chattanooga	12	13	15											
Charleston Southern	14	16	16											
Samford	19	17	17											
Illinois State	20	18	18											
Liberty	-	20	19											
Western Illinois	25	22	20											
Northern Iowa	18	21	21											
Tennessee State	-	23	22											
South Dakota State	-	-	23											
Grambling State	21	24	24											
North Carolina A&T	-	-	25											
Lehigh	17	19	-											
Weber State	-	25	-											
Fordham	22	-	-											
Cal Poly	23	-	-											
Albany	24	-	-											

2016 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

	Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total	Pct.
ETSU, which is in its third season since restarting its program, returns a league-best 23 starters from 2016, including 10 on the offensive side of the ball. Two-time defending SoCon champion The Citadel brings back nine starters, the fewest in the league, with just three on offense.	The Citadel	3/8	6/5	0/2	9/15	.375
	ETSU	10/1	9/2	4/0	23/3	.885
	Furman	4/7	4/7	3/1	11/15	.423
	Mercer	7/4	6/5	2/1	15/10	.600
	Samford	5/6	7/4	2/2	14/12	.538
	Chattanooga	5/6	6/5	2/1	13/12	.520
	VMI	4/7	7/4	1/1	12/12	.500
	Western Carolina	9/2	7/4	1/2	17/8	.680
	Wofford	6/5	8/3	1/2	15/10	.600
	Total		53/46	60/39	16/12	129/97



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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	2	11	1	10	0	1	0	81	40.5
2. The Citadel	2	11	1	10	0	0	0	79	39.5
3. Samford	2	11	0	11	0	0	0	77	38.5
4. Mercer	2	10	2	9	0	0	0	75	37.5
5. Furman	2	7	2	6	0	0	0	54	27.0
6. Wofford	2	7	1	7	0	0	0	52	26.0
7. ETSU	2	5	2	5	0	0	0	41	20.5
8. Chattanooga	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	23	11.5
9. VMI	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	20	10.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	2	45	187	4.2	76	2	93.5
2. Wofford	2	69	266	3.9	44	4	133.0
3. ETSU	2	85	315	3.7	36	2	157.5
4. Samford	2	85	351	4.1	24	4	175.5
5. Furman	2	100	404	4.0	16	4	202.0
6. Chattanooga	2	85	406	4.8	76	5	203.0
7. Western Carolina	2	88	417	4.7	57	4	208.5
8. Mercer	2	98	420	4.3	57	4	210.0
9. VMI	2	108	594	5.5	43	9	297.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	21	10.5
2. Mercer	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	35	17.5
3. Wofford	2	6	3	5	0	0	0	50	25.0
4. Furman	2	7	3	7	0	0	0	58	29.0
Western Carolina	2	8	1	7	0	0	0	58	29.0
6. ETSU	2	8	2	8	0	0	0	62	31.0
7. Samford	2	9	1	7	0	0	0	64	32.0
8. Chattanooga	2	9	3	9	0	0	0	72	36.0
9. VMI	2	13	0	11	0	0	0	89	44.5

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	2	35	57	1	61.4	565	9.9	6	282.5
2. Samford	2	46	71	2	64.8	558	7.9	7	279.0
3. Chattanooga	2	38	75	4	50.7	392	5.2	1	196.0
4. Mercer	2	35	57	4	61.4	387	6.8	5	193.5
5. Furman	2	18	37	0	48.6	362	9.8	1	181.0
6. ETSU	2	28	47	1	59.6	357	7.6	3	178.5
7. VMI	2	25	53	2	47.2	239	4.5	0	119.5
8. The Citadel	2	10	17	1	58.8	184	10.8	4	92.0
9. Wofford	2	14	22	0	63.6	174	7.9	0	87.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	2	695	565	154	1260	8.2	11	630.0
2. The Citadel	2	809	184	157	993	6.3	11	496.5
3. Furman	2	417	362	130	779	6.0	7	389.5
4. Samford	2	192	558	137	750	5.5	8	375.0
5. Wofford	2	543	174	131	717	5.5	7	358.5
6. Mercer	2	284	387	139	671	4.8	10	335.5
7. ETSU	2	197	357	114	554	4.9	4	277.0
8. Chattanooga	2	144	392	127	536	4.2	2	268.0
9. VMI	2	235	239	116	474	4.1	2	237.0

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Mercer	2	15	27	1	55.6	188	7.0	1	94.0
2. The Citadel	2	27	50	4	54.0	317	6.3	1	158.5
3. ETSU	2	32	53	2	60.4	333	6.3	5	166.5
4. Western Carolina	2	30	61	4	49.2	333	5.5	3	166.5
5. Wofford	2	27	52	3	51.9	391	7.5	2	195.5
6. Furman	2	35	47	1	74.5	392	8.3	3	196.0
7. Chattanooga	2	23	38	2	60.5	414	10.9	2	207.0
8. VMI	2	25	41	1	61.0	484	11.8	4	242.0
9. Samford	2	48	78	3	61.5	716	9.2	4	358.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	2	187	317	95	504	5.3	3	252.0
2. Mercer	2	420	188	125	608	4.9	5	304.0
3. ETSU	2	315	333	138	648	4.7	7	324.0
4. Wofford	2	266	391	121	657	5.4	6	328.5
5. Western Carolina	2	417	333	149	750	5.0	7	375.0
6. Furman	2	404	392	147	796	5.4	7	398.0
7. Chattanooga	2	406	414	123	820	6.7	7	410.0
8. Samford	2	351	716	163	1067	6.5	8	533.5
9. VMI	2	594	484	149	1078	7.2	13	539.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. The Citadel	2	10	17	1	58.8	184	92.0	4	215.6
2. Western Carolina	2	35	57	1	61.4	565	282.5	6	175.9
3. Samford	2	46	71	2	64.8	558	279.0	7	157.7
4. ETSU	2	28	47	1	59.6	357	178.5	3	140.2
5. Furman	2	18	37	0	48.6	362	181.0	1	139.8
6. Mercer	2	35	57	4	61.4	387	193.5	5	133.3
7. Wofford	2	14	22	0	63.6	174	87.0	0	130.1
8. Chattanooga	2	38	75	4	50.7	392	196.0	1	88.3
9. VMI	2	25	53	2	47.2	239	119.5	0	77.5

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	2	140	809	5.8	74	7	404.5
2. Western Carolina	2	97	695	7.2	88	5	347.5
3. Wofford	2	109	543	5.0	57	7	271.5
4. Furman	2	93	417	4.5	44	6	208.5
5. Mercer	2	82	284	3.5	27	5	142.0
6. VMI	2	63	235	3.7	56	2	117.5
7. ETSU	2	67	197	2.9	17	1	98.5
8. Samford	2	66	192	2.9	25	1	96.0
9. Chattanooga	2	52	144	2.8	28	1	72.0

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. The Citadel	2	27	50	4	54.0	317	158.5	1	97.9
2. Western Carolina	2	30	61	4	49.2	333	166.5	3	98.2
3. Wofford	2	27	52	3	51.9	391	195.5	2	116.2
4. Mercer	2	15	27	1	55.6	188	94.0	1	118.9
5. ETSU	2	32	53	2	60.4	333	166.5	5	136.7
6. Samford	2	48	78	3	61.5	716	358.0	4	147.9
7. Chattanooga	2	23	38	2	60.5	414	207.0	2	158.9
8. Furman	2	35	47	1	74.5	392	196.0	3	161.3
9. VMI	2	25	41	1	61.0	484	242.0	4	187.5



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KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Samford	2	9	258	1	93	28.7
2. Furman	2	10	240	0	45	24.0
3. The Citadel	2	2	47	0	28	23.5
4. Mercer	2	7	156	0	90	22.3
5. Chattanooga	2	11	224	0	26	20.4
6. VMI	2	7	120	0	26	17.1
7. ETSU	2	8	127	0	24	15.9
8. Wofford	2	8	124	0	28	15.5
9. Western Carolina	2	9	125	0	21	13.9

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. ETSU	2	2	2	1.000
The Citadel	2	1	1	1.000
Wofford	2	1	1	1.000
4. Chattanooga	2	3	4	.750
5. VMI	2	2	3	.667
Mercer	2	2	3	.667
Furman	2	2	3	.667
8. Western Carolina	2	1	5	.200
9. Samford	2	0	0	.000

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Mercer	2	5	73	0	51	14.6
2. The Citadel	2	1	14	0	14	14.0
3. Wofford	2	4	35	0	13	8.8
4. Samford	2	6	47	0	24	7.8
5. Western Carolina	2	6	30	0	9	5.0
6. VMI	2	5	9	0	8	1.8
7. ETSU	2	2	2	0	3	1.0
Furman	2	3	3	0	13	1.0
9. Chattanooga	2	1	0	0	0	0.0

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Samford	2	11	11	1.000
Western Carolina	2	10	10	1.000
Mercer	2	9	9	1.000
Wofford	2	7	7	1.000
Furman	2	6	6	1.000
ETSU	2	5	5	1.000
VMI	2	2	2	1.000
Chattanooga	2	2	2	1.000
9. The Citadel	2	10	11	.909

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Western Carolina	2	4	26	0	14	6.5
2. The Citadel	2	4	18	0	16	4.5
3. Samford	2	3	86	2	63	28.7
4. Wofford	2	3	1	0	1	0.3
5. ETSU	2	2	38	1	33	19.0
6. Chattanooga	2	2	42	0	21	21.0
7. Furman	2	1	5	0	5	5.0
8. VMI	2	1	19	0	19	19.0
9. Mercer	2	1	7	0	7	7.0

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Samford	2	6	33	3.00
2. VMI	2	5	32	2.50
Furman	2	5	29	2.50
4. Western Carolina	2	4	27	2.00
5. Wofford	2	3	18	1.50
6. ETSU	2	2	1	1.00
Mercer	2	2	9	1.00
Chattanooga	2	2	19	1.00
The Citadel	2	2	8	1.00

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/Ret	TB	Net/P
1. Western Carolina	2	9	422	46.9	3	0.3	2	42.1
2. VMI	2	18	815	45.3	42	2.3	2	40.7
3. The Citadel	2	5	185	37.0	0	0.0	0	37.0
4. Furman	2	9	350	38.9	27	3.0	0	35.9
5. Mercer	2	6	223	37.2	13	2.2	0	35.0
6. Wofford	2	11	470	42.7	71	6.5	1	34.5
7. Chattanooga	2	12	514	42.8	107	8.9	0	33.9
8. Samford	2	16	656	41.0	102	6.4	1	33.4
9. ETSU	2	11	439	39.9	113	10.3	0	29.6

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	2	0	0	0.00
2. Furman	2	2	8	1.00
VMI	2	2	21	1.00
4. ETSU	2	3	18	1.50
Mercer	2	3	21	1.50
Samford	2	3	15	1.50
7. Wofford	2	4	20	2.00
8. Western Carolina	2	5	28	2.50
Chattanooga	2	5	33	2.50

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. Mercer	2	14	781	55.8	122	1	45.6
2. The Citadel	2	14	902	64.4	150	6	45.1
3. Samford	2	14	910	65.0	150	7	44.3
4. Furman	2	10	619	61.9	88	5	43.1
5. ETSU	2	9	571	63.4	147	2	42.7
6. Western Carolina	2	14	833	59.5	205	3	40.6
7. VMI	2	6	333	55.5	75	1	39.7
8. Chattanooga	2	7	383	54.7	126	0	36.7
9. Wofford	2	10	576	57.6	238	0	33.8

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	2	34	19	3	56	28.0
2. The Citadel	2	45	6	2	53	26.5
3. Furman	2	21	16	4	41	20.5
4. Mercer	2	20	15	4	39	19.5
5. Wofford	2	28	9	1	38	19.0
6. Samford	2	9	23	5	37	18.5
7. ETSU	2	16	14	4	34	17.0
8. Chattanooga	2	9	18	3	30	15.0
9. VMI	2	9	9	2	20	10.0



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OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	2	7	16	2	25	12.5
2. Mercer	2	21	7	0	28	14.0
3. Wofford	2	10	20	2	32	16.0
4. Chattanooga	2	20	14	3	37	18.5
ETSU	2	16	19	2	37	18.5
6. Western Carolina	2	21	15	2	38	19.0
7. Samford	2	14	29	1	44	22.0
8. Furman	2	21	22	3	46	23.0
9. VMI	2	33	16	0	49	24.5

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. VMI	2	2	20	10.0
2. The Citadel	2	5	51	25.5
3. Mercer	2	8	56	28.0
4. Samford	2	7	58	29.0
5. Furman	2	5	66	33.0
6. Chattanooga	2	11	80	40.0
7. ETSU	2	10	84	42.0
8. Wofford	2	11	88	44.0
9. Western Carolina	2	14	139	69.5

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. The Citadel	21	32	65.6
2. Mercer	13	26	50.0
3. Furman	12	26	46.2
4. Samford	13	31	41.9
5. Western Carolina	9	24	37.5
ETSU	9	24	37.5
7. Wofford	7	24	29.2
8. Chattanooga	8	29	27.6
9. VMI	6	30	20.0

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Samford	2	16	156	78.0
2. Furman	2	18	153	76.5
3. Chattanooga	2	17	136	68.0
4. Western Carolina	2	14	129	64.5
5. ETSU	2	13	126	63.0
6. Mercer	2	10	110	55.0
7. VMI	2	11	93	46.5
8. The Citadel	2	4	45	22.5
9. Wofford	2	4	38	19.0

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Western Carolina	2	9	31	29.0
2. The Citadel	2	6	18	33.3
3. Furman	2	9	25	36.0
4. Mercer	2	11	29	37.9
5. Samford	2	14	36	38.9
6. ETSU	2	12	30	40.0
7. Wofford	2	10	24	41.7
8. Chattanooga	2	11	26	42.3
9. VMI	2	14	25	56.0

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possession	Average/game
1. The Citadel	2	75:45	37:52
2. Wofford	2	68:48	34:24
3. ETSU	2	58:26	29:13
4. Chattanooga	2	58:20	29:10
5. Mercer	2	57:59	28:59
6. Samford	2	54:35	27:17
7. Western Carolina	2	54:13	27:06
8. VMI	2	53:04	26:32
9. Furman	2	52:55	26:27

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wofford	4	5	80.0
2. The Citadel	2	3	66.7
3. Furman	1	2	50.0
Mercer	1	2	50.0
5. Chattanooga	1	3	33.3
6. VMI	0	1	0.0
ETSU	0	1	0.0
Samford	0	1	0.0
Western Carolina	0	1	0.0

TURNOVER MARGIN	Gained			Lost			Margi	Per/G
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. The Citadel	2	1	4	5	0	1	1	+4 2.00
2. Wofford	2	1	3	4	1	0	1	+3 1.50
3. Samford	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	+1 0.50
4. ETSU	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	+0 0.00
Furman	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	+0 0.00
6. VMI	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	-1 -0.50
Western Carolina	2	0	4	4	4	1	5	-1 -0.50
8. Mercer	2	2	1	3	1	4	5	-2 -1.00
9. Chattanooga	2	0	2	2	1	4	5	-3 -1.50

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wofford	2	0	0	0.0
2. Mercer	2	2	6	33.3
Samford	2	1	3	33.3
4. The Citadel	2	1	2	50.0
Western Carolina	2	1	2	50.0
6. ETSU	2	4	6	66.7
7. Furman	2	4	4	100.0
Chattanooga	2	1	1	100.0
VMI	2	1	1	100.0

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Mercer	2	11-11	100.0	9	5-4	2-2	0
ETSU	2	2-2	100.0	1	1-0	1-1	0
3. The Citadel	2	9-10	90.0	8	5-3	1-1	0
4. Furman	2	7-8	87.5	5	5-0	2-3	0
5. Chattanooga	2	5-6	83.3	2	1-1	3-3	1
6. Samford	2	4-5	80.0	4	1-3	0-0	0
7. Wofford	2	6-8	75.0	5	5-0	1-1	1
8. Western Carolina	2	6-10	60.0	5	2-3	1-4	0
9. VMI	2	0-1	0.0	0	0-0	0-0	0



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RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. The Citadel	2	1-3	33.3	1	1-0	0-0	1
2. Samford	2	5-7	71.4	4	4-0	1-2	0
3. Mercer	2	3-4	75.0	3	2-1	0-0	0
Chattanooga	2	6-8	75.0	4	4-0	2-3	1
5. Western Carolina	2	8-10	80.0	7	4-3	1-2	0
6. Furman	2	10-12	83.3	7	4-3	3-3	2
7. Wofford	2	8-9	88.9	5	3-2	3-4	0
8. ETSU	2	9-10	90.0	7	2-5	2-2	0
VMI	2	9-10	90.0	9	7-2	0-0	0

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Furman	2	0	1	0.0
Samford	2	0	0	0.0
Mercer	2	0	0	0.0
Chattanooga	2	0	0	0.0
Western Carolina	2	0	0	0.0
Wofford	2	0	0	0.0
ETSU	2	0	0	0.0
VMI	2	0	0	0.0
The Citadel	2	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Wofford	2	0	1	0.0
Samford	2	0	0	0.0
Mercer	2	0	0	0.0
Chattanooga	2	0	0	0.0
Western Carolina	2	0	0	0.0
ETSU	2	0	0	0.0
VMI	2	0	0	0.0
The Citadel	2	0	0	0.0
Furman	2	0	0	0.0



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RUSHING								
	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	2	29	315	10.9	3	88	157.5
2. Corey Holloway-WCU	Jr	2	24	195	8.1	1	49	97.5
3. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	2	20	166	8.3	3	57	83.0
4. Daz Palmer-VMI	S	2	27	158	5.9	1	56	79.0
5. Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	2	17	153	9.0	1	74	76.5
6. Grant Drakeford-CIT	Jr	2	16	149	9.3	1	29	74.5
7. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	2	32	148	4.6	3	20	74.0
8. Jordan Black-CIT	S	2	21	142	6.8	1	16	71.0
9. Darius Morehead-FUR	Fr	2	23	138	6.0	1	18	69.0
10. Brandon Rainey-CIT	Fr	2	32	124	3.9	0	21	62.0

PASSING AVG/GAME							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G	
1. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	2	46-71-2	558	7	279.0	
2. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	2	33-53-1	544	6	272.0	
3. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	2	38-75-4	392	1	196.0	
4. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	2	32-54-4	373	5	186.5	
5. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	2	18-37-0	362	1	181.0	
6. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	2	28-47-1	357	3	178.5	
7. Austin Coulling-VMI	S	2	18-40-1	224	0	112.0	
8. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	2	14-22-0	174	0	87.0	
9. Jordan Black-CIT	S	2	5-6-0	132	4	66.0	
10. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	2	5-11-1	52	0	26.0	

PASS EFFICIENCY							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.	
1. Jordan Black-CIT	S	2	5-6-0	132	4	488.1	
2. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	2	33-53-1	544	6	182.1	
3. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	2	46-71-2	558	7	157.7	
4. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	2	28-47-1	357	3	140.2	
5. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	2	18-37-0	362	1	139.8	
6. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	2	32-54-4	373	5	133.0	
7. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	2	14-22-0	174	0	130.1	
8. Ray Smith-WCU	Fr	2	2-4-0	21	0	94.1	
9. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	2	38-75-4	392	1	88.3	
10. Austin Coulling-VMI	S	2	18-40-1	224	0	87.0	

RECEPTIONS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	2	18	242	4	58	121.0	9.0
2. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	2	12	215	3	67	107.5	6.0
Joseph Parker-UTC	Jr	2	12	160	1	67	80.0	6.0
4. Marquise Irvin-MER	Jr	2	10	58	1	13	29.0	5.0
5. Daz Palmer-VMI	S	2	8	98	0	42	49.0	4.0
Vincent Lowe-ETSU	Sr	2	8	68	1	25	34.0	4.0
Chris Shelling-SAM	S	2	8	45	1	13	22.5	4.0
8. Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	2	7	202	1	77	101.0	3.5
Andrew Harris-SAM	Jr	2	7	196	2	57	98.0	3.5
Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	2	7	128	2	58	64.0	3.5

RECEIVE YDS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	2	18	242	4	58	13.4	121.
2. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	2	12	215	3	67	17.9	107.
3. Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	2	7	202	1	77	28.9	101.
4. Andrew Harris-SAM	Jr	2	7	196	2	57	28.0	98.0
5. Joseph Parker-UTC	Jr	2	12	160	1	67	13.3	80.0
6. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	2	7	128	2	58	18.3	64.0
7. Avery Ward-MER	Sr	2	7	113	1	41	16.1	56.5
8. Daz Palmer-VMI	S	2	8	98	0	42	12.2	49.0
9. Raleigh Webb-CIT	Fr	2	3	96	1	57	32.0	48.0
10. Logan McCarter-FUR	Sr	2	6	95	0	35	15.8	47.5

TOTAL OFFENSE						
	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total Yds/G
1. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	2	106	544	79	650 325.0
2. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	2	61	558	92	619 309.5
3. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	2	91	362	62	453 226.5
4. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	2	53	392	92	445 222.5
5. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	2	68	373	76	441 220.5
6. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	2	27	357	60	384 192.0
7. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	2	315	0	29	315 157.5
8. Jordan Black-CIT	S	2	142	132	27	274 137.0
9. Austin Coulling-VMI	S	2	-3	224	44	221 110.5
10. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	2	43	174	37	217 108.5

SCORING									
	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G	
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	2	4	0	0	0	24	12.0	
2. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0	
Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0	
Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0	
Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0	
Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0	
7. Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	2	0	2	9	0	15	7.5	
8. Jacob Godek-CIT	S	2	0	1	10	0	13	6.5	
9. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0	
Corey Holloway-WCU	Jr	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0	

SCORING (TDs)									
	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pas	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	2	4	0	4	0	0	24	12.0
2. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	2	3	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	2	3	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	2	3	0	3	0	0	18	9.0
Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	2	3	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	2	3	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
7. Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	2	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	6.0
Sam Walker-MER	Jr	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	6.0
Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	2	2	0	0	2	0	12	6.0

SCORING (KICK)						
	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	2	9-9	2-3	15	7.5
2. Jacob Godek-CIT	S	2	10-11	1-1	13	6.5
3. Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	2	6-6	2-3	12	6.0
4. JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	2	5-5	2-2	11	5.5
Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	2	2-2	3-4	11	5.5
Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	2	11-11	0-0	11	5.5
7. Luke Carter-WOF	S	2	7-7	1-1	10	5.0
8. Grant Clemons-VMI	S	2	2-2	2-3	8	4.0
9. Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	2	1-1	1-3	4	2.0

PUNT RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	2	4	69	0	51	17.2
2. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	2	4	35	0	13	8.8
3. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	2	5	38	0	24	7.6
4. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	2	4	17	0	8	4.2
5. Isaiah Parker-VMI	Jr	2	5	9	0	8	1.8

KICK RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	2	8	235	1	93	29.4
2. Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	2	5	133	0	45	26.6
3. Joseph Parker-UTC	Jr	2	5	109	0	26	21.8
4. Ostin McPherson-WOF	S	2	5	97	0	28	19.4
5. Mason Dermott-VMI	S	2	7	120	0	26	17.1
6. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	2	4	64	0	21	16.0



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ALL PURPOSE		Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	2	315	55	0	64	434	217.0
2.	Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	2	17	202	3	13	355	177.5
3.	Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	2	4	242	38	0	284	142.0
4.	Joseph Parker-UTC	Jr	2	0	160	0	10	269	134.5
5.	Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	2	0	0	0	23	258	129.0
6.	Daz Palmer-VMI	S	2	158	98	0	0	256	128.0
7.	Corey Holloway-WCU	Jr	2	195	22	0	25	242	121.0
8.	Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	2	0	215	0	0	215	107.5
9.	Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	2	166	0	35	0	201	100.5
10.	Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	2	153	28	0	19	200	100.0

PUNTING		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	2	8	374	61	4	3	2	46.8
2.	Bill Hogan-VMI	Jr	2	18	815	69	0	7	2	45.3
3.	Austin Barnard-SAM	Sr	2	14	624	52	3	3	1	44.6
4.	Colin Brewer-UTC	S	2	12	514	52	0	2	0	42.8
5.	Luke Carter-WOF	S	2	11	470	49	0	0	1	42.7
6.	Marion Watson-ETSU	Jr	2	8	316	50	2	1	0	39.5
7.	JC Hollingsworth-FUR	Sr	2	9	350	49	3	0	0	38.9
8.	Grant Goupil-MER	Fr	2	6	223	48	2	0	0	37.2
9.	Noah Cannon-CIT	Fr	2	5	185	46	2	0	0	37.0

FIELD GOALS		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	2	3	4	31	75.0	1.50
2.	JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	2	2	2	48	100.0	1.00
	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	2	2	3	25	66.7	1.00
	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	2	2	3	34	66.7	1.00
	Grant Clemons-VMI	S	2	2	3	39	66.7	1.00
6.	Luke Carter-WOF	S	2	1	1	44	100.0	0.50
	Jacob Godek-CIT	S	2	1	1	37	100.0	0.50
	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	2	1	3	30	33.3	0.50

FIELD GOAL PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	2	3	4	31	75.0

PAT KICKING PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	2	11	11	100.0
	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	2	9	9	100.0
	Luke Carter-WOF	S	2	7	7	100.0
	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	2	6	6	100.0
	JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	2	5	5	100.0
6.	Jacob Godek-CIT	S	2	10	11	90.9



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TACKLES (All positions)							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	2	LB	17	6	23	11.5
2. Chris Washington-FUR	S	2	LB	7	14	21	10.5
Tae Davis-UTC	Sr	2	LB	10	11	21	10.5
4. A. Olusanya-FUR	Sr	2	LB	5	15	20	10.0
Alex Burch-FUR	S	2	LB	2	18	20	10.0
6. Tavon Lawson-UTC	Jr	2	DB	12	7	19	9.5
Deion Pierre-SAM	Sr	2	LB	11	8	19	9.5
8. LeMarkus Bailey-MER	Jr	2	LB	8	10	18	9.0
Greg Sanders-VMI	Sr	2	DB	9	9	18	9.0
Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	2	DL	10	8	18	9.0
A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	2	LB	9	9	18	9.0
12 Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	2	DB	10	7	17	8.5
Will Coneway-MER	S	2	LB	4	13	17	8.5
River Boruff-ETSU	Jr	2	LB	9	8	17	8.5
Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	2	DB	12	5	17	8.5
Eric Jackson-MER	S	2	DB	2	15	17	8.5
17 Malik Rivera-WOF	Sr	2	DB	7	8	15	7.5
Malique Fleming-MER	S	2	DB	4	11	15	7.5
Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	2	DB	7	8	15	7.5
Kyle Williams-MER	Sr	2	LB	4	11	15	7.5
Aaquil Annoor-FUR	Jr	2	DB	4	11	15	7.5
Bryan Okeh-FUR	S	2	DB	4	11	15	7.5
Allan Cratsenberg-VMI	Sr	2	LB	11	4	15	7.5
24 Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	2	LB	3	11	14	7.0
Dylan Weigel-ETSU	Jr	2	LB	8	6	14	7.0
Nasir Player-ETSU	S	2	DL	6	8	14	7.0
Quandarius Weems-FUR	S	2	DB	8	6	14	7.0
Jacque Evangelister-FUR	Jr	2	DB	5	9	14	7.0
29 Daniel Riddle-WCU	Sr	2	LB	8	5	13	6.5
Terrance Morris-WOF	Sr	2	LB	1	12	13	6.5
Devin Carper-VMI	Fr	2	LB	2	11	13	6.5
Datavious Wilson-WOF	S	2	LB	2	11	13	6.5
Kaman Cooper-ETSU	S	2	DB	4	9	13	6.5
34 Colton Clemons-WOF	Jr	2	LB	3	9	12	6.0
Isaiah Buehler-MER	Jr	2	DL	1	11	12	6.0
Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	2		7	5	12	6.0
Blake Bockrath-ETSU	Fr	2	LB	7	5	12	6.0
Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	2	LB	6	6	12	6.0
Ryan Francis-VMI	Sr	2	LB	10	2	12	6.0
Paul Hunter-ETSU	Sr	2	DB	4	8	12	6.0
41 Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	2	DB	8	3	11	5.5
Isaiah Mack-UTC	Jr	2	DL	3	8	11	5.5
Joe Farrar-FUR	Jr	2	LB	2	9	11	5.5
Mason Alstatt-WOF	S	2	DB	6	5	11	5.5
Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	S	2	DL	5	6	11	5.5
Kuony Deng-VMI	S	2	LB	8	3	11	5.5
Brandon Coney-MER	Jr	2	DB	3	8	11	5.5
48 Devin Watson-WOF	S	2	DB	4	6	10	5.0
Noah Dawkins-CIT	Jr	2	LB	7	3	10	5.0
Derek Mahaffey-UTC	Jr	2	DL	2	8	10	5.0

SACKS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	2	DL	2	2	3.0	1.50
2. Seth Mallory-VMI	Sr	2	DL	1	0	2.0	1.00
Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	S	2	DL	2	0	2.0	1.00
4. Aaquil Annoor-FUR	Jr	2	DB	1	1	1.5	0.75
Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	2		1	1	1.5	0.75
6. Nate Link-WCU	Jr	2	DL	1	0	1.0	0.50
Ian Hayes-UTC	S	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Tony Richardson-VMI	Sr	2		1	0	1.0	0.50
Colton Clemons-WOF	Jr	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Chinedu Okonya-FUR	Jr	2	DL	1	0	1.0	0.50
Kyle Williams-MER	Sr	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Tahjai Watt-WCU	Sr	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Alex Burch-FUR	S	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Aaron Harris-SAM	Jr	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Tae Davis-UTC	Sr	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Thad Mangum-WOF	S	2	DL	0	2	1.0	0.50
Tra Hardy-WCU	Sr	2	DB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Chris Washington-FUR	S	2	LB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	2	DB	1	0	1.0	0.50
Austin Wysor-MER	Jr	2	DL	1	0	1.0	0.50

TACKLES FOR LOSS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	S	2	DL	5	0	5.0	2.50
2. A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	2	LB	4	0	4.0	2.00
3. Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	2	DL	2	3	3.5	1.75
4. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	2	LB	3	0	3.0	1.50
Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	2		2	2	3.0	1.50
Nasir Player-ETSU	S	2	DL	2	2	3.0	1.50
Kyle Williams-MER	Sr	2	LB	2	2	3.0	1.50
8. LeMarkus Bailey-MER	Jr	2	LB	2	1	2.5	1.25
Isaiah Mack-UTC	Jr	2	DL	1	3	2.5	1.25
Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	2	LB	2	1	2.5	1.25
11 Miles Brown-WOF	Jr	2	DL	1	2	2.0	1.00
Aaron Harris-SAM	Jr	2	LB	2	0	2.0	1.00
Travonte' Easley-MER	Jr	2	LB	2	0	2.0	1.00
Austin Wysor-MER	Jr	2	DL	2	0	2.0	1.00
15 Ryan Clark-VMI	S	2	DL	1	1	1.5	0.75
Nate Link-WCU	Jr	2	DL	1	1	1.5	0.75
Brandon Curtis-WOF	Sr	2	DL	1	1	1.5	0.75
Ryan Francis-VMI	Sr	2	LB	1	1	1.5	0.75
Will Coneway-MER	S	2	LB	1	1	1.5	0.75
Seth Mallory-VMI	Sr	2	DL	1	1	1.5	0.75



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PASSES DEFENDED						
	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1. Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	2	3	1	4	2.00
2. Riuq Trotman-VMI	Jr	2	2	1	3	1.50
Uzoma Kpaduwa-VMI	Jr	2	3	0	3	1.50
Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	2	2	1	3	1.50
Shamon Elliott-WCU	S	2	1	2	3	1.50
6. Karon Delince-ETSU	Fr	2	2	0	2	1.00
George Gbesees-WOF	S	2	2	0	2	1.00
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	2	2	0	2	1.00
Michael Murphy-WCU	Fr	2	2	0	2	1.00
Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	2	1	1	2	1.00
Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	2	1	1	2	1.00
Kendall White-WCU	Sr	2	1	1	2	1.00
13. Seth Mallory-VMI	Sr	2	1	0	1	0.50
Ben Roberts-CIT	Sr	2	1	0	1	0.50
DiMarcus Clay-FUR	Fr	2	1	0	1	0.50
Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	2	1	0	1	0.50
A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	2	1	0	1	0.50
Sidney Otiwu-MER	Fr	2	1	0	1	0.50
Khayyan Edwards-UTC	S	2	1	0	1	0.50
C.J. Fritz-UTC	Jr	2	1	0	1	0.50

INTERCEPTIONS						
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD Long	Avg/G
1. Devin Watson-WOF	S	2	2	1	0 1	1.00
Shamon Elliott-WCU	S	2	2	0	0 0	1.00
3. Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	2	1	63	1 63	0.50
Domenique Williams-ETSU	Jr	2	1	33	1 33	0.50
Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	2	1	23	1 23	0.50
Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	2	1	21	0 21	0.50
Kareem Orr-UTC	Fr	2	1	21	0 21	0.50
Riuq Trotman-VMI	Jr	2	1	19	0 19	0.50
Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	2	1	16	0 16	0.50
Kendall White-WCU	Sr	2	1	14	0 14	0.50

FUMBLES FORCED				
	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Will Coneway-MER	S	2	1	0.50
George Gbesees-WOF	S	2	1	0.50
Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	2	1	0.50
Stephen Houzah-MER	Jr	2	1	0.50
BJ Bohler-MER	Fr	2	1	0.50
Jaylan Reid-FUR	Jr	2	1	0.50

FUMBLES RECOVERED				
	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Michael Freeman-MER	Fr	2	1	0.50
George Gbesees-WOF	S	2	1	0.50
Jamar Hall-MER	Fr	2	1	0.50
Quandarius Weems-FUR	S	2	1	0.50
Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	2	1	0.50
Terrell Woods-SAM	Sr	2	1	0.50