

# 2017

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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				
12/16	The Citadel	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
--/RV	ETSU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
	Furman	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
RV/RV	Mercer	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
19/19	Samford	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
	VMI	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
	Western Carolina	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
11/11	Wofford	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
13/12	Chattanooga	0-0	0	0	0-1	13	27	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1

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

## NOTES

• The 2017 season marks the SoCon's 96th year of football.

• Chattanooga played on the national stage to get the season underway, as the Mocs fell 27-13 to No. 5 Jacksonville State in the Guardian Credit Union FCS Kickoff in Montgomery, Alabama, on Saturday on ESPN. UTC quarterback Nick Tiano, making his first start for his hometown team after transferring this spring from Mississippi State, accumulated 286 yards of total offense.

• Two Thursday games kick off this week's slate, with Mercer and Samford hosting home contests. Rivals Furman and Wofford meet Saturday to begin league play, while ETSU hosts Limestone to open newly named William B. Greene Jr. Stadium.

• 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. The Terriers' previous best predicted finish was second, where they were picked by both organizations in 2004, by just the coaches in 2009 and by just the media in 2012 and 2013.

• Full polls and the coaches' preseason all-conference teams can be found on page 2 of these notes. Chattanooga led the league with 10 preseason all-conference picks.

• The Citadel enters the season seeking its third straight SoCon crown. The 2015 and 2016 titles marked the first time the Bulldogs had won the SoCon in consecutive years.

• The SoCon is the only conference in college football that will take on both the reigning FCS and FBS national champions this season. ETSU will square off against defending FCS champion James Madison on Sept. 9, while The Citadel will face Clemson on Nov. 18.

• Four league teams are nationally ranked in the preseason, with Wofford leading the way at No. 11 in both the FCS Coaches Poll and the STATS FCS Top 25. The Citadel is 12th in the coaches' poll and 16th in the STATS rankings, while Chattanooga is 13th/12th and Samford is 19th in both polls. Mercer received votes in both polls, while ETSU earned votes in the STATS rankings.

• Samford redshirt junior quarterback Devlin Hodges and Western Carolina senior all-purpose running back Detrez Newsome were among the 22 players listed on the preseason watch list for the 2017 STATS FCS Walter Payton Award for the outstanding offensive player of the year, while The Citadel's senior safety Kalik Williams has been named to the preseason watch list for the STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award, which honors the outstanding defensive player of the year.

• Two league coaches are making their team debuts this season. Tom Arth came to Chattanooga after an outstanding four-year run at his alma mater, John Carroll, in which he went 40-8 and was named the 2016 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year. Furman's Clay Hendrix returns to his alma mater and assumes his first head coaching job after a 10-year tenure at Air Force following a 19-year stay as an assistant for the Paladins.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

**Aug. 31 (Thursday)**  
 Jacksonville at Mercer  
 Kennesaw State at Samford  
**Series** Mercer leads 1-0  
**TV/Digital** ESPN3  
 CFDS/ESPN3  
**Time** 7 p.m.  
 7 p.m.

**Sept. 2 (Saturday)**  
 VMI at Air Force  
 Newberry at The Citadel  
 \*Furman at Wofford  
 Limestone at ETSU  
**Series** First meeting  
 The Citadel leads 32-4-4  
 Furman leads 53-30-7  
**TV/Digital** ESPN3  
 CFDS/ESPN3  
 ESPN3  
 ESPN3  
**Time** 12 p.m.  
 6 p.m.  
 6 p.m.  
 7 p.m.

**Sept. 3 (Sunday)**  
 Western Carolina at Hawai'i  
**Series** First meeting  
**TV/Digital** Charter Spectrum PPV/  
 Mountain West Conference mobile app  
**Time** 12 a.m.

**Sept. 7 (Thursday)**  
 West Alabama at Samford  
**Series** Samford leads 10-6-1  
**TV/Digital** ESPN3  
**Time** 7 p.m.

CFDS - 7 Communications' College Football Down South (see page 5 of these notes for affiliates)

## 2016 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

	Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total	Pct.
ETSU, entering 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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53/46</b>	<b>60/39</b>	<b>16/12</b>	<b>129/97</b>	<b>.571</b>

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## 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.....  
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.....  
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.....  
Sept. 11.....  
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

### 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

Coch, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	10-2 (2nd)	Same	8-0 (2nd)
Carl Torbush, ETSU	27-41 (8th)	7-15 (3rd)	2-6 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	0-0 (1st)	Same	0-0 (1st)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	94-59 (14th)	27-19 (5th)	50-40 (13th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	134-67 (18th)	13-10 (3rd)	20-18 (6th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	40-9 (5th)	0-1 (1st)	0-0 (1st)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-17 (3rd)	Same	2-13 (3rd)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	19-38 (6th)	Same	12-26 (6th)
Mike Ayers, Wofford	208-157-2 (33rd)	197-136-1 (30th)	100-75 (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 151 wins at ETSU (11) and Wofford (140) 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 84.

### SoCon wins leaders

Wins	
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-2012)	
2. Wallace Wade	171
Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	
3. Mike Ayers	151
ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-present)	
4. Bobby Lamb	84
Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)	
5. D.C. Walker	77
Wake Forest (1937-50)	

## SoCon vs. Other Conferences

### FBS Opponents (0-0)

#### 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 (0-0)

Sept. 2 VMI at Air Force  
Sept. 3 Western Carolina at Hawai'i

#### Southeastern (0-0)

Sept. 9 Chattanooga at LSU  
Sept. 16 Mercer at Auburn  
Sept. 16 Samford at Georgia  
Nov. 18 Wofford at South Carolina  
Nov. 18 Mercer at Alabama

### FCS Opponents (0-1)

#### Big South (0-0)

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

#### Colonial (0-0)

Sept. 9 Elon at Furman  
Sept. 9 ETSU at James Madison

#### 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 (0-0)

Aug. 31 Jacksonville at Mercer  
Sept. 9 Davidson at Western Carolina

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

Sept. 2 Newberry at The Citadel  
Sept. 2 Limestone at ETSU  
Sept. 7 West Alabama at Samford  
Sept. 9 Catawba at VMI

## 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	227-142-3	.616	68th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	0-0-0	.000	1st	ETSU Football Stadium
Furman	161-57-1	.736	35th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	19-7-0	.720	5th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	158-80-4	.659	48th	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	57-51-0	.528	19th	Finley Stadium
VMI	98-145-3	.406	55th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	122-97-2	.557	42nd	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	83-32-0	.717	20th	Gibbs Stadium

## Shutout Chart

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	25	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	74
ETSU	44-0 – Concord College (2003)	33	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	9
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	147	45-0 – Samford (2014)	27
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	17	52-0 – Rollins (1941)	51
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	15	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	179
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	13	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	40
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	100	17-0 – Wofford (2016)	1
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	100	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	25
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	3	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	43

## 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	259-209-11	.552
Mercer	4th	7-15-0	.318
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	94-60-0	.605

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>37-46</b>	<b>.446</b>

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

S2	NEWBERRY (CFDS/ESPN3).....	6 p.m.
S9	PRESBYTERIAN (CFDS/ESPN3) .....	6 p.m.
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* (CFDS/ESPN3) .....	2 p.m.
N4	WESTERN CAROLINA* (ESPN3).....	2 p.m.
N11	at Furman* (CFDS/ESPN3).....	2 p.m.
N18	at Clemson.....	TBA



**ETSU**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	LIMESTONE (ESPN3) .....	7 p.m.
S9	at James Madison .....	6 p.m.
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).....	12 p.m.
N11	at Samford* (CFDS/ESPN3) .....	3 p.m.
N18	at Chattanooga* (ESPN3) .....	2 p.m.



**Furman**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Wofford* (ESPN3).....	6 p.m.
S9	ELON (ESPN3).....	1 p.m.
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* (CFDS/ESPN3).....	1:30 p.m.
O28	at Western Carolina* (ESPN3).....	3:30 p.m.
N11	THE CITADEL* (CFDS/ESPN3) .....	2 p.m.
N18	at Samford* (Stadium).....	3:30 p.m.



**Mercer**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31	JACKSONVILLE (ESPN3).....	7 p.m.
S9	WOFFORD* (ESPN3) .....	4 p.m.
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* (CFDS/ESPN3).....	1:30 p.m.
N4	SAMFORD* (ESPN3).....	3 p.m.
N11	at Western Carolina* (ESPN3).....	2 p.m.
N18	at Alabama .....	TBA



**Samford**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31	KENNESAW STATE (CFDS/ESPN3).....	7 p.m.
S7	WEST ALABAMA (ESPN3).....	7 p.m.
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* (CFDS/ESPN3).....	3 p.m.
N18	FURMAN* (Stadium).....	3:30 p.m.



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

A26	vs. #5 Jacksonville State (ESPN).....	L, 13-27
S9	at LSU (SEC Alternate).....	7:30 p.m.
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* (CFDS/ESPN3) .....	1:30 p.m.
N18	ETSU* (ESPN3) .....	2 p.m.



**VMI**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	at Air Force (ESPN3) .....	12 p.m.
S9	CATAWBA (ESPN3).....	1:30 p.m.
S16	at Robert Morris.....	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* (CFDS/ESPN3).....	2 p.m.
N4	at ETSU* (ESPN3) .....	12 p.m.
N11	WOFFORD* (ESPN3) .....	1:30 p.m.



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

S3	at Hawai'i (Spectrum PPV/MWC app)..	12 a.m.
S9	DAVIDSON (ESPN3).....	6 p.m.
S16	at Gardner-Webb (ESPN3).....	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**  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

S2	FURMAN* (ESPN3) .....	6 p.m.
S9	at Mercer* (ESPN3).....	4 p.m.
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* (CFDS/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 (20)	1													
North Dakota State (2)	2													
Sam Houston State (2)	3													
Eastern Washington	4													
Jacksonville State	5													
South Dakota State (1)	6													
Richmond	7													
Youngstown State	8													
Villanova	9													
North Dakota	10													
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>													
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>12</b>													
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>13</b>													
Charleston Southern	14													
Central Arkansas	15													
New Hampshire	16													
Lehigh	17													
Illinois State	18													
<b>Samford</b>	<b>19</b>													
Northern Iowa	20													
Grambling State	21													
Weber State	22													
Cal Poly	23													
North Carolina Central	24													
North Carolina A&T	25													

## STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (134)	1													
North Dakota State (19)	2													
Sam Houston State (7)	3													
South Dakota State (2)	4													
Eastern Washington	5													
Jacksonville State (1)	6													
Richmond	7													
North Dakota	8													
Youngstown State	9													
Villanova	10													
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>													
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>12</b>													
New Hampshire	13													
Charleston Southern	14													
Central Arkansas	15													
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>16</b>													
Lehigh	17													
Northern Iowa	18													
<b>Samford</b>	<b>19</b>													
Illinois State	20													
Grambling State	21													
Fordham	22													
Cal Poly	23													
Albany	24													
Western Illinois	25													

## CFDS AFFILIATES

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### Kennesaw State at Samford (Thursday, Aug. 31)

WPCH	Atlanta, Ga.
WBMM	Montgomery, Ala., CW
WFNA	Mobile, Ala., CW
WHKY	Charlotte, N.C.
Cox Cable	Macon, Ga.
Cox Cable	Norfolk, Va., local channel
Cox Cable	Roanoke, Va., local channel
WCIV	Charleston, S.C.
KPMF-LD 26.7	Memphis, Tenn.

### Newberry at The Citadel (Saturday, Sept. 2)

WCIV	Charleston, S.C.
WYFF	Greenville, S.C.
WITN	Greenville, N.C.
WILM	Wilmington, N.C.
WDWW	Atlanta, Ga.
WHKY	Charlotte, N.C.
Cox Cable	Roanoke, Va.
Cox Cable	Norfolk, Va.
WFXB	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
KPMF	Memphis, Tenn.