

# 2017 Southern Conference Football



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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				
10/10	Wofford	1-0	24	23	1-0	24	23	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
13/14	The Citadel	0-0	0	0	1-0	31	14	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
--/RV	ETSU	0-0	0	0	1-0	31	10	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
RV/RV	Mercer	0-0	0	0	1-0	48	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
17/17	Samford	0-0	0	0	1-0	28	23	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
14/13	Chattanooga	0-0	0	0	0-1	13	27	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1
	VMI	0-0	0	0	0-1	0	62	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
--/RV	Western Carolina	0-0	0	0	0-1	18	41	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
--/RV	Furman	0-1	23	24	0-1	23	24	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1

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

## NOTES

• The Citadel's game against Presbyterian, originally scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. in Charleston, South Carolina, has been moved to noon Saturday in Clinton, South Carolina, because of the threat of Hurricane Irma.

• Tenth-ranked Wofford, which survived Furman's upset bid in its opener, plays its second straight league game to open the season when it heads to Macon, Georgia, to take on Mercer on Saturday.

• Samford will play its second straight Thursday game to open the season when its hosts West Alabama this week. The Bulldogs downed Kennesaw State 28-23 on Aug. 31, with Kelvin McKnight (106) and Andrew Harris (100) both hitting the century mark in receiving yards against the Owls and linebacker Shaheed Salmon making 16 tackles.

• ETSU hits the road for the first time this season when it heads to No. 1 James Madison on Saturday. The Bucs opened William B. Greene Jr. Stadium with a 31-10 win over Limestone on Sept. 2, while the defending FCS national champion Dukes downed FBS East Carolina on the road, 34-14.

• The SoCon is the only conference in college football that will take on both the reigning FCS and FBS national champions this season. In addition to ETSU squaring off against JMU this weekend, The Citadel will face Clemson on Nov. 18.

• Four league teams are nationally ranked this week, with Wofford leading the way at No. 10 in both the FCS Coaches Poll and the STATS FCS Top 25. The Citadel (13/14), Chattanooga (14/13) and Samford (17/17) also appear in the top 20, while four other league schools – ETSU, Furman, Mercer and Western Carolina – received votes in the STATS poll.

• Austin Herink broke ETSU's school record by completing his first 15 passes, including going 13-for-13 in the first half, against Limestone. Herink tied a career high with three passing touchdowns, which included a 43-yard strike to Andrew Heyward to open the first series and a 45-yard pass to Anthony Spagnoletti.

• VMI redshirt junior Bill Hogan punted 10 times for 459 yards in a 62-0 loss to FBS Air Force on Saturday, unleashing five punts of 50 yards or more.

• Mercer redshirt freshman quarterback Kaelan Riley accounted for five touchdowns, three passing and two rushing, in his collegiate debut, a 48-7 win over Jacksonville. He also completed 69.2 percent of his passes, which ranks as the fourth-best single-game percentage in program history. Riley led Mercer in rushing (54 yards) and passing (206) despite only playing three quarters of the 41-point victory.

• Western Carolina's defense opened the 2017 season with a quarterback sack, dropping Hawai'i QB Dru Brown for a 14-yard loss. Two plays later, Marvin Tillman gave WCU its first takeaway of the year with an interception, the second career pick for Tillman.

• Furman's Triston Luke capped a 63-yard drive with a 44-yard touchdown run down the right sideline with 46 seconds to play against Wofford to make the score 24-23, but Wofford's Malik Rivera intercepted the ensuing 2-point conversion attempt to seal the win for the Terriers.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Sept. 7 (Thursday)	Series	TV/Digital	Time
West Alabama at Samford	Samford leads 10-6-1	ESPN3	7 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Saturday)	Series	TV/Digital	Time
The Citadel at Presbyterian	The Citadel leads 50-11-1	Big South Network	12 p.m.
Elon at Furman	Furman leads 11-6	ESPN3/WMYA My40	1 p.m.
Catawba at VMI	VMI leads 6-3	ESPN3	1:30 p.m.
*Wofford at Mercer	Mercer leads 6-3	ESPN3	4 p.m.
ETSU at James Madison	James Madison leads 6-3	CSN-MA+/MadiZone	6 p.m.
Davidson at Western Carolina	Western Carolina leads 2-0	ESPN3	6 p.m.
Chattanooga at LSU	LSU leads 1-0	SEC Alternate	7:30 p.m.

CSN+ - Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic Plus

## SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE

**Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB**  
Western Carolina

Adams accounted for 377 yards of total offense in the Catamounts' 41-18 loss at FBS Hawai'i on Saturday. The redshirt sophomore went 23-for-40 with 270 yards passing, including a 16-yard touchdown throw in the second quarter. Adams also carried the ball a career-high 23 times for a career-best 107 yards on the ground.

### DEFENSIVE

**Malik Rivera, Sr., S**  
Wofford

Rivera recorded a team-best 10 tackles, including five solo stops, as the Terriers opened their season with a 24-23 win over SoCon rival Furman on Saturday. The senior DB sealed the win for the 11th-ranked team in the nation when he intercepted Furman's go-ahead 2-point conversion attempt with just 46 seconds left in the game.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Luke Carter, So., P/K**  
Wofford

Carter had an all-around impressive day for the Terriers in their win over Furman, averaging 62.2 yards on five kickoffs and 42.2 yards on four punts. The sophomore kicker also made his first career field-goal attempt, a 44-yard strike in the second quarter, and was 3-for-3 on point-after attempts.

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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..... Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU  
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..... Malik Rivera, Sr., S, WOF  
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..... Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF  
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

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	11-2 (2nd)	Same	8-0 (2nd)
Carl Torbush, ETSU	28-41 (8th)	8-15 (3rd)	2-6 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	0-1 (1st)	Same	0-1 (1st)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	95-59 (14th)	28-19 (5th)	50-40 (13th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	135-67 (18th)	14-10 (3rd)	20-18 (6th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	40-9 (5th)	0-1 (1st)	0-0 (1st)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-18 (3rd)	Same	2-13 (3rd)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	19-39 (6th)	Same	12-26 (6th)
Mike Ayers, Wofford	209-157-2 (33rd)	198-136-1 (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 152 wins at ETSU (11) and Wofford (141) 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

Wins	
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-2012)	
2. Wallace Wade	171
Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	
3. Mike Ayers	152
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 (0-2)

#### 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 (0-0)

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 (2-1)

#### Big South (1-0)

Aug. 31 Samford 28, Kennesaw State 23  
Sept. 9 The Citadel at Presbyterian  
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 (1-0)

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

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

Sept. 2 The Citadel 31, Newberry 14  
Sept. 2 ETSU 31, Limestone 10  
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	228-142-3	.615	68th	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	1-0-0	1.000	1st	William B. Greene Jr. Stadium
Furman	161-57-1	.736	35th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	20-7-0	.741	5th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	159-80-4	.663	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	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)	26	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	75
ETSU	44-0 – Concord College (2003)	34	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	10
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	148	45-0 – Samford (2014)	28
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	18	52-0 – Rollins (1941)	52
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	16	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	180
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	13	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	40
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	101	62-0 – Air Force (2017)	1
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	101	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	26
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	4	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	44

## 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	7-15-0	.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	95-60-0	.613

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

S2 NEWBERRY (CFDS/ESPN3)..... W, 31-14  
 S9 at Presbyterian (BSN) .....12 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\* (ESPN3).....2 p.m.  
 N4 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN3).....2 p.m.  
 N11 at Furman\* (ESPN3) .....2 p.m.  
 N18 at Clemson..... TBA



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

S2 LIMESTONE (ESPN3) ..... W, 31-10  
 S9 at James Madison (CSN-MA+/MadiZone) ...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\* (ESPN3).....3 p.m.  
 N18 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN3) ..... 2 p.m.



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

S2 at Wofford\* (ESPN3)..... L, 23-24  
 S9 ELON (ESPN3/WMYA My40)..... 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\* (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**  
(1-0, 0-0 SoCon)

A31 JACKSONVILLE (ESPN3)..... W, 48-7  
 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\* (ESPN3) ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 N4 SAMFORD\* (ESPN3)..... 3 p.m.  
 N11 at Western Carolina\* (ESPN3).....2 p.m.  
 N18 at Alabama ..... TBA



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

A31 KENNESAW STATE (CFDS/ESPN3) ... W, 28-23  
 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\* (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\* (ESPN3)..... 1:30 p.m.  
 N18 ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... 2 p.m.



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

S2 at Air Force (ESPN3) ..... L, 0-62  
 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\* (ESPN3) ..... 2 p.m.  
 N4 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... 12 p.m.  
 N11 WOFFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... 1:30 p.m.



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

S2 at Hawai'i (Spectrum PPV/MWC app) ... L, 18-41  
 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**  
(1-0, 1-0 SoCon)

S2 FURMAN\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 24-23  
 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\* (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 (25)	1	1												
North Dakota State	2	2												
Sam Houston State (1)	3	3												
South Dakota State	6	4												
Jacksonville State	5	5												
Eastern Washington	4	t6												
Youngstown State	8	t6												
Villanova	9	8												
Richmond	7	9												
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>												
North Dakota	10	11												
New Hampshire	16	12												
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>												
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>												
Illinois State	18	15												
Central Arkansas	15	16												
<b>Samford</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>												
Charleston Southern	14	18												
Lehigh	17	19												
Weber State	22	20												
Northern Iowa	20	t21												
North Carolina A&T	25	t21												
Grambling State	21	23												
Tennessee State	-	24												
Colgate	-	25												
Cal Poly	23	-												
North Carolina Central	24	-												

## STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (152)	1	1												
North Dakota State (8)	2	2												
Sam Houston State (2)	3	3												
South Dakota State (1)	4	4												
Jacksonville State	6	5												
Villanova	10	6												
Eastern Washington	5	7												
Youngstown State	9	8												
Richmond	7	9												
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>												
North Dakota	8	11												
New Hampshire	13	12												
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>												
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>												
Central Arkansas	15	15												
Charleston Southern	14	16												
<b>Samford</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>												
Illinois State	20	18												
Lehigh	17	19												
Liberty	-	20												
Northern Iowa	18	21												
Western Illinois	25	22												
Tennessee State	-	23												
Grambling State	21	24												
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
	<b>Total</b>		<b>53/46</b>	<b>60/39</b>	<b>16/12</b>	<b>129/97</b>





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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Mercer	1	7	0	6	0	0	0	48	48.0
2. ETSU	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	31	31.0
The Citadel	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	31	31.0
4. Samford	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	28	28.0
5. Wofford	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	24	24.0
6. Furman	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	23	23.0
7. Western Carolina	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	18	18.0
8. Chattanooga	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	13	13.0
9. VMI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	1	26	66	2.5	21	1	66.0
2. Mercer	1	45	146	3.2	20	0	146.0
3. Wofford	1	36	159	4.4	44	3	159.0
4. Chattanooga	1	39	184	4.7	76	1	184.0
5. ETSU	1	46	193	4.2	36	1	193.0
6. Furman	1	56	269	4.8	16	3	269.0
7. Samford	1	61	293	4.8	24	2	293.0
8. Western Carolina	1	49	299	6.1	57	3	299.0
9. VMI	1	67	473	7.1	43	7	473.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Mercer	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7.0
2. ETSU	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	10.0
3. The Citadel	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	14.0
4. Samford	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	23	23.0
Wofford	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	23	23.0
6. Furman	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	24	24.0
7. Chattanooga	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	27	27.0
8. Western Carolina	1	6	0	5	0	0	0	41	41.0
9. VMI	1	9	0	8	0	0	0	62	62.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	1	23	41	1	56.1	270	6.6	1	270.0
2. Samford	1	16	24	1	66.7	241	10.0	4	241.0
3. ETSU	1	16	20	0	80.0	239	11.9	3	239.0
4. Furman	1	13	24	0	54.2	224	9.3	0	224.0
5. Mercer	1	21	29	1	72.4	220	7.6	3	220.0
6. Chattanooga	1	23	43	2	53.5	218	5.1	1	218.0
7. Wofford	1	8	11	0	72.7	81	7.4	0	81.0
8. The Citadel	1	6	13	1	46.2	80	6.2	1	80.0
9. VMI	1	10	19	1	52.6	40	2.1	0	40.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	1	212	270	89	482	5.4	2	482.0
2. The Citadel	1	374	80	76	454	6.0	4	454.0
3. Mercer	1	177	220	78	397	5.1	7	397.0
4. Furman	1	159	224	60	383	6.4	3	383.0
5. ETSU	1	140	239	55	379	6.9	4	379.0
6. Wofford	1	269	81	67	350	5.2	3	350.0
7. Samford	1	70	241	59	311	5.3	4	311.0
8. Chattanooga	1	76	218	68	294	4.3	1	294.0
9. VMI	1	55	40	47	95	2.0	0	95.0

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. ETSU	1	7	20	1	35.0	29	1.5	0	29.0
2. Furman	1	8	11	0	72.7	81	7.4	0	81.0
3. Mercer	1	9	16	1	56.2	95	5.9	1	95.0
4. Western Carolina	1	12	24	2	50.0	154	6.4	2	154.0
5. Chattanooga	1	14	20	2	70.0	182	9.1	1	182.0
6. VMI	1	10	14	0	71.4	190	13.6	2	190.0
7. The Citadel	1	16	29	2	55.2	210	7.2	1	210.0
8. Wofford	1	13	24	0	54.2	224	9.3	0	224.0
9. Samford	1	11	24	1	45.8	252	10.5	1	252.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. ETSU	1	193	29	66	222	3.4	1	222.0
2. Mercer	1	146	95	61	241	4.0	1	241.0
3. The Citadel	1	66	210	55	276	5.0	2	276.0
4. Furman	1	269	81	67	350	5.2	3	350.0
5. Chattanooga	1	184	182	59	366	6.2	2	366.0
6. Wofford	1	159	224	60	383	6.4	3	383.0
7. Western Carolina	1	299	154	73	453	6.2	5	453.0
8. Samford	1	293	252	85	545	6.4	3	545.0
9. VMI	1	473	190	81	663	8.2	9	663.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. ETSU	1	16	20	0	80.0	239	239.0	3	229.9
2. Samford	1	16	24	1	66.7	241	241.0	4	197.7
3. Mercer	1	21	29	1	72.4	220	220.0	3	163.4
4. Wofford	1	8	11	0	72.7	81	81.0	0	134.6
5. Furman	1	13	24	0	54.2	224	224.0	0	132.6
6. Western Carolina	1	23	41	1	56.1	270	270.0	1	114.6
7. The Citadel	1	6	13	1	46.2	80	80.0	1	107.8
8. Chattanooga	1	23	43	2	53.5	218	218.0	1	94.4
9. VMI	1	10	19	1	52.6	40	40.0	0	59.8

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	1	63	374	5.9	74	3	374.0
2. Wofford	1	56	269	4.8	16	3	269.0
3. Western Carolina	1	48	212	4.4	49	1	212.0
4. Mercer	1	49	177	3.6	27	4	177.0
5. Furman	1	36	159	4.4	44	3	159.0
6. ETSU	1	35	140	4.0	17	1	140.0
7. Chattanooga	1	25	76	3.0	28	0	76.0
8. Samford	1	35	70	2.0	10	0	70.0
9. VMI	1	28	55	2.0	14	0	55.0

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. ETSU	1	7	20	1	35.0	29	29.0	0	37.2
2. The Citadel	1	16	29	2	55.2	210	210.0	1	113.6
3. Mercer	1	9	16	1	56.2	95	95.0	1	114.2
4. Western Carolina	1	12	24	2	50.0	154	154.0	2	114.7
5. Wofford	1	13	24	0	54.2	224	224.0	0	132.6
6. Furman	1	8	11	0	72.7	81	81.0	0	134.6
7. Samford	1	11	24	1	45.8	252	252.0	1	139.4
8. Chattanooga	1	14	20	2	70.0	182	182.0	1	142.9
9. VMI	1	10	14	0	71.4	190	190.0	2	232.6



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KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Samford	1	3	76	0	30	25.3
2. The Citadel	1	2	47	0	28	23.5
3. Wofford	1	3	62	0	28	20.7
4. Furman	1	5	101	0	27	20.2
5. Chattanooga	1	6	115	0	24	19.2
6. ETSU	1	2	38	0	24	19.0
7. VMI	1	4	69	0	26	17.2
8. Western Carolina	1	7	90	0	18	12.9
9. Mercer	1	2	19	0	19	9.5

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Chattanooga	1	2	2	1.000
Wofford	1	1	1	1.000
ETSU	1	1	1	1.000
The Citadel	1	1	1	1.000
5. Furman	1	1	2	.500
6. Western Carolina	1	1	5	.200
7. VMI	1	0	0	.000
Mercer	1	0	1	.000
Samford	1	0	0	.000

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Furman	1	1	13	0	13	13.0
2. Western Carolina	1	1	8	0	8	8.0
3. Samford	1	3	23	0	10	7.7
4. Wofford	1	3	22	0	11	7.3
5. Mercer	1	3	15	0	11	5.0
6. ETSU	1	2	2	0	3	1.0
7. Chattanooga	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
The Citadel	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
9. VMI	1	1	-2	0	0	-2.0

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Mercer	1	6	6	1.000
Samford	1	4	4	1.000
The Citadel	1	4	4	1.000
ETSU	1	4	4	1.000
Wofford	1	3	3	1.000
Furman	1	2	2	1.000
Western Carolina	1	1	1	1.000
Chattanooga	1	1	1	1.000
9. VMI	1	0	0	.000

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. The Citadel	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
2. Chattanooga	1	2	42	0	21	21.0
3. Western Carolina	1	2	26	0	14	13.0
4. ETSU	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
5. Mercer	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
6. Samford	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
VMI	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wofford	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Furman	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	1	2	16	2.00
Furman	1	2	11	2.00
VMI	1	2	16	2.00
Samford	1	2	7	2.00
5. ETSU	1	1	0	1.00
The Citadel	1	1	4	1.00
Wofford	1	1	5	1.00
8. Chattanooga	1	0	0	0.00
Mercer	1	0	0	0.00

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/Ret	TB	Net/P
1. Western Carolina	1	4	188	47.0	3	0.8	0	46.2
2. VMI	1	10	459	45.9	9	0.9	1	43.0
3. ETSU	1	3	132	44.0	15	5.0	0	39.0
4. Furman	1	5	208	41.6	22	4.4	0	37.2
5. Chattanooga	1	6	251	41.8	34	5.7	0	36.2
6. The Citadel	1	4	143	35.8	0	0.0	0	35.8
7. Wofford	1	4	169	42.2	13	3.2	1	34.0
8. Samford	1	7	261	37.3	22	3.1	1	31.3
9. Mercer	1	2	59	29.5	0	0.0	0	29.5

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	1	0	0	0.00
Chattanooga	1	0	0	0.00
3. VMI	1	1	16	1.00
ETSU	1	1	2	1.00
Furman	1	1	5	1.00
Mercer	1	1	8	1.00
7. Samford	1	2	11	2.00
Wofford	1	2	11	2.00
9. Western Carolina	1	5	28	5.00

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. The Citadel	1	6	387	64.5	54	2	48.8
2. Mercer	1	8	462	57.8	60	1	47.8
3. Samford	1	6	391	65.2	11	5	46.7
4. ETSU	1	6	379	63.2	94	1	44.2
5. Wofford	1	5	311	62.2	101	0	42.0
6. Furman	1	4	248	62.0	62	1	41.5
7. Chattanooga	1	4	199	49.8	54	0	36.2
8. Western Carolina	1	4	220	55.0	83	0	34.2
9. VMI	1	1	30	30.0	0	0	30.0

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	1	16	11	3	30	30.0
2. Mercer	1	15	8	2	25	25.0
3. The Citadel	1	19	4	1	24	24.0
4. Wofford	1	15	5	1	21	21.0
5. ETSU	1	11	8	1	20	20.0
6. Chattanooga	1	6	10	2	18	18.0
Furman	1	5	13	0	18	18.0
8. Samford	1	4	10	3	17	17.0
9. VMI	1	2	2	2	6	6.0



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OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Mercer	1	8	3	0	11	11.0
2. ETSU	1	9	2	2	13	13.0
3. The Citadel	1	3	11	1	15	15.0
Chattanooga	1	6	6	3	15	15.0
5. Wofford	1	5	13	0	18	18.0
6. Furman	1	15	5	1	21	21.0
7. Samford	1	12	10	1	23	23.0
Western Carolina	1	15	7	1	23	23.0
9. VMI	1	26	6	0	32	32.0

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	1	2	12	12.0
2. Samford	1	4	20	20.0
VMI	1	2	20	20.0
4. Furman	1	2	23	23.0
5. Wofford	1	7	38	38.0
6. Mercer	1	6	41	41.0
7. ETSU	1	6	52	52.0
8. Chattanooga	1	7	70	70.0
9. Western Carolina	1	8	74	74.0

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	Conv.	Att.	Pct.	
1. Mercer	1	8	14	57.1
2. The Citadel	1	8	16	50.0
3. ETSU	1	4	9	44.4
4. Furman	1	5	12	41.7
5. Western Carolina	1	7	17	41.2
6. Chattanooga	1	5	15	33.3
7. Wofford	1	3	10	30.0
8. Samford	1	3	11	27.3
9. VMI	1	3	14	21.4

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	1	11	104	104.0
2. Samford	1	9	91	91.0
3. Chattanooga	1	6	62	62.0
4. Mercer	1	6	60	60.0
5. VMI	1	5	53	53.0
6. Furman	1	7	38	38.0
7. ETSU	1	4	26	26.0
8. Wofford	1	2	23	23.0
9. The Citadel	1	2	20	20.0

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. ETSU	1	2	15	13.3
2. The Citadel	1	3	10	30.0
Furman	1	3	10	30.0
4. Western Carolina	1	5	12	41.7
Wofford	1	5	12	41.7
6. Chattanooga	1	6	14	42.9
7. Mercer	1	7	15	46.7
8. Samford	1	10	20	50.0
9. VMI	1	7	10	70.0

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possession	Average/game
1. Wofford	1	35:41	35:41
2. The Citadel	1	35:24	35:24
3. Mercer	1	31:06	31:06
4. Chattanooga	1	30:52	30:52
5. Western Carolina	1	28:18	28:18
6. ETSU	1	27:46	27:46
7. VMI	1	24:39	24:39
8. Furman	1	24:19	24:19
9. Samford	1	23:28	23:28

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wofford	1	2	100.0
2. The Citadel	1	1	50.0
Mercer	1	1	50.0
4. Chattanooga	1	0	0.0
Samford	1	0	0.0
VMI	1	0	0.0
Western Carolina	1	0	0.0
Furman	1	0	0.0
ETSU	1	0	0.0

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

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wofford	1	0	0	0.0
Western Carolina	1	0	1	0.0
Mercer	1	0	3	0.0
Chattanooga	1	0	0	0.0
Samford	1	0	2	0.0
6. ETSU	1	3	5	60.0
7. The Citadel	1	1	1	100.0
Furman	1	2	2	100.0
VMI	1	1	1	100.0

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Mercer	1	6-6	100.0	6	4-2	0-0	0
Samford	1	2-2	100.0	2	0-2	0-0	0
ETSU	1	1-1	100.0	1	1-0	0-0	0
4. Wofford	1	4-5	80.0	3	3-0	1-1	1
5. Furman	1	3-4	75.0	2	2-0	1-2	0
Chattanooga	1	3-4	75.0	1	0-1	2-2	1
The Citadel	1	3-4	75.0	2	1-1	1-1	0
8. Western Carolina	1	3-6	50.0	2	1-1	1-4	0
9. VMI	1	0-0	0.0	0	0-0	0-0	0





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RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Samford	1	3-5	60.0	2	2-0	1-2	0
2. Chattanooga	1	2-3	66.7	0	0-0	2-2	1
ETSU	1	2-3	66.7	1	1-0	1-1	0
4. Western Carolina	1	5-7	71.4	5	3-2	0-1	0
5. Wofford	1	3-4	75.0	2	2-0	1-2	0
6. Furman	1	4-5	80.0	3	3-0	1-1	1
7. The Citadel	1	1-1	100.0	1	1-0	0-0	0
Mercer	1	1-1	100.0	1	0-1	0-0	0
VMI	1	7-7	100.0	7	6-1	0-0	0

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

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



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RUSHING								
	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	1	9	110	12.2	1	74	110.0
2. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	1	23	107	4.7	0	28	107.0
3. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	1	16	91	5.7	0	20	91.0
4. Jajuan Stinson-ETSU	Jr	1	20	88	4.4	1	17	88.0
5. Corey Holloway-WCU	Jr	1	8	76	9.5	1	49	76.0
6. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	1	8	68	8.5	0	28	68.0
7. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	1	11	67	6.1	1	15	67.0
8. Grant Drakeford-CIT	Jr	1	9	65	7.2	1	29	65.0
9. Blake Morgan-WOF	S	1	8	64	8.0	0	15	64.0
Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	1	11	64	5.8	1	16	64.0

PASSING AVG/GAME							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G	
1. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	1	23-40-1	270	1	1270.0	
2. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	1	16-24-1	241	4	241.0	
3. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	1	16-20-0	239	3	239.0	
4. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	1	13-24-0	224	0	224.0	
5. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	1	23-43-2	218	1	218.0	
6. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	1	18-26-1	206	3	206.0	
7. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	1	8-11-0	81	0	81.0	
8. Jordan Black-CIT	S	1	2-3-0	43	1	43.0	
9. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	1	4-10-1	37	0	37.0	
10. Austin Coulling-VMI	S	1	3-6-0	25	0	25.0	

PASS EFFICIENCY							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.	
1. Jordan Black-CIT	S	1	2-3-0	43	1	297.1	
2. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	1	16-20-0	239	3	229.9	
3. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	1	16-24-1	241	4	197.7	
4. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	1	18-26-1	206	3	166.2	
5. Tanner Brumby-MER	Jr	1	3-3-0	14	0	139.2	
6. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	1	8-11-0	81	0	134.6	
7. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	1	13-24-0	224	0	132.6	
8. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	1	23-40-1	270	1	117.4	
9. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	1	23-43-2	218	1	94.4	
10. Austin Coulling-VMI	S	1	3-6-0	25	0	85.0	

RECEPTIONS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	1	9	71	1	16	71.0	9.0
2. Joseph Parker-UTC	Jr	1	6	56	1	28	56.0	6.0
3. Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	1	5	107	0	36	107.0	5.0
Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	1	5	106	2	58	106.0	5.0
Logan McCarter-FUR	Sr	1	5	60	0	20	60.0	5.0
Richardre Bagley-UTC	Sr	1	5	55	0	26	55.0	5.0
Bingo Morton-UTC	Jr	1	5	49	0	17	49.0	5.0
Vincent Lowe-ETSU	Sr	1	5	48	1	25	48.0	5.0
Sam Walker-MER	Jr	1	5	47	2	18	47.0	5.0
Marquise Irvin-MER	Jr	1	5	37	0	13	37.0	5.0

RECEIVE YDS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	1	5	107	0	36	21.4	107.
2. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	1	5	106	2	58	21.2	106.
3. Andrew Harris-SAM	Jr	1	4	100	1	34	25.0	100.
4. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	1	9	71	1	16	7.9	71.0
5. Edmond Graham-MER	Fr	1	2	65	1	58	32.5	65.0
6. Logan McCarter-FUR	Sr	1	5	60	0	20	12.0	60.0
7. Joseph Parker-UTC	Jr	1	6	56	1	28	9.3	56.0
8. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	1	2	55	0	26	27.5	55.0
Richardre Bagley-UTC	Sr	1	5	55	0	26	11.0	55.0
10. Bingo Morton-UTC	Jr	1	5	49	0	17	9.8	49.0

TOTAL OFFENSE							
	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	1	107	270	63	377	377.0
2. Nick Tiano-UTC	S	1	68	218	51	286	286.0
3. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	1	54	206	36	260	260.0
4. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	1	13	239	25	252	252.0
5. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	1	10	241	35	251	251.0
6. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	1	11	224	32	235	235.0
7. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	1	91	37	26	128	128.0
8. Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	1	110	0	9	110	110.0
9. Jajuan Stinson-ETSU	Jr	1	88	0	20	88	88.0
Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	1	7	81	15	88	88.0

SCORING										
	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G		
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0		
Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0		
Sam Walker-MER	Jr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0		
4. Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	1	0	2	1	0	7	7.0		
Jacob Godek-CIT	S	1	0	1	4	0	7	7.0		
JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	1	0	1	4	0	7	7.0		
7. Luke Carter-WOF	S	1	0	1	3	0	6	6.0		
Josh LeBlanc-CIT	S	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	1	0	0	6	0	6	6.0		
Andrew Heyward-ETSU	S	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		

SCORING (TDs)										
	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pas	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G	
1. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	1	2	2	0	0	0	12	12.0	
Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	1	2	0	2	0	0	12	12.0	
Sam Walker-MER	Jr	1	2	0	2	0	0	12	12.0	
4. Edmond Graham-MER	Fr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Andrew Harris-SAM	Jr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0	
Alex Lakes-MER	Sr	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0	
Jajuan Stinson-ETSU	Jr	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0	
Chase Nelson-WOF	Sr	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0	

SCORING (KICK)						
	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	1	1-1	2-2	7	7.0
JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	1	4-4	1-1	7	7.0
Jacob Godek-CIT	S	1	4-4	1-1	7	7.0
4. Luke Carter-WOF	S	1	3-3	1-1	6	6.0
Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	1	6-6	0-1	6	6.0
6. Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	1	2-2	1-2	5	5.0
7. Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	1	1-1	1-3	4	4.0
Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	1	4-4	0-0	4	4.0

PUNT RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	1	3	22	0	11	7.3
2. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	1	2	14	0	10	7.0
3. Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	1	2	11	0	11	5.5
4. Domenique Williams-ETS	Jr	1	2	2	0	3	1.0

KICK RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	1	3	76	0	30	25.3
2. Ostin McPherson-WOF	S	1	2	45	0	28	22.5
3. Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	1	3	63	0	27	21.0
4. Richardre Bagley-UTC	Sr	1	6	115	0	24	19.2
5. Devin Wynn-FUR	Fr	1	2	38	0	22	19.0
Jeremy Lewis-ETSU	S	1	2	38	0	24	19.0
7. Mason Dermott-VMI	S	1	4	69	0	26	17.2
8. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	1	3	43	0	18	14.3
9. Connell Young-WCU	S	1	3	36	0	14	12.0



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ALL PURPOSE		Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Thomas Gordon-FUR	S	1	3	107	13	63	186	186.0
	Richardre Bagley-UTC	Sr	1	16	55	0	11	186	186.0
3.	Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	1	110	28	0	19	157	157.0
4.	Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	1	27	55	0	43	125	125.0
5.	Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	1	-1	106	14	0	119	119.0
6.	Tyrie Adams-WCU	S	1	107	0	0	0	107	107.0
7.	Darius Morehead-FUR	Fr	1	60	44	0	0	104	104.0
8.	Andrew Harris-SAM	Jr	1	0	100	0	0	100	100.0
9.	Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	1	91	0	0	0	91	91.0
10	Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	1	67	0	22	0	89	89.0

PUNTING		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	1	4	188	54	2	2	0	47.0
2.	Bill Hogan-VMI	Jr	1	10	459	55	0	5	1	45.9
3.	Austin Barnard-SAM	Sr	1	5	229	51	1	1	1	45.8
4.	Marion Watson-ETSU	Jr	1	3	132	50	0	1	0	44.0
5.	Luke Carter-WOF	S	1	4	169	48	0	0	0	42.2
6.	Colin Brewer-UTC	S	1	6	251	49	0	0	0	41.8
7.	JC Hollingsworth-FUR	Sr	1	5	208	49	1	0	0	41.6
8.	Noah Cannon-CIT	Fr	1	4	143	46	1	0	0	35.8
9.	Grant Goupil-MER	Fr	1	2	59	35	1	0	0	29.5

FIELD GOALS		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	1	2	2	31	100.0	2.00
2.	Jacob Godek-CIT	S	1	1	1	37	100.0	1.00
	Luke Carter-WOF	S	1	1	1	44	100.0	1.00
	JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	1	1	1	48	100.0	1.00
	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	1	1	2	20	50.0	1.00
	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	1	1	3	30	33.3	1.00

FIELD GOAL PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	1	2	2	31	100.0
2.	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	1	1	2	20	50.0
3.	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	1	1	3	30	33.3
4.	Joel Poinsette-WCU	Fr	1	0	2	0	0.0

PAT KICKING PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	1	6	6	100.0
	Jacob Godek-CIT	S	1	4	4	100.0
	JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	1	4	4	100.0
	Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	1	4	4	100.0
	Luke Carter-WOF	S	1	3	3	100.0
	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	1	2	2	100.0



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TACKLES (All positions)							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	1	LB	12	4	16	16.0
2. Tavon Lawson-UTC	Jr	1	DB	10	4	14	14.0
3. Deion Pierre-SAM	Sr	1	LB	6	6	12	12.0
Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	1	DB	9	3	12	12.0
Devin Carper-VMI	Fr	1	LB	1	11	12	12.0
6. Chris Washington-FUR	S	1	LB	2	9	11	11.0
A. Olusanya-FUR	Sr	1	LB	3	8	11	11.0
Kuony Deng-VMI	S	1	LB	8	3	11	11.0
9. LeMarkus Bailey-MER	Jr	1	LB	4	6	10	10.0
Nasir Player-ETSU	S	1	DL	5	5	10	10.0
Malik Rivera-WOF	Sr	1	DB	5	5	10	10.0
Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	1	DL	7	3	10	10.0
13. Aaquil Annoor-FUR	Jr	1	DB	1	8	9	9.0
Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	1	DB	4	5	9	9.0
15. Dylan Weigel-ETSU	Jr	1	LB	5	3	8	8.0
Noah Dawkins-CIT	Jr	1	LB	5	3	8	8.0
Colton Clemons-WOF	Jr	1	LB	1	7	8	8.0
A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	1	LB	6	2	8	8.0
Tae Davis-UTC	Sr	1	LB	4	4	8	8.0
Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	1	LB	1	7	8	8.0
Jacque Evangelister-FUR	Jr	1	DB	2	6	8	8.0
Will Coneway-MER	S	1	LB	3	5	8	8.0
Alex Burch-FUR	S	1	LB	0	8	8	8.0
24. Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	1	DB	7	0	7	7.0
Terrance Morris-WOF	Sr	1	LB	1	6	7	7.0
Devin Watson-WOF	S	1	DB	3	4	7	7.0
Paul Hunter-ETSU	Sr	1	DB	3	4	7	7.0
Greg Sanders-VMI	Sr	1	DB	3	4	7	7.0
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	1	DB	6	1	7	7.0
Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	S	1	DL	4	3	7	7.0
Kendall White-WCU	Sr	1	LB	7	0	7	7.0
Isaiah Mack-UTC	Jr	1	DL	3	4	7	7.0
Eric Jackson-MER	S	1	DB	0	7	7	7.0
34. Brandon Coney-MER	Jr	1	DB	2	4	6	6.0
Isaiah Buehler-MER	Jr	1	DL	1	5	6	6.0
Logan Craighead-MER	Fr	1	LB	2	4	6	6.0
Derek Mahaffey-UTC	Jr	1	DL	2	4	6	6.0
A.J. Smith-VMI	Fr	1	DB	3	3	6	6.0
Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	1	LB	4	2	6	6.0
Kaman Cooper-ETSU	S	1	DB	2	4	6	6.0
River Boruff-ETSU	Jr	1	LB	4	2	6	6.0
Bryan Okeh-FUR	S	1	DB	0	6	6	6.0
Datavious Wilson-WOF	S	1	LB	1	5	6	6.0
Jaylan Reid-FUR	Jr	1	DL	1	5	6	6.0
45. Jordan Willis-FUR	S	1	LB	0	5	5	5.0
Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	1		4	1	5	5.0
Blake Bockrath-ETSU	Fr	1	LB	2	3	5	5.0
Kyle Williams-MER	Sr	1	LB	2	3	5	5.0
Tyler Vaughn-WOF	Sr	1	DL	1	4	5	5.0
Ryan Francis-VMI	Sr	1	LB	5	0	5	5.0

SACKS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Nate Link-WCU	Jr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	1		1	0	1.0	1.00
Tony Richardson-VMI	Sr	1		1	0	1.0	1.00
Chinedu Okonya-FUR	Jr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
Aaron Harris-SAM	Jr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	S	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	1	DB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Dylan Weigel-ETSU	Jr	1	LB	0	0	1.0	1.00
10. Miles Brown-WOF	Jr	1	DL	0	1	0.5	0.50
Thad Mangum-WOF	S	1	DL	0	1	0.5	0.50
Joe Farrar-FUR	Jr	1	LB	0	1	0.5	0.50
Aaquil Annoor-FUR	Jr	1	DB	0	1	0.5	0.50

TACKLES FOR LOSS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	S	1	DL	4	0	4.0	4.00
2. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	1	LB	3	0	3.0	3.00
3. Isaiah Mack-UTC	Jr	1	DL	1	2	2.0	2.00
Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	1	LB	2	0	2.0	2.00
A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	1	LB	2	0	2.0	2.00
6. Nasir Player-ETSU	S	1	DL	1	1	1.5	1.50
7. LeMarkus Bailey-MER	Jr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Devon Johnson-ETSU	S	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
Aaron Harris-SAM	Jr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Kyle Williams-MER	Sr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Brandon Curtis-WOF	Sr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
Miles Brown-WOF	Jr	1	DL	0	2	1.0	1.00
Austin Gatewood-ETSU	Jr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	1		1	0	1.0	1.00
Nate Link-WCU	Jr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	1	DB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Marquis McCullum-SAM	Sr	1	CB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Hawk Schrider-UTC	S	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	1	LB	0	2	1.0	1.00
Derek Mahaffey-UTC	Jr	1	DL	0	2	1.0	1.00

PASSES DEFENDED							
	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G	
1. Kendall White-WCU	Sr	1	1	1	2	2.00	
Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	1	1	1	2	2.00	
Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	1	1	1	2	2.00	
4. Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Shamon Elliott-WCU	S	1	1	0	1	1.00	
DiMarcus Clay-FUR	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Tyus Carter-CIT	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Sidney Otiwu-MER	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Brandon Coney-MER	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Collin Loftis-VMI	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
C.J. Fritz-UTC	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Christian Stark-SAM	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Jamond Glass-SAM	S	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Brandon Curtis-WOF	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Uzoma Kpaduwa-VMI	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
Daren Ardis-ETSU	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	



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INTERCEPTIONS		Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Kareem Orr-UTC	Fr	1	1	21	0	21	1.00
	Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	1	1	21	0	21	1.00
	Kendall White-WCU	Sr	1	1	14	0	14	1.00
	Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	1	1	12	0	12	1.00
	LeMarkus Bailey-MER	Jr	1	1	7	0	7	1.00
	Paul Hunter-ETSU	Sr	1	1	5	0	5	1.00
	Wally Willmore-CIT	Fr	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
	Koi Freeman-SAM	Fr	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
	Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	1	1	0	0	0	1.00

FUMBLES FORCED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Armond Lloyd-SAM	Fr	1	1	1.00
	BJ Bohler-MER	Fr	1	1	1.00
	Jaylan Reid-FUR	Jr	1	1	1.00
	Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	1	1	1.00
	Will Coneway-MER	S	1	1	1.00

FUMBLES RECOVERED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Jamar Hall-MER	Fr	1	1	1.00
	Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	1	1	1.00
	Michael Freeman-MER	Fr	1	1	1.00
	Quandarius Weems-FUR	S	1	1	1.00
	Terrell Woods-SAM	Sr	1	1	1.00