



Southern Conference Football



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2008 SoCon Football Standings (through all games)

C/SN Team	CONFERENCE									OVERALL								
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak		
2/2 Appalachian State	8	0	1.000	323	152	4-0	4-0	W12	11	3	.786	522	303	7-1	4-2	L1		
9/8 Wofford	7	1	.875	311	193	4-0	3-1	W3	9	3	.750	438	298	6-0	3-3	L1		
19/17 Elon	6	2	.750	212	172	3-1	3-1	L1	8	4	.667	323	256	4-2	4-2	L2		
Furman	4	4	.500	169	187	3-1	1-3	L2	7	5	.583	303	267	5-1	2-4	L2		
Georgia Southern	4	4	.500	261	234	0-4	4-0	W1	6	5	.545	350	326	2-4	4-1	W1		
Samford	4	4	.500	181	154	1-3	3-1	W1	6	5	.545	274	207	3-3	3-2	W1		
The Citadel	2	6	.250	211	248	2-2	0-4	W1	4	8	.333	328	394	4-2	0-6	L1		
Western Carolina	1	7	.125	137	238	1-3	0-4	L2	3	9	.250	211	347	2-4	1-5	L2		
Chattanooga	0	8	.000	94	315	0-4	0-4	L12	1	11	.083	153	455	1-5	0-6	L10		

C - FCS Coaches Poll; SN - Sports Network Poll

FCS PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 29

#2 Appalachian State 37, South Carolina State 31

Villanova 55, Colgate 28

Richmond 38, Eastern Kentucky 10

New Hampshire 29, Southern Illinois 20

#4 Montana 31, Texas State 13

#1 James Madison 38, Wofford 35

#3 Northern Iowa 40, Maine 15

Weber State 49, Cal Poly 35

Saturday, December 6

Richmond 33, #2 Appalachian State 13

#4 Montana 24, Weber State 13

#1 James Madison 31, Villanova 27

#3 Northern Iowa 36, New Hampshire 34

Friday, December 12

#4 Montana 35, #1 James Madison 27

Saturday, December 13

Richmond 21, #3 Northern Iowa 20

Friday, December 19

Richmond 24, #4 Montana 7

(Chattanooga, Tenn.)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	F
#13/12 S.C. State	7	7	7	0	- 21
#2 Appalachian State	7	10	7	13	- 37
#9/8 Wofford	7	7	14	7	- 35
#1 James Madison	14	14	0	10	- 38



SoCON PLAYERS OF THE YEAR (COACHES)

Offensive

Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State
Jr., 6-0, 175, QB

Edwards accumulated 3,036 yards in total offense to become the SoCon's all-time total offense leader in just three seasons, and he was responsible for 34 touchdowns, including 25 passing and nine rushing.

Defensive

Jacque Roman, Appalachian State
Jr., 6-1, 240, LB

He ranked second in the conference in total tackles at 107 and second in fumbles recovered with three. Roman also recorded six tackles for loss, three sacks and two interceptions on the campaign.

Freshman

Dustin Taliaferro, Samford
Fr., 6-3, 215, QB

Taliaferro completed 151-of-225 pass attempts for 1,745 yards and 13 touchdowns, compared to just five interceptions. He guided the Bulldogs to a 4-4 SoCon mark in their inaugural SoCon season.



2008 FCS Playoffs



2008 NCAA Division I Football Championship

FIRST ROUND

November 29
On campus

QUARTERFINALS

December 6
On campus

SEMIFINALS

December 12 or 13
On campus

FINAL

December 19
Chattanooga, Tennessee

#1 *James Madison (10-1)

3 p.m. (ET)

*James Madison, 38-35

Wofford (9-2)

3:30 p.m. (ET)

*James Madison, 31-27

*Villanova (9-2)

ESPN Syndication/ESPN
GamePlan/ESPN360.com

Villanova, 55-28

1 p.m. (ET)

Colgate (9-2)

December 12

Live on ESPN2/ESPN2HD/
ESPN360.com
Fri., Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. (ET)

Montana, 35-27

#4 *Montana (11-1)

2:05 (ET)

*Montana, 31-13

Texas St. (8-4)

2 p.m. (ET)

Montana, 24-13

*Cal Poly (8-2)

ESPN Syndication/ESPN
GamePlan/ESPN360.com

Weber St., 49-35

9:05 (ET)

Weber St. (9-3)

Finley Stadium/Davenport Field
Chattanooga, Tennessee

December 19

8 p.m. (ET)

ESPN2/ESPN2HD/ESPN360.com

Richmond, 24-7

#2 *Appalachian St. (10-2)

Noon (ET) ESPNU/ESPNUHD

*Appalachian St., 37-21

South Carolina St. (10-2)

Noon (ET)

Richmond, 33-13

*Richmond (9-3)

ESPN Syndication/ESPN
GamePlan/ESPN360.com

Richmond, 38-10

1 p.m. (ET)

December 13

Eastern Ky. (8-3)

Live on ESPN/ESPNHD/
ESPN360.com
Sat., Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. (ET)

*Richmond, 21-20

#3 *UNI (10-2)

5:05 p.m. (ET)

*UNI, 40-15

Maine (8-4)

7 p.m. (ET)

*UNI, 36-34

*Southern Ill. (9-2)

ESPN Syndication/ESPN
GamePlan/ESPN360.com

New Hampshire, 29-20

2 p.m. (ET)

New Hampshire (9-2)

NATIONAL
CHAMPION

*Denotes host institution.

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SoCon News and Notes



Edwards Wins Walter Payton Award: Appalachian State quarterback Armanti Edwards was named as the recipient of the 2008 Walter Payton Award, which recognizes the top offensive player in FCS football. Edwards is the second straight SoCon QB to win the award, following Jayson Foster (Georgia Southern) in 2007. In total, five SoCon student-athletes have been honored with the award.

Southern Conference Walter Payton Award Winners

- 1992 - Michael Payton, QB, Marshall
- 1999 - Adrian Peterson, RB, Georgia Southern
- 2000 - Louis Ivory, RB, Furman
- 2007 - Jayson Foster, QB, Georgia Southern
- 2008 - Armanti Edwards, QB, Appalachian State

LeGree Equals League INT Mark: Appalachian State sophomore safety and first-team All-America selection Mark LeGree picked off his 10th pass of the season in ASU's 37-21 first round playoff win over South Carolina State. LeGree became the first SoCon player in 33 seasons to intercept 10 passes in a season, equaling the league's all-time single season mark shared by Furman's Vince Perone, Jr. (1972) and East Carolina's Jim Boldring (1975)

Interceptions in a Single Season (top 10 all-time in the SoCon)

1. 10, Vince Perone, Jr. (FUR), 1972
- 10, Jim Boldring (ECU), 1975
- 10, Mark LeGree (ASU), 2008**
4. 9, Jeff Varnadoe (CIT), 1970
5. 8, Dick Kern (W&M), 1963
- 8, Phillip Aldridge (UTC), 1985
- 8, Reggie Giles (MAR), 1986
- 8, Mark Snyder (MAR), 1987
- 8, J.D. Cauthen (CIT), 1987
- 8, Reggie Solomon (UTC), 1987

Appalachian Sits Atop SoCon Mountain Again: Appalachian State wrapped up at least a share of its fourth straight Southern Conference championship on Nov. 15 with a 24-16 win over Elon and completed the perfect SoCon season a week later at WCU. The Mountaineers joined an exclusive list of teams who have won at least four SoCon titles in a row.

SoCon Football Championship Streak (Since 1933)

Team	Seasons	Consecutive Championships
West Virginia	1953-56	4
Furman	1980-83	4
Georgia Southern	1997-2002	6
Appalachian State	2005-08	4

SoCon Teams Set Winning Standard This Decade: In research compiled by the Big Sky Conference, the Southern Conference boasts three of the top five winningest teams in FCS football this decade (2000-present). Appalachian State's 90 overall victories during that span trail only Montana (105) while Furman (77) and Georgia Southern (76) sit in the fourth and fifth spots, respectively.

Winningest FCS Teams This Decade (2000-present)

1. Montana 105-22
2. **Appalachian State 90-30**
3. Northern Iowa 82-30
4. **Furman 77-34**
5. **Georgia Southern 76-35**

Evans, Romero Cross the 1,000-Yard Plateau: Samford sophomore running back Chris Evans became the first SoCon player to surpass the 1,000-yard mark this season in the Nov. 8 27-17 win at Georgia Southern. He finished his sophomore campaign with 1,284 yards. Evans rushed for 1,033 yards as a freshman in 2007. With 2,317 yards in just 22 career games (105.3 ypg), Evans ranks seventh among all active FCS players in career yards per game average. He is also the leading active rusher in the FCS among sophomores.

Evans was joined by Wofford All-American fullback Dane Romero, who totaled 1,078 yards and 23 touchdowns on the season. Romero, a first-team All-America honoree by The Sports Network, capped his collegiate career with an 87-yard, four touchdown effort at No. 1 James Madison in the first round of the FCS playoffs.

Georgia Southern Sets FCS Overtime Record: In its 44-41, triple overtime victory over The Citadel on Nov. 1, Georgia Southern became the first team in the 31-year history of the FCS to play in four overtime games in one season. The Eagles finished 3-1 in overtime games this season, coupling a loss to Wofford with extra-session victories against Northeastern, Western Carolina and The Citadel. Seven FCS teams have played three overtime games in a season - most recently done in 2007 by Morgan State (MEAC) and Rhode Island (Colonial).

SoCon Pair Among Nation's Rushing Elite: Appalachian State junior quarterback Armanti Edwards and Samford sophomore running back Chris Evans are among the nation's elite when it comes to 100-yard rushing games. Through Nov. 22, both rank in the FCS top 25 in active career 100-yard games; however, a deeper look at the rankings shows the each is tops nationally among his classmates. Edwards' 17 100-yard performances are equaled only by fellow juniors David McCarthy of Albany and Trevyn Smith of Weber State, and Evans' 11 games over the century mark are the most nationally among sophomores.

100-Yard Rushing Games – Active FCS Players (Through Nov. 22, 2008)

- 29 Jordan Scott, Colgate
- 23 Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois
- 22 Mike McLeod, Yale
- 22 Rashad Jennings, Liberty
- 20 Javarri Williams, Tennessee State
- 18 Corey Lewis, UNI
- 17 James Noble, Cal Poly
- 17 David Sinisi, Monmouth
- 17 Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State (Junior)**
- 17 David McCarthy, Albany (Junior)
- 17 Trevyn Smith, Weber State (Junior)
- OVER**
- 15 J.T. Rogan, San Diego (out for season with injury)
- 15 Bryon Lawrence, Northwestern State
- 15 Rodney Landers, James Madison
- 14 William Ford, S.C. State (Junior)
- 13 Obozua Ehikioya, Marist
- 12 Joe Casey, Rhode Island (out for the season with injury)
- 12 Tyler Roehl, North Dakota State
- 12 Conte Cuttino, Stony Brook (Junior)
- 12 Josh Vaughan, Richmond
- 11 Michael Ferguson, N.C. A&T
- 11 Chris Evans, Samford (Sophomore)**





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Edwards Becomes SoCon's Career Total Offense Leader: With 440 yards of total offense on Oct. 31 against Wofford, ASU's Armanti Edwards became the SoCon's all-time leader in total offense, surpassing the mark of former Mountaineer quarterback Richie Williams (9,370, 2002-05). Edwards now boasts 10,783 total yards in 39 games (276.5 ypg).

SoCon Career Total Offense

1. **10,783, Armanti Edwards (ASU), 2006-present**
2. 9,370, Richie Williams (ASU), 2002-05
3. 8,711, Todd Wells (ETSU), 1997-00
4. 7,703, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96
5. 7,530, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92

Edwards Joins Elite List: Appalachian State junior quarterback Armanti Edwards became just the fifth QB in Division I history and the first in FCS to accumulate more than 3,000 yards rushing and 6,000 yards passing in a career. Only a junior, Edwards joins an elite list that includes:

6,000 Passing Yards, 3,000 Rushing Yards - Career NCAA Division I (FBS or FCS) History

Player	School	Years
Antwaan Randle-El	Indiana	1998-2001
Joshua Cribbs	Kent State	2001-04
Vince Young	Texas	2003-05
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	2006-present

Hudgins Rewriting Record Books: Elon junior wide receiver Terrell Hudgins continues to shatter records with his latest entry into the SoCon record book coming in the form of a career mark. With a seven-catch, 120-yard effort against Western Carolina on Nov. 8, Hudgins surpassed Marshall's Mike Barber for the most receiving yards in league history. Hudgins broke the league records for career receptions and receiving touchdowns earlier this season. Close on Hudgins' heels is The Citadel junior Andre Roberts whose three touchdowns against Wofford (Nov. 8) moved him to second all-time on the career charts with 29.

SoCon Career Receptions

1. **272, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-present**
2. 223, Michael Mayers (Elon), 2004-07
3. 209, Mike Barber (MAR), 1985-88
4. **208, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-present**
5. 201, DaVon Fowlkes (ASU), 2001-04

SoCon Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. **36, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-present**
2. **29, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-present**
3. 28, Chas Fox (FUR), 1982-85
4. 26, Gerald Harp (WCU), 1977-80
5. 26, B.J. Adigun (ETSU), 1994-97

SoCon Career Receiving Yards

1. **3,617, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-present**
2. 3,520, Mike Barber (MAR), 1985-88
3. 3,124, Rick Beasley (ASU), 1978-80
4. 3,091, Mark Stock (VMI), 1985-88
5. 3,025, Gerald Harp (WCU), 1977-80

Experienced Coaches: Appalachian State head coach Jerry Moore and Wofford head coach Mike Ayers are the deans of SoCon coaches, having combined for 273 victories while coaching in the Southern Conference ... Moore's 178 wins at Appalachian are the most in league history ... Ayers is third on the list behind Moore and Duke's Wallace Wade ... Furman's Bobby Lamb (56 victories) needs eight victories to enter the top 10.

SoCon Players Make NFL Impact: 23 players (21 on active roster, 2 on practice squads) with SoCon ties are currently on NFL rosters ... the list includes Efram Hill and Courtland Finnegan of Samford who played in the OVC and four Marshall players who competed in the SoCon ... Appalachian State leads the way with five players while Chattanooga has three ... Rob Bironas, Jerome Felton, Courtland Finnegan, Chris Hanson, Randy Moss, Terrell Owens and Chad Pennington were all in the starting lineup during week one.

NFL Players with Southern Conference Ties

Jason Hunter	DE	Appalachian State	Green Bay Packers
Dexter Jackson	WR	Appalachian State	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Corey Lynch	S	Appalachian State	Cincinnati Bengals
Marques Murrell	LB	Appalachian State	New York Jets
Daniel Wilcox	TE	Appalachian State	Baltimore Ravens
Nehemiah Broughton#	FB	The Citadel	Washington Redskins
Chad Nkang	DB	Elon	Jacksonville Jaguars
Jerome Felton	FB	Furman	Detroit Lions
Ingle Martin	QB	Furman	Kansas City Chiefs
Rob Bironas	PK	Georgia Southern	Tennessee Titans
Adrian Peterson	RB	Georgia Southern	Chicago Bears
Courtland Finnegan*	CB	Samford	Tennessee Titans
Efram Hill*	WR	Samford	Cleveland Browns
Eldra Buckley#	RB	Chattanooga	San Diego Chargers
Terrell Owens	WR	Chattanooga	Dallas Cowboys
Terrell Sands	DT	Chattanooga	Oakland Raiders
Brad Hoover	FB	Western Carolina	Carolina Panthers
David Patten	WR	Western Carolina	New Orleans

Former Members

Gerald Sensabaugh	S	East Tennessee State	Jacksonville Jaguars
Chris Hanson	P	Marshall	New England Patriots
Randy Moss	WR	Marshall	New England Patriots
Chad Pennington	QB	Marshall	Miami Dolphins
John Wade	C	Marshall	Oakland Raiders

*Competed in the OVC

#Practice squad member

Wilcox Kicks His Way into SoCon Record Book: Elon senior place kicker Andrew Wilcox completed one of the best seasons by a kicker in league history by booting 22 field goals in 27 attempts. Wilcox made at least one field goal in all 12 games, establishing a new SoCon mark for consecutive games with a field goal.

For his career, Wilcox made 59 field goals, placing him second on the league's career ledger behind Western Carolina's Kirk Roach (1984-87) who had 71. Additionally, the senior ended his tenure at Elon at the FCS national leader in career field goals among active players.



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2008 SoCon Football Schedules



Appalachian State (11-3, 8-0)

A. 30	at No. 7 LSU	L, 41-13
S. 6	JACKSONVILLE	W, 56-7
S. 20	at No. 5 James Madison	L, 35-32
S. 27	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 48-14
O. 4	No. 20 THE CITADEL*	W, 47-21
O. 11	at Samford*	W, 35-24
O. 18	at No. 25 Georgia Southern*	W, 37-36
O. 25	No. 18 FURMAN*	W, 26-14
O. 31	No. 5 WOFFORD*	W, 70-24
N. 8	at Chattanooga*	W, 49-7
N. 15	No. 10 ELON*	W, 24-16
N. 22	at Western Carolina*	W, 35-10
N. 29	No. 12 S.C. STATE %	W, 37-21
D. 6	No. 6 RICHMOND %	L, 33-13

% - FCS Playoffs



The Citadel (4-8, 2-6)

A. 30	WEBBER INT'L.	W, 54-7
S. 6	Clemson	L, 45-17
S. 20	PRINCETON	W, 37-24
S. 27	WESTERN CAROLINA*	W, 34-14
O. 4	at No. 3 Appalachian State*	L, 47-21
O. 11	No. 12 ELON*	L, 27-23
O. 18	at No. 19 Furman*	L, 34-20
O. 25	at Samford*	L, 28-10
N. 1	GA. SOUTHERN* L, 44-41 (3OT)	
N. 8	at No. 12 Wofford*	L, 33-28
N. 15	CHATTANOOGA*	W, 24-21
N. 22	at No. 3 Florida	L, 70-19



Elon (8-4, 6-2)

A. 30	No. 6 RICHMOND	L, 28-10
S. 6	at Stony Brook	W, 30-20
S. 13	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 66-12
S. 20	at No. 14 Georgia Southern	W, 22-20
S. 27	SAMFORD*	W, 23-17
O. 4	No. 17 FURMAN*	W, 31-10
O. 11	at No. 25 The Citadel*	W, 27-23
O. 18	at Chattanooga*	W, 42-7
O. 25	No. 6 WOFFORD*	L, 55-20
N. 8	WESTERN CAROLINA*	W, 33-14
N. 15	at No. 2 Appalachian State*	L, 24-16
N. 22	at No. 20 Liberty	L, 26-3



Furman (7-5, 4-4)

A. 30	MARS HILL	W, 62-14
S. 6	at Virginia Tech	L, 24-7
S. 13	at Colgate	W, 42-21
S. 20	No. 6 DELAWARE	W, 23-21
S. 27	CHATTANOOGA*	W, 35-10
O. 4	at No. 15 Elon*	L, 31-10
O. 11	WESTERN CAROLINA*	W, 28-21
O. 18	THE CITADEL*	W, 34-20
O. 25	at No. 2 Appalachian State*	L, 26-14
N. 1	at Samford*	W, 28-27
N. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	L, 17-10
N. 22	at No. 10 Wofford*	L, 35-10



Georgia Southern (6-5, 4-4)

A. 30	at No. 1 Georgia	L, 45-21
S. 6	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 34-20
S. 13	NORTHEASTERN	W, 34-27 (OT)
S. 20	No. 18 ELON*	L, 22-20
S. 27	No. 11 WOFFORD* L, 38-37 (OT)	
O. 4	at Chattanooga*	W, 52-28
O. 18	No. 2 APPALACHIAN ST. L, 37-36	
O. 25	at Western Carolina* W, 38-31 (OT)	
N. 1	at The Citadel* W, 44-41 (3OT)	
N. 8	SAMFORD*	L, 27-17
N. 15	at No. 16 Furman*	W, 17-10



Samford (6-5, 4-4)

A. 28	WEST GEORGIA	W, 21-19
S. 6	FAULKNER	W, 62-0
S. 13	at Mississippi	L, 34-10
S. 27	at No. 14 Elon*	L, 23-17
O. 4	at Western Carolina*	W, 21-6
O. 11	No. 2 APPALACHIAN ST.* L, 35-24	
O. 25	THE CITADEL*	W, 28-10
N. 1	No. 18 FURMAN*	L, 28-27
N. 8	at Georgia Southern	W, 27-17
N. 15	No. 11 WOFFORD*	L, 28-7
N. 22	at Chattanooga*	W, 30-7



Chattanooga (1-11, 0-8)

A. 30	at No. 4 Oklahoma	L, 57-2
S. 6	CUMBERLAND	W, 47-6
S. 13	at Florida State	L, 46-7
S. 20	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L, 31-3
S. 27	at No. 17 Furman*	L, 35-10
O. 4	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	L, 52-28
O. 11	at No. 9 Wofford*	L, 56-7
O. 18	No. 8 ELON*	L, 42-7
N. 1	at Western Carolina*	L, 27-7
N. 8	No. 2 APPALACHIAN ST.* L, 49-7	
N. 15	at The Citadel*	L, 24-21
N. 22	SAMFORD*	L, 30-7



Western Carolina (3-9, 1-7)

A. 28	SHORTER	W, 35-0
S. 6	at Florida State	L, 69-0
S. 13	LIBERTY	L, 19-16
S. 20	at Presbyterian	W, 23-21
S. 27	at No. 24 The Citadel*	L, 34-14
O. 4	SAMFORD*	L, 21-6
O. 11	at No. 21 Furman*	L, 28-21
O. 18	at No. 6 Wofford*	L, 42-14
O. 25	GA. SOUTHERN* L, 38-31 (OT)	
N. 1	CHATTANOOGA*	W, 27-7
N. 8	at No. 11 Elon*	L, 33-14
N. 22	No. 2 APPALACHIAN STATE* L, 35-10	



Wofford (9-3, 7-1)

A. 30	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 38-21
S. 6	CHARLESTON SO. \$	W, 41-23
S. 20	at South Carolina	L, 23-13
S. 27	at No. 22 Ga. Southern* W, 38-37 (OT)	
O. 11	CHATTANOOGA*	W, 56-7
O. 18	WESTERN CAROLINA* W, 42-14	
O. 25	at No. 7 Elon*	W, 55-20
O. 31	at No. 2 Appalachian State* L, 70-24	
N. 8	THE CITADEL*	W, 33-28
N. 15	at Samford*	W, 28-7
N. 22	No. 23 FURMAN*	W, 35-10
N. 29	at No. 1 James Madison % L, 38-35	

\$ - Game moved to Spartanburg due to T.S. Hanna

% - FCS Playoffs

All times Eastern • Schedules and times are subject to change



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SoCon All-Conference Teams



2008 Coaches All-Southern Conference Football Team

First Team Offense

QB Armanti Edwards, Jr., Appalachian State
 RB Chris Evans, So., Samford
 RB Dane Romero, Sr., Wofford
 OL Jon Bieschke, Sr., Appalachian State
 OL Brad Coley, Sr., Appalachian State
 OL David Harrison, Jr., Elon
 OL Joel Bell, Sr., Furman
 OL Derek Wooten, Sr., Wofford
 OL Dan DeHaven, Jr., The Citadel
 TE Ben Jorden, Fr., Appalachian State
 WR Andre Roberts, Jr., The Citadel
 WR Terrell Hudgins, Jr., Elon

First Team Defense

DL Dakota Walker, Sr., Georgia Southern
 DL Mitch Clark, Jr., Wofford
 DL Jabari Fletcher, So., Appalachian State
 DL Terrence Reese, Jr., The Citadel
 LB Jacque Roman, Jr., Appalachian State
 LB Chris Covington, Sr., Georgia Southern
 LB Pierre Banks, Sr., Appalachian State
 DB Cortez Gilbert, Jr., Appalachian State
 DB Mark LeGree, So., Appalachian State
 DB William Middleton, Sr., Furman
 DB Thomas Twitty, Sr., Furman
 DB Max Lerner, So., Furman

First Team Specialists

PK Andrew Wilcox, Sr., Elon
 P Neil Young, Sr., Appalachian State
 RS Andre Roberts, Jr., The Citadel

Second Team Offense

QB Scott Riddle, So., Elon
 RB Brandon Newsome, So., Elon
 RB Mike Brown, So., Furman
 OL Ben Quick, Sr., Wofford
 OL Mario Acitelli, Jr., Appalachian State
 OL Daniel Kilgore, So., Appalachian State
 OL Ben Miller, Sr., Wofford
 OL Jon Weber, Jr., Samford
 OL Dio Herrera, Sr., Georgia Southern
 TE Taylor Cornett, Sr., The Citadel
 WR Raja Andrews, Sr., Georgia Southern
 WR Andy Strickland, Sr., Wofford

Second Team Defense

DL Anthony Williams, Jr., Appalachian State
 DL Jeff Bradley, Sr., Western Carolina
 DL Eric Ludwig, Jr., Elon
 DL Layton Baker, Sr., Wofford
 LB Corey Weaver, Sr., Elon
 LB Bryce Smith, So., Samford
 LB D.J. Smith, So., Appalachian State
 DB Andy Davis, So., Samford
 DB Mychael Johnson, Jr., Wofford
 DB Walker White, Jr., Elon
 DB Jason Leventis, Sr., Wofford
 DB Mitchell Bell, So., Western Carolina

Second Team Specialists

PK Adrian Mora, Fr., Georgia Southern
 P Brandon Lane, Sr., Elon
 RS Adam Mims, So., Furman

2008 Southern Conference All-Freshman Football Team

All-Freshman Offense

Ben Jorden, Appalachian State
 Brian Quick, Appalachian State
 Asheton Jordan, The Citadel
 David Hendrix, Furman
 Tersoo Uhaa, Furman
 Adam Urbano, Georgia Southern
 Riley Hawkins, Samford
 Dustin Taliaferro, Samford
 Zack Jaynes, Western Carolina
 Quan Warley, Western Carolina
 Eric Breitenstein, Wofford

All-Freshman Defense

Ed Gainey, Appalachian State
 Lanston Tanyi, Appalachian State
 Demontrelle Smith, The Citadel
 Joshua Jones, Elon
 Jordan Griffin, Furman
 Ryan Steed, Furman
 Dion Dubose, Georgia Southern
 Derek Heyden, Georgia Southern
 J.B. Shippy, Georgia Southern
 K.R. Snipes, Georgia Southern
 John Julien, Western Carolina

All-Freshman Specialists

Charlie Edwards, Georgia Southern
 Adrian Mora, Georgia Southern
 Blake Cain, Western Carolina

Offensive Player of the Year –
 Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State

Defensive Player of the Year –
 Jacque Roman, Appalachian State

Freshman of the Year –
 Dustin Taliaferro, Samford

Jacobs Blocking Award –
 Joel Bell, Furman

Coach of the Year –
 Jerry Moore, Appalachian State



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SoCon All-Conference Teams



2008 Southern Conference Sports Media Association All-Southern Conference Football Team

First Team Offense

QB Armanti Edwards, Jr., Appalachian State
 RB Chris Evans, So., Samford
 RB Dane Romero, Sr., Wofford
 OL Ben Quick, Sr., Wofford
 OL Joel Bell, Sr., Furman
 OL Derek Wooten, Sr., Wofford
 OL Jon Bieschke, Sr., Appalachian State
 OL Mario Aciteli, Jr., Appalachian State
 TE Ben Jordan, Fr., Appalachian State
 WR Andre Roberts, Jr., The Citadel
 WR Terrell Hudgins, Jr., Elon

First Team Defense

DL Dakota Walker, Sr., Georgia Southern
 DL Jabari Fletcher, So., Appalachian State
 DL Mitch Clark, Jr., Wofford
 DL Patrick Hatcher, So., Samford
 LB Jacque Roman, Jr., Appalachian State
 LB Chris Covington, Sr., Georgia Southern
 LB Brandon Williams, Sr., Furman
 DB Mark LeGree, So., Appalachian State
 DB William Middleton, Sr., Furman
 DB Cortez Gilbert, Jr., Appalachian State
 DB Max Lerner, So., Furman

First Team Specialists

PK Andrew Wilcox, Sr., Elon
 P Neil Young, Sr., Appalachian State
 RS Andre Roberts, Jr., The Citadel

Second Team Offense

QB Scott Riddle, So., Elon
 RB Brandon Newsome, So., Elon
 RB Mike Brown, So., Furman
 OL Ben Miller, Sr., Wofford
 OL Brad Coley, Sr., Appalachian State
 OL Chris Werden, Jr., Elon
 OL Thomas Slaughter, Sr., Furman
 OL Mitchell Waters, Sr., Samford
 TE Chris Truss, Jr., Furman
 WR Raja Andrews, Sr., Georgia Southern
 WR Adam Mims, So., Furman

Second Team Defense

DL Terrence Reese, Jr., The Citadel
 DL Anthony Williams, Jr., Appalachian State
 DL Dewitt Jones, Jr., The Citadel
 DL Jeff Bradley, Sr., Western Carolina
 LB Seth Goldwire, Sr., Wofford
 LB D.J. Smith, So., Appalachian State
 LB Bryce Smith, So., Samford
 DB Mitchell Bell, So., Western Carolina
 DB Jason Leventis, Sr., Wofford
 DB Andy Davis, So., Samford
 DB Walker White, Jr., Elon

Second Team Specialists

PK Adrian Mora, Fr., Georgia Southern
 P Brandon Lane, Sr., Elon
 RS Adam Mims, So., Furman



Roy M. "Legs" Hawley Offensive Player of the Year –
 Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State*

Defensive Player of the Year –
 Chris Covington, Georgia Southern

Freshman of the Year –
 Dustin Taliaferro, Samford

Wallace Wade Coach of the Year –
 Jerry Moore, Appalachian State

* - Unanimous selection.



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National Polls



2008 FCS Coaches Poll

2008 The Sports Network Poll

School	PS	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	N	N	N	N	F	School	PS	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	N	N	N	N	F	
Richmond	6	3	4	3	2	7	5	9	8	7	6	6	6	1	Richmond	4	3	4	2	1	6	5	9	9	8	7	7	7	1		
Montana	7	6	3	4	3	2	10	5	5	6	5	5	5	2	Montana	8	5	5	4	4	3	12	8	8	7	5	5	5	2		
James Madison	3	8	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	James Madison	6	8	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		
Northern Iowa	4	5	8	7	5	10	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Northern Iowa	3	9	9	8	5	10	10	6	5	5	4	4	4	4		
Appalachian St.	1	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	Appalachian St.	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5		
Villanova	19	20t	21	19	19	16	13	10	9	10	8	7	7	6	Villanova	21	23	21	19	19	14	9	7	7	6	6	6	6	6		
New Hampshire	16	15	10	10	8	5	4	11	10	8	7	12	11	10	7	Weber State	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	18	16	13	9	8	8	12	7
Cal Poly	14	11	12	11	9	8	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	New Hampshire	16	15	10	10	7	5	4	11	10	9	8	13	11	10	8	
Weber State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	17	13	10	8	8	12t	9	Wofford	13	13	12	11	14	9	8	4	4	3	10	9	9	8	9
Southern Illinois	11	12	13	14t	13	11	15	14	13	11	9	9	9	8	10	Cal Poly	14	11	14	13	9	8	7	5	6	4	3	3	3	10	
Wofford	13	13	11	12	11	9	9	6	6	5	12	11	10	9	11	Southern Illinois	11	12	11	15	15	13	16	16	14	14	12	10	10	9	11
Central Arkansas	25	24	19	16	15	19	14	13	12	9	14	13	12	11	12	Central Arkansas	22	22	19	18	12	19	14	13	13	11	16	15	13	11	12
South Carolina St.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	20	18	17	15	12t	13	South Carolina St.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	19	17	15	13	13	
Harvard	24	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24t	21	19	16	14	14	Liberty	-	-	25	23	25	20	15	14	20	17	25	24	22	14	14
Liberty	-	-	-	25	-	21	16	15	21	17	25	22	20	15	15	Harvard	24	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	21	19	19	15	15
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	17	21	16	Colgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	21	16	16	
Colgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	16	17	Elon	15	17	18	17	8	7	6	3	3	10	11	11	12	17	17
Eastern Kentucky	21	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	18	Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	20	18
Elon	15	19	18	18	14	15	12	8	7	12	11	10	14	19	19	Eastern Kentucky	20	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	19
William & Mary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	19	16	15	19	18	20	William & Mary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	16	14	12	16	19	20
McNeese State	10	9	9	8	6	4	3	12	11	16	15	14	13	17	21	McNeese St.	10	10	8	7	6	4	3	12	11	20	18	16	14	18	21
Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	23	18	23	20	-	-	-	21	20	22	Texas State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22
Texas State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	22	19	23	21	-	-	-	24	22	23	
Grambling State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	24	Grambling State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Prarie View A&M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	25	Prarie View A&M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Tennessee-Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	21	18	24	-	Tennessee-Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	20	20	18	24	-	
Furman	-	-	23	23	17	17	21	19	18	21	17	16	23	-	-	Furman	-	-	-	24	16	15	20	19	18	18	15	14	20	-	
North Dakota St.	2	1	1	2	7	6	6	16	25	24t	23	25	24	-	-	Western Illinois	25	18	15	20	22	21	17	15	12	12	17	25	23	-	
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	25	-	24	21	19	-	22	18	25	-	-	Tennessee State	-	-	-	25	23	-	-	22	19	25	22	18	25	-	
Massachusetts	5	4	5	9	10	12	11	7	16	15	13	20	-	-	-	Massachusetts	5	4	3	9	18	18	13	10	17	15	13	22	-	-	
Western Illinois	22	17	16	21	21	22	19	17	14	14	19	-	-	-	-	Northern Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	24	18	17	15	19	23	-	-		
Northern Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	24	17	18	15	18	24	-	-	-	-	Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	-	-	-	-		
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	North Dakota St.	2	2	2	3	10	17	11	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Dakota St.	20	20t	17	13	18	18	23	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	South Dakota St.	19	21	13	12	20	23	25	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Georgia Southern	17	16	15	14t	22	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Citadel	23	20	22	21	13	12	21	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Delaware	8	7	6	6	12	14	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern Wash.	7	7	16	14	11	11	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eastern Wash.	9	10	14	17	16	13	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Delaware	9	6	6	6	17	16	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Citadel	23	23	22	22	24	20	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brown	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eastern Illinois	18	18	20	20	20	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern Illinois	18	19	20	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown St.	12	14	24	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Georgia Southern	17	16	17	16	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware State	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Youngstown St.	12	14	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SoCon Coaching Records

Coach, School	Years at School	Record at School	SoCon Record	SoCon Pct.	Career Record	Career Pct.
Jerry Moore, Appalachian State	20	178-73	117-35	.770	205-121-2	.628
Kevin Higgins, The Citadel	4	20-25	12-17	.414	76-50-1	.602
Pete Lembo, Elon	3	20-14	12-10	.545	64-28	.696
Bobby Lamb, Furman	7	56-29	35-17	.673	56-29	.659
Chris Hatcher, Georgia Southern	2	13-9	8-7	.533	89-21	.809
Pat Sullivan, Samford	2	10-12	4-4	.500	34-54-1	.388
Rodney Allison, Chattanooga	6	17-51	12-32	.273	17-51	.250
Dennis Wagner, Western Carolina	1	3-9	1-7	.125	47-46-1	.505
Mike Ayers, Wofford	21	141-96-1	62-51	.549	152-117-2	.565



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2008 NCAA Statistical Leaders



SoCon vs. Other Conferences (19-17) FBS Opponents (0-10)

Atlantic Coast (0-4)

Virginia Tech 24, Furman 7
Clemson 45, No. 23 The Citadel 17
Florida State 69, Western Carolina 0
Florida State 46, Chattanooga 7

Big 12 (0-1)

No. 4 Oklahoma 57, Chattanooga 2

Southeastern (0-5)

No. 7 LSU 41, No. 1 Appalachian State 13
No. 1 Georgia 45, No. 17 Georgia Southern 21
Mississippi 34, Samford 10
South Carolina 23, No. 12 Wofford 13
No. 3 Florida 70, The Citadel 19

FCS Opponents (13-7)

Big South (5-2)

No. 13 Wofford 38, Presbyterian 21
No. 13 Wofford 41, Charleston Southern 23
Liberty 19, Western Carolina 16
No. 18 Elon 66, Presbyterian 12
Western Carolina 23, Presbyterian 21
No. 4 Appalachian State 48, Presbyterian 14
No. 20 Liberty 26, No. 14 Elon 3

Colonial Athletic (2-4)

No. 6 Richmond 28, No. 15 Elon 10
No. 15 Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27 (OT)
No. 23 Furman 23, No. 6 Delaware 21
No. 5 James Madison 35, No. 1 Appalachian State 32
No. 1 James Madison 38, No. 9 Wofford 35
No. 6 Richmond 33, No. 2 Appalachian State 13

Ivy (1-0)

No. 22 The Citadel 37, Princeton 24

MEAC (1-0)

No. 2 Appalachian State 37, No. 12 S.C. State 21

Ohio Valley (1-1)

No. 16 Georgia Southern 34, Austin Peay 20
Jacksonville State 31, Chattanooga 3

Patriot (1-0)

No. 23 Furman 42, Colgate 21

Pioneer (1-0)

No. 1 Appalachian State 56, Jacksonville 7

Independents (1-0)

No. 19 Elon 30, Stony Brook 20

Non-Division I Opponents (6-0)

Western Carolina 35, Shorter 0
Samford 21, West Georgia 19
No. 23 The Citade 54, Webber International 7
Furman 62, Mars Hill 14
Chattanooga 47, Cumberland 6
Samford 62, Faulkner 0

Individual

Rushing

12	Chris Evans (SAM)	116.73 ypg
33	Dane Romero (WOF)	89.83 ypg

Passing Yards

19	Scott Riddle (Elon)	239.25 ypg
31	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	223.23 ypg
36	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	211.50 ypg
41	Bart Blanchard (CIT)	203.00 ypg

Passes Completed

13	Scott Riddle (Elon)	21.92 cpg
27	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	18.75 cpg
35	Bart Blanchard (CIT)	17.08 cpg

Passing Efficiency

2	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	170.2
11	Dustin Taliaferro (SAM)	146.9
46	Bart Blanchard (CIT)	130.5
48	Scott Riddle (Elon)	129.6
50	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	127.6

Total Offense

7	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	295.6 ypg
31	Scott Riddle (Elon)	239.8 ypg
38	Antonio Henton (GSU)	225.5 ypg
43	Bart Blanchard (CIT)	217.4 ypg
49	Jordan Sorrells (FUR)	209.3 ypg

Receptions per Game

2	Andre Roberts (CIT)	7.92 rpg
4	Terrell Hudgins (Elon)	7.17 rpg
15	Raja Andrews (GSU)	6.40 rpg

Receiving Yards per Game

4	Andre Roberts (CIT)	111.17 ypg
15	Terrell Hudgins (Elon)	93.00 ypg
20	Raja Andrews (GSU)	87.30 ypg

All-Purpose Yards per Game

14	Andre Roberts (CIT)	160.00 ypg
38	Chris Evans (SAM)	130.45 ypg
41	Asheton Jordan (CIT)	127.92 ypg
45	Mike Rucker (WOF)	125.58 ypg
46	Raja Andrews (GSU)	125.50 ypg

Punting

18	Mark Kaspar (CIT)	41.34 avg.
29	Neil Young (ASU)	40.58 avg.
39	Jeff Lloyd (UTC)	40.02 avg.
40	Bob Hooper (SAM)	39.94 avg.
45	Charlie Edwards (GSU)	39.62 avg.

Punt Returns

1	Andre Roberts (CIT)	19.21 avg.
12	Raja Andrews (GSU)	14.00 avg.
23	Richie Fordham (SAM)	11.19 avg.
36	Karlos Sullivan (Elon)	9.56 avg.
49	Jordan Hazard (UTC)	7.89 avg.

Kickoff Returns

21	Bo Williamson (Elon)	25.33 avg.
45	CoCo Hillary (ASU)	23.37 avg.

Field Goals per Game

1	Andrew Wilcox (Elon)	1.83 fpg
33	Sam Keeler (CIT)	1.00 fpg

Scoring

4	Dane Romero (WOF)	11.50 ppg
11	Andre Roberts (CIT)	9.00 ppg
18	Andrew Wilcox (Elon)	8.25 ppg
22	Chris Evans (SAM)	7.82 ppg

Tackles

24	Quentin Taylor (GSU)	9.80 tpg
28	Jacque Roman (ASU)	9.29 tpg
40	Brandon Williams (FUR)	8.92 tpg
43	D.J. Smith (ASU)	8.79 tpg

Sacks

13	Dakota Walker (GSU)	0.77 spg
25	Mitch Clark (WOF)	0.67 spg
39	Chris Covington (GSU)	0.59 spg

Interceptions

1	Mark LeGree (ASU)	0.83 ipg
15	Bryce Smith (SAM)	0.45 ipg
24	Mitchell Bell (WCU)	0.42 ipg

Team

Team	Rushing Off./Def.	Passing Off./Def.	Scoring Off./Def.	Total Off./Def.
Appalachian State	8/75	36/27	5/34	4/48
The Citadel	76/95	30/61	44/103	49/90
Elon	54/51	23/48	46/30	29/38
Furman	52/63	50/57	59/37	52/59
Georgia Southern	67/82	20/99	20/87	37/98
Samford	33/17	78/80	62/15	62/28
Chattanooga	109/115	99/62	114/112	115/111
Western Carolina	94/104	60/28	105/80	98/82
Wofford	2/43	108/97	6/61	2/80





SoCon By the Numbers



SoCon Players of the Week

Offense

S. 1	Dane Romero, WOF, RB	15 car., 100 yards, 3 TDs
S. 8	Robert Welton, ASU, RB	10 car., 161 yards, 3 TDs
S. 15	Antonio Henton, GSU, QB	16-27-0, 298 yards, 5 total TDs
S. 22	Terrell Hudgins, Elon, WR	13 rec., 199 yards, 1 TD
S. 29	Devin Radford, ASU, RB	17 car., 179 yards, 3 total TDs
O. 6	Armanti Edwards, ASU, QB	305 total yards, 6 TD respons.
O. 13	Armanti Edwards, ASU, QB	370 total yards, 3 TDs
O. 20	Armanti Edwards, ASU, QB	333 total yards, 5 TD respons.
O. 27	Chris Evans, SAM, RB	174 yards, 2 TDs
N. 3	Armanti Edwards, ASU, QB	440 total yards, 6 TD respons.
N. 10	Dane Romero, WOF, RB	25 car., 146 yards, 3 TDs
N. 17	Lee Chapple, GSU, QB	39-56-1, 323 yards, 2 TDs
N. 24	DeAndre Presley, ASU, QB	314 total yards, 4 TD respons.

Defense

S. 1	Jacque Roman, ASU, LB	12 tack. (2 solo), 1 INT
S. 8	Brandon Williams, FUR, LB	11 tack. (7 solo), 2 TFL, 1 sack
S. 15	Quintin Phillips, WCU, LB	16 TT (4 solo)
S. 22	Reggie Rice, CIT, LB	11 tack., 3 QBH, 1 TFL, 1 sack, 1 TD
S. 29	Seth Goldwire, WOF, LB	11 tack., 2 INT, 1 FR, 1.5 sacks, 1 TD
O. 6	Cortez Gilbert, ASU, CB	11, tack., 2 PBU
O. 13	D.J. Smith, ASU, LB	16 tack., 12 solo
O. 20	William Middleton, FUR, DB	16 tack., TFL, sack, PBU
O. 27	Patrick Hatcher, SAM, DL	8 tack., 5 TFL, 3 sacks, 2 QBH
N. 3	Mark LeGree, ASU, DB	3 INT, 8 tack., 1 FF
N. 10	Andy Davis, SAM, DB	2 INT, 8 tack.
N. 17	Dion Dubose, GSU, LB	10 tack. (9 solo), 2 sacks
N. 24	Adrian McLeod, WCU, LB	17 tack. (8 solo), 3.5 TFL, 1 sack

Freshman

S. 1	Asheton Jordan, CIT, FB	10 car., 70 yards, 2 TDs
S. 8	Mitch Allen, WOF, QB	8 car., 135 yards, 2 TDs
S. 15	A.J. Harris, Elon, RB	7 car., 91 yards, 3 TDs., 3 rec., 41 yards
S. 22	Quan Warley, WCU, RB	29 car., 202 yards, 3 rec., 17 yards
S. 29	Demarcus Watts, GSU, WR	3 rec., 158 yards, 1 TD
O. 6	Dustin Taliaferro, SAM, QB	14-for-16, 154 yards, 2 TDs
O. 13	Zack Jaynes, WCU, QB	302 yards passing, 3 TD respons.
O. 20	Jamal Shuman, Elon, RB	18 car., 166 yards, 1 TD
O. 27	Quan Warley, WCU, RB	152 total yards, 1 TD
N. 3	Brian Quick, ASU, WR	172 rec. yards, 3 TD
N. 10	Dustin Taliaferro, SAM, QB	14-of-17, 166 yards, 3 total TDs
N. 17	Terrell Dallas, CIT, RB	13 car., 49 yards, 2 TDs
N. 24	DeAndre Presley, ASU, QB	314 total yards, 4 TD respons.

Special Teams

S. 1	Andre Roberts, CIT, RS	4 PR, 116 yards, 1 TD
S. 8	Karlos Sullivan, Elon, RS	5 PR, 106 yards, 1 TD
S. 15	Bo Williamson, Elon, RS	120 return yards, 287 all-purp.
S. 22	Andrew Wilcox, Elon, PK	5-for-5 FG, 1-for-1 PAT
S. 29	Andrew Wilcox, Elon, PK	3-for-4 FG, 2-for-2 PAT
O. 6	Bob Hooper, SAM, P	44.3 avg., 5 of 6 inside 20
O. 13	Andrew Wilcox, Elon, PK	2-for-2 FG, 3-for-3 PAT
O. 20	Raja Andrew, GSU, PR	84-yard punt return for TD
O. 27	Patrick Bolen, GSU, PK	3 KO touchbacks, onside kick
N. 3	Blake Cain, WCU, P	5-of-7 punts inside 20 yard line
N. 10	Bob Hooper, SAM, P	48.0 avg., 6-of-8 inside 20
N. 17	Andre Roberts, CIT, PR	4 PR, 87 yards, 1 TD
N. 24	Asheton Jordan, CIT, KR	8 KR, 200 yards

2008 National Weekly Awards Winners

College Sporting News National All Stars

Sept. 8.....	Karlos Sullivan, Elon, RS
Sept. 22.....	Andrew Wilcox, Elon, PK
Sept. 29.....	Seth Goldwire, Wofford, LB
Oct. 6.....	Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State, QB

The Sports Network National Players of the Week

Nov. 3.....	Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State, QB
Nov. 3.....	Mark LeGree, Appalachian State, DB



Appalachian State quarterback Armanti Edwards

Career SoCon Weekly Award Winners

(since 2004, among active players)

- 11 - Armanti Edwards (ASU, QB, 6 Off., 5 FR)
- 6 - Scott Riddle (Elon, QB, 3 Off., 3 Fr.)
- 4 - Andrew Wilcox (Elon, PK, 4 ST)
- 3 - Jordan Sorrells (FUR, QB, 3 Fr.); Jesse Hartley (GSU, PK, 3 ST); Quintin Phillips (WCU, LB, 3 Def.); Andre Roberts (CIT, WR/RS, 1 Fr., 2 ST); Dane Romero (WOF, RB, 2 Off., 1 Fr.)
- 2 - Bob Hooper (SAM, P, 2 ST); Terrell Hudgins (Elon, WR, 2 Off.); William Middleton (FUR, DB, 2 Def.); Asheton Jordan (CIT, FB, 1 Fr., 1 ST); DeAndre Presley (ASU, QB, 1 Off., 1 Fr.); D.J. Smith (ASU, LB, 2 Def.); Karlos Sullivan (Elon, DB/RS, 1 Fr., 1 ST); Dustin Taliaferro (SAM, QB, 2 Fr.); Quan Warley (WCU, RB, 2 Fr.); Brandon Williams (FUR, LB, 1 Def., 1 Fr.)
- 1 - Mitch Allen (WOF, QB, 1 Fr.); Raja Andrews (GSU, WR/PR, 1 ST); Pierre Banks (ASU, LB, 1 Def.); Larry Beard (GSU, DL, 1 Fr.); Joel Bell (FUR, OL, 1 Fr.); Bart Blanchard (CIT, QB, 1 Fr.); Patrick Bolen (GSU, PK, 1 ST); Mike Brown (FUR, RB, 1 Fr.); Blake Cain (WCU, P, 1 ST); Craig Camay (UTC, PK, 1 ST); Lee Chapple (GSU, QB, 1 Off.); Chris Covington (GSU, DB, 1 Off.); Terrell Dallas (CIT, RB, 1 Fr.); Andy Davis (SAM, DB, 1 Def.); Dion Dubose (GSU, LB, 1 Def.); Chris Evans (SAM, RB, 1 Off.); Cortez Gilbert (ASU, CB, 1 Def.); Seth Goldwire (WOF, LB, 1 Def.); A.J. Harris (Elon, RB, 1 Fr.); Patrick Hatcher (SAM, DL, 1 Def.); Adam Hearn (WCU, QB/WR, 1 Fr.); Antonio Henton (GSU, QB, 1 Off.); Julian Hicks (FUR, S, 1 Def.); Zack Jaynes (WCU, QB, 1 Fr.); Mark LeGree (ASU, DB, 1 Def.); Billy Lowe (GSU, QB, 1 Fr.); Adrian McLeod (WCU, LB, 1 Def.); Patrick Mungan (WOF, PK, 1 ST); Jarvis Newson (UTC, LB, 1 Fr.); Marquel Pittman (WCU, WR, 1 Fr.); Brian Quick (ASU, WR, 1 Fr.); Devin Radford (ASU, RB, 1 Off.); Reggie Rice (CIT, LB, 1 Def.); Jacque Roman (ASU, LB, 1 Def.); Zeke Rozier (GSU, RB, 1 Fr.); Jamal Shuman (Elon, RB, 1 Fr.); Chris Teal (GSU, WR, 1 Fr.); Thomas Twitty (FUR, S, 1 Def.); Nolan Ward (Elon, LB, 1 Fr.); Demarcus Watts (GSU, WR, 1 Fr.); Corey Weaver (Elon, LB, 1 Def.); E.J. Webb (GSU, LB, 1 Fr.); Robert Welton (ASU, RB, 1 Off.); Brandon Wiggins (Elon, LB, 1 Fr.); Anthony Williams (ASU, DE, 1 Def.); Bo Williamson (Elon, WR/RS, 1 ST); Erroll Wynn (UTC, RB, 1 Fr.).



SoCon By the Numbers



SoCon Wins vs. FBS (I-A) Teams

1982	Furman 28, South Carolina 23
1982	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 14
1983	Chattanooga 38, Louisiana-Lafayette 14
1983	Appalachian State 27, Wake Forest 25
1984	Chattanooga 9, Louisiana-Lafayette 7
1984	Furman 34, North Carolina State 30
1985	Furman 42, North Carolina State 20
1986	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 17 (tie)
1987	East Tennessee State 29, North Carolina State 14
1988	The Citadel 42, Navy 35
1988	Appalachian State 34, Wake Forest 34
1989	Appalachian State 15, Wake Forest 10
1989	The Citadel 14, Navy 10
1990	The Citadel 38, South Carolina 35
1991	The Citadel 20, Army 14
1991	Appalachian State 17, Wake Forest 3
1992	The Citadel 10, Arkansas 3
1992	The Citadel 15, Army 14
1995	Appalachian State 24, Wake Forest 22
1998	Appalachian State 30, Wake Forest 27
1999	Furman 28, North Carolina 3
2000	Wofford 24, Louisiana-Monroe 6
2000	Appalachian State 20, Wake Forest 16
2004	Georgia Southern 53, Florida International 32
2007	Appalachian State 34, Michigan 32

2008 SoCon Attendance

SoCon teams attracted 673,283 fans in 56 contests this season. Average attendance was down 1,050 from 2007.

Rank	Team	2006 Avg.	2007 Avg.	2008 Avg.	Change
1	Appalachian State	20,546	24,219 (9)	25,161 (8)	+942
6	Georgia Southern	15,612	18,925 (6)	18,168 (6)	-757
19	The Citadel	14,599	13,757 (6)	12,261 (6)	-1,496
30	Furman	12,442	12,590 (5)	10,073 (6)	-2,517
39	Elon	6,671	7,734 (6)	9,220 (6)	+1,486
47	Western Carolina	8,805	6,760 (5)	8,320 (6)	+1,560
52	Wofford	8,344	8,345 (7)	7,812 (6)	-533
58	Samford	5,320	5,764 (6)	7,064 (6)	+1,300
69	Chattanooga	7,482	6,264 (6)	5,748 (6)	-516
	SoCon Average	12,621	13,073 (50)	12,023 (56)	-1,050

SoCon Overtime Games

Date	Result
Dec. 1, 1990	Nevada-Reno 42, Furman 35 (3 OT)
Oct. 19, 1991	Appalachian State 26, Furman 23 (3 OT)
Nov. 2, 1991	Marshall 27, Western Carolina 24 (3 OT)
Nov. 21, 1992	VMI 37, Chattanooga 34
Oct. 16, 1993	VMI 35, Chattanooga 29 (2 OT)
Nov. 19, 1994	VMI 26, Appalachian State 23
Nov. 26, 1994	Appalachian State 17, New Hampshire 10
Nov. 16, 1996	VMI 34, The Citadel 27 (2 OT)
Oct. 11, 1997	The Citadel 23, East Tennessee State 20
Sept. 26, 1998	Western Carolina 31, East Tennessee State 24
Oct. 3, 1998	Appalachian State 30, Wake Forest 27
Oct. 24, 1998	East Tennessee State 22, Furman 19 (2 OT)
Nov. 6, 1999	Samford 35, Western Carolina 32
Nov. 6, 1999	Chattanooga 30, The Citadel 27
Nov. 27, 1999	Massachusetts 30, Furman 23
Nov. 4, 2000	Chattanooga 20, The Citadel 13
Nov. 18, 2000	Furman 45, Chattanooga 44
Dec. 9, 2000	Montana 19, Appalachian State 16
Oct. 13, 2001	VMI 19, Chattanooga 16
Nov. 3, 2001	The Citadel 20, Chattanooga 17 (2 OT)
Oct. 5, 2002	Wofford 27, Chattanooga 21
Sept. 11, 2003	East Tennessee State 14, Tennessee-Martin 7
Sept. 25, 2004	Gardner-Webb 26, Western Carolina 20
Sept. 25, 2004	Pittsburgh 41, Furman 38
Sept. 3, 2005	Chattanooga 30, Tennessee Tech 23
Sept. 3, 2005	Georgia Southern 41, Northeastern 38
Sept. 25, 2005	Furman 44, Hofstra 41 (2 OT)
Oct. 15, 2005	Furman 39, The Citadel 31 (3 OT)
Sept. 9, 2006	Charleston Southern 38, The Citadel 35 (2 OT)
Oct. 14, 2006	Chattanooga 17, Western Carolina 14
Oct. 21, 2006	Appalachian State 27, Georgia Southern 20 (2 OT)
Oct. 21, 2006	Furman 28, Chattanooga 22
Oct. 21, 2006	The Citadel 30, Western Carolina 27
Nov. 18, 2006	Central Arkansas 34, Georgia Southern 31
Sept. 22, 2007	Chattanooga 45, Georgia Southern 38
Oct. 13, 2007	The Citadel 54, Furman 51
Oct. 13, 2007	Elon 36, Georgia Southern 33 (2 OT)
Sept. 13, 2008	Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27
Sept. 27, 2008	Wofford 38, Georgia Southern 37
Oct. 25, 2008	Georgia Southern 38, Western Carolina 31
Nov. 1, 2008	Georgia Southern 44, The Citadel 41 (3 OT)

SoCon Shutout Chart

Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago
ASU	41-0, Mars Hill, 2006	42	24-0, LSU, 2005	51
CIT	76-0, Webber Int'l., 2007	22	61-0, Maryland, 2003	74
Elon	45-0, NC A&T, 2006	25	21-0, Citadel, 2005	36
FUR	10-0, Elon, 2004	55	33-0, Clemson, 1998	135
GSU	35-0, Savannah St., 2003	68	45-0, Montana, 1995	168
SAM	62-0, Faulkner, 2008	9	29-0, Tenn. Tech, 2000	88
UTC	38-0, Western Caro., 2003	61	55-0, Wofford, 2006	24
WCU	35-0, Shorter, 2008	11	69-0, Florida State, 2008	10
Wofford	55-0, Chatt., 2006	26	24-0, Western Caro., 2005	39

Current League Members Overtime Records

Appalachian State	4-2	.667
The Citadel	4-5	.444
Elon	1-0	1.000
Furman	4-6	.400
Georgia Southern	4-5	.444
Samford	0-0	.000
Chattanooga	5-7	.417
Western Carolina	1-6	.143
Wofford	2-0	1.000
Total	24-30	.444



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SoCon Home Field Records

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Yrs.	Stadium Name
Appalachian State	196	60	5	.761	46th	Kidd Brewer
The Citadel	200	124	3	.616	61st	Johnson Hagood
Elon	21	25	0	.457	8th	Rhodes
Furman	141	35	1	.799	28th	Paladin
Georgia Southern	149	28	0	.842	25th	Paulson
Samford	128	66	4	.657	41st	Seibert
Chattanooga	24	39	0	.381	12th	Finley
Western Carolina	105	72	2	.592	35th	E.J. Whitmire
Wofford	52	19	0	.732	13th	Gibbs

All-Time Conference Record

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Appalachian State	38	173	78	5	.686
The Citadel	66	173	256	5	.404
Elon	6	15	29	0	.341
Furman	70	231	174	11	.569
Georgia Southern	16	88	36	0	.710
Samford	1	4	4	0	.500
Chattanooga	33	97	126	2	.436
Western Carolina	33	93	135	1	.408
Wofford	12	56	36	0	.609

SoCon Football Records Last Five Seasons (2004-08)

Team	(All Games)				
	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	56	14	.800	4	4
Furman	42	20	.677	1	3
Wofford	39	19	.672	1	2
Georgia Southern	33	21	.611	1	2
Elon	26	28	.481	0	0
The Citadel	23	32	.418	0	0
Samford	22	33	.400	0	0
Western Carolina	15	39	.278	0	0
Chattanooga	14	42	.250	0	0

SoCon Football Records Last 10 Seasons (1999-08)

Team	(All Games)				
	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	99	33	.750	5	8
Georgia Southern	89	34	.724	5	6
Furman	86	38	.694	3	7
Wofford	77	40	.658	2	3
Elon	50	60	.454	0	0
Samford	49	60	.450	0	0
Western Carolina	39	71	.354	0	0
The Citadel	39	72	.351	0	0
Chattanooga	32	81	.283	0	0

SoCon Football Records Last Five Seasons (2004-08)

Team	(SoCon Games)				
	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	30	6	.833	4	4
Furman	25	11	.694	1	3
Wofford	24	12	.667	1	2
Georgia Southern	21	15	.583	1	2
Samford	4	4	.500	0	0
The Citadel	14	22	.389	0	0
Elon	14	22	.389	0	0
Chattanooga	9	27	.250	0	0
Western Carolina	7	29	.194	0	0

SoCon Football Records Last 10 Seasons (1999-08)

Team	(SoCon Games)				
	W	L	Pct.	Titles	Playoffs
Appalachian State	61	15	.803	5	8
Furman	55	21	.724	3	7
Georgia Southern	54	22	.711	5	6
Wofford	51	25	.671	2	3
Samford (since 2008)	4	4	.500	0	0
Elon (since 2003)	15	29	.341	0	0
The Citadel	23	53	.303	0	0
Western Carolina	23	53	.303	0	0
Chattanooga	21	55	.276	0	0

Game Times Decrease with New Rule Changes in 2008

When the revised rules regarding the play clock went into effect this year, many thought game times would decrease again, much like during the 2006 season. Rules changes for the 2008 season include the institution of a 40-second play clock that begins immediately following the completion of a play, except in dead ball situations. Also, when a ball carrier runs out of bounds, the clock is stopped, but it is started again when the ball is set for play (except for the final two minutes of each half.)

The following is a comparison of the last four seasons:

Team	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Change
	Plays-Time	Plays-Time	Plays-Time	Plays-Time	Plays	Time
Appalachian State	137.0-2:59	129.4-2:51	145.3-3:16	138.8-3:01	-6.5	-15 minutes
The Citadel	137.3-2:59	128.9-2:47	143.1-3:06	133.1-2:54	-7.8	-12 minutes
Elon	129.2-2:47	131.3-2:37	151.2-3:13	136.8-2:53	-14.4	-20 minutes
Furman	146.5-3:13	124.7-2:56	141.3-3:12	132.8-2:53	-8.5	-19 minutes
Georgia Southern	136.7-3:00	128.4-2:47	146.1-3:13	148.5-3:13	+2.4	+/-0 minutes
Samford	-	-	142.0-3:11	129.1-2:47	-12.9	-24 minutes
Chattanooga	140.1-3:03	129.7-2:45	140.6-3:06	128.8-2:54	-11.8	-12 minutes
Western Carolina	131.5-3:03	120.7-2:40	140.3-3:19	131.4-2:56	-8.9	-23 minutes
Wofford	141.1-2:51	125.8-2:37	144.1-3:09	136.9-2:50	-7.2	-19 minutes
SoCon Average	137.3-2:59	127.4-2:45	144.1-3:12	135.1-2:57	-9.0	-15 minutes



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SoCon Active Career Leaders



Rushing

	Gms	Att	Yards	TD	YPC	Yds/gm
(8) Armanti Edwards, ASU	39	618	3,682	47	6.0	94.4
Chris Evans, SAM	22	445	2,317	18	5.2	105.3
Dane Romero, WOF	40	320	1,954	32	6.1	48.9
Erroll Wynn, UTC	32	460	1,804	7	3.9	56.4
Brandon Newsome, Elon	22	239	1,169	5	4.9	53.1
Mike Brown, FUR	23	210	1,137	6	5.4	49.4
Ben Widmyer, WOF	37	261	1,214	15	4.7	32.8
Devon Moore, ASU*	32	178	897	11	5.0	28.0
Bryan Fitzgerald, UTC*	11	117	798	3	6.8	72.5
Jeremy Marshall, WOF*	30	117	769	4	6.6	25.6

Passing

	Gms	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
(9) Armanti Edwards, ASU	39	511	802	63.7	7,101	62	26
(12) Scott Riddle, Elon	23	609	935	65.1	6,718	55	28
Jordan Sorrells, FUR	35	348	567	61.4	3,941	22	18
Bart Blanchard, CIT	19	263	435	60.4	3,260	26	12
Antonio Henton, GSU	11	156	279	55.9	1,852	15	12
Ben Widmyer, WOF	37	124	215	57.7	1,832	13	8
Dustin Taliaferro, SAM	11	151	225	67.1	1,745	13	5
Adam Hearn, WCU	22	110	208	52.9	1,478	13	7
Zack Jaynes, WCU	10	127	229	55.5	1,163	10	4
Andy Horn, WCU	10	114	195	58.4	1,120	7	1
Jare Gault, UTC	11	99	190	52.1	961	7	6
Lee Chapple, GSU	7	78	124	64.5	787	5	4

Receiving

	Gms	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	CPG	TD
(2) Terrell Hudgins, Elon	33	272	3,617	13.3	109.6	8.2	36
(4) Andre Roberts, CIT	34	208	2,951	14.2	86.8	6.1	29
Raja Andrews, GSU	43	127	1,571	12.4	36.5	3.0	9
Bo Williamson, Elon	43	113	1,492	13.2	34.7	2.6	15
Andy Strickland, WOF	47	84	1,448	17.2	30.8	1.8	15
Jonathan Lowery, SAM	32	97	1,136	11.7	35.5	3.0	10
CoCo Hillary, ASU	29	79	1,074	13.6	37.0	2.7	5
Marquell Pittman, WCU	20	69	1,044	15.1	52.2	3.5	9
Clint Woods, UTC	30	95	1,001	10.5	33.4	3.2	6
Blue Cooper, UTC	30	68	966	14.2	32.2	2.3	7
Adam Mims, FUR	26	69	831	12.0	32.0	2.7	3

Field Goals

	FGM	FGA	Pct.
(1) Andrew Wilcox, Elon	59	84	70.2
Jesse Hartley, GSU	17	27	63.0
Patrick Muga, WOF	16	23	69.6
Sam Keeler, CIT	12	19	63.2
Craig Camay, UTC	11	15	73.3
Adrian Mora, GSU	10	12	83.3
Blake Bostic, WCU	10	15	66.7
Matthew Cesari, FUR	9	12	75.0
Jason Vitaris, ASU	8	12	66.7
Patrick Bolen, GSU	6	11	54.5

PAT

	PATM	PATA	Pct.
(10) Andrew Wilcox, Elon	130	136	95.6
(15) Patrick Muga, WOF	116	121	95.9
Jason Vitaris, ASU	64	69	92.8
Jesse Hartley, GSU	58	60	96.7
Matthew Cesari, FUR	37	38	97.4
Sam Keeler, CIT	36	41	87.8
Adrian Mora, GSU	31	31	100.0
Craig Camay, UTC	27	29	93.1
John Paul Fraites, SAM	24	26	92.3
Blake Bostic, WCU	20	23	87.0

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
(2) Andre Roberts, CIT	68	942	3	13.9
(17) Karlos Sullivan, Elon	55	593	2	10.8
Jordan Hazard, UTC	42	427	1	10.2
Raja Andrews, GSU	26	415	2	16.0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	TD	Avg.
(14) CoCo Hillary, ASU	73	1,731	1	23.7
Mike Rucker, WOF	60	1,382	1	23.0
Jordan Hazard, UTC	74	1,352	0	18.3
William Middleton, FUR	59	1,325	1	22.5
Stephone LaFrance, FUR	32	776	0	24.3
Mike Brown, FUR	34	769	1	22.6

Tackles

	No
(3) Pierre Banks, ASU	373
(13) Jacque Roman, ASU	301
Seth Goldwire, WOF	282
Rodney Shepherd, SAM	266
Corey Weaver, Elon	259
D.J. Smith, ASU	244
Jason Leventis, WOF	215
Brandon Williams, FUR	203
Quintin Phillips, WCU	200
William Middleton, FUR	195

Interceptions

	No
(11) Mark LeGree, ASU	10
Nolan Ward, Elon	7
William Middleton, FUR	7
Karlos Sullivan, Elon	6
Ty Levie, SAM	6
Antoine George, WCU	6
Daronce Daniels, Elon	5
Bryce Smith, SAM	5
Mitchell Bell, WCU	5
Seth Goldwire, WOF	5

Sacks

	No
Tony Robertson, ASU*	10.0
Mitch Clark, WOF	9.5
Tim Happer, Elon	9.0
Matt Norcia, WOF	9.0
Anthony Williams, ASU	8.5
Dakota Walker, GSU	8.5
Neil Brown, UTC	8.0
Shaun van Rensburg, FUR	7.5
Corey Weaver, Elon	7.0
Justin Brown, FUR	7.0
Gaines Burnett, FUR	7.0
Rodney Shepherd, SAM	7.0
Seth Goldwire, WOF	7.0

Tackles for Loss

	No
Mark Brown, SAM	28.0
Jeff Bradley, WCU	28.0
Joseph Thornton, UTC	23.0
Tony Robertson, ASU*	21.0
Corey Weaver, Elon	21.0
Justin Brown, FUR	20.5
Rodney Shepherd, SAM	20.0
Matt Norcia, WOF	19.5
Terrence Reese, CIT	19.0
Gaines Burnett, FUR	19.0

* - Out for the 2008 season due to injury.

() - NCAA Ranking



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