

Southern Conference Football



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2008 SoCon Football Standings (through Sept. 13 games)																
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Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak
Wofford	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	2	0	1.000	79	44	2-0	0-0	W2
Elon	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L2	2	1	.667	106	60	1-1	1-0	W2
Furman	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W3	2	1	.667	111	59	1-0	1-1	W1
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L1	2	1	.667	89	92	2-0	0-1	W2
Samford	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	-	2	1	.667	93	53	2-0	0-1	<u>L1</u>
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W4	1	1	.500	69	48	1-0	0-1	W1
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	W1	1	1	.500	71	52	1-0	0-1	L1_
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L4	1	2	.333	56	109	1-0	0-2	L1_
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	L15	1	2	.333	51	88	1-1	0-1	L2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q F
#23 Furman	7	13	15	7 - 42
Colgate	7	7	7	0 - 21
Cl	_	0	0	
Chattanooga	7	0	0	0 - 7
Florida State	21	9	9	7 - 46
Liberty	3	3	13	0 - 19
Western Carolina	7	0	0	9 - 16
Northeastern	14	10	3 0	0 - 27
#15 Georgia Southern	n14	0	7 6	7 - 34
Presbyterian	0	6	0	6 - 12
#18 Elon	35	17	7	7 - 66
Samford	7	0	0	3 - 10
Mississippi	3	17	7	7 - 34



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20 Time	(ET)
Princeton at No. 22 The Citadel	1:00
Western Carolina at Presbyterian	1:30
No. 6 Delaware at No. 23 Furman	2:00
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga	6:00
No. 1 Appalachian State at No. 5 James Mac	dison
(CN8)	7:00
*No. 18 Elon at No. 14 Georgia Southern (CSS)	7:00
No. 12 Wofford at South Carolina (PPV)	7:00

Quick Hits

Three of the six ranked SoCon teams were idle on Saturday (Appalachian State, Wofford, The Citadel), but the three who played each picked up victories ... the SoCon is now one of just two conferences to have six teams ranked in both major polls, along with the CAA ... due to the difference in each conference's size, however, two-thirds (6 of 9) of all SoCon teams are ranked compared to one-half (6 of 12) of teams from the CAA ... Elon and Georgia Southern kick off the conference portion of the SoCon schedule Saturday night in Statesboro ... the Phoenix edged Georgia Southern, 36-33, in double overtime last season to earn their first ever victory in the eight-game series ... Elon set a new school record with 667 total yards in its rout of Presbyterian.

SoCon Players of the Week

Offensive

Antonio Henton, Georgia Southern So., 6-1, 230, QB

Henton accounted for all five GSU touchdowns, including a 25-yard TD run that proved to be the game-winner in overtime.

Defensive

Quintin Phillips, Western Carolina Jr., 6-2, 235, LB

Phillips led all defenders with a season-high 16 tackles, including four solo stops against Liberty. WCU limited the Flames' offense to 27 points below its season average.

Freshman A.J. Harris, Elon R-Fr., 6-1, 204, RB

Harris rushed for a career-high 91 yards and three touchdowns on just seven carries in Elon's 66-12 win over Presbyterian. Harris also caught three passes for 41 yards.

Special Teams Bo Williamson, Elon Sr., 5-10, 172, RS

Williamson amassed a career-high 120 return yards – 106 on three kickoff returns and 14 on a punt return – on his way to collecting a career-high 287 all-purpose yards. The senior also blocked a first quarter PC punt that was returned for a touchdown.



2008 SoCon Composite Football Schedule



Thursday, August 28

Western Carolina 35, Shorter 0 Samford 21, West Georgia 19

Saturday, August 30

No. 7 LSU 41, No. 1 Appalachian State 13 No. 1 Georgia 45, No. 17 Georgia Southern 21 No. 4 Oklahoma 57, Chattanooga 2 No. 13 Wofford 38, Presbyterian 21 No. 6 Richmond 28, No. 15 Elon 10 The Citadel 54, Webber International 7 Furman 62, Mars Hill 14

Saturday, September 6

Virginia Tech 24, Furman 7 No. 13 Wofford 41, Charleston Southern 23 No. 19 Elon 30, Stony Brook 20 Clemson 45, No. 23 The Citadel 17 No. 2 Appalachian State 56, Jacksonville 7 No. 16 Georgia Southern 34, Austin Peay 20 Chattanooga 47, Cumberland 6 Florida State 62, Western Carolina 0 Samford 62, Faulkner 0

Saturday, September 13

No. 23 Furman 42, Colgate 21 Florida State 46, Chattanooga 7 Liberty 19, Western Carolina 16 No. 15 Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27 No. 18 Elon 66, Presbyterian 12 Mississippi 34, Samford 10

Saturday, September 20

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Western Carolina at Presbyterian 1:3	0
No. 6 Delaware at No. 23 Furman 2:0	0
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga 6:0	0
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(CN8) 7:0	0
*No. 18 Elon at No. 14 Georgia Southern (CSS)7:0	0
No. 12 Wofford at South Carolina (PPV) 7:0	0

Saturday, September 27

*Western Carolina at The Citadel	1:00
*Samford at Elon	1:30
*Chattanooga at Furman (CSS)	3:30
Presbyterian at Appalachian State	7:00
*Wofford at Georgia Southern (CSS)	7:00
Saturday, October 4	
*Samford at Western Carolina	1:00

*Furman at Elon

Saturday, October 11	
*Elon at The Citadel	2:00
*Western Carolina at Furman	2:00
*Chattanooga at Wofford (SPSO)	3:00
*Appalachian State at Samford	3:30

*The Citadel at Appalachian State (SPSO)

*Georgia Southern at Chattanooga

Saturday, October 18

*Western Carolina at Wofford	1:30
*The Citadel at Furman	2:00
*Elon at Chattanooga	2:00
*Appalachian State at Georgia Southern (SPSC	00:8(0

Saturday, October 25

*Georgia Southern at Western Carolina	1:00
*Wofford at Elon (SPSO)	3:00
*The Citadel at Samford	3:00
*Furman at Appalachian State	3:30

Friday, October 31

*Wofford at Appa	lachian State	(ESPN2)	8:00

Saturday, November 1	
*Chattanooga at Western Carolina	1:00
*Georgia Southern at The Citadel	1:00
*Furman at Samford (SPSO)	3:00

Saturday, November 8

*Samford at Georgia Southern (CSS)	12:00
*Western Carolina at Elon	1:30
*Appalachian State at Chattanooga	2:00
*The Citadel at Wofford (SPSO)	3:00

Saturday, November 15

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6:00

*Chattanooga at The Citadel	2:00
*Georgia Southern at Furman (SPSO)	3:00
*Wofford at Samford	3:00
*Elon at Appalachian State	3:30

Saturday, November 22

Suturday, November 22	
*Furman at Wofford (CSS)	12:00
Elon at Liberty	1:00
*Samford at Chattanooga	2:00
*Appalachian State at Western Carolina (SPS	SO) 3:00
The Citadel at Florida	TBA

Saturday, November 29

NCAA FCS Playoffs (First Round)

Saturday, December 6

NCAA FCS Playoffs (Quarterfinals)

Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13

NCAA FCS Playoffs (Semifinals)

Friday, December 19

Elon

Wofford

Furman

Furman

Samford Wofford

Furman

Samford Wofford

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NCAA FCS Playoffs (Championship) ESPN2

SoCon Streaks

Consecutive Wins

Consecutive SoCon Wins

Consecutive Home Wins

Consecutive Home Regular Season Wins

CN8 indicates The Comcast Network

CSS indicates Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast PPV indicates Pay Per View - check local listings SPSO indicates SportSouth

TW-NY indicates Time Warner New York

* denotes Southern Conference game All times EASTERN and are subject to change.

Georgia Southern

Appalachian State

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2008 SoCon Television Schedule

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SoCon News and Notes



Experienced Coaches: Appalachian State head coach Jerry Moore and Wofford head coach Mike Ayers are the deans of SoCon coaches, having combined for 256 victories while coaching in the Southern Conference ... Moore's 168 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 (50 victories) needs 14 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	Conterence	lies
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Jason Hunter	ĎE	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 Broughtor	#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
Terdell 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 membe	r		

Nationally-Ranked Teams: Six SoCon teams enter week four ranked in the FCS Coaches Poll and the Sports Network Poll ... Appalachian State is the consensus No. 1 team ... in the Coaches' poll, Wofford is 12th, Georgia Southern 14th, Elon 18th, The Citadel 22nd and Furman 23rd ... Wofford is 11th, Georgia Southern 16th, Elon 17th, The Citadel 21st and Furman 24th in the Sports Network rankings ... the six SoCon teams equals the Colonial Athletic Association (6).

SoCon Well-Represented on Payton/Buchanan Watch Lists: Three Southern Conference players were named to the Payton Award watch list while SoCon preseason defensive player of the year Pierre Banks from Applachian State was chosen for the Buck Buchanan Award watch list ... ASU QB Armanti Edwards is joined on the Payton Watch List by wide recievers Terrell Hudgins (Elon) and Andre Roberts (The Citadel) ... Georgia Southern's Jayson Foster was the 2007 Payton Award winner, marking the fourth SoCon winner of that award.

Non-Conference Schedule Notes: The nine SoCon schools have 32 nonconference games on the schedule this season ... 10 games are against FBS opponents, including five against the SEC and four versus the ACC ... Chattanooga ventures into Big 12 territory to face preseason No. 4 Oklahoma ... among the 17 FCS non-conference games, seven come against the Big South and four are against CAA opponents ... SoCon teams will face six non-Division I teams in 2008 ... the most common SoCon opponent is Presbyterian, which will battle four SoCon teams (Appalachian State, Elon, Western Carolina and Wofford) ... the last team to face at least four SoCon opponents in the same season was Coastal Carolina, which went 2-3 against league teams in 2006 ... two-time opponents include Florida State (WCU, Chattanooga) and Liberty (Elon, WCU).

Rebuilding and Reloading: SoCon teams return 57 percent of their starters from last season (133 of 233) ... the most experienced group are the specialists (63%) followed by defense (60%) and offense (53%) ... Elon has the most experienced group of returning starters as 21 of 25 (84 percent) return from a Phoenix team which finished 7-4 overall and 4-3 in the SoCon last season ... Elon boasts the most experience group in all three categories while Samford (seven offense, eight defense, four specialist) has the second-most experience group with 70.4 percent returning ... although Georgia Southern returns nine starters on defense, the Eagles bring back a SoCon-low three starters on "O".

SoCon Returning Starters				
Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total (Pct.)
Appalachian State	5/6	7/4	2/2	14/12 (53.8)
The Citadel	6/5	6/5	4/2	16/12 (57.1)
Elon	8/3	10/1	3/0	21/25 (84.0)
Furman	5/6	5/6	1/1	11/13 (45.8)
Georgia Southern	3/8	9/2	1/1	13/11 (54.2)
Samford	7/4	8/3	4/1	19/8 (70.4)
Chattanooga	6/5	3/8	2/1	11/14 (44.0)
Western Carolina	6/5	7/4	3/4	16/13 (55.2)
Wofford	6/5	4/7	2/1	12/13 (48.0)
Total	52/47	59/40	22/13	133/100 (57.1)

The Running Backs (and QBs) Keep Marching: Georgia Southern led the nation in rushing last season for the seventh time in the past nine seasons ... the Eagles' 326.27 yards per contest edged out second place Wofford (309.69) and third place Appalachian State (287.40) giving the SoCon the top three rushing teams ... individually, GSU's Jayson Foster was second in the FCS in rushing yards per game with 167.64 (1,844 total yards), and ASU quarterback Armanti Edwards (144.4 ypg/1,558 yards) would have ranked sixth had he played in the NCAA-minimum 75 percent of his team's games ... Edwards missed the minimum by one game, seeing action in 11 of 15 contests (73.3 percent).

Samford Begins SoCon Play: Samford became the Southern Conference's 12th current member and 43rd all-time when it joined the league officially on July 1 ... the school based in Birmingham, Ala. has 4,500 students, and it most recently competed in the Ohio Valley Conference ... the Bulldogs will be under the guidance of 1971 Heisman Trophy winner Pat Sullivan for the second season in 2008, and they play their first SoCon contest at Elon on Sept. 27 ... when Samford hosts Appalachian State on Oct. 11, it will mark the first Southern Conference game played in the state of Alabama since Dec. 3, 1932 when Auburn played South Carolina to a 20-20 tie in Birmingham ... the last time a SoCon team from Alabama won a league game was Nov. 24, 1932 when Alabama shut out Vanderbilt, 20-0, in Birmingham.

SoCon to Begin League Hall of Fame: The Southern Conference will induct its first-ever hall of fame class in the spring of 2009 with a ceremony in Spartanburg, S.C. ... the 88-year old league is the fifth-oldest Division I conference in the country and has seen such stars as Arnold Palmer (Wake Forest), Jerry West (West Virginia), Terrell Owens (Chattanooga) and "Hot Rod" Hundley (West Virginia) play in the league in addition to legendary coaches such as Adolph Rupp (Kentucky), Everett Case (North Carolina State), Wallace Wade (Alabama, Duke), Bear Bryant (Kentucky), General Robert Neyland (Tennessee) and Lefty Dreisell (Davidson).

Strength in the Classroom Matches Strength on the Field: In addition to boasting eight national championships and semifinal appearances in 21 of the past 25 seasons, SoCon teams also excel in the classroom ... five SoCon players earned CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic All District honors in 2007, trailing the SEC's seven and leading the ACC (4), Conference USA (3), Big South (2), Pioneer (2) and CAA (1) ... Furman's Jerome Felton and Scott Shuford were joined on the list by ASU's Pierre Banks and Wofford's Dan Tavani and Kevin Adleman.

Samford Helping Out Tulane: Due to mandatory evacuations in New Orleans, the Tulane University football team practiced at Samford's Seibert Stadium earlier this month ... The New Orleans area had been evacuated due to Hurricane Gustav ... The Green Wave practiced at Seibert Stadium Monday through Thursday of that week ... In addition to Seibert Stadium, the team also used Samford's weight-training facilities, film rooms, locker rooms and other facilities.































Princeton (0-0) at No. 22 The Citadel (1-1) Johnson Hagood Stadium (21,000), Charleston, S.C. Sept. 20 • 1:00 p.m. (ET)

TV: SoCon.TV



Capsule Summary

Series Record	First Meeting
Last Meeting	None
Princeton on the Web ww	ww.GoPrincetonTigers.com
SID ContactCraig Sachso	n (sachson@princeton.edu)
Coach Roger Hughes	
Overall Record (Years)	39-40 (9th)
Record at Princeton (Years)	39-40 (9th)
The Citadel on the Web	www.CitadelSports.com
SID Contact Noelle Blar	ney (noelle.orr@citadel.edu)
Coach Kevin Higgins	
Overall Record (Years)	73-43-1 (11th)
Record at The Citadel (Years)	17-18 (4th)

Last Game

Nov. 17, 2007 - Princeton 17, Dartmouth 14 (OT)

Connor Louden connected on a 25-yard field goal in overtime to give Princeton a 17-14 win at Dartmouth. Dartmouth quarterback Tom Bennewitz hit Phil Galligan on a six-yard slant with no time remaining in the fourth quarter to even the score at 14.

Sept. 6 - Clemson 45, No. 23 The Citadel 17

Andre Roberts recorded nine catches for 153 yards and a touchdown while Bart Blanchard was 22-for-35 with three interceptions and a touchdown pass to Roberts in the game.

Game Notes

This is the first-ever matchup between a current football-playing member of the SoCon with a school from the Ivy League ... SoCon teams are 20-64-5 all-time against Ivy teams, but only four of those contests have been played at SoCon sites ... the last SoCon/Ivy game was a 46-0 Marshall win over Brown on Sept. 28, 1991 ... The Citadel has two games under its belt in 2008 while Princeton is opening up the season.

Tale of the Tape

PRIN*	Category	CIT
20.1	Scoring Offense	35.3 (3 of 9)
171.0	Rushing Offense	141.5 (6)
203.1	Passing Offense	264.5 (2)
374.1	Total Offense	406.0 (3)
26.5	Scoring Defense	26.0 (6)
128.0	Rushing Defense	186.5 (8)
237.3	Passing Defense	175.5 (3)
365.3	Total Defense	362.0 (7)

Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.





Western Carolina (1-2) at Presbyterian (1-2) Bailey Memorial Stadium (6,500), Clinton, S.C. Sept. 20 • 1:30 p.m. (ET) TV: Big South EDGE

Capsule Summary

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Series Record	Series tied, 8-8
Last Meeting W	Vestern Carolina won 33-20 in 2007
Presbyterian on the Web	www.GoBlueHose.com
SID Contact	Brian Hand (bahand@presby.edu)
Coach Bobby Bentley	
Overall Record (Years)	7-7 (2nd)
Record at Presbyterian (Year	s)7-7 (2nd)
Western Carolina on the Web	www.CatamountSports.com
SID Contact Daniel	Hooker (dhooker@email.wcu.edu)
Coach Dennis Wagner	
Overall Record (Years)	45-39-1 (9th)
Record at Western Carolina (Years) 1-2 (1st)

Last Game

Sept. 13 - No. 18 Elon 66, Presbyterian 12

Elon set a school record for total offense with 667 yards in a 66-12 win over Presbyterian. QB Tim Webb led PC with 149 yards and a touchdown through the air although he threw two INTs and was sacked three times.

Sept. 13 - Liberty 19, Western Carolina 16

Western Carolina scored nine unanswered points in the final frame - including a 78-yard touchdown pass from senior Andy Horn to Marquel Pittman and the first career field goal from junior Blake Bostic, but it was not enough as Liberty escaped with a three-point, 19-16, victory Saturday night.

Game Notes

Presbyterian faces the third of four SoCon opponents this season ... the Blue Hose previously lost to Wofford (38-21) and Elon (66-12) and will visit No. 1 Appalachian State on Sept. 27 ... WCU defeated PC, 33-20, in 2007 - the Catamounts' only victory of the season ... despite not throwing an interception all season, WCU ranks last in the league in turnover margin (-1.00 per/G) as it has fumbled three times and has not forced a turnover in its first three games.

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WCU	Category	PC
17.0 (9 of 9)	Scoring Offense	23.7
78.3 (8)	Rushing Offense	66.0
221.7 (4)	Passing Offense	260.0
300.0 (8)	Total Offense	236.0
29.3 (7)	Scoring Defense	44.0
196.3 (9)	Rushing Defense	254.3
150.7 (2)	Passing Defense	264.0

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(5) Total Defense
Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.



















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347.0 (5)

^{* - 2007} averages.











No. 6 Delaware (1-1) at No. 23 Furman (2-1) Paladin Stadium (16,000), Greenville, S.C. Sept. 20 • 2:00 p.m. (ET) TV: None

Capsule Summary

Series Record	Furman leads 1-0
Last Meeting	Furman won 21-7 in 1988
Delaware on the Web	www.BlueHens.com
SID Contact	Scott Selheimer (selheime@udel.edu)
Coach K.C. Keeler	
Overall Record (Years)	141-48-1 (14th)
Record at Delaware (Year	rs)
Furman on the Web	www.FurmanPaladins.com
SID Contact	Hunter Reid (hunter.reid@furman.edu)
Coach Bobby Lamb	
Overall Record (Years)	51-25 (7th)
Record at Furman (Years)	

Last Game

Sept. 13 - No. 6 Delaware 48, West Chester 20

Johnathon Smith scored three touchdowns and ran for 101 yards to lead No. 6 Delaware to a 48-20 win over West Chester. Smith led a balanced rushing attack that churned out 308 yards and scored four touchdowns on the ground.

Sept. 13 - No. 23 Furman 42, Colgate 21

Jordan Sorrells passed for 211 yards and three touchdowns to lead Furman over Colgate. Tailback Mike Brown rushed for a game and career high 130 yards and a touchdown, and Adam Mims contributed 191 all-purpose yards, including two rushes for 39 yards, three receptions for 60 yards, and 92 yards on three punt returns.

Game Notes

The only previous meeting between Furman and Delaware came in the first round of the 1988 playoffs - a 21-7 victory for Furman as it went on to win the national championship ... Under Bobby Lamb, Furman is 7-5 at home against ranked opponents ... In the past 10 seasons, Furman is 1-4 against current CAA teams in the postseason but 5-1 against the CAA in the regular season (2-0 vs. William & Mary, 2-0 vs. Richmond, 1-1 vs. Hofstra).

Tale of the Tape				
UD	Category	FUR		
27.5	Scoring Offense	37.0 (2 of 9)		
214.5	Rushing Offense	189.3 (4)		
158.5	Passing Offense	226.7 (3)		
373.0	Total Offense	416.0 (2)		
17.0	Scoring Defense	19.7 (2)		
143.5	Rushing Defense	172.7 (6)		
183.0	Passing Defense	108.3 (1)		
326.5	Total Defense	281.0 (2)		

Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.





Jacksonville State (1-1) at Chattanooga (1-2) Finley Stadium (20,668), Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sept. 20 • 6:00 p.m. (ET) Video: SoCon.TV



Capsule Summary

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Series Record	Chattanooga leads 25-8	
Last Meeting	Jacksonville State won 33-19 in 2007	
Jacksonville State on the Web	www.JSUGamecockSports.com	
SID Contact	Greg Seitz (gseitz@jsu.edu)	
Coach Jack Crowe		
Overall Record (Years)	63-69 (12th)	
Record at Northeastern (Ye	ars)50-40 (9th)	
Chattanooga on the Web	www.GoMocs.com	
SID Contact	. Jim Horten (james-horten@utc.edu)	
Coach Rodney Allison		
Overall Record (Years)	17-42 (6th)	
Record at Chattanooga (Yea	ars)17-42 (6th)	

Last Game

Sept. 6 - Jacksonville State 45, Alabama A&M 18

Jacksonville State scored 24 second quarter points to erase a 12-10 deficit en route to a 45-18 win. QB Ryan Perriloux was responsible for three touchdowns while Daniel Jackson rushed for 122 yards and a score.

Sept. 13 - Florida State 46, Chattanooga 7

Chattanooga was held to 164 yards of total offense with 135 coming in the air. Tony Pastore (5-8-0/106 yds) and Jare Gault (5-7-0/29 yds) combined to complete 10 of 15 passes, 66.7 percent, with one TD and zero interceptions.

Game Notes

This marks the fifth straight season that the two teams have met with JSU holding a 3-1 series advantage during that span ... Jacksonville State is coming off of a bye week after earning its first victory of the season against Alabama A&M on Sept. 6 ... four UTC starters missed the Florida State game [LG William Giles (tonsillitis), WR Blue Cooper (elbow), C Brian Heflin (back) and LB Joseph Thornton (hamstring)] while preseason projected starter at RB Bryan Fitzgerald is out for the season.

	Tale of the Tape
JSU	Category
29.5	Scoring Offense

JSU	Category	UTC
29.5	Scoring Offense	18.7 (8 of 9)
170.5	Rushing Offense	60.0 (9)
188.5	Passing Offense	174.3 (6)
359.0	Total Offense	234.3 (9)
29.5	Scoring Defense	36.3 (9)
247.5	Rushing Defense	173.0 (7)
160.5	Passing Defense	248.3 (7)
408.0	Total Defense	421.3 (8)

Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.































No. 1 Appalachian State (1-1) at No. 5 James Madison (2-1) Bridgeforth Stadium (15,500), Harrisonburg, Va. Sept. 20 • 7:00 p.m. (ET) Video: CN8/CN8.tv

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Series RecordA	appalachian State leads 12-3
Last MeetingAppalach	nian State won 28-27 in 2007
Appalachian State on the Web	www.GoASU.com
SID ContactMike Flyn	ın (flynnmh@appstate.edu)
Coach Jerry Moore	
Overall Record (Years)	195-119-2 (27th)
Record at Appalachian State (Years)168-71 (20th)
James Madison on the Web	www.JMUSports.com
SID ContactGary M	Iichael (michaelg@jmu.edu)
Coach Mickey Matthews	
Overall Record (Years)	
Record at James Madison (Years)	

Last Game

Sept. 6 - No. 2 Appalachian State 56, Jacksonville 7

ASU racked up 540 yards of total offense — 448 of it on the ground — and its defense registered seven sacks in front of a school-record crowd of 30,718 at newly-expanded Kidd Brewer Stadium. Robert Welton had a career day with 161 yards and touchdowns of 44, two and 72 yards on just 10 carries.

Sept. 13 - No. 7 James Madison 52, No. 5 Massachusetts 38

Senior quarterback Rodney Landers (26-206, 2 TD) broke his own school record for quarterback rushing yards to lead No. 7 James Madison to a 52-38 triumph over No. 5 Massachusetts. The Dukes led from start to finish, building a 24-point, fourth quarter advantage.

Game Notes

Appalachian has defeated James Madison each of the past two seasons, although both games were played in Boone ... this will be ASU's first trip to Harrisonburg since 1992 ... Jerry Moore enters the contest with a 6-1 record against the Dukes while JMU head coach Mickey Matthews is 0-2 versus the Mountaineers ... Saturday's game pits the last two teams to claim an FCS national championship with JMU winning the 2004 title and ASU claiming each of the past three.

	Tale of the Tape	
ASU	Category	JMU
29.5	Scoring Offense	20.0 (8)
81.0	Rushing Offense	20.0 (9)
315.5	Passing Offense	227.0 (3)
396.5	Total Offense	247.0 (9)
33.0	Scoring Defense	24.0 (t-4)
258.5	Rushing Defense	206.5 (9)
185.5	Passing Defense	196.5 (5)
444.0	Total Defense	403.0 (8)

Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.





No. 18 Elon (2-1) at No. 14 Georgia Southern (2-1) Paulson Stadium (18,000), Statesboro, Ga.



Sept. 20 • 7:00 p.m. (ET) Video: CSS/SoCon.TV



Capsule Summary

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Series Record	Georgia Southern leads 7-1
Last Meeting	Elon won 36-33 (2OT) in 2007
Elon on the Web	www.ElonPhoenix.com
SID Contact	Matt Eviston (meviston@elon.edu)
Coach Pete Lembo	
Overall Record (Years)	58-25 (8th)
Record at Elon (Years)	14-11 (3rd)
Georgia Southern on the Wel	bwww.georgiasoutherneagles.com
SID Contact Patrick Osterman	(prosterman@georgiasoutherneagles.com)
Coach Chris Hatcher	
Overall Record (Years)	85-17 (9th)
Record at Georgia Souther	n (Years) 9-5 (2nd
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Last Game

Sept. 13 - No. 18 Elon 66, Presbyterian 12

Elon set a school record for total offense with 667 yards in a 66-12 win over Presbyterian. QB Scott Riddle passed for 386 yards and three touchdowns while freshman A.J. Harris rushed for 91 yards and three scores. Bo Williamson caught six passes for 167 yards and two TDs while also blocking a punt as Elon led 52-6 at halftime.

Sept. 13 - No. 15 Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27 (OT)

Playing in overtime for the fifth time in its last 19 games, Georgia Southern outlasted Northeastern as QB Antonio Henton accounted for all five touchdowns. Henton rushed for three scores, including the game-winner in OT, while passing for 298 yards and two TDs.

Game Notes

GSU improved to 2-4 all-time in overtime games after topping Northeastern ... the Eagles had lost four overtime games in the past two seasons ... its other OT win was against NU as well, 41-38, in 2005 ... Elon edged Georgia Southern, 36-33, in double overtime in 2007 ... the Eagles are 7-1 all-time versus Elon ... Saturday's matchup will mark the first time that the two teams have met as ranked opponents (Elon 18/17, Georgia Southern 14t/16).

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Elon	Category	GSU		
35.3 (4 of 9)	Scoring Offense	29.7 (7 of 9)		
95.3 (7)	Rushing Offense	147.0 (5)		
291.7 (1)	Passing Offense	195.0 (5)		
387.0 (5)	Total Offense	342.0 (7)		
20.0 (3)	Scoring Defense	30.7 (8)		
149.7 (3)	Rushing Defense	166.7 (5)		
180.7 (4)	Passing Defense	259.7 (8)		
330.3 (3)	Total Defense	426.3 (9)		

Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.























Game Capsules







No. 12 Wofford (2-0) at South Carolina (1-2, 0-2) Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250), Columbia, S.C. Sept. 20 • 7:00 p.m. (ET)
Video: Pay-Per-View

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Series Record	South Carolina leads 17-4
Last Meeting	South Carolina won 27-20 in 2006
Wofford on the Web	athletics.wofford.edu
SID Contact Brent William	nson (williamsondb@wofford.edu)
Coach Mike Ayers	
Overall Record (Years)	145-114-2 (24th)
Record at Wofford (Years)	134-93-1 (21st)
South Carolina on the Web	www.GamecocksOnline.com
SID Contact	Steve Fink (finksc@gwm.sc.edu)
Coach Steve Spurrier	
Overall Record (Years)	164-58-2 (19th)
Record at South Carolina (Ye	ears)22-18 (4th)
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Last Game

Sept. 6 - No. 13 Wofford 41, Charleston Southern 23

Wofford recorded 490 yards of total offense, including 434 on the ground, in defeating Charleston Southern in a game that was moved from Charleston to Spartanburg due to the arrival of Tropical Storm Hanna. Backup QB Mitch Allen rushed for 135 yards and 2 TDs on eight carries.

Sept. 13 - No. 2 Georgia 14, South Carolina 7

Knowshon Moreno's sliding 4-yard touchdown run in the third quarter lifted the Bulldogs to a 14-7 victory over the Gamecocks. Reshad Jones sealed the victory for the Bulldogs, intercepting South Carolina's Chris Smelley's pass with 13 seconds left inside the Georgia 10.

Game Notes

Wofford last defeated an FBS team in 2000 (24-6 vs. Louisiana-Monroe), although the Terriers played South Carolina within seven points in 2006 (27-20) ... Wofford enters Saturday's game ranked second nationally in FCS in both rushing yards (400.5/G) and total offense (501.0/G) ... USC has the nation's best pass defense in FBS, allowing just 95.0 yards per game.

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WOF	Category	USC
39.5 (1 of 9)	Scoring Offense	19.3
400.5 (1)	Rushing Offense	93.7
100.5 (9)	Passing Offense	234.0
501.0 (1)	Total Offense	327.7
22.0 (4)	Scoring Defense	12.7
45.5 (1)	Rushing Defense	110.0
300.5 (9)	Passing Defense	95.0
346.0 (4)	Total Defense	205.0

Southern Conference rank in parenthesis.

2008 Southern Conference Preseason All-Conference Teams

Offensive Player of the Year: Armanti Edwards, Jr., QB, ASU Defensive Player of the Year: Pierre Banks, Sr., LB, ASU

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
First Team	First Team
QB Armanti, Edwards, ASU	DL Larry Beard, GSU
RB Bryan Fitzgerald, UTC	DL Tony Robertson, ASU
RB Devon Moore, ASU	DL Terrence Reese, CIT
OL Brad Coley, ASU	DL Anthony Williams, ASU
OL Joel Bell, FUR	LB Corey Weaver, Elon
OL Derek Wooten, WOF	LB Pierre Banks, ASU
OL Ben Quick, WOF	LB Seth Goldwire, WOF
OL (tie) Mario Acitelli, ASU	DB Carson Hill, GSU
OL (tie) Thomas Slaughter, FUR	DB Thomas Twitty, FUR
TE Larry Hedden, FUR	DB Leonard Love, ASU
WR Terrell Hudgins, Elon	DB Chris Covington, GSU
WR CoCo Hillary, ASU	4.00
	Second Team
Second Team	DL Kevin McCaskill, CIT
QB Scott Riddle, Elon	DL Neil Brown, UTC
RB Mike Brown, FUR	DL Layton Baker, WOF
RB Dane Romero, WOF	DL Jeff Bradley, WCU
OL William Giles, UTC	LB Quintin Phillips, WCU
OL Ben Miller, WOF	LB Jacque Roman, ASU
OL Chris Werden, Elon	LB Joseph Thornton, UTC
OL Kevin Wiggins, WCU	DB Raeshon Ball, UTC
OL Dan DeHaven, CIT	DB Cortez Gilbert, ASU
TE Fenn Allen, WOF	DB Karlos Sullivan, Elon
WR Andre Roberts, CIT	DB (tie) William Middleton, FUR
WR (tie) Blue Cooper, UTC	DB (tie) Cameron McGlenn, Elon
WR (tie) Bo Williamson, Elon	
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First Team	Second Team

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2008 SoCon Football Preseason COACHES' Poll

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Mark Kaspar, CIT

Place	School (First-place votes)	Points
1.	Appalachian State (8)	64
2.	Elon (1)	47
3.	Wofford	45
4.	Georgia Southern	44
5.	Furman	41
6.	The Citadel	37
7.	Chattanooga	19
8.	Western Carolina	17
9.	Samford	10

Jesse Hartley, GSU

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Brandon Lane, Elon

2008 SoCon Football Preseason MEDIA Poll

Place	School (First-place votes)	Points
1.	Appalachian State (29)	268
2.	Elon	215
3.	Georgia Southern (1)	191
4.	Wofford	185
5.	Furman	158
6.	The Citadel	148
7.	Chattanooga	83
8.	Western Carolina	53
9.	Samford	49





















2008 SoCon Football Schedules





Appalachian State (1-1, 0-0)





Furman (2-1, 0-0)

A. 30	MARS HILL (CSS)	W, 62-14
S. 6	at Virginia Tech	L, 24-7
S. 13	at Colgate (TW-NY)	W, 42-21
S. 20	DELAWARE	2:00
S. 27	CHATTANOOGA* (CSS)	3:30
O. 4	at Elon*	1:30
O. 11	WESTERN CAROLINA*	2:00
O. 18	THE CITADEL*	2:00
O. 25	at Appalachian State*	3:30
N. 1	at Samford* (SPSO)	3:00
N. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN* (S	SPSO) 3:00
N. 22	at Wofford* (CSS)	12:00



Chattanooga (1-2, 0-0)

A. 30	at No. 4 Oklahoma (PPV)	L, 57-2
S. 6	CUMBERLAND	W, 47-6
S. 13	at Florida State (ESPNU)	L, 46-7
S. 20	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6:00
S. 27	at Furman* (CSS)	3:30
O. 4	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	6:00
O. 11	at Wofford* (SPSO)	3:00
O. 18	ELON*	2:00
 N. 1	at Western Carolina*	1:00
N. 8	APPALACHIAN STATE*	2:00
N. 15	at The Citadel*	2:00
N. 22	SAMFORD*	2:00



The Citadel (1-1, 0-0)

A. 30	WEBBER INT'L.	W, 54-7
S. 6	Clemson (ESPN 360)	L, 45-17
S. 20	PRINCETON	1:00
S. 27	WESTERN CAROLINA	* 1:00
O. 4	at Appalachian State* (S	PSO) 3:00
O. 11	ELON*	2:00
O. 18	at Furman*	2:00
O. 25	at Samford*	3:00
N. 1	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	* 1:00
N. 8	at Wofford* (SPSO)	3:00
N. 15	CHATTANOOGA*	2:00
N. 22	at Florida	TBA



Georgia Southern (2-1, 0-0)

A. 30	at No. 1 Georgia (PPV)	L, 45-21
S. 6	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 34-20
S. 13	NORTHEASTERN W, 3	34-27 (OT)
S. 20	ELON* (CSS)	7:00
S. 27	WOFFORD* (CSS)	7:00
O. 4	at Chattanooga*	6:00
O. 18	APPALACHIAN STATE*	(SPSO) 3:00
O. 25	at Western Carolina*	1:00
N. 1	at The Citadel*	1:00
N. 8	SAMFORD* (CSS)	12:00
N. 15	at Furman* (SPSO)	3:00



Western Carolina (1-2, 0-0)

A. 28	SHORTER	W, 35-0
S. 6	at Florida State	L, 69-0
S. 13	LIBERTY	L, 19-16
S. 20	at Presbyterian	1:30
S. 27	at The Citadel*	1:00
O. 4	SAMFORD*	1:00
O. 11	at Furman*	2:00
O. 18	at Wofford*	1:30
O. 25	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	1:00
N. 1	CHATTANOOGA*	1:00
N. 8	at Elon*	1:30
N. 22	APPALACHIAN STATE* (S	PSO) 3:00



Elon (2-1, 0-0)

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 Georgia Southern (CSS) 7:00
S. 27	SAMFORD*	1:30
O. 4	FURMAN*	1:30
O. 11	at The Citadel*	2:00
O. 18	at Chattanooga*	2:00
O. 25	WOFFORD* (SPSO)	3:00
N. 8	WESTERN CAROLINA*	1:30
N. 15	at Appalachian State*	3:30
N. 22	at Liberty	1:00



Samford (2-1, 0-0)

A. 28	WEST GEORGIA	W, 21-19
S. 6	FAULKNER	W, 62-0
S. 13	at Mississippi	L, 34-10
S. 27	at Elon*	1:30
O. 4	at Western Carolina*	1:00
O. 11	APPALACHIAN STATE*	3:30
O. 25	THE CITADEL*	3:00
N. 1	FURMAN* (SPSO)	3:00
N. 8	at Georgia Southern (CSS) 12:00
N. 15	WOFFORD*	3:00
N. 22	at Chattanooga*	2:00
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Wofford (2-0, 0-0)

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A. 30	PRESBYTERIAN	W,	38-21
S. 6	CHARLESTON SO. \$	W,	41-23
S. 20	at South Carolina (PPV)		7:00
S. 27	at Georgia Southern* (CSS	S)	7:00
O. 11	CHATTANOOGA* (SPSC))	3:00
O. 18	WESTERN CAROLINA*		1:30
O. 25	at Elon* (SPSO)		3:00
O. 31	at Appalachian State* (ESI	PN:	2) 8:00
N. 8	THE CITADEL* (SPSO)		3:00
N. 15	at Samford*		3:00
N. 22	FURMAN* (CSS)		12:00
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All times Eastern • Schedules and times are subject to change

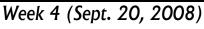
























National Polls



2008 FCS Coaches Poll

School		S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	N	N	N	N	F
	PS	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Appalachian St.	1	2	2	1											
North Dakota St.	2	1	1	2											
Richmond	6	3	4	3											
Montana	7	6	3	4											
James Madison	3	8	7	5											
Delaware	8	7	6	6											
Northern Iowa	4	5	8	7											
McNeese St.	10	9	9	8											
Massachusetts	5	4	5	9											
New Hampshire	16	15	10	10											
Cal Poly	14	11	12	11											
Wofford	13	13	11	12											
South Dakota St.	20	20t	17	13											
Georgia Southern	17	16	15	14t											
Southern Illinois	11	12	13	14t											

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Villanova

The Citadel Furman Youngstown St.

Liberty Delaware State

Harvard

2008 The Sports Network Poll

School		S	\mathbf{s}	\mathbf{s}	\mathbf{s}	\mathbf{s}	О	O	o	О	N	N	N	N	1
	PS	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Appalachian St.	1	1	1	1											
Richmond	4	3	4	2											
North Dakota St.	2	2	2	3											
Montana	8	5	5	4											
James Madison	6	8	7	5											
Delaware	9	6	6	6											
McNeese St.	10	10	8	7											
Northern Iowa	3	9	9	8											
Massachusetts	5	4	3	9											
New Hampshire	16	15	10	10											
Wofford	13	13	12	11											
South Dakota St.	19	21	13	12											
Cal Poly	14	11	14	13											
Eastern Wash.	7	7	16	14											
Southern Illinois	11	12	11	15											
Georgia Southern	17	16	17	16											
Elon	15	17	18	17											
Central Arkansas	22	22	19	18											
Villanova	21	23	21	19											
Western Illinois	25	18	15	20											
The Citadel	23	20	22	21											
Eastern Illinois	18	19	20	22											
Liberty	-	-	25	23											
Furman	-	-	-	24											
Tennessee State	-	-	-	25											
Youngstown St.	12	14	23	-											
Harvard	24	25	24	-											
Eastern Kentucky	20	25	-	-											

This Date in SoCon History

Sept. 20, 2003: Wofford freshman running back Kevious Johnson scored three touchdowns, the last coming in the final two minutes, to lead the Terriers to a 20-14 victory over the Georgia Southern Eagles. The victory marked the second straight year Wofford had defeated the Eagles.

Sept. 20, 2003: Furman fullback Al Means scored two late fourth quarter touchdowns as the Paladins defeated Richmond, 31-17. The Paladin defense was led by linebackers Mike Killian and William Freeman who each totaled 14 tackles.

Sept. 20, 1986: The Citadel's Gene Brown intercepted a Scotty Mozingo pass with 22 seconds left in the game to secure a 15-13 Bulldog victory over Presbyterian. Moments earlier kicker Greg Davis booted a 42-yard field goal to give The Citadel the lead.

SoCon Coaching Records

	Years	Record	SoCon	SoCon	Career	Career
Coach, School	at School	at School	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Jerry Moore, Appalachian State	20	168-71	109-35	.757	195-119-2	.620
Kevin Higgins, The Citadel	4	17-18	10-11	.476	73-43-1	.628
Pete Lembo, Elon	3	14-11	6-8	.429	58-25	.699
Bobby Lamb, Furman	7	51-25	31-13	.705	51-25	.671
Chris Hatcher, Georgia Southern	2	9-5	4-3	.571	85-17	.833
Pat Sullivan, Samford	2	6-8	0-0	-	30-50-1	.377
Rodney Allison, Chattanooga	6	17-42	12-24	.333	17-42	.288
Dennis Wagner, Western Carolina	1	1-2	0-0	-	45-39-1	.535
Mike Ayers, Wofford	21	134-93-1	55-50	.524	145-114-2	.559























2008 NCAA Statistical Leaders



Individual SoCon Players of the Week Rushing Blake Cain (WCU) 39.60 avg. 98.3 ypg Chris Evans (SAM) Brandon Lane (Elon) 39.46 avg. 32 4482.0 ypg Robert Welton (ASU) Offense 81.0 ypg 45 Mike Brown (FUR) **Punt Returns** S. 1 Dane Romero, WOF 49 Mitch Allen (WOF) Andre Roberts (CIT) 29.80 avg. 77.5 ypg S. 8 17.14 avg. Robert Welton, ASU Karlos Sullivan (Elon) 13.80 avg. Jordan Hazard (UTC) Passing Yards 15 S. 15 Antonio Henton, GSU 10.20 avg. Scott Riddle (Elon) Richie Fordham (SAM) 280.0 ypg S. 22 30 Jordan Sorrells (FÚR) 214.0 ypg 40 B.J. Frazier (ASU) 7.00 avg. S. 29 208.0 ypg 181.0 ypg 34 Bart Blanchard (CIT) 49 Adam Hearns (WCU) 5.43 avg. O. 6 Andy Horn (WCU) **Kickoff Returns** O. 13 32.00 avg. Passes Completed 10 Scott Riddle (Elon) Mike Rucker (WOF) O. 20 24.0 cpg 13 Riley Hawkins (SAM) 20.35 avg. 18.3 cpg 17.0 cpg O. 27 28 Jordan Sorrells (FUR) 20 Bo Williamson (Elon) 26.73 avg. 35 Bart Blanchard (CIT) N. 3 15.3 cpg Field Goals per Game 11 Sam Keeler (CIT) Andy Horn (WCU) N. 10 1.50 fpg 1.50 fpg 1.50 fpg 1.00 fpg N. 17 Patrick Mugan (WOF) **Passing Efficiency** 11 Jordan Sorrells (FUR) 148.9 N. 24 19 Jason Vitaris (ASU) 21 Bart Blanchard (CIT) 148.7 Andrew Wilcox (Elon) 1.00 fpg 1.00 fpg 0.67 fpg 24 Scott Riddle (Elon) 141.8 Matthew Cesari (FUR) **Defense** Craig Camay (UTC) Antonio Henton (GSU) 138.5 46 Andy Horn (WCÙ) 122.3 S. 1 Jacque Roman, ASU Dustin Taliaferro (SAM) 1209 Scoring S. 8 Brandon Williams, FUR Robert Welton (ASU) 12.00 ppg 12.00 ppg 10.00 ppg S. 15 Quintin Phillips, WCU **Total Offense** Andre Roberts (CIT) 253.0 ypg 235.0 ypg S. 22 Scott Riddle (Elon) Antonio Henton (GŚU) 9.50 ppg Patrick Mugan (WOF) Andy Strickland (WOF) 25 Bart Blanchard (CIT) S. 29 9.00 ppg 35 30 Jordan Sorrells (FUR) 214.0 ypg 0.6 207.0 ypg 9.00 ppg 30 Dané Romero (WOF) Antonio Henton (GSU) 8.50 ppg 8.00 ppg O. 13 Sam Keeler (CIT) Receptions per Game 5 Terrell Hudgins (Elon) Bo Williamson (Élon) O. 20 9.0 rpg Chris Evans (SAM) 8.00 ppg O. 27 Andre Roberts (CIT) 6.0 rpg 5.7 rpg 26 N. 3 37 **Tackles** Bo Williamson (Elon) 5.5 rpg 5.3 rpg N. 10 41 CoCo Hillary (ASU) Seth Goldwire (WOF) 10.00 tpg 49 Adam Mims (FUR) Quintin Phillips (WCU) 9.67 tpg N. 17 Donald James (WĆU) 5.3 rpg N. 24 Sacks Reception Yards per Game 1.00 spg Jason Jones (ASU) Andre Roberts (CIT 122.0 ypg 33 Alex Davis (SAM) 0.83 spg 0.75 spg Freshman 17 98.7 ypg 92.0 ypg Terrell Hudgins (Elon) 41 Matt Norcia (WOF) S. 1 Asheton Jordan, CIT Marquel Pittman (WĆU) S. 8 85.7 ypg Mitch Allen, WOF Bo Williamson (Elon) Interceptions 0.67 ipg 0.67 ipg 0.67 ipg Chris Lewis-Harris (UTC) S. 15 A.J. Harris, Elon Punting Karlos Sullivan (Elon) S. 22 Charlie Edwards (GSU) 41.29 avg. Ty Levie (SAM) S. 29 30 Neil Young (ASU) 40.69 avg. Multiple players 0.50 ipg O. 6 O. 13 Team O. 20 Appalachian State 34.50 ppg Rushing Offense O. 27 400.50 ypg 31.00 ppg Wofford Samford N. 3 250.00 ypg 221.67 ypg Appalachian State 32 Georgia Southern 29.67 ppg N. 10 13 Samford 189.33 ypg N. 17 Furman **Rush Defense** 147.00 ypg Georgia Southern Wofford 45.50 ypg N. 24 Samford 77.00 ypg **Passing Offense Special Teams** 291.7 ypg 264.5 ypg 226.7 ypg Elon Pass Defense 19 S. 1 Andre Roberts, CIT The Citadel **Furman** 108.33 ypg 150.67 ypg Western Carolina Furman S. 8 Karlos Sullivan, Elon 175.50 ypg Western Carolina 221.7 ypg 38 35 The Citadel S. 15 Bo Williamson, Elon 195.0 ypg Georgia Southern Elon 180.67 ypg S. 22 **Total Offense Total Defense** S. 29 Wofford 501.0 ypg Samford 268.00 ypg O. 6 416.0 ypg 281.00 ypg 14 Furman 19 Furman 330.33 ypg 406.0 ypg O. 13 20 The Citadel 40 Flon 389.5 ypg 346.00 ypg 28 Appalachian State 48 Wofford O. 20 32 387.0 ypg 374.0 ypg 49 Western Carolina 347.00 ypg O. 27 Samford N. 3 Scoring Defense Scoring Offense 8 Wofford 17.7 ppg 19.7 ppg Samford N. 10 39.50 ppg 31 Furman N. 17 37.00 ppg 16 Furman 32 Elon 20.0 ppg N. 24 22.0 ppg The Citadel 35.50 ppg Wofford













35.33 ppg









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SoCon By the Numbers



SoCon vs. Other Conferences (14-10)

FBS Opponents (0-8) 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 (0-3)

No. 7 LSU 41, No. 1 Appalachian State 13 No. 1 Georgia 45, No. 17 Georgia Southern 21 Mississippi 34, Samford 10 Wofford at South Carolina Sept. 20 **TBA** The Citadel at Florida Nov. 22 **TBA**

FCS Opponents (8-2) Big South (3-1)

No. 13 Wofford 38, Presbyterian 21 No. 13 Wofford 41, Charleston Southern 23 Liberty 19, Western Carolina 16

No. 18 Elon 66, Presbyterian 12 Sept. 20 Western Carolina at Presbyterian Sept. 27 Presbyterian at Appalachian State Nov. 22

Colonial Athletic (1-1)

No. 6 Richmond 28, No. 15 Elon 10

Elon at Liberty

No. 15 Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27 (OT)

Delaware at Furman	Sept. 20	2:00
Appalachian State at James Madison	Sept. 20	7:00

Ivy (0-0)

Princeton at The Citadel Sept. 20 1:00

Ohio Valley (1-0)

No. 16 Georgia Southern 34, Austin Peay 20 Jacksonville State at Chattanooga Sept. 20 6:00

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)

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

Western Carolina 35, Shorter 0

All Times Eastern

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.)

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The following is a comparison of the last four seasons:

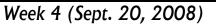
Team	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Change
	Plays-Time	Plays-Time	Plays-Time	Plays-Time	Plays	Time
Appalachian State	137.0-2:59	129.4-2:51	145.3-3:16	132.0-3:03	-15.3	-13 minutes
The Citadel	137.3-2:59	128.9-2:47	143.1-3:06	124.0-2:52	-19.1	-14 minutes
Elon	129.2-2:47	131.3-2:37	151.2-3:13	135.7-2:58	-15.5	-15 minutes
Furman	146.5-3:13	124.7-2:56	141.3-3:12	125.7-2:52	-15.6	-20 minutes
Georgia Southern	136.7-3:00	128.4-2:47	146.1-3:13	137.7-3:02	-8.4	-11 minutes
Samford	-	-	142.0-3:11	125.3-2:52	-16.7	-19 minutes
Chattanooga	140.1-3:03	129.7-2:45	140.6-3:06	133.0-3:02	-7.6	-4 minutes
Western Carolina	131.5-3:03	120.7-2:40	140.3-3:19	119.0-3:02	-21.3	-17 minutes
Wofford	141.1-2:51	125.8-2:37	144.1-3:09	143.0-2:49	-1.1	-20 minutes
SoCon Average	137.3-2:59	127.4-2:45	144.1-3:12	130.3-2:57	-13.8	-15 minutes























SoCon By the Numbers

Date

Oct. 21, 2006

Nov. 18, 2006

Sept. 22, 2007

Oct. 13, 2007

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Sept. 13, 2008



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

2007 SoCon Attendance

SoCon teams attracted 653,688 fans in 50 contests last season. Average attendance was up 11,123 over 2006.

Ran	k Team	2006 Avg.	2007 Avg.	Change
1	Appalachian State	20,546	24,219 (9)	+3,673
5	Georgia Southern	15,612	18,925 (6)	+3,313
17	The Citadel	14,599	13,757 (6)	-842
21	Furman	12,442	12,590 (5)	+148
44	Wofford	8,344	8,345 (7)	+1
49	Elon	6,671	7,734 (6)	+1,063
63	Western Carolina	8,805	6,760 (5)	-2,045
66	Chattanooga	7,482	6,264 (6)	-1,218
	SoCon Average	12,621	13,073 (50)	+453

1	SoCon Shutout Chart									
Team	Last SHO Win	Gms Ago	Last SHO Loss	Gms Ago						
ASU	41-0, Mars Hill, 2006	30	24-0, LSU, 2005	39						
CIT	76-0, Webber Int'l., 2007	12	61-0, Maryland, 2003	64						
Elon	45-0, NC A&T, 2006	16	21-0, Citadel, 2005	27						
FUR	10-0, Elon, 2004	46	33-0, Clemson, 1998	126						
GSU	35-0, Savannah St., 2003	60	45-0, Montana, 1995	158						
SAM	62-0, Faulkner, 2008	1	29-0, Tenn. Tech, 2000	80						
UTC 3	38-0, Western Caro., 200	3 52	55-0, Wofford, 2006	15						
WCU	35-0, Shorter, 2008	2	69-0, Florida State, 2008	3 1						
Woffor	rd 55-0, Chatt., 2006	17	24-0, Western Caro., 200	5 29						

SoCon Home Field Records											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Yrs.	Stadium Name					
Appalachian State	190	59	5	.758	46th	Kidd Brewer					
The Citadel	197	122	3	.616	61st	Johnson Hagood					
Elon	18	24	0	.429	8th	Rhodes					
Furman	137	34	1	.799	28th	Paladin					
Georgia Southern	149	24	0	.861	25th	Paulson					
Samford	127	63	4	.665	41st	Seibert					
Chattanooga	24	34	0	.414	12th	Finley					
Western Carolina	104	69	2	.600	35th	E.J. Whitmire					
Wofford	48	19	0	.716	13th	Gibbs					

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
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SoCon Overtime Games

Result

Current League	Members	Overtime	Records
Appalachian State	4-2	.667	
The Citadel	4-4	.500	
Elon	1-0	1.000	
Furman	4-6	.400	
Georgia Southern	2-4	.333	
Samford	0-0	.000	
Chattanooga	5-7	.417	
Western Carolina	1-5	.167	
Wofford	1-0	1.000	
Total	22-28	.440	

The Citadel 30, Western Carolina 27

Chattanooga 45, Georgia Southern 38

Elon 36, Georgia Southern 33 (2 OT)

The Citadel 54, Furman 51

Central Arkansas 34, Georgia Southern 31

Georgia Southern 34, Northeastern 27 (OT)

All-Time Conference Record										
Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.					
Appalachian State	38	165	78	5	.675					
The Citadel	66	171	250	5	.407					
Elon	6	9	27	0	.250					
Furman	70	227	171	11	.568					
Georgia Southern	16	84	32	0	.724					
Samford	1	0	0	0	.000					
Chattanooga	33	97	118	2	.452					
Western Carolina	33	92	128	1	.419					
Wofford	12	49	35	0	.583					























SoCon Active Career Leaders



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No 22.0 20.0 20.0 17.5 16.0 15.0 14.0 14.0 12.5

Rushing	Gms	Att	Yards	TD	YPC	Yds/gm		Tackles
Armanti Edwards, ASU	28	445	2,841	37	6.4	101.5		Pierre Banks, ASU
Chris Evans, SAM	14	237	1,328	9	5.6	94.9		Seth Goldwire, WOF
Erroll Wynn, UTC	23	308	1,253	5	4.1	54.5		Corey Weaver, Elon
Dane Romero, WOF	30	130	1,027	12	7.9	34.2		Rodney Shepherd, SAM
Bryan Fitzgerald, UTC	11	117	798	3	6.8	72.5		Jacque Roman, ASU
Devon Moore, ASU	31	173	891	10	5.2	28.7		Quintin Phillips, WCU
Raja Andrews, GSU	35	64	677	4	10.6	19.3		Jason Leventis, WOF
Jeremy Marshall, WOF	24	84	592	3	7.0	24.7		Quinton Smith, SAM
Ben Widmyer, WOF	27	145	566	5	3.9	21.0		Thomas Twitty, FUR
		92						
Mike Brown, FUR	14		557	3	6.1	39.8		Daronce Daniels, Elon
Stephone LaFrance, FUR	24	116	509	2	4.4	21.2		T
	0							Interceptions
Passing	Gms	Att	Comp.	Pct	Yards	TD		Karlos Sullivan, Elon
Scott Riddle, Elon	14	622	418	67.2	4,687	38		Joseph Thornton, UTC
Armanti Edwards, ASU	28	535	331	61.9	4,399	34		Chris Covington, GSU
Jordan Sorrells, FUR	26	285	179	62.8	2,046	13		William Middleton, FUR
Adam Hearns, WCU	14	208	110	52.9	1,478	13		Terrione Benefield, GSU
Bart Blanchard, CIT	9	140	92	65.7	1,240	10		James Mitchell, WOF
Ben Widmyer, WOF	27	119	65	54.6	863	7		
Tony Pastore, UTC	6	77	40	51.9	696	7		Sacks
Andy Horn, WCU	4	95	51	53.7	578	3		Tony Robertson, ASU
Antonio Henton, GSU	3	61	36	59.0	468	4		Corey Weaver, Elon
Dustin Taliaferro, SAM	3	48	30	62.5	303	2		Matt Norcia, WOF
Matt Malouf, SAM	15	27	18	66.7	153	2		Justin Brown, FUR
Lee Chapple, GSU	3	26	13	50.0	117	0		Seth Goldwire, WOF
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Receiving	Gms	Rec.	Yards	YPC	YPG	CPG	TD	Tim Happer, Elon
Terrell Hudgins, Elon	24	213	2,797	13.1	116.5	8.9	28	Pierre Banks, ASU
Andre Roberts, CIT	24	125	1,861	14.9	77.5	5.2	18	Jeff Bradley, WCU
Bo Williamson, Elon	35	84	1,188	14.1	33.9	2.4	12	
Andy Strickland, WOF	37	54	1,003	18.6	27.1	1.5	10	TFL
Jonathan Lowery, SAM	24	78	776	9.9	32.3	3.3	6	Joseph Thornton, UTC
Blue Cooper, UTC	23	56	761	13.6	33.1	2.4	6	Tony Robertson, ASU
R.J. Webb, FUR	18	54	760	14.1	42.2	3.0	4	Jeff Bradley, WCU
Marquell Pittman, WCU	13	41	749	18.3	57.6	3.2	7	Corey Weaver, Elon
Clint Woods, UTC	21	55	661	12.0	31.5	2.6	4	Justin Brown, FUR
T.J. Courman, ASU	45	50	534	10.7	11.9	1.1	3	Mark Brown, SAM
								Larry Beard, GSU
Field Goals	FG	M	FGA					Anthony Williams, ASU
Andrew Wilcox, Elon		40	60					Rodney Shepard, SAM
Jesse Hartley, GSU		17	27					Matt Norcia, WOF
Patrick Mugan, WOF		12	17					Daronce Daniels, Elon
Craig Camay, UTC		10	13					Duronee Burnels, Elon
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Karlos Sullivan, Elon		46	560		2	12.2		
Jordan Hazard, UTC	3	30	360		1	12.0		
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CoCo Hillary, ASU	4	49	1,135		1	23.2		
Mike Brown, FUR	2	22	563		1	25.6		1921
Sean Lees, WOF	2	22	525		1	23.9		ONFERE
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Press Releases

The Southern Conference utilizes e-mail and the league's website (www.soconsports.com) to distribute information, press releases, notes and statistics. If you wish to be added to the distribution list, please contact a member of the media relations staff.

SoCon.TV

In July 2005, the Southern Conference launched SoCon.TV, a live video streaming network designed to bring SoCon sports to fans around the world through the internet. The network includes not only Southern Conference Championship events but also regular season events from around the league.

SoCon Players of the Week

Each week, a panel will select an Offensive, Defensive, Special Teams and Freshman of the Week. Honorees will be released to the media on Monday afternoons via the conference website (www.soconsports.com) and by e-mail.

Postseason Awards

Following the conclusion of the regular season, two all-conference teams are selected. Voting will be conducted by the league's coaches and the Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA). Each group selects a first-team and a second-team as well as an Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year and Coach of the Year. The conference coaches also select a recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, awarded to the top lineman in the conference.

Coaches Teleconference

The Southern Conference will host a weekly teleconference featuring the league's head coaches each Tuesday morning throughout the season beginning on August 26 through November 25. The teleconferences will continue throughout the FCS postseason, as needed.

SoCon Media Services



Each teleconference is recorded and will be available through the conference website (www.soconsports.com) on Tuesday afternoons.

Weekly Teleconference Schedule

Time (ET)	Coach, School
10:00-10:07	Jerry Moore, ASU
10:07-10:14	Kevin Higgins, CIT
10:14-10:21	Pete Lembo, Elon
10:21-10:28	Bobby Lamb, FUR
10:28-10:35	Chris Hatcher, GSU
10:35-10:42	Pat Sullivan, SAM
10:42-10:49	Rodney Allison, UTC
10:49-10:56	Dennis Wagner, WCU
10:56-11:03	Mike Ayers, WOF

SoCon Football on the Air

Appalachian State	WKBC-FM (97.3)
The Citadel	WTMZ-AM (910)
Elon	WPCM-AM (920)
Furman	WOLT-FM (103.3)
Georgia Southern	WPMX-FM (102.9)
Samford	WVSU-FM (91.1)
Chattanooga	WGOW-FM (102.3)
Western Carolina	WWCU-FM (90.5)
Wofford	WSPG-AM (1400)

Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA)

The Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA) is an independent organization of conference sportswriters, sportscasters and media relations staff who further the institutions that comprise the Southern Conference. The organization annually selects and recognizes an all-conference football, men's and women's basketball and baseball team as well as coach of the year, player of the year and freshman of the year. The organization also works toward the best interests of its members to increase knowledge and prestige of the league.

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