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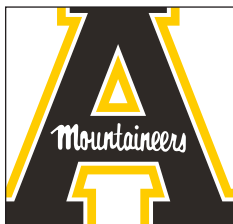


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#21 App State  
**MOUNTAINEERS**  
(6-0, 3-0 Sun Belt)

**Coach: Eliah Drinkwitz**  
**Career:** 6-0/1st year  
**At App State:** Same

## GAME 7

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019

**Time:** 12 p.m. ET (11 a.m. CT)

**Location:** Mobile, Ala.

**Venue:** Ladd-Peebles Stadium (33,471)

**Surface:** FieldTurf

**App State in the National Rankings:**

**AP:** No. 21 (286 voting points)

**Coaches:** No. 22 (300 voting points)

**Series:** App State leads 2-1 (1-0 in Mobile)

**Last result:** App State 52, USA 7 (2018)

**2015 in Mobile:** App State 34, USA 27



South Alabama

## JAGUARS

(1-6, 0-3 Sun Belt)

**Coach: Steve Campbell**  
**Career:** 163-68/21st year  
**At USA:** 4-15/2nd year

## APP STATE COACHING STAFF

### On the sideline:

Eliah Drinkwitz, HC/OC/QBs  
Shawn Clark, asst HC/OL  
Greg Gasparato, safeties  
Charlie Harbison, assoc HC/CBs  
Erik Link, special teams  
D.J. Smith, outside linebackers  
Anwar Stewart, defensive line  
Pat Washington, WRs

Justin Watts, tight ends

### In the booth:

Ted Roof, DC/LBs  
Garrett Riley, running backs  
Cole Cook, grad assistant  
Grant Kurzner, grad assistant  
Wes Smith, grad assistant

## APP STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



### PASSING

Zac Thomas | #12 | Jr. | Trussville, Ala.  
2019: 98-for-143 passing, 1,163 yards, 10 TDs, 3 INTs



### RUSHING

Darrynton Evans | #3 | Jr. | Oak Hill, Fla.  
2019: 106 attempts, 676 yards, 10 TDs



### RECEIVING

Thomas Hennigan | #5 | Jr. | Greensboro, N.C.  
2019: 27 catches, 316 yards, 3 TDs



### DEFENSE

Akeem Davis-Gaither | #24 | Sr. | Thomasville, N.C.  
2019: 46 tackles, 6.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 1 INT, 1 FG block

## APP STATE STORYLINES

- Moving forward from the first win by a ranked App State team (at the FBS level) or a ranked Sun Belt Conference team, the first-place Mountaineers take the only unbeaten league record to Mobile, Ala., for an ESPN game against South Alabama.
- On Sunday, App State received a No. 21 ranking in the Associated Press Top 25 poll and the No. 22 spot in the Amway Coaches poll, eclipsing last week's No. 24 ranking in both polls as the highest FBS ranking in Sun Belt Conference and school history.
- App State is one of 10 unbeaten FBS teams and, along with No. 16 SMU, one of two unbeaten Group of Five teams. The other unbeaten teams are No. 1 Alabama, No. 2 LSU, No. 3 Ohio State, No. 4 Clemson, No. 5 Oklahoma, No. 6 Penn State, No. 14 Baylor and No. 17 Minnesota.
- App State's 12-game winning streak is the nation's third-longest active streak behind Clemson (22) and Ohio State (13). It's tied for the second-longest winning streak in program history, matching a 12-0 start in 1995. The Mountaineers won 17 straight games from 2006-07.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, App State is No. 5 nationally in win percentage (81.0) behind only Clemson (93.9), Alabama (93.9), Ohio State (90.2) and Oklahoma (86.9). With a 47-11 record over the last four-plus seasons, App State's win total trails only Clemson (62-4), Alabama (62-4), Ohio State (55-6), Oklahoma (53-8), Wisconsin (48-13) and Georgia (48-14).
- Since joining the Sun Belt Conference in 2014, App State is 37-6 in league play. It is 37-4 in its last 41 league games (after an 0-2 start) and 38-4 in its last 41 games against Sun Belt teams — counting the 2018 Sun Belt Championship Game against Louisiana.
- Since joining the league, App State is 17-4 in Sun Belt road games. In that time, the Mountaineers are 21-11 overall on the road, putting them in a tie for fifth place nationally for the most road wins since 2014. The only teams with more are Oklahoma (24), Clemson (24), Ohio State (23) and Boise State (23).

	<b>EAST TENNESSEE ST.</b> BOONE, N.C.	<b>Saturday, Aug. 31</b> W, 42-7 ESPN+
	<b>CHARLOTTE</b> BOONE, N.C.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 7</b> W, 56-41 ESPN+
	<b>at North Carolina</b> Chapel Hill, N.C.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 21</b> W, 34-31 RSN
	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA*</b> BOONE, N.C.	<b>Saturday, Sept. 28</b> W, 56-37 ESPN+
	<b>at Louisiana*</b> Lafayette, La.	<b>Wednesday, Oct. 9</b> W, 17-7 ESPN2
	<b>ULM*</b> BOONE, N.C.	<b>Saturday, Oct. 19</b> W, 52-7 ESPN+
	<b>at South Alabama*</b> Mobile, Ala.	<b>Saturday, Oct. 26</b> Noon ET ESPN
	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN*</b> BOONE, N.C.	<b>Thursday, Oct. 31</b> 8 p.m. ESPN
	<b>at South Carolina</b> Columbia, S.C.	<b>Saturday, Nov. 9</b> TBA
	<b>at Georgia State*</b> Atlanta, Ga.	<b>Saturday, Nov. 16</b> 2 p.m.
	<b>TEXAS STATE*</b> BOONE, N.C.	<b>Saturday, Nov. 23</b> 2:30 p.m.
	<b>at Troy*</b> Troy, Ala.	<b>Friday, Nov. 29</b> 6 p.m. ET
	<b>Sun Belt Championship</b> Teams, Location TBD	<b>Saturday, Dec. 7</b> 12 p.m. ESPN/2

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**APP STATE MEDIA SCHEDULE - STANDARD WEEK**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
• Practice closed (No interviews)	• Weekly press conference (2nd floor Mountaineer Room). Drinkwitz then select players & assistants  • Drinkwitz appearance on Sun Belt weekly coaches call at 11:30 a.m.	• Practice closed (No interviews)  • Mountaineer Talk at 7 p.m. (no interviews)	• Practice open to media during select periods (Select players/coaches and Drinkwitz available after)	• Practice closed (No interviews)	• Practice closed (No interviews)

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- Apps
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**APPALACHIAN STATE OFFICIAL MARKS****Primary (Block A)****Secondary (Victory Yosef)****MEDIA POLICIES/INFORMATION**

During a standard week with a Saturday game, App State will have Monday and Wednesday media availabilities.

This season, head coach Eliah Drinkwitz will hold a press conference each Monday from 11 a.m. until approximately 11:25 a.m. in the meeting room on the second floor of the Ricks Athletics Center. Drinkwitz's weekly appearance on the Sun Belt coaches call will run from 11:30 a.m. until 11:37 a.m. ET each Monday, and requested student-athletes/assistant coaches will be available for interviews in the second-floor meeting room after Drinkwitz's press conference is finished. The team does not practice on Mondays.

A portion of the Wednesday practice will be open to media members. Those practices often run from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., but times and availability are subject to change. Barring schedule changes, the beginning of practice will be open to reporters, but they will be escorted to the interview area in the second-floor meeting room before the end of practice.

Practices not designated as "open to media" will be closed. All practices are closed to the public.

Media members must communicate their plans for attendance and submit interview requests to Joey Jones or Bret Strelow by 5 p.m. Sunday for Monday's availability and by 5 p.m. Tuesday for Wednesday's

availability. Requests made after those deadlines will not be honored.

Media attending practice are forbidden from reporting (e.g. tweeting, blogging, etc.) on anything until after the post-practice interviews have been conducted. This includes media who leave practice early.

Videographers, photographers and reporters taking videos with their smart phones must shoot individual drills only and use tight shots with no formations revealed.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS**

Drinkwitz and select App State players (traditionally two offensive players and two defensive players) will be made available for a postgame press conference in the meeting room on the second floor of the athletics center. A member of the App State Strategic Communications will take requests during the fourth quarter, and staff member Bret Strelow is seated on the second row of the press box during games if you have any questions.

Unless the visiting team determines a different approved location, its postgame media availability will take place near the visiting team's locker room at the Quinn Center, which is located across the street from the southeast corner (videoboard end) of Kidd

Brewer Stadium. The best way to reach the Quinn Center is to take the press box elevator or stairs to the first floor, exit right at the concourse, curl around the walkway behind the south end zone and exit the stadium through the elevated gate at the corner of the stadium. A member of the visiting team's communications staff will be seated on the second row of the press box if you have any questions.

**WEEKLY SUN BELT TELECONFERENCE**

Appalachian State head coach Eliah Drinkwitz will be available on the weekly Sun Belt Teleconference every Monday morning from Aug. 26-Nov. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:37 a.m. Below is the order of participants:

11:30 a.m. – Eliah Drinkwitz, App State  
11:37 a.m. – Jamey Chadwell, Coastal Carolina  
11:44 a.m. – Steve Campbell, So. Alabama  
11:51 a.m. – Jake Spavital, Texas State  
11:58 a.m. – Chad Lunsford, Ga. Southern  
12:05 p.m. – David Duggan, Arkansas State  
12:12 p.m. – Matt Viator, ULM  
12:19 p.m. – Billy Napier, Louisiana  
12:26 p.m. – Chip Lindsey, Troy  
12:33 p.m. – Shawn Elliott, Georgia State

• To participate in Sun Belt Conference media teleconferences, contact Joey Jones or Bret Strelow for the call-in number and passcode.

## APPS IN THE NFL

Fourteen App State alums participated in NFL training camps or have been on rosters this fall. Steve Wilks is Cleveland's defensive coordinator.

RONALD BLAIR | DL | San Francisco 49ers\*  
 PARKER COLLINS | OL | Carolina Panthers  
 CLIFTON DUCK | CB | Chicago Bears  
 AUSTIN EXFORD | S | Houston Texans^  
 COLBY GOSSETT | OL | Cleveland Browns^  
 TAE HAYES | CB | Jacksonville Jaguars^  
 A.J. HOWARD | DB | Baltimore Ravens^  
 DANIEL KILGORE | OL | Miami Dolphins\*  
 KENDALL LAMM | OL | Cleveland Browns\*  
 SAM MARTIN | P/KO | Detroit Lions\*  
 DOUG MIDDLETON | S | Miami Dolphins  
 JALIN MOORE | RB | New York Jets+  
 BRIAN QUICK | WR | Washington Redskins  
 MYQUON STOUT | DL | New York Jets

\* On Active Roster

^ On Practice Squad

+ Reserve/Non-Football Injury List

## APP STATE AT A GLANCE

- **APP STATE** ranked No. 18 in Kiplinger's 2019 list of Best Values in Public Colleges.
- **APP STATE** placed No. 3 among southern universities in the Top Public Regional Universities category via the 2018 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings.
- **APP STATE** has placed among the top 15 public and private southern universities since the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings were first published in 1986.
- **BOONE, N.C.** ranked No. 15 overall (and No. 1 among Group of Five Conference program towns/cities) on the Top 100 College Football Towns of America Countdown.
- **APP STATE'S** notable alums include country music stars Luke Combs and Eric Church, as well as author Stephen Dubner.

## APP STATE ATHLETICS IN 2018-19

- Conference championships in football, wrestling, women's XC and women's tennis
- 2019 WBI Champions
- 4th in Bubas Cup (highest finish since joining Sun Belt Conference)
- 67 all-conference selections
- 3.16 cumulative GPA (school record) for student-athletes after the 2017-18 year
- 3.0 GPA for 14 straight semesters
- 14 of 18 teams achieved a team single-year APR score of 1,000 from NCAA
- 2 Academic All-Americans
- 61 student-athletes graduated during the 2018-19 year
- More than 10,500 hours in the community by App State student-athletes ranked sixth-most in the nation by Helper Helper

## STORYLINES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

- App State became the first school in the history of the Sun Belt, which was established in 2001, to receive a Top 25 ranking in consecutive weeks. Troy started 8-1 to reach No. 25 in 2016 but lost 35-3 against Arkansas State the following week, and App State's 5-1 start to earn a ranking of No. 25 in 2018 was followed by a 34-14 loss in which quarterback **Zac Thomas** suffered a game-ending injury on the first series at Georgia Southern.
- App State has won 16 straight games with **Zac Thomas** as the team's primary quarterback. His 16-2 overall record as App State's starting QB also includes an overtime loss at Penn State in his first career start to begin the 2018 season.
- App State has received votes in 12 straight weeks of the AP Top 25 dating back to last year.
- The 6-0 start is the Mountaineers' best since winning eight straight to begin the 2010 season, when they were still competing at the FCS level.
- In Sun Belt play, App State has the league's No. 1 scoring offense (41.7) and defense (17.0).
- In two games this year, an App State player has accomplished something that's a first for any FBS player in this millennium. At UNC, **Demetrius Taylor** earned multiple national defensive player of the week honors by becoming the first player in the 2000s with 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble return for a touchdown and an interception in the same game. Against Charlotte, **Darrynton Evans** became the first player since 1999 to rush for at least 200 yards, score three rushing touchdowns and return a kickoff for a touchdown in the same game.
- App State returned 10 offensive starters and six defensive starters from a 2018 team that went 11-2, won a third straight Sun Belt title and improved to a nation's-best 4-0 in bowl games.
- App State is now 5-for-5 in becoming bowl-eligible as a postseason-eligible FBS program. Only Marshall made more consecutive bowl appearances after jumping to the FBS ranks (six), and App State is the only program to win each of its first four bowl games in consecutive seasons.
- The current FBS schools with three straight league titles are App State, Clemson and Oklahoma.
- The Sun Belt has three wins vs. P5 teams in the same year for the first time. It's been the third-best G5 league over the last three years with a bowl record that's No. 1 among all FBS leagues.

## OFFENSE

- App State leads the Sun Belt and is No. 7 nationally at 42.8 points per game. It has scored at least 52 points in three of its six games.
- App State's offense has executed in clutch situations this season, ranking among the FBS leaders in fourth-down conversion percentage (No. 1, 100 percent), third-down conversion percentage (No. 3, 54.8 percent) and red zone scoring percentage (No. 8, 96.4 percent).
- In 28 red zone trips this year, the Mountaineers have 25 touchdowns, two made field goals and one missed field goal. The 89.3 TD percentage is No. 2 nationally behind Navy's 90.9.
- App State went 13 of 18 on third down in its last game against ULM, and the Mountaineers' conversion rate for the season ranks behind only Ohio State (56.1) and Texas (55.8).
- **Darrynton Evans** ranks third nationally in all-purpose yards per game (158.5), third in runs of 50-plus yards (four), fourth in points per game (12.0), fifth in kick return average (30.7) and eighth in rushing yards per game (112.7). He's one of six players with at least 12 overall TDs.
- Since becoming App State's primary running back 15 games ago, **Darrynton Evans** has rushed for 1,736 yards and 16 TDs.
- App State rushed for a season-high 302 yards in its last game. **Darrynton Evans** gained 130 of his 136 in the first half, **Marcus Williams Jr.** added 79 yards and **Zac Thomas** posted 58.
- **Zac Thomas** ranks among the Sun Belt leaders in QB rating (No. 1, 155.7), completion percentage (No. 1, 68.5), yards per pass attempt (No. 1, 8.1), yards per rush attempt among QBs (No. 2, 4.7), TD passes (tied for No. 3, 10) and fewest INTs (tied for No. 2, three).
- The 19-play, 97-yard TD drive that lasted 10 minutes, 11 seconds to cap a 17-7 win at Louisiana was App State's first 10-minute scoring drive since at least 2000 and the second-longest drive in an FBS game this year. Western Michigan had a 12-play, 84-yard drive of 10:23 end with a field goal against Monmouth on Aug. 31.

2019 TEAM STATS COMPARISON				
APP STATE	OPPONENTS	CATEGORY	USA	OPPONENTS
257	130	Points	114	213
42.8	21.7	Points Per Game	16.3	30.4
260-1,396	214-894	Rushing Attempts-Yards	284-1,111	313-1,425
232.7	149.0	Rushing Yards Per Game	158.7	203.6
5.4	4.2	Yards Per Rush	3.9	4.6
1,236	1,253	Passing Yards	1,077	1,408
206.0	208.8	Passing Yards Per Game	153.9	201.1
100-147-3	108-182-6	Pass Completions-Attempts-INTs	90-175-9	111-171-7
438.7	357.8	Total Offense Per Game	312.6	404.7
3-1	9-4	Fumbles-Lost	8-7	10-5
39-406	46-351	Penalties-Yards	39-301	52-469
4-5	2-4	Field Goals Made-Attempted	6-8	8-14
26-44.2	36-43.2	Punts-Avg.	38-41.1	29-42.4

STORYLINES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

DEFENSE

- In the last two games, App State allowed a combined 14 points against teams that were averaging 44.4 points (Louisiana) and 30.3 points (ULM). Louisiana was averaging 540.0 yards per game, and ULM was at 462.8, but App State allowed a combined 467 yards in those two games.
- Louisiana was averaging 314.0 rushing yards per game, and ULM was at 217.5, and App State allowed a combined 234 rushing yards in its last two wins.
- After a TD on its opening drive, ULM managed 121 yards of offense on its remaining 44 plays and was forced into 10 three-and-outs on its last 13 possessions. ULM didn't advance past the App State 42.
- **Akeem Davis-Gaither** leads App State with 46 tackles, including double-figure totals in road wins at North Carolina and Louisiana. He intercepted a second-half pass and blocked a game-ending field goal in the 34-31 win at North Carolina, then had 2.5 tackles for loss among his 11 stops at Louisiana to earn Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week honors. He has contributed in the sack category in three of the last five games.
- Defensive end **Demetrius Taylor** ranks among the FBS per-game leaders in forced fumbles (No. 5, 0.50), sacks (No. 25, 0.83) and tackles for loss (No. 30, 1.33). He has 5.0 sacks, 8.0 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, three QB hurries, two PBUs, one blocked punt, one interception and one fumble return for a touchdown.
- Senior linebacker **Jordan Fehr** recorded a career-high 16 tackles in the win at UNC and is second on the team with 42 stops. He came up with his second career interception in App State's last game.
- App State is tied for No. 2 nationally with 79 INTs since the start of 2015. Starting cornerback **Shaun Jolly's** three interceptions this year include a pair of fourth-quarter picks: a return for a touchdown against Coastal Carolina and a game-sealing pick in the final minute against Charlotte.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- App State has six special teams TDs since the start of the 2018 season, ranking just behind Utah State's FBS-leading total of seven. New coordinator **Erik Link's** special teams unit returned a blocked punt and had a kickoff return for TDs vs. Charlotte earlier this year.
- App State, Northern Illinois, Baylor and Houston are tied for first place nationally with four blocked kicks apiece in 2019. The Mountaineers have blocked two punts (No. 3 in FBS) and two field goals.
- As a team, App State's average of 28.8 yards per kickoff return is No. 6 nationally, and **Darrynton Evans** is App State's career leader with three kickoff returns for touchdowns. **Jalen Virgil**, a junior, gained 45 yards on the first kickoff return of his career against Charlotte.
- App State leads the Sun Belt in punt return average (13.8, 17th nationally) and is 13th nationally in opponent punt return average (2.43). **Xavier Subotsch** averaged 48.2 yards on four punts against ULM, including a career-long kick of 67 yards, and he had punts downed at the 3 and 2.
- **Chandler Staton** is 9-for-11 on field goals in road games during his career, and one of the misses was a 56-yard attempt at the end of regulation in the 2018 opener at Penn State. He is also 127-for-127 on PATs in his career, having broken **Julian Rauch's** school record of 111 straight makes from 2004-07.
- Coverage standout **Matthew McQuinn** made kickoff return tackles at the 18 and 22 against ULM, and **Mike Price** continued his solid downfield work by downing one of the punts at the 2.

MOST WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)	
1. Clemson	62-4 (.939)
Alabama	62-4 (.939)
3. Ohio State	55-6 (.902)
4. Oklahoma	53-8 (.869)
5. Wisconsin	48-13 (.787)
6. Georgia	48-14 (.774)
7. App State	47-11 (.810)
8. Boise State	46-14 (.767)
9. Penn State	45-15 (.750)
San Diego State	45-16 (.738)

MOST WINS SINCE 2015 (G5)	
1. App State	47-11 (.810)
2. Boise State	46-14 (.767)
3. San Diego State	45-16 (.738)
4. Toledo	41-18 (.695)
Memphis	41-19 (.683)

ACTIVE HOME WIN STREAKS (FBS)	
1. Alabama	30
2. Clemson	19
UCF	19
4. Ohio State	17
5. UAB	16
6. Notre Dame	15
7. App State	14
Oklahoma	14

SUN BELT OVERALL WINS SINCE '14	
1. App State	54-16 (.771)
2. Arkansas State	42-29 (.592)
3. Troy	41-28 (.594)
4. Georgia Southern	38-30 (.559)
5. Louisiana	36-35 (.507)

SUN BELT LEAGUE RECORDS SINCE '14	
1. App State	37-6 (.860)
2. Arkansas State	32-11 (.744)
3. Georgia Southern	28-15 (.651)
4. Troy	27-15 (.643)
5. Louisiana	26-17 (.605)

3+ LEAGUE TITLES IN A ROW	
App State	Sun Belt
Clemson	ACC
Oklahoma	Big 12

APP STATE/USA SERIES			
Year	Date	Site	Result
2018	Sept. 29	H	W, 52-7
2015	Dec. 5	A	W, 34-27
2014	Oct. 4	H	L, 47-21



SUN BELT STANDINGS

East Division

Team	League	Overall
App State	3-0	6-0
Georgia State	2-1	5-2
Georgia Southern	2-1	3-3
Troy	1-1	3-3
Coastal Carolina	0-3	3-4

West Division

Team	League	Overall
Louisiana	2-1	5-2
ULM	2-1	3-4
Texas State	1-1	2-4
Arkansas State	1-2	3-4
South Alabama	0-3	1-6

Upcoming games (All times ET)

Saturday's games

App State at South Alabama, 12 p.m.

New Mexico State at Georgia Southern, 3 p.m.

Texas State at Arkansas State, 7 p.m.

Troy at Georgia State, 7 p.m.

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLLS

Sun Belt East Division

1. App State (7) - 46 pts

2. Troy (1) - 39 pts

3. Georgia Southern (2) - 35 pts

4. Coastal Carolina - 17 pts

5. Georgia State - 13 pts

Sun Belt West Division

1. Louisiana (6) - 46 pts

2. Arkansas State (3) - 42 pts

3. ULM - 27 pts

4. South Alabama (1) - 19 pts

5. Texas State - 16 pts

Sun Belt Championship Game Winner

App State

1,000-YARD BACKS IN A ROW

Consecutive years with a 1,000-yard rusher

1. Boise State	10
2. App State	7
Ohio State	7

DEFENSIVE INTS SINCE 2015

1. San Diego State	81
2. App State	79
Utah	79
4. Wisconsin	77
5. Alabama	76
6. Iowa	74

AP TOP 25				
RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	LW
1	Alabama (24)	7-0	1486	1
2	LSU (16)	7-0	1462	2
3	Ohio State (13)	7-0	1429	4
4	Clemson (9)	7-0	1408	3
5	Oklahoma	7-0	1343	5
6	Penn State	7-0	1224	7
7	Florida	7-1	1138	9
8	Notre Dame	5-1	1058	8
9	Auburn	6-1	1054	11
10	Georgia	6-1	1031	10
11	Oregon	6-1	979	12
12	Utah	6-1	852	13
13	Wisconsin	6-1	767	6
14	Baylor	7-0	732	18
15	Texas	5-2	627	15
16	SMU	7-0	587	19
17	Minnesota	7-0	577	20
18	Cincinnati	6-1	468	21
19	Michigan	5-2	440	16
20	Iowa	5-2	347	23
21	APP STATE	6-0	286	24
22	Boise State	6-1	225	14
23	Iowa State	5-2	185	NR
24	Arizona State	5-2	134	17
25	Wake Forest	6-1	118	NR
Others receiving votes: Memphis 87, Virginia 29, San Diego State 17, Pitt 17, Washington 15, Navy 9, Texas A&M 6, Missouri 4, UCF 3, USC 3, Louisiana Tech 2, Tulane 1.				

AMWAY COACHES POLL				
RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	LW
1	Alabama (44)	7-0	1602	1
2	Clemson (10)	7-0	1511	2
3	LSU (3)	7-0	1486	3
4	Ohio State (8)	7-0	1461	4
5	Oklahoma	7-0	1408	5
6	Penn State	7-0	1283	7
7	Notre Dame	5-1	1160	8
8	Florida	7-1	1151	9
9	Georgia	6-1	1099	10
10	Auburn	6-1	1071	11
11	Oregon	6-1	1011	12
12	Utah	6-1	858	14
13	Wisconsin	6-1	824	6
14	Baylor	7-0	730	18
15	Texas	5-2	722	15
16	Minnesota	7-0	631	20
17	SMU	7-0	609	19
18	Cincinnati	6-1	461	21
19	Iowa	5-2	373	22
20	Michigan	5-2	369	16
21	Boise State	6-1	308	13
22	APP STATE	6-0	300	24
23	Wake Forest	6-1	181	NR
24	Arizona State	5-2	131	17
25	Memphis	6-1	101	NR
Others receiving votes: Iowa State 83; Virginia 61; San Diego State 45; Navy 24; Pittsburgh 18; Washington 16; Tulane 8; Texas A&M 8; Louisiana Tech 7; Central Florida 6; Temple 3; Virginia Tech 2; Utah State 1; UAB 1; Indiana 1.				



CAPTAINS (PERMANENT CAPTAINS: JOSH THOMAS, VICTOR JOHNSON, JORDAN FEHR)	
ETSU:	Josh Thomas, Jordan Fehr, Collin Reed, Akeem Davis-Gaither
Charlotte:	Josh Thomas, Jordan Fehr, Victor Johnson, E.J. Scott
UNC:	Josh Thomas, Jordan Fehr, Victor Johnson, Noel Cook
Coastal:	Josh Thomas, Jordan Fehr, Victor Johnson, Ivan Reyes
Louisiana:	Josh Thomas, Jordan Fehr, Victor Johnson, Akeem Davis-Gaither
ULM:	Josh Thomas, Jordan Fehr, Victor Johnson, Desmond Franklin
South Alabama:	
Georgia Southern:	
South Carolina:	
Georgia State:	
Texas State:	
Troy:	

## 2019 REGULAR SEASON HONORS

<p><b>NATIONAL RECOGNITION:</b>  <b>9/21: DE Demetrius Taylor</b>  National Defensive Player of the Week  (Bronko Nagurski, Lindy's, Athlon, College Sports Madness)</p> <p><b>9/7: RB Darrynton Evans</b>  ESPN Helmet Sticker  Kirk Herbstreit's Top 5 Performing Players  Anthony Becht's Top 5 CFB Ballers  Bleacher Report's Impressive Performances</p> <p><b>9/28: RB Darrynton Evans</b>  Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (Week 5)</p> <p><b>PFF COLLEGE WEEKLY FBS TEAMS:</b>  9/7: RB Darrynton Evans</p> <p><b>WILLIAM CAMPBELL TROPHY</b>  LB Jordan Fehr (semifinalist)</p> <p><b>JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD</b>  QB Zac Thomas (one of 20 finalists)</p>	<p><b>JOE MOORE AWARD MIDSEASON HONOR ROLL</b>  App State's offensive line</p> <p><b>CONFERENCE RECOGNITION</b>  <b>SUN BELT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK</b>  9/7: RB Darrynton Evans (Offense)  9/21: DE Demetrius Taylor (Defense)  10/9: LB Akeem Davis-Gaither (Defense)  QB Zac Thomas (Offense)</p> <p><b>PFF COLLEGE WEEKLY SUN BELT TEAMS:</b>  8/31: LB Akeem Davis-Gaither  RB Darrynton Evans  OT Cooper Hodges  RB Darrynton Evans  DT E.J. Scott  DE Demetrius Taylor  LB Akeem-Davis Gaither  9/21: DE Demetrius Taylor  OT Cooper Hodges  C Noah Hannon  9/28: OG Ryan Neuzil</p>	<p>10/9: OG Baer Hunter  OT Cooper Hodges  WR Thomas Hennigan  QB Zac Thomas  LB Akeem Davis-Gaither  CB Shemar Jean-Charles  10/19: CB Shaun Jolly</p>
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## 2019 PRESEASON HONORS

<p><b>TEAM</b>  • No. 25 in nation (The Preseason Athletic 130)  • No. 4 Group of Five team (USA Today)</p> <p><b>NOEL COOK   LB</b>  • Second-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)</p> <p><b>AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER   LB</b>  • Bednarik Award watch list  • Butkus Award watch list  • Reese's Senior Bowl watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's "Hardest Hitter" (Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's No. 4 NFL Talent (Lindy's)</p> <p><b>ELIJAH DIARRASSOUBA   DE</b>  • Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)</p> <p><b>DARRYNTON EVANS   RB</b>  • Maxwell Award watch list  • Doak Walker Award watch list  • Paul Hornung Award watch list  • Wuerffel Trophy watch list  • Nation's No. 21 running back (Sporting News)  • Nation's No. 28 running back (Athlon)  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's "Top Scholar" (Street &amp; Smith)</p> <p><b>JORDAN FEHR   LB</b>  • Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch list  • Reese's Senior Bowl watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street &amp; Smith)  • No. 33 on The Athletic's "Freaks List"</p> <p><b>DESMOND FRANKLIN   DB</b>  • Jim Thorpe Award watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's,</p>	<p>Phil Steele, PFF, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's No. 6 NFL Talent (Lindy's)</p> <p><b>NOAH HANNON   OL</b>  • Rimington Trophy watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's "Best Interview" by Street and Smith</p> <p><b>THOMAS HENNIGAN   WR</b>  • Third-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon, Phil Steele)</p> <p><b>CLAYTON HOWELL   P</b>  • Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)</p> <p><b>BAER HUNTER   OL</b>  • Second-team All-Sun Belt (PFF)</p> <p><b>VICTOR JOHNSON   OL</b>  • Outland Trophy watch list  • Reese's Senior Bowl watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's "Best Pass Blocker" (Lindy's)  • Sun Belt's No. 3 NFL Talent (Lindy's)</p> <p><b>RYAN NEUZIL   OL</b>  • Second-team All-Sun Belt (PFF)</p> <p><b>CAMERUN PEOPLES   RB</b>  • Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year (Lindy's)</p> <p><b>COLLIN REED   TE</b>  • John Mackey Award watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (Lindy's, Phil Steele)</p> <p><b>CHANDLER STATON   K</b>  • Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)</p>	<p><b>COREY SUTTON   WR</b>  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt's "Most Dangerous Deep Threat" (Lindy's)  • Sun Belt's No. 9 NFL Talent (Lindy's)</p> <p><b>DEMETRIUS TAYLOR   DE</b>  • Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon)</p> <p><b>JOSH THOMAS   DB</b>  • Jim Thorpe Award watch list  • First-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon, Lindy's, PFF)</p> <p><b>ZAC THOMAS   QB</b>  • Maxwell Award watch list  • Walter Camp Player of the Year watch list  • Davey O'Brien Award watch list  • Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list  • Manning Award watch list  • CFPA National Performer of the Year watch list  • Nation's No. 24 quarterback (Athlon)  • First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Street &amp; Smith)  • Sun Belt MVP (Lindy's)  • Sun Belt's "Most Accurate Passer" (Lindy's)  • Sun Belt's "Strongest Arm" (Lindy's)  • Sun Belt's "Best Passing QB" (Street &amp; Smith)  • Heisman Hopeful (Street &amp; Smith)  • "10 Group of Five ... Heisman contenders" (ESPN.com)</p> <p><b>JALEN VIRGIL   WR</b>  • No. 15 on The Athletic's "Freaks List"  • Sun Belt's "Fastest Receiver" (Street &amp; Smith)</p> <p><b>MALIK WILLIAMS   WR</b>  • Second-team All-Sun Belt (PFF)</p> <p><b>MARCUS WILLIAMS JR.   RB</b>  • Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon)</p>
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# ZAC THOMAS

#12 | JUNIOR | QB | 6-1 | 210 | TRUSSVILLE, ALA.

- On preseason watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Davey O'Brien Award and Manning Award and is one of 20 finalists for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
- App State has won its last 16 games with Thomas as the team's primary quarterback (he played only one series at Georgia Southern and missed the Coastal Carolina game last season)
- Accounted for 281 yards of total offense against North Carolina
- 2018 Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year
- 2018 New Orleans Bowl MVP
- One of five FBS quarterbacks last year with 20+ passing TDs and 10+ rushing TDs (also had a TD reception)
- The last three FBS QBs with a 20-10-1 scoring season and a conference title: Thomas, Marcus Mariota, Cam Newton
- Counselor at 2019 Manning Passing Academy, where he finished second place in passing competition

## MORE ON ZAC THOMAS

- Led Sun Belt and ranked top 20 nationally in QBR (78.8), point responsibility (16.0) and passing efficiency (152.6) in 2019
- Ranked by Athlon as the No. 24 quarterback in the country and No. 5 among quarterbacks in G5 leagues
- Picked by Lindy's as the Sun Belt's MVP, Most Accurate Passer and Strongest Arm
- Unanimous preseason All-Sun Belt first-team selection
- In his first career start, he helped App State take Penn State to overtime by completing 25 of 38 passes for 270 yards with two TDs and rushing for 43 yards and a score
- Set a Sun Belt record with a 14-for-14 performance at Charlotte, throwing for 295 yards and three TDs
- Accounted for four touchdowns and 213 yards to earn New Orleans Bowl MVP in a 45-13 Mountaineer win against Middle Tennessee
- One of eight returning FBS quarterbacks to run for double-digit touchdowns last year

## CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2017	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Georgia	3	5	0	20	0	10	1	13	0	13
Savannah State	3	5	0	13	0	14	5	19	0	18
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	7
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

2018	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Penn State	25	38	1	270	2	39	15	43	1	22
at Charlotte	14	14	0	295	3	90	8	29	1	9
Gardner-Webb	11	15	0	185	1	64	4	8	1	14
South Alabama	8	18	2	146	2	44	6	77	2	54
at Arkansas St.	12	27	0	144	2	41	5	76	1	62
Louisiana	10	20	1	106	1	26	5	43	0	14
at Ga. Southern	1	1	0	-1	0	0	1	5	0	5
at Coastal Caro.	— DNP —									
at Texas State	25	36	0	247	2	43	11	76	0	16
Georgia State	20	24	0	282	3	40	7	27	1	24
Troy	12	24	0	113	2	16	11	33	1	10
Louisiana (SBC)	6	13	0	75	0	34	9	59	2	35
vs. MTSU	15	24	2	177	3	35	9	28	0	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>

2019	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
ETSU	16	24	0	150	2	31	5	32	1	27
Charlotte	14	20	0	182	3	73	10	4	0	10
at North Carolina	20	29	1	224	0	43	6	57	0	50
Coastal Carolina	19	23	1	246	2	55	6	10	0	7
at Louisiana	11	17	0	147	0	47	15	63	2	27
ULM	18	30	1	214	3	54	6	58	1	32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>
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# DARRYNTON EVANS

#3 | JUNIOR | RB | 5-11 | 200 | OAK HILL, FLA.

- On preseason watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award, Paul Hornung Award and Wuerffel Trophy
- Ranks third nationally in all-purpose yards per game (158.5), third in runs of 50-plus yards (four), fourth in points per game (12.0), fifth in kick return average (30.7) and eighth in rushing yards per game (112.7). He's one of six players nationally with at least 12 overall TDs.
- Against Charlotte, became the first player this millenium to post at least 200 rushing yards (239), score three rushing touchdowns and have a kickoff return for a touchdown (45 yards) in the same game
- App State career leader with three kickoff returns for TDs
- 2018 Sun Belt rushing champion (1,187 yards) even though he didn't become the primary back until Game 5 (after Jalin Moore's injury)
- Has rushed for 1,736 yards and 16 touchdowns in 15 games as App State's primary running back
- Rushed for more than 100 yards in nine of last 15 games (doesn't include 99 yards on 14 carries in the 2019 opener)
- MVP of the inaugural Sun Belt Championship Game
- With a grade point average well over 3.0, tabbed the Sun Belt's Top Scholar by Street & Smith
- Five most recent FBS backs with a minimum of 1,100 rushing yards at 5.0 ypc, a kick return for a TD and a TD reception in a season are Evans, Saquon Barkley, Rashaad Penny, Joe Mixon and Christian McCaffrey
- Ranked ninth nationally by totaling 1,764 all-purpose yards last year



## CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2016	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Long	APYds
ODU	8	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Miami	5	18	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
at Akron	3	22	0	4	1	23	0	6	154	0	41	199
Georgia State	9	33	0	5	1	-7	0	0	0	0	0	26
at Louisiana	12	30	0	10	2	11	0	1	18	0	18	59
Idaho	4	35	0	25	0	0	0	2	51	0	33	86
at Ga. Southern	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	66	0	26	72
Texas State	4	22	0	10	0	0	0	3	43	0	19	65
at Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	64	0	24	64
ULM	1	7	0	7	1	1	0	4	43	0	14	50
at New Mex. St.	2	34	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	124	1	94	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>814</b>

2018	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Long	APYds
at Penn State	3	9	0	6	2	10	0	3	130	1	100	149
at Charlotte	6	24	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Gardner-Webb	4	33	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
South Alabama	6	61	0	42	0	0	0	1	30	0	30	91
at Arkansas State	16	115	1	57	1	1	0	1	16	0	16	132
Louisiana	26	183	1	65	1	20	1	0	0	0	0	203
at Ga. Southern	16	63	0	17	0	0	0	3	94	0	36	99
at Coastal Caro.	27	159	1	39	1	12	0	1	35	0	35	206
at Texas State	9	86	2	79	2	28	0	1	17	0	17	131
Georgia State	15	127	1	56	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	137
Troy	20	108	0	58	2	3	0	2	40	0	25	151
Louisiana (SBC)	17	111	0	48	0	0	0	2	107	0	97	218
vs. MTSU	14	108	0	62	0	0	0	1	21	0	21	139
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,764</b>

2019	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Long	APYds
ETSU	14	99	1	23	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	120
Charlotte	19	234	3	87	1	0	0	2	65	1	45	298
at UNC	19	78	3	31	0	0	0	1	19	0	19	97
Coastal Carolina	15	60	2	10	1	-2	0	4	132	0	43	190
at Louisiana	22	69	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
ULM	17	136	1	59	3	41	1	0	0	0	0	177
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>951</b>





# AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER

#24 | SENIOR | OLB | 6-2 | 215 | THOMASVILLE, N.C.

- On preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and Reese's Senior Bowl
- Rated the Sun Belt's No. 4 NFL talent by Lindy's and the league's Hardest Hitter by Street & Smith
- Named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week after posting 11 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, including half a sack, in the 17-7 win against a Louisiana team that was leading the country in rushing
- Preseason All-Sun Belt first-team pick has 46 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one INT, one blocked FG and two PBUs in 2019
- In the 34-31 victory at UNC, recorded a third-quarter interception, blocked a field-goal attempt on the final play and had 10 tackles while playing every defensive snap
- Team-high 105 tackles last year for the nation's No. 4 scoring defense that allowed only 15.5 points per outing
- Ranked No. 3 in the Sun Belt by averaging 9.0 tackles per game in league play last year
- Top games in 2018: 15 tackles vs. Louisiana (regular season), 14 at Arkansas State, 14 vs. Troy
- Tied for No. 8 nationally among non-DBs with seven pass breakups in 2018

# JORDAN FEHR

#59 | SENIOR | ILB | 6-3 | 230 | CHARLOTTE, N.C.

- Preseason watch lists for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl and Campbell Trophy semifinalist (top scholar-athlete)
- Recorded a career-high 16 tackles during the 34-31 win at UNC and has 40 tackles through five games
- Made the No. 33 spot overall and was No. 3 among FBS linebackers on The Athletic's annual "Freaks List" thanks to his ability to bench press 415 pounds, run a 4.45 40-yard dash and vertically jump 40.5 inches with his 230-pound frame
- Had a fumble recovery to set up a TD vs. Charlotte this season
- Earned first-team All-Sun Belt accolades last year after totaling 86 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks
- Also had 7.5 TFLs, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups for the nation's No. 4 scoring defense (15.5 points per game allowed)
- Two-time Sun Belt Player of the Week last year after Coastal Carolina (8 tackles, 3 sacks, safety) and Arkansas State (15 tackles, 1 sack)
- Increased his total tackles by 71 from 2017 to 2018





# DEMETRIUS TAYLOR

#48 | JUNIOR | DE | 6-1 | 275 | MIAMI, FLA.

- Among the FBS per-game leaders in forced fumbles (No. 5, 0.50), sacks (No. 25, 0.83) and tackles for loss (No. 30, 1.33)
- In a 34-31 win at North Carolina, became the first FBS player in this millennium with 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble return for a touchdown and an interception in the same game
- The Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week also received national defensive player of the week honors from Lindy's, Athlon and College Sports Madness
- Last time an FBS player had 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble return for a TD — without intercepting a pass like Taylor did against UNC — was Georgia's Marcus Howard in the Sugar Bowl against Hawaii at the end of the 2007 season
- Had a sack, a stop on a fourth-and-goal rush from the one and a punt-forcing QB hurry at Louisiana
- Made his first career start in the 2019 opener against East Tennessee State and set up a TD by forcing a fumble on a sack against Charlotte on Sept. 7, when he had 2.5 tackles for loss
- Has 11.5 sacks with 17.5 tackles for loss in 31 career games

# JOSH THOMAS

#7 | SENIOR | DB | 6-0 | 205 | MONTGOMERY, ALA.

- On preseason watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award
- Preseason All-Sun Belt first-team pick by Athlon, Lindy's and PFF after earning second-team honors from PFF a year ago
- Was a team captain as a junior last season and is one again as a senior
- Had a 37-yard fumble return to set up a touchdown in the 52-7 win vs. ULM
- Tied for the team lead and tied for second among Sun Belt players with four interceptions last season
- Tallied a career-high eight tackles and an interception in the Mountaineers' 45-13 New Orleans Bowl win over Middle Tennessee
- Also had interceptions in 2018 against Louisiana, Arkansas State and Coastal Carolina. The Red Wolves and Chanticleers were unable to score a touchdown against Thomas and the Mountaineers' defense
- Record-breaking prep basketball player who holds the city of Montgomery's all-time record for career points scored





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# DESMOND FRANKLIN

#6 | SENIOR | DB | 6-0 | 205 | INVERNESS, FLA.

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- On preseason watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award
- Unanimous preseason All-Sun Belt first-team pick after earning those honors a year ago
- Rated the Sun Belt's No. 7 NFL talent by Lindy's
- Was the league's highest-rated safety by PFF College in 2018, allowing just 0.31 yards per snap in coverage and a passer rating when targeted of 38.4
- Tied for the team lead and tied for second among Sun Belt players with four interceptions last season
- Scored his first career touchdown on a 26-yard interception return against Georgia State last year
- Played safety, receiver and returned kicks for his high school team at Citrus High



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## PAVING THE WAY

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- For the second straight year, the Mountaineer O-line has been chosen to the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll
- App State returned four of five starters on the offensive line in LT **Victor Johnson** (pictured left), LG **Ryan Neuzil**, C **Noah Hannon** and RG **Baer Hunter**. **Cole Garrison** started games at two positions last season, and redshirt freshman **Cooper Hodges** has started every game this season at right tackle
- All four returning starters received preseason All-Sun Belt honors from various publications
- Johnson is on watch lists for the Outland Trophy and Senior Bowl, while Hannon made the Rimington Trophy watch list
- App State was top 25 nationally in both rushing yards per game and fewest sacks allowed in each of the last five years



# ELIAH DRINKWITZ

HEAD COACH | FIRST SEASON | ARKANSAS TECH, 2004



With a track record and style that are ideal fits for Appalachian State's high-scoring, championship-winning program, **ELIAH DRINKWITZ** was tabbed to become the Mountaineers' 21st head football coach on Dec. 13, 2018.

Drinkwitz had been the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for record-setting NC State teams the previous three seasons, as he joined the Wolfpack after excelling in a similar role at Group of Five conference power Boise State.

"I'm excited to welcome Eliah and his family to App Nation," App State Director of Athletics Doug Gillin said. "The App State football program is in great position to continue its championship ways. Eliah is committed to excellence academically, competitively, socially and to the well-being of our student-athletes. There was significant interest in our process throughout a national search. Eliah has great character and a clear vision for the future of Mountaineer football. I'm excited about the future of our football program."

From coaching in high school to both the Group of Five and Power Five levels in college, Drinkwitz has proven to be a consistent winner.

Drinkwitz has succeeded while running an offense similar to what App State has used in winning three straight Sun Belt Conference championships.

"My family and I are excited to embrace and build upon the proud tradition of Appalachian State Football," Drinkwitz said. "I am thankful to the Board of Trustees, Chancellor Everts, Doug Gillin and the entire App Nation for the opportunity

to be the head coach at this great university. This is a special time for App Nation, and we will work tirelessly to uphold the championship tradition."

Drinkwitz graduated magna cum laude and served as the student body president at Arkansas Tech before beginning his coaching career in 2005, and he was a quality control assistant at Auburn when the Tigers won the 2010 national championship.

Drinkwitz was a key figure in back-to-back Sun Belt championships in 2012-13 as a running backs coach and co-offensive coordinator at Arkansas State, and he coached tight ends at Boise State in 2014 before being promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach of the Broncos in 2015.

He helped Boise State go 12-2 in 2014 en route to a Mountain West Championship and No. 16 final national ranking. As QB coach the next year, Drinkwitz helped the Bronco offense rank in the top 15 nationally in points per game (39.1) and yards per game (501.3), setting the stage for the Wolfpack of the ACC to bring him to North Carolina as NC State's offensive coordinator.

Following a 9-4 season in 2017 and a 9-3 mark going into its bowl game last year, NC State posted back-to-back seasons of nine wins for the first time since 1991-92. With an average of 35.6 points per game under Drinkwitz's direction in 2018, the Wolfpack had a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight year, two 1,000-yard receivers and a quarterback with nearly 3,800 passing yards.

Under Drinkwitz's direction, the Wolfpack offense rose from 63rd nationally in total offense in his first season to 25th in 2017 and 16th after the 2018 regular season.

App State increased its total to seven straight seasons with a 1,000-yard rusher, and NC State had a 1,000-yard rusher in each of Drinkwitz's three seasons after going without one since 2002. The Wolfpack's offense had six players taken in the 2018 and 2019 NFL Drafts combined.

A native of Norman, Okla., Drinkwitz and his wife, Lindsey, have four daughters: Addison, Emerson, Ella and Parker Lynn, who was born in early October.

## DRINKWITZ AT A GLANCE

**Name:** ..... Eliah Drinkwitz  
**Birthdate:** ..... April 12, 1983  
**Hometown:** ..... Alma, Ark.  
**High School:** ..... Alma HS, 2001  
**College:** ..... Arkansas Tech, 2004 (B.S., education)  
**Wife:** ..... Lindsey (Sivils)  
**Children:** ..... Addison, Emerson, Ella, Parker Lynn  
**Twitter:** ..... @CoachDrinkwitz

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005:** ..... **Alma (Ark.) HS** (assistant)  
**2006-09:** ..... **Springdale (Ark.) HS** (offensive coordinator)  
**2010-11:** ..... **Auburn** (quality control assistant)  
**2012:** ..... **Arkansas State** (running backs)  
**2013:** ..... **Arkansas State** (co-offensive coordinator/RBs)  
**2014:** ..... **Boise State** (tight ends)  
**2015:** ..... **Boise State** (offensive coordinator/QBs)  
**2016-18:** ..... **NC State** (offensive coordinator/QBs)  
**2019-present:** ..... **Appalachian State** (head coach)

## PREVIOUS SEASONS AS A COLLEGE COACH

Year	School	Overall	League/Finish	Bowl
2010	#1 Auburn	14-0	8-0/1st	BCS Title Game (W)
2011	Auburn	8-5	4-4/6th	Chick-fil-A (W)
2012	Arkansas St.	10-3	7-1/1st	GoDaddy.com (W)
2013	Arkansas St.	8-5	5-2/T-1st	GoDaddy.com (W)
2014	#16 Boise St.	12-2	7-1/1st	Fiesta (W)
2015	Boise St.	9-4	5-3/T-3rd	Poinsettia (W)
2016	NC State	7-6	3-5/T-9th	Independence (W)
2017	#23 NC State	9-4	6-2/3rd	Sun (W)
2018	NC State	9-4	5-3/T-4th	Didn't coach
<b>Totals</b>		<b>86-33</b>	<b>50-21</b>	<b>8-0</b>

## YOUNGEST ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES

1.	Sean Lewis, Kent State	33 (4-11-86)
2.	Jake Spavital, Texas State	34 (5-1-85)
3.	Will Healy, Charlotte	34 (1-16-85)
4.	Walt Bell, UMass	35 (6-7-84)
5.	Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma	36 (9-5-83)
6.	<b>Eliah Drinkwitz, App State</b>	<b>36 (4-12-83)</b>
7.	Mike Norvell, Memphis	38 (10-11-81)
8.	Thomas Hammock, NIU	38 (7-7-81)
9.	Tom Arth, Akron	38 (5-11-81)
10.	P.J. Fleck, Minnesota	38 (11-29-80)

## APPALACHIAN STATE COACHING STAFF TV CHART/GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

### ON THE SIDELINES



**ELIAH DRINKWITZ**  
Head Coach/  
OC/QBs



**SHAWN CLARK**  
Assistant HC/  
Offensive Line



**GREG GASPARATO**  
Safeties



**CHARLIE HARBISON**  
Associate HC/  
Cornerbacks



**ERIK LINK**  
Special Teams  
Coordinator



**D.J. SMITH**  
Outside  
Linebackers



**ANWAR STEWART**  
Defensive Line



**PAT WASHINGTON**  
Wide Receivers



**JUSTIN WATTS**  
Tight Ends/  
Recruiting Coord.

### IN THE BOOTH



**GARRETT RILEY**  
Running Backs



**TED ROOF**  
Defensive Coord./  
Inside LBs

### FOOTBALL STAFF

<b>Head Coach (Alma Mater)</b>	Elijah Drinkwitz (Arkansas Tech, 2004)
<b>Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers</b>	Ted Roof (Georgia Tech, 1986)
<b>Associate Head Coach/Cornerbacks</b>	Charlie Harbison (Gardner-Webb, 1995)
<b>Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line</b>	Shawn Clark (App State, 1999)
<b>Safeties</b>	Greg Gasparato (Wofford, 2009)
<b>Special Teams Coordinator</b>	Erik Link (Drake, 2003)
<b>Running Backs</b>	Garrett Riley (Texas Tech, 2012)
<b>Outside Linebackers</b>	D.J. Smith (App State, 2010)
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Anwar Stewart (Kentucky, 2017)
<b>Wide Receivers</b>	Pat Washington (Auburn, 1987)
<b>Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator</b>	Justin Watts (Clemson, 2000)
<b>Director of Athletic Performance</b>	Jeff Jones
<b>Assistant A.D./Football Operations</b>	Andy Lutz
<b>Senior Assistant to the Head Coach</b>	Lance Ware
<b>Director of Player Personnel</b>	Andrew Blaylock
<b>Football Athletic Trainer</b>	Zach Parker
<b>Offensive Quality Control</b>	Kegan McDaniel
<b>Offensive Quality Control</b>	Alex Patton
<b>Defensive Quality Control</b>	Anthony Shakir
<b>Graduate Assistant (Offense)</b>	Cole Cook
<b>Graduate Assistant (Defense)</b>	Wes Smith
<b>Graduate Assistant (Special Teams)</b>	Grant Kurzner
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Tori Schoonover
<b>Director of Video Operations</b>	George Claiborne
<b>Student-Athlete Leadership</b>	Reggie Hunt
<b>Student Life Coordinator</b>	J.R. Reese

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>	Appalachian State University
<b>Location</b>	Boone, N.C.
<b>Founded</b>	1899
<b>Enrollment</b>	19,108
<b>Conference</b>	Sun Belt (Eastern Division)
<b>Affiliation</b>	NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
<b>Nickname</b>	Mountaineers
<b>Colors</b>	Black and Gold
<b>Mascot</b>	Yosef
<b>Marching Band</b>	Marching Mountaineers
<b>Chancellor</b>	Dr. Sheri N. Everts (Nebraska, 1980)
<b>Athletics Director</b>	Doug Gillin (SUNY Cortland, 1991)
<b>Faculty Athletics Representative</b>	Rene Salinas
<b>Game Operations Director</b>	John Welch
<b>Stadium</b>	Kidd Brewer
<b>Capacity</b>	30,000
<b>Surface</b>	FieldTurf
<b>Football Office Phone</b>	828-262-2501
<b>Ticket Office Phone</b>	828-262-2079
<b>Athletics Website</b>	appstatesports.com
<b>Athletics Twitter</b>	@appstatesports
<b>Football Twitter</b>	@AppState_FB
<b>Athletics Instagram</b>	@appstatesports
<b>Football Instagram</b>	@appstate_fb
<b>Athletics Facebook</b>	facebook.com/appalachianstatemountaineers
<b>Football Facebook</b>	facebook.com/AppStateFootball

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

<b>First Year</b>	1928
<b>All-Time Record</b>	622-337-28 (90th season)
<b>Conference Championships</b>	21
<b>North State Conference (6)</b>	1931, '37, '39, '48, '50, '54
<b>Southern Conference (12)</b>	1986, '87, '91, '95, '99, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '12
<b>Sun Belt Conference (3)</b>	2016, '17, '18
<b>NCAA Bowl Games</b>	4
<b>Years</b>	2015, '16, '17, '18
<b>Record</b>	4-0
<b>Most Recent</b>	2018 New Orleans Bowl (App State 45, Middle Tennessee 13)
<b>NCAA Division I FCS Playoff Appearances</b>	20
<b>Years</b>	1986, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
<b>NCAA Division I FCS National Championships</b>	3
<b>Years</b>	2005, '06, '07
<b>NAIA Bowl Games</b>	9
<b>Record</b>	3-6
<b>Years</b>	1937, '38, '48, '49, '50 (2), '54 (2), '55
<b>All-Americans</b>	87
<b>Academic All-Americans</b>	6

### TEAM INFORMATION

<b>2018 Record</b>	11-2
<b>2018 Sun Belt Conference Record/Finish</b>	7-1/1st (Title game win)
<b>Basic Offense</b>	Pro Tempo
<b>Basic Defense</b>	Multiple
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b>	52/25
<b>Offense</b>	24/13
<b>Defense</b>	25/10
<b>Specialists</b>	3/2
<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b>	16/6
<b>Offense</b>	10/1
<b>Defense</b>	6/5
<b>Specialists</b>	3/2





<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Won</u></b>	<b><u>Lost</u></b>	<b><u>Tied</u></b>	<b><u>Pct.</u></b>
2014	4	2	0	.667
2015	5	1	0	.833
2016	5	1	0	.833
2017	5	1	0	.833
2018	6	0	0	1.000
2019	4	0	0	1.000
<b>FBS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.853</b>
<b>All-Time</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.765</b>



**APP STATE UPGRADES**

## **NORTH END ZONE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED FOR 2020 COMPLETION VISIT [MOUNTAINEERIMPACT.COM](http://MOUNTAINEERIMPACT.COM) FOR THE LATEST UPDATES**

The North End Zone project will transform the north end zone of Kidd Brewer Stadium into 80,000-100,000 square feet of space designed to accommodate various athletics and academic uses.

The \$45 million facility will replace the 47-year-old Owens Field House, which was approximately 34,500 square feet. It will include athletic training, hydrotherapy and locker rooms, and nutrition science research areas, as well as conference and continuing education training space, medical office space, dining facilities, a team store and ticketing office, approximately 1,000 premium seats and offices for coaches and athletics staff.

DPR Construction is the Construction Manager at Risk and was awarded the pre-construction services contract.

**MOUNTAINEERS MAKING BOONE PROUD**

**Doug Middleton, a former All-Sun Belt standout who has played for two NFL teams, received his master's degree in public administration from App State in May 2018.**



**Country music star Luke Combs, who attended App State, poses with Yosef on the field during the 2017 home finale against Louisiana.**



**Country music star Eric Church, who also attended App State, participated in the pregame coin toss before the 2016 home game against Miami.**

UPDATED DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class
LT	75	VICTOR JOHNSON	6-5	295	Sr.
	73	Cole Garrison	6-4	285	Jr.
LG	58	RYAN NEUZIL	6-3	285	Jr.
	70	Cooper Hodges	6-4	295	R-Fr.
C	60	NOAH HANNON	6-1	265	Jr.
	63	Ivan Reyes	6-1	295	Jr.
RG	51	BAER HUNTER	6-2	285	Jr.
	70	Cooper Hodges	6-4	295	R-Fr.
RT	70	COOPER HODGES	6-4	295	R-Fr.
	55	Matt Williams	6-5	280	Jr.
TE	87	COLLIN REED	6-4	245	Sr.
	88	Henry Pearson	6-3	245	So.
QB	12	ZAC THOMAS	6-1	210	Jr.
	7	Jacob Huesman	6-3	205	Jr.
RB	3	DARRYNTON EVANS	5-11	200	Jr.
	26	Marcus Williams Jr.	5-10	205	Jr.
WR	5	THOMAS HENNIGAN	6-1	205	Jr.
	13	Keishawn Watson	5-11	185	Gr.
WR	14	MALIK WILLIAMS	5-10	180	Jr.
	17	Dashaun Davis	5-9	160	Fr.
WR	2	COREY SUTTON	6-3	200	Jr.
	11	Jalen Virgil	6-1	210	Jr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class
PK	91	CHANDLER STATON	5-11	190	Jr.
	16	Ryker Casey	6-0	200	Fr.
KO	91	CHANDLER STATON	5-11	190	Jr.
	16	Ryker Casey	6-0	200	Fr.
P	39	XAVIER SUBOTSCH	6-1	195	Jr.
	30	Clayton Howell	6-0	195	So.
LS	42	CHRISTIAN JOHNSTONE	6-3	245	Fr.
	53	Jake Appling	6-3	275	Jr.
H	30	CLAYTON HOWELL	6-0	195	So.
	39	Xavier Subotsch	6-1	195	Jr.
KR	3	DARRYNTON EVANS	5-11	200	Jr.
	5	Thomas Hennigan	6-1	205	Jr.
	11	Jalen Virgil	6-1	210	Jr.
PR	5	THOMAS HENNIGAN	6-1	205	Jr.
	14	Malik Williams	5-10	180	Jr.
	7	Josh Thomas	6-0	205	Sr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class
DE	48	DEMETRIUS TAYLOR	6-1	275	Jr.
	91	Tommy Dawkins	6-2	240	Jr.
NT	98	E.J. SCOTT	6-3	275	Sr.
	95	George Blackstock	6-1	260	So.
DE	57	ELIJAH DIARRASSOUBA	6-1	255	Jr.
	97	Caleb Spurlin	5-10	260	Jr.
OLB	20	NOEL COOK	6-0	215	Sr.
	31	Nick Hampton	6-3	210	R-Fr.
	10	Tim Frizzell	6-1	230	Jr.
ILB	59	JORDAN FEHR	6-3	230	Sr.
	51	Tyler Bird	6-2	220	So.
	or 40	Logan Dublin	6-0	220	So.
ILB	52	D'MARCO JACKSON	6-1	220	So.
	or 45	TREY COBB	6-2	220	So.
OLB	24	AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER	6-2	215	Sr.
	28	KeSean Brown	6-2	210	Fr.
	or 29	Brendan Harrington	6-1	215	Fr.
CB	8	SHEMAR JEAN-CHARLES	5-11	180	Jr.
	12	Steven Jones	5-10	180	So.
FS	6	DESMOND FRANKLIN	6-0	205	Sr.
	21	Ryan Huff	6-1	200	So.
	13	Kaiden Smith	6-1	200	Jr.
SS	7	JOSH THOMAS	6-0	205	Sr.
	13	Kaiden Smith	6-1	200	Jr.
	26	Nicholas Ross	5-11	175	Fr.
CB	3	SHAUN JOLLY	5-9	175	So.
	19	Mike Price	5-10	190	R-Fr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Appalachian	app-uh-LATCH-in
KeSean (Brown)	KEE-shawn
Noel (Cook)	NOLE
Dashaun (Davis)	duh-SHAWN
(Elijah) Diarrassouba	deer-uh-SUE-buh
(Logan) Dublin	DUB-lin
Darrynton (Evans)	DARE-un-ton
(Jordan) Fehr	FAIR
(Tim) Frizzell	frih-ZELL
Daetrich (Harrington)	DAY-trick
(Jourdan) Heilig	HIGH-ligg
(Lyle) Hiers	HIRES
(Jacob) Huesman	HUGHES-man
(Ricky) Kofoed	KOE-fode
(Ryan) Neuzil	NEWS-ull
(Hansky) Paillant	PAY-lant
Dysaun Razzak	DY-sahn ruh-ZAHK
(Chandler) Staton	STAY-ton
(Xavier) Subotsch	suh-BOTCH



**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
2	Willie Edwards	DB	6-1	190	Gr.	Wichita, Kan./Wichita East (Illinois State)
2	Corey Sutton	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Cornelius, N.C./Mallard Creek (Kansas State)
3	Darrynton Evans	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Oak Hill, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
3	Shaun Jolly	DB	5-9	175	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
4	Daetrich Harrington	RB	6-0	195	So.	Douglasville, Ga./Alexander
5	Thomas Hennigan	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Northwest Guilford
6	Desmond Franklin	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Inverness, Fla./Citrus
6	Camerun Peoples	RB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Lineville, Ala./Clay Central
7	Jacob Huesman	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River
7	Josh Thomas	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Academy
8	Shemar Jean-Charles	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
9	Jackson Gibbs	QB	6-1	195	So.	Davidson, N.C./Hough (UCLA)
10	Tim Frizzell	OLB	6-1	230	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Hardin Valley Academy
10	Tanner Wilson	QB	6-2	225	So.	Reidsville, N.C./Reidsville
11	Jeremy Level	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
11	Jalen Virgil	WR	6-1	210	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View
12	Steven Jones	DB	5-10	180	So.	Rockingham, N.C./Richmond Senior
12	Zac Thomas	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
13	Kaiden Smith	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View
13	Keishawn Watson	WR	5-11	185	Gr.	Wheaton, Ill./Warrenville South (W. Michigan)
14	Bailey Watts	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Franklin, N.C./Franklin
14	Malik Williams	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Chester, S.C./Chester Senior
15	David Baldwin-Griffin	QB	6-4	230	Fr.	Compton, Calif./IMG Academy
15	Tre Caldwell	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Southeast Guilford
16	Ryker Casey	K	6-0	200	Fr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
16	Christian Wells	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University School
17	Dashaun Davis	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
18	Mike Evans	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Jacksonville, N.C./White Oak (Lenoir-Rhyne)
18	Milan Tucker	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Fort Myers
19	Mike Price	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Stockbridge
20	Noel Cook	OLB	6-0	215	Sr.	Reidsville, N.C./Reidsville
20	Sean Horton	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Holly Springs, N.C./Middle Creek
21	Ryan Huff	DB	6-1	200	So.	Athens, Ga./Cedar Shoals
21	Dysaun Razzak	WR	5-7	155	R-Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn
22	Raykwon Anderson	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Folkston, Ga./Charlton County
22	Jace Frisbee	OLB	6-2	210	So.	Brevard, N.C./Brevard
24	Akeem Davis-Gaither	OLB	6-2	215	Sr.	Thomasville, N.C./Thomasville
24	Ben Williams	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
25	Kaleb Dawson	DB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
26	Nicholas Ross	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Kell
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C./Southwest Edgecombe
27	Nakendrick Clark	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Statesville, N.C./Statesville (Louisburg College)
27	Matthew McQuinn	ILB	6-0	210	So.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
28	KeSean Brown	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.	Bamberg, S.C./Bamberg-Ehrhardt
29	John Gliarmis	K	5-8	155	R-Fr.	Wilson, N.C./Fike
29	Brendan Harrington	OLB	6-1	215	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C./Northwood
30	Zareon Hayes	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Dillon, S.C./Dillon
30	Clayton Howell	P	6-0	195	So.	High Point, N.C./High Point Central
31	Nick Hampton	OLB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Anderson, S.C./Westside
33	Jordan Mitchell	ILB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Beulaville, N.C./East Duplin
34	Jourdan Heilig	ILB	6-2	215	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Concord
35	Emmanuel Jenkins	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
35	Elijah Johnson	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
37	Tanner Ellenberger	OLB	6-3	225	So.	Brevard, N.C./Brevard
39	Xavier Subotsch	P	6-1	195	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia/Haileyburg
39	Jackson Greene	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Boone, N.C./Watauga
40	Logan Dublin	ILB	6-0	220	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Largo
41	Reed Harper	LS	5-11	200	Fr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth

**ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
22	Anderson, Raykwon	RB	5-9	180	Fr.
53	Appling, Jake	LS	6-3	275	Jr.
15	Baldwin-Griffin, David	QB	6-4	230	Fr.
51	Bird, Tyler	ILB	6-2	220	So.
95	Blackstock, George	DL	6-1	260	So.
65	Blackston, Gage	OL	6-4	275	So.
28	Brown, KeSean	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.
15	Caldwell, Tre	DB	5-10	185	Fr.
16	Casey, Ryker	K	6-0	200	Fr.
50	Cave, Joey	OL	6-4	300	Gr.
96	Clark, Markell	DL	6-0	275	Jr.
27	Clark, Nakendrick	RB	5-9	195	Jr.
45	Cobb, Trey	ILB	6-2	220	So.
20	Cook, Noel	OLB	6-0	215	Sr.
58	Daley, Grant	ILB	6-2	210	Fr.
17	Davis, Dashaun	WR	5-9	160	Fr.
24	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	OLB	6-2	215	Sr.
91	Dawkins, Tommy	DL	6-2	240	Jr.
25	Dawson, Kaleb	DB	5-11	190	R-Fr.
57	Diarrassouba, Elijah	DL	6-1	255	Jr.
40	Doublin, Logan	ILB	6-0	220	So.
72	Dowdy, Larry	OL	6-4	265	Fr.
99	Earle, Jordon	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.
2	Edwards, Willie	DB	6-1	190	Gr.
89	Eighmy, Chase	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.
37	Ellenberger, Tanner	OLB	6-3	225	So.
3	Evans, Darrynton	RB	5-11	200	Jr.
18	Evans, Mike	TE	6-3	240	Jr.
59	Fehr, Jordan	ILB	6-3	230	Sr.
6	Franklin, Desmond	DB	6-0	205	Sr.
22	Frisbee, Jace	OLB	6-2	210	So.
10	Frizzell, Tim	OLB	6-1	230	Jr.
73	Garrison, Cole	OL	6-4	285	Jr.
9	Gibbs, Jackson	QB	6-1	195	So.
81	Gibbs, Miller	TE	6-4	220	R-Fr.
29	Gliarmis, John	K	5-8	155	R-Fr.
39	Greene, Jackson	DB	5-11	180	Fr.
47	Guentensberger, Colin	LB	6-0	200	Fr.
80	Hall, AJ	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.
49	Hall, Blythe	ILB	6-2	210	Jr.
31	Hampton, Nick	OLB	6-3	210	R-Fr.
60	Hannon, Noah	OL	6-1	265	Jr.
64	Hardin, Will	OL	6-2	300	Jr.
74	Hardy, Anderson	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.
41	Harper, Reed	LS	5-11	200	Fr.
29	Harrington, Brendan	OLB	6-1	215	Fr.
4	Harrington, Daetrich	RB	6-0	195	So.
69	Hartung, Joe	OL	6-3	270	So.
30	Hayes, Zareon	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.
77	Headlee, Josh	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.
34	Heilig, Jourdan	ILB	6-2	215	Fr.
79	Henderson, Sammy	OL	6-5	275	Fr.
5	Hennigan, Thomas	WR	6-1	205	Jr.
83	Henry, Jake	WR	5-11	180	So.
54	Hiers, Lyle	OL	6-5	280	Fr.
70	Hodges, Cooper	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.
20	Horton, Sean	WR	6-1	185	Fr.



**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
42	Christian Johnstone	LS	6-3	245	Fr.	Loganville, Ga./Archer
43	Hansky Paillant	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.	Sunrise, Fla./Miramar
44	T.D. Roof	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Buford, Ga./Buford (Indiana)
45	Trey Cobb	ILB	6-2	220	So.	Waycross, Ga./Ware County
45	Gabe Montgomery	RB	5-8	205	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day (Butler)
46	Chris Washington	DL	5-11	270	R-Fr.	Newberry, Fla./Newberry
47	Colin Guentensberger	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Hillsborough, N.C./Orange
48	Demetrius Taylor	DL	6-1	275	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
49	Blythe Hall	ILB	6-2	210	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Southeast Guilford
50	Joey Cave	OL	6-4	300	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Hardin Valley (Tennessee)
51	Tyler Bird	ILB	6-2	220	So.	Acworth, Ga./North Paulding
51	Baer Hunter	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth
52	D'Marco Jackson	ILB	6-1	220	So.	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
53	Jake Appling	LS	6-3	275	Jr.	Shelby, N.C./Shelby
54	Lyle Hiers	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
55	Matt Williams	OL	6-5	280	Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh
57	Elijah Diarrassouba	DL	6-1	255	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
58	Grant Daley	ILB	6-2	210	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C./New Hanover
58	Ryan Neuzil	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River
59	Jordan Fehr	ILB	6-3	230	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
60	Noah Hannon	OL	6-1	265	Jr.	Greer, S.C./Greer
63	Ivan Reyes	OL	6-1	295	Jr.	Hickory, N.C./St. Stephens
64	Will Hardin	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
65	Gage Blackston	OL	6-4	275	So.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military
66	Will Israel	DL	6-2	235	So.	Asheville, N.C./A.C. Reynolds
67	Logan Wright	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Kernersville, N.C./East Forsyth
68	Greg Johnston	DL	6-3	275	So.	Asheville, N.C./T.C. Roberson (Bryant)
69	Joe Hartung	OL	6-3	270	So.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood
70	Cooper Hodges	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	Glen St. Mary, Fla./Baker County
72	Larry Dowdy	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Belmont, N.C./South Point
73	Cole Garrison	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Pinson, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
74	Anderson Hardy	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Sanderson
75	Victor Johnson	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
77	Josh Headlee	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Boone, N.C./Watauga
78	Craig McFarland	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Chaparral
79	Sammy Henderson	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
80	AJ Hall	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./East Forsyth
81	Miller Gibbs	TE	6-4	220	R-Fr.	Davidson, N.C./Hough
82	Richard Tucker	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Campobello, S.C./Chapman
83	Jake Henry	WR	5-11	180	So.	Cantonment, Fla./J.M. Tate
84	Ricky Kofoed	TE	6-3	205	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
85	Michael Queen	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Apex, N.C./Northwood
86	Trey Ross	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Sophia, N.C./Randleman
87	Collin Reed	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
88	Henry Pearson	TE	6-3	245	So.	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Paramus Catholic
89	Chase Eighmy	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C./Cuthbertson (Charl. Southern)
89	Dorian Pickett	DL	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Beulaville, N.C./East Duplin
90	Chris Willis	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	Shelby, N.C./Crest
91	Tommy Dawkins	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Cox Mill
91	Chandler Staton	K	5-11	190	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
94	Luke Smith	DL	6-1	270	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn./Friendship Christian
95	George Blackstock	DL	6-1	260	So.	Eden, N.C./Eden Morehead
96	Markell Clark	DL	6-0	275	Jr.	Dacula, Ga./Spain Park
97	Caleb Spurlin	DL	5-10	260	Jr.	Galax, Va./Galax
98	E.J. Scott	DL	6-3	275	Sr.	Farmville, N.C./Farmville Central (Shaw)
99	Jordon Earle	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Forest Hill

**ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
30	Howell, Clayton	P	6-0	195	So.
7	Huesman, Jacob	QB	6-3	205	Jr.
21	Huff, Ryan	DB	6-1	200	So.
51	Hunter, Baer	OL	6-2	285	Jr.
66	Israel, Will	DL	6-2	235	So.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	ILB	6-1	220	So.
8	Jean-Charles, Shemar	DB	5-11	180	Jr.
35	Jenkins, Emmanuel	DB	6-2	185	Fr.
35	Johnson, Elijah	WR	5-11	175	Fr.
75	Johnson, Victor	OL	6-5	295	Sr.
68	Greg Johnston	DL	6-3	275	So.
42	Johnstone, Christian	LS	6-3	245	Fr.
3	Jolly, Shaun	DB	5-9	175	So.
12	Jones, Steven	DB	5-10	180	So.
84	Kofoed, Ricky	TE	6-3	205	Fr.
11	Level, Jeremy	DB	6-1	210	Jr.
78	McFarland, Craig	OL	6-6	280	Fr.
27	McQuinn, Matthew	ILB	6-0	210	So.
33	Mitchell, Jordan	ILB	6-0	225	R-Fr.
45	Montgomery, Gabe	RB	5-8	205	So.
58	Neuzil, Ryan	OL	6-3	285	Jr.
43	Paillant, Hansky	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.
88	Pearson, Henry	TE	6-3	245	So.
6	Peoples, Camerun	RB	6-2	210	R-Fr.
89	Pickett, Dorian	DL	6-2	235	R-Fr.
19	Price, Mike	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.
85	Queen, Michael	WR	6-1	200	Jr.
21	Razzak, Dysaun	WR	5-7	155	R-Fr.
87	Reed, Collin	TE	6-4	245	Sr.
63	Reyes, Ivan	OL	6-1	295	Jr.
44	Roof, T.D.	LB	5-11	220	Jr.
26	Ross, Nicholas	DB	5-11	175	Fr.
86	Ross, Trey	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.
98	Scott, E.J.	DL	6-3	275	Sr.
13	Smith, Kaiden	DB	6-1	200	Jr.
94	Smith, Luke	DL	6-1	270	Fr.
97	Spurlin, Caleb	DL	5-10	260	Jr.
91	Staton, Chandler	K	5-11	190	Jr.
39	Subotsch, Xavier	P	6-1	195	Jr.
2	Sutton, Corey	WR	6-3	200	Jr.
48	Taylor, Demetrius	DL	6-1	275	Jr.
7	Thomas, Josh	DB	6-0	205	Sr.
12	Thomas, Zac	QB	6-1	210	Jr.
18	Tucker, Milan	DB	5-11	170	Fr.
82	Tucker, Richard	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.
11	Virgil, Jalen	WR	6-1	210	Jr.
46	Washington, Chris	DL	5-11	270	R-Fr.
13	Watson, Keishawn	WR	5-11	185	Gr.
14	Watts, Bailey	DB	6-1	180	Fr.
16	Wells, Christian	WR	5-11	170	Fr.
26	Williams Jr., Marcus	RB	5-10	205	Jr.
24	Williams, Ben	RB	5-10	185	Fr.
14	Williams, Malik	WR	5-10	180	Jr.
55	Williams, Matt	OL	6-5	280	Jr.
90	Willis, Chris	DL	6-2	260	Jr.
10	Wilson, Tanner	QB	6-2	225	So.
67	Wright, Logan	OL	6-4	305	Jr.

## 2019 BREAKDOWN

## CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Player	Career Games	Starts (In a Row)
Akeem Davis-Gaither	48	22 (19)
Josh Thomas	48	22 (19)
Victor Johnson	44	43 (4)
Desmond Franklin	42	25 (1)
Collin Reed	40	20 (10)
Noel Cook	37	19 (18)
Jordan Fehr	35	19 (19)
Noah Hannon	32	32 (32)
Thomas Hennigan	32	32 (32)
Caleb Spurlin	32	—
Xavier Subotsch	32	—
Jalen Virgil	32	3
Malik Williams	32	11
Darrynton Evans	31	14 (7)
Cole Garrison	31	3
Demetrius Taylor	31	5 (3)
Elijah Diarrassouba	30	19 (19)
Baer Hunter	30	18 (12)
Shemar Jean-Charles	30	5 (1)
Tim Frizzell	29	1
Kaiden Smith	29	—
Chandler Staton	27	—
Ryan Neuzil	26	24 (24)
Marcus Williams Jr.	26	4
E.J. Scott	25	5 (2)
Chris Willis	25	5
Zac Thomas	22	18 (12)

## GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	ALL-PURPOSE	TACKLES
ETSU	D. Evans (99)	Thomas (150)	Hennigan (79)	Evans (120)	Franklin/ADG (7)
Charlotte	D. Evans (234)	Thomas (182)	Virgil (86)	Evans (298)	Davis-Gaither (9)
North Carolina	D. Evans (78)	Thomas (224)	Hennigan (90)	Evans (97)	Fehr (16)
Coastal Carolina	Harrington (71)	Thomas (246)	Hennigan (89)	Evans (190)	Davis-Gaither (8)
Louisiana	D. Evans (69)	Thomas (147)	Sutton (58)	Evans (69)	Davis-Gaither (11)
ULM	D. Evans (136)	Thomas (214)	Sutton (75)	Evans (177)	Cook (8)
South Alabama					
Ga. Southern					
South Carolina					
Georgia State					
Texas State					
Troy					

### MISCELLANEOUS INFO

OPPONENT	COIN TOSS	CHOICE	1ST APP PLAY	1ST SERIES	OPPONENT	LENGTH	TOPS	PANTS
ETSU	App State	Defers	Evans run, 2 yds	Punt	Punt	3:00	Black	Black
Charlotte	Charlotte	Defers	Evans run, 87 yds	TD	Punt	3:50	White	White
UNC	App State	Defers	Evans run, 1 yd	FG	TD	3:18	White	Black
Coastal	App State	Defers	Pass to Evans, -2 yd	TD	TD	5:27	Black	Black
Louisiana	App State	Defers	Thomas run, 3 yds	Punt	Punt	3:00	White	Gold
ULM	ULM	Accepts	Incomplete pass	TD	TD	3:05	Gold	Black
S. Alabama								
Ga. So.								
So. Carolina								
Ga. State								
Texas State								
Troy								

## STARTING LINEUPS

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## ^ - Two TEs

\* Three TEs, One WR

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## 2019 SCORING DRIVES

### APPALACHIAN STATE

Opp.	Qtr	Clock	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds	Time
ETSU	1st	2:58	Thomas 1 yd run	13	84	4:59
ETSU	2nd	6:06	Williams 6 yd pass from Thomas	7	48	2:27
ETSU	3rd	11:35	Evans 13 yd run	11	75	3:25
ETSU	3rd	0:51	Hennigan 31 yd pass from Thomas	8	75	3:44
ETSU	4th	9:34	Virgil 15 yd run	10	67	4:40
ETSU	4th	5:52	Wells 17 yd pass from Huesman	4	40	2:13
UNCC	1st	14:43	Evans 87 yd run	1	87	0:17
UNCC	1st	2:46	Hennigan 5 yd pass from Thomas	11	49	4:53
UNCC	2nd	1:14	Virgil 10 yd pass from Thomas	1	10	0:05
UNCC	2nd	0:39	Jackson, D. 16 yd punt return			
UNCC	3rd	8:05	Evans 3 yd run	11	75	4:05
UNCC	3rd	3:00	Virgil 73 yd pass from Thomas	5	99	2:36
UNCC	4th	7:14	Evans 68 yd run	3	75	1:06
UNCC	4th	3:10	Evans 45 yd kickoff return			
UNC	1st	11:06	Staton 31 yd field goal	8	51	3:37
UNC	1st	4:42	Staton 43 yd field goal	10	54	4:40
UNC	1st	3:39	Taylor 20 yd fumble recovery			
UNC	2nd	12:29	Evans 5 yd run	4	26	1:10
UNC	2nd	2:56	Evans 2 yd run	10	79	3:56
UNC	3rd	2:11	Evans 3 yd run	5	75	2:07
CCU	1st	7:36	Evans, D. 8 yd run	8	65	2:20
CCU	1st	6:27	Reed 11 yd pass from Thomas	3	58	0:50
CCU	2nd	9:15	Evans, D. 1 yd run	13	64	6:01
CCU	2nd	1:59	Williams, Marc. 1 yd run	4	77	1:44
CCU	2nd	0:45	Sutton 15 yd pass from Thomas	3	29	0:36
CCU	3rd	8:33	Harrington, D. 22 yd run	5	43	1:28
CCU	4th	11:59	Jolly 24 yd interception			
CCU	4th	3:55	Williams, Marc. 2 yd run	10	39	6:20
UL	1st	5:05	Thomas 7 run	7	95	2:58
UL	3rd	5:26	Staton 40 yd field goal	11	52	4:52
UL	4th	1:55	Thomas 7 run	19	97	10:11
ULM	1st	10:28	Evans, D. 59 yd run	3	75	0:41
ULM	1st	4:46	Hennigan 6 yd pass from Thomas	12	76	3:57
ULM	1st	1:19	Thomas 1 yd run	5	24	1:51
ULM	2nd	11:14	Staton 27 yd field goal	10	75	3:46
ULM	2nd	1:19	Reed 1 yd pass from Thomas	8	64	2:21
ULM	3rd	9:06	Evans, D. 15 yd pass from Thomas	12	75	5:54
ULM	4th	12:21	Williams, Marc. 1 yd run	8	31	3:49
ULM	4th	6:56	Virgil 56 yd pass from Huesman	2	58	0:45

### OPPONENTS

Opp.	Qtr	Clock	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds	Time
ETSU	3rd	4:35	Adkins 5 yd pass from Mitchell	12	86	6:56
UNCC	1st	07:50	LeMay, Benny 3 yd run	6	75	3:12
UNCC	2nd	13:16	LeMay, Benny 58 yd run	3	62	0:56
UNCC	3rd	12:10	Dollar 24 yd pass from Reynolds	6	75	2:50
UNCC	3rd	1:00	LeMay 5 yd pass from Reynolds	4	75	2:00
UNCC	4th	8:20	Tucker 23 yd pass from Reynolds	8	85	4:38
UNCC	4th	3:17	Tucker 27 yd pass from Reynolds	8	80	3:50
UNC	1st	14:43	Newsome 21 yd pass from Howell	1	21	0:17
UNC	2nd	6:57	Ruggles 25 yd field goal	15	61	5:27
UNC	2nd	0:01	Carter 11 yd pass from Howell	9	75	2:55
UNC	3rd	4:18	Tucker 12 yd pass from Howell	15	98	5:45
UNC	4th	3:01	Howell 2 yd run	8	80	2:31
CCU	1st	10:01	Payton, F. 6 yd run	10	75	4:59
CCU	1st	0:23	Marable, CJ 42 yd run	3	70	1:16
CCU	2nd	3:52	Likely 14 yd pass from Payton	11	75	5:23
CCU	3rd	1:56	Biscardi, M. 32 yd field goal	11	60	6:37
CCU	3rd	0:49	Payton, F. 11 yd run	3	15	0:45
CCU	4th	0:27	Miller 14 yd pass from Payton	9	75	3:28
UL	2nd	0:08	Ralston 14 pass from Lewis	10	94	3:55
ULM	1st	11:09	White, Kayin 1 yd run	12	82	3:51



## CAREER HIGHS

### RAYKWON ANDERSON

Rushes ..... 3 (at UL & ULM – 19)  
Rushing yards ..... 30 (at Louisiana – 19)  
Long rush ..... 23 (at Louisiana – 19)

### GEORGE BLACKSTOCK

Tackles ..... 6 (at UNC – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 0.5 (ETSU – 19)  
Sacks ..... 0.5 (ETSU – 19)  
Forced Fumbles ..... 1 (ULM – 19)

### TREY COBB

Tackles ..... 6 (at UNC – 19, Charlotte – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.0 (ETSU – 19)  
Sacks ..... 0.5 (at UNC – 19)

### NOEL COOK

Tackles ..... 13 (Louisiana – 18)  
Tackles for loss ..... 2.5 (Charlotte – 19)  
Sacks ..... 1.0 (Louisiana – 18)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (UL/SBC – 18)

### AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER

Tackles ..... 15 (Louisiana – 18)  
Tackles for loss ..... 2.5 (at Louisiana – 19)  
Sacks ..... 1.0 (Multiple times)  
Pass breakups ..... 2 (ETSU – 19)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (at UNC – 19)

### TOMMY DAWKINS

Tackles ..... 4 (Charlotte – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.5 (ETSU – 19)  
Sacks ..... 1.0 (ETSU – 19)

### ELIJAH DIARRASSOUBA

Tackles ..... 3 (Louisiana – 18, ULM – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.0 (ETSU & Charlotte – 19)  
Sacks ..... 1.0 (Troy – 18)

### LOGAN DOUBLIN

Tackles ..... 8 (at Georgia Southern – 18)

### DARRYNTON EVANS

Rushes ..... 27 (at Coastal Carolina – 18)  
Rushing yards ..... 234 (Charlotte – 19)  
Rushing TDs ..... 3 (Charlotte & at UNC – 19)  
Long rush ..... 87 (Charlotte – 19)  
Receptions ..... 3 (ULM – 19)  
Receiving yards ..... 41 (ULM – 19)  
Receiving TDs ..... 1 (Louisiana – 18, ULM – 19)  
Kickoff returns ..... 6 (at Akron – 16)  
Kickoff return yards ..... 154 (at Akron – 16)  
Long kickoff return ..... 100 (at Penn State – 18)  
Kickoff return TDs ..... 1 (Three times)  
All-purpose yards ..... 298 (Charlotte – 19)

### JORDAN FEHR

Tackles ..... 16 (at North Carolina – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 3.5 (at Coastal Carolina – 18)  
Sacks ..... 3.0 (at Coastal Carolina – 18)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (at Georgia – 17, ULM – 19)

### DESMOND FRANKLIN

Tackles ..... 9 (at ULM – 17)  
Interceptions ..... 2 (Georgia State – 18)

### NICK HAMPTON

Tackles ..... 4 (ULM – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.5 (Charlotte – 19)  
Sacks ..... 1.5 (Charlotte – 19)

### DAETRICH HARRINGTON

Rushes ..... 17 (Louisiana – 17)  
Rushing yards ..... 118 (Louisiana – 17)  
Rushing TDs ..... 1 (Three times)  
Long rush ..... 35 (Two times – 17)

### THOMAS HENNIGAN

Receptions ..... 7 (ETSU – 19)  
Receiving yards ..... 99 (Louisiana – 17)  
TD receptions ..... 4 (Louisiana – 17)  
Long reception ..... 55 (Coastal Carolina – 19)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (Troy – 18)  
Punt returns ..... 4 (Savannah State – 17)  
Punt return yards ..... 55 (at Charlotte – 18)  
Long punt return ..... 59 (at Charlotte – 18)  
Punt return TDs ..... 1 (at Charlotte – 18)  
All-purpose yards ..... 143 (Coastal Carolina – 19)

### CLAYTON HOWELL

Punts ..... 8 (at Arkansas State – 18)  
Long punt ..... 62 (at Arkansas State – 18)  
Inside the 20 ..... 2 (at Penn State – 18, UL/SBC – 18)

### JACOB HUESMAN

Pass completions ..... 9 (at Coastal Carolina – 18)  
Pass attempts ..... 19 (at Coastal Carolina – 18)  
Passing yards ..... 127 (at Coastal Carolina – 18)  
Long pass ..... 56 (ULM – 19)  
Passing TDs ..... 1 (Four times)

### RYAN HUFF

Tackles ..... 7 (Coastal Carolina – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.5 (Charlotte – 18)  
Sacks ..... 0.5 (Charlotte – 18)

### D'MARCO JACKSON

Tackles ..... 7 (Coastal Carolina – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.0 (Three times)

### SHEMAR JEAN-CHARLES

Tackles ..... 4 (ETSU – 19)  
Pass breakups ..... 2 (Wake Forest – 17, Gardner-Webb – 18)  
Forced fumbles ..... 1 (ETSU – 19)

### SHAUN JOLLY

Tackles ..... 6 (ETSU & at UNC – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.0 (ETSU & at UNC – 19)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (Three times)

### HENRY PEARSON

Receptions ..... 3 (at Charlotte – 18, Georgia State – 18)  
Receiving yards ..... 50 (at Charlotte – 18)  
TD receptions ..... 1 (Georgia St – 18, Middle Tenn – 18)  
Longest reception ..... 26 (Louisiana – 18)

### MIKE PRICE

Tackles ..... 3 (at UNC – 19)

### COLLIN REED

Receptions ..... 4 (at ULL – 16)  
Receiving yards ..... 106 (Savannah State – 17)  
TD receptions ..... 2 (Savannah State – 17)  
Long reception ..... 68 (Savannah State – 17)

### NICHOLAS ROSS

Tackles ..... 3 (at UNC – 19)  
Pass breakups ..... 1 (at UNC – 19)

### E.J. SCOTT

Tackles ..... 3 (South Alabama – 18, ULM – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 2.0 (ETSU – 19)

### KAIDEN SMITH

Tackles ..... 6 (at UNC – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.0 (Gardner-Webb – 18)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (Gardner-Webb – 18)

### CALEB SPURLIN

Tackles ..... 4 (at Arkansas State – 18)  
Tackles for loss ..... 1.5 (Savannah State – 17)  
Sacks ..... 1.0 (Louisiana – 18, Savannah State – 17)

### CHANDLER STATON

Field Goals ..... 3 (UL/SBC – 18)  
Long ..... 53 (Georgia Southern – 17)  
PATs ..... 8/8 (CCU – 19, Charlotte – 19)

### XAVIER SUBOTSCH

Punts ..... 8 (Two times)  
Long punt ..... 67 (ULM – 19)  
Inside the 20 ..... 4 (Wake Forest – 17)

### COREY SUTTON

Receptions ..... 8 (Middle Tennessee – 18)  
Receiving yards ..... 155 (at Charlotte – 18)  
TD receptions ..... 2 (Three times – 18)  
Long reception ..... 90 (at Charlotte – 18)

### DEMETRIUS TAYLOR

Tackles ..... 4 (Coastal Carolina – 19, at UNC – 19)  
Tackles for loss ..... 2.5 (Charlotte & at UNC – 19)  
Sacks ..... 2.5 (at UNC – 19)  
Forced Fumbles ..... 2 (at UNC – 19)  
Fumble Recoveries ..... 1 (at UNC – 19)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (at UNC – 19)

### JOSH THOMAS

Tackles ..... 8 (Middle Tenn. – 18, Charlotte – 19)  
Interceptions ..... 1 (Six times)  
Fumble Recoveries ..... 1 (ULM – 19)

### ZAC THOMAS

Pass completions ..... 25 (at PSU – 18, at Texas St. – 18)  
Pass attempts ..... 38 (at Penn State – 18)  
Passing yards ..... 295 (at Charlotte – 18)  
Passing TDs ..... 3 (Five times)  
Long pass ..... 90 (at Charlotte – 18)  
Rushes ..... 15 (at Penn State – 18)  
Rushing yards ..... 77 (South Alabama – 18)  
Rushing TDs ..... 2 (Multiple times)  
Long rush ..... 62 (at Arkansas State – 18)  
Total offense ..... 324 (at Charlotte – 18)

### JALEN VIRGIL

Receptions ..... 5 (Coastal – 17, at Texas State – 18)  
Receiving yards ..... 186 (Coastal – 17)  
TD receptions ..... 2 (Coastal – 17, Charlotte – 19)  
Long reception ..... 83 (Coastal – 17)  
Rushes ..... 2 (at UMass – 19, ETSU – 19)  
Rushing yards ..... 13 (ETSU – 19)  
Rushing TDs ..... 1 (ETSU – 19)  
Long rush ..... 15 (ETSU – 19)

### KEISHAWN WATSON (WESTERN MICH. 2015-18)

Receptions ..... 6 (Three times – 17)  
Receiving yards ..... 93 (Ball State – 17)  
TD receptions ..... 2 (Two times)  
Long reception ..... 52 (Ball State – 17)

### MALIK WILLIAMS

Receptions ..... 6 (Three times – 19)  
Receiving yards ..... 78 (at UNC – 19)  
TD receptions ..... 2 (at Penn State – 18)  
Long reception ..... 43 (at UNC – 19)  
Pass completions ..... 2 (Middle Tennessee – 18)  
Pass attempts ..... 2 (Middle Tennessee – 18)  
Passing yards ..... 38 (Middle Tennessee – 18)  
Passing TDs ..... 2 (Middle Tennessee – 18)  
Long pass ..... 30 (Middle Tennessee – 18)

### MARCUS WILLIAMS JR.

Rushes ..... 28 (Georgia Southern – 17)  
Rushing yards ..... 130 (Georgia Southern – 17)  
Rushing TDs ..... 2 (Coastal – 19, Coastal – 17)  
Long rush ..... 34 (Coastal – 17)  
Receptions ..... 1 (Four times)  
Receiving yards ..... 34 (UL/SBC – 18)  
Receiving TDs ..... 1 (South Alabama – 18)  
Long reception ..... 34 (UL/SBC – 18)

GAME 1	FINAL				
ETSU	0	0	7	0	— 7
APP STATE	7	7	14	14	— 42

Aug. 31 - Kidd Brewer Stadium - Boone, N.C. - 25,147



### GAME NOTES

Appalachian State increased its home winning streak to 11 games, a total that ranks fourth among the nation's Group of Five programs. The total ranks in the top 10 for all FBS programs, and Clemson is the FBS leader at 26.

The Mountaineers' seven-game winning streak is tied for the nation's third-longest with Ohio State, behind Clemson (16) and Army (10).

App State won its first home game of a season for the sixth straight year, and App State is 13-0 in its last 13 season openers played at home dating back to 1974.

App State scored touchdowns on all six of its trips inside the red zone.

App State had 11 true freshmen make their college debuts: Christian Wells, Dashaun Davis, Raykwon Anderson, Ben Williams, Nicholas Ross, KeSean Brown, Brendan Harrington, Jourdan Heilig, Christian Johnstone, Lyle Hiers and Craig McFarland. Johnstone was the starting long snapper, Harrington and Ross covered the game-opening kickoff and Wells had a fourth-quarter touchdown catch.

App State has held its opponents to less than 20 points in each of its last nine home games. That run includes the last two home games of 2017, all six home games in 2018 and the 2019 opener.

Senior defensive tackle E.J. Scott, junior cornerback Shemar Jean-Charles, junior defensive end Demetrius Taylor, sophomore cornerback Shaun Jolly and sophomore inside linebacker Trey Cobb made their first career starts for App State's defense.

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman Cooper Hodges started as App State's right tackle in his first career game appearance.

TEAM TOTALS	ETSU	APP
FIRST DOWNS		
Total	17	25
Rushing	8	13
Passing	7	11
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING		
Total (Net)	131	277
Attempts	37	41
Avg. Per Rush	3.5	6.8
Rushing TDs	0	3
Yds. Gained	157	283
Yds. Lost	26	6
PASSING		
Total (Net)	161	167
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-27-0	17-25-0
Avg. / Att.	6.0	6.7
Avg. / Comp.	9.5	9.8
TDs	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	292	444
Plays	64	66
Avg. / Play	4.6	6.7
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	7-60	5-58
PUNTING		
Punts - Yds.	6-263	3-133
Avg. / Punt	43.8	44.3
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yds.	2	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	1	2
KICKOFFS		
Total - Yds.	2-130	7-433
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	65.0	61.9
Touchbacks	2	3
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-0-0	3-48-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0.0	16.0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	4-80-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	20.0	0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-8-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Misc. Yards	0	0
Poss. Time	33:38	26:22
3rd. Down Conv.	6 of 15	6 of 10
4th. Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks: Total - Yds.	0-0	2-6
PAT: Total - Made	1-1	6-6
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-0

App State Opens Year With Win In Drinkwitz's Debut

BOONE, N.C. — Junior quarterback Zac Thomas accounted for three touchdowns, including two through the air to Malik Williams and Thomas Hennigan, as Appalachian State won 42-7 against visiting East Tennessee State in the FBS head coaching debut for Eliah Drinkwitz.

On the day App State celebrated the 30th anniversary of Hall of Fame coach Jerry Moore's arrival in Boone, Drinkwitz picked up his first victory in his first game since being hired in December 2018.

Starting a season at home in Boone for the first time since 2015, the Mountaineers increased their lead to 21-0 on the opening drive of the third quarter against the FCS-level Buccaneers.

"When you win, it's a lot of fun," said Drinkwitz, who is also App State's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. "There were a couple times I was sitting back there talking, and I forgot that I needed to be watching the defense. It was different. I had a couple of times that I needed to lock in and flip over to defense to make sure I was on top of that. When I was a seventh-grade coach, I coached both offense and defense, so I never had to switch over the headsets, but this was a little bit different."

Darrynton Evans and receiver Jalen Virgil joined Thomas in rushing for one touchdown apiece, and Jacob Huesman threw a fourth-quarter touchdown pass to true freshman Christian Wells.

Hennigan made a career-high seven catches for 79 yards to lead the offense, and Evans rushed 14 times for 99 yards as the Mountaineers totaled 277 yards on the ground. Thomas completed 16 of his 24 passes for 150 yards.

Defensively, the Mountaineers allowed just a third-quarter touchdown and 292 total yards. Desmond Franklin tied Akeem Davis-Gaither for the team lead with seven tackles apiece, Shaun Jolly had six tackles in his first career start at cornerback and defensive tackle E.J. Scott produced two big stops behind the line of scrimmage.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
APP	1st	2:58	Thomas, Zac 1 yd run	Staton kick	13-84	4:59	7-0
APP	2nd	6:06	Williams 6 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	7-48	2:27	14-0
APP	3rd	11:35	Evans, D. 13 yd run	Staton kick	11-75	3:25	21-0
ETSU	3rd	4:35	Adkins 5 yd pass from Mitchell	Keltner kick	12-86	6:56	21-7
APP	3rd	0:51	Hennigan 31 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	8-75	3:44	28-7
APP	4th	9:34	Virgil 15 yd run	Staton kick	10-67	4:40	35-7
APP	4th	5:52	Wells 17 yd pass from Huesman	Staton kick	4-40	2:13	42-7

STAT LEADERS

ETSU					APPALACHIAN STATE				
Rushing					Rushing				
Holmes	Att.	Yds	TD		D. Evans	Att.	Yds	TD	
Lewis	19	68	0		D. Harrington	14	99	1	
Twitty	6	30	0		Williams Jr.	6	48	0	
Thrasher	2	21	0		Z. Thomas	7	41	0	
Spagnoletti	3	12	0		Peoples	5	32	1	
Mitchell	1	8	0		Clark	3	23	0	
Saylors	2	0	0		Virgil	3	14	0	
McGue	3	0	0		Montgomery	2	15	1	
Totals	1	-8	0		Totals	1	7	0	
Totals	37	131	0		Totals	41	277	3	
Passing					Passing				
Thrasher	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		Z. Thomas	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
Mitchell	4-6-0	29	0		Huesman	16-24-0	150	2	
Lewis	12-19-0	117	1		Totals	1-1-0	17	1	
Totals	1-2-0	15	0		Totals	17-25-0	167	3	
Totals	17-27-0	161	1		Receiving				
Richburg	No.	Yds	TD		Hennigan	No.	Yds	TD	
Coffee	4	77	0		Watson	7	79	1	
Adkins	5	24	0		D. Evans	2	22	0	
McGue	2	21	1		Wells	2	21	0	
Spagnoletti	3	21	1		Pearson	1	17	1	
Couch	1	15	0		Virgil	2	12	0	
Holmes	1	13	0		Mal. Williams	2	10	0	
Totals	1	11	0		Totals	1	6	1	
Totals	2	0	0		Totals	17	167	3	
Totals	17	161	1						

GAME 2					FINAL	
Charlotte	6	7	15	13	—	41
APP STATE	14	14	14	14	—	56

Sept. 7 - Kidd Brewer Stadium - Boone, N.C. - 29,182



**GAME NOTES**

The 56-41 win against Charlotte tied for the fifth-most total points in an App State game, topped only by a 115-0 win against Piedmont in 1936, a 59-56 loss to Chattanooga in 2004 (115 points), a 79-35 win against Western Carolina in 2007 (114 points) and a 55-48 loss to Liberty in 2014 (103 total points). There were also a combined 97 points in a 52-45 loss at ULM in 2017.

The 98 points scored by App State in the first two games are its most since 1936.

Appalachian State extended its winning streak to eight games dating back to last year, tied with Ohio State for second-longest in the nation behind Clemson's 17.

The Mountaineers' 12-game winning streak at Kidd Brewer Stadium is tied for the nation's eighth-longest home winning streak.

App State improved to 94-17 in its last 111 home games dating back to 2003 and 27-5 at home as an FBS program.

Darrynton Evans is now in sole possession of first place in App State history with three kickoff returns for a touchdown in his career. Jimmy Watkins had both of his two TDs in 2000. Evans scored on a 94-yard kickoff return in the Camellia Bowl as a true freshman in 2016 and had a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD against Penn State in the 2018 opener.

Darrynton Evans posted a career-high 298 all-purpose yards with 234 rushing yards and 64 kick return yards. His previous high of 218 all-purpose yards occurred in last year's Sun Belt Championship Game, where he had 111 rushing yards and 107 kick return yards.

App State had held nine straight home opponents to less than 20 points.

TEAM TOTALS	CHARLOTTE	APP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		
Total	24	16
Rushing	7	9
Passing	12	5
Penalty	5	2
<b>RUSHING</b>		
Total (Net)	230	276
Attempts	40	39
Avg. Per Rush	5.8	7.1
Rushing TDs	2	3
Yds. Gained	284	309
Yds. Lost	54	33
<b>PASSING</b>		
Total (Net)	296	182
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-31-1	14-20-0
Avg. / Att.	9.5	9.1
Avg. / Comp.	14.8	13.0
TDs	4	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>		
Yards	526	458
Plays	71	59
Avg. / Play	7.4	7.8
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	11-80	13-148
<b>PUNTING</b>		
Punts - Yds.	5-212	5-215
Avg. / Punt	42.4	43.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yds.	2	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	1	2
<b>KICKOFFS</b>		
Total - Yds.	7-265	9-552
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	37.9	61.3
Touchbacks	3	3
<b>RETURNS</b>		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	2--14-0	2-40-1
Punt: Avg. / Return	-7.0	20.0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	5-89-0	3-109-1
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	17.8	36.3
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Misc. Yards	0	0
Poss. Time	33:54	26:06
3rd. Down Conv.	4 of 12	6 of 13
4th. Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks: Total - Yds.	3-21	4-26
PAT: Total - Made	3-4	8-8
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-1

Evans Provides Repeated Answers In Win Vs. 49ers

BOONE, N.C. — Appalachian State ended the first half even more impressively than the Mountaineers began it, resulting in some helpful separation during a 56-41 victory against Charlotte.

They needed every bit of it, with Darrynton Evans answering each big second-half play from the 49ers.

“Any win is a good win,” coach Eliah Drinkwitz said. “I’m really proud of some guys stepping up and making some individual great plays.”

In a White Out game that drew 29,182 fans to The Rock, Evans rushed for a career-high 234 yards and totaled four touchdowns, including an 87-yard run on the first play from scrimmage and a 68-yard touchdown run after Charlotte had cut its deficit to 42-34 midway through the fourth quarter. The 49ers scored again on a 27-yard touchdown pass with 3:17 remaining, but Evans fielded the onside kick and sprinted 45 yards untouched for his school-record third touchdown via a kickoff return in his career.

Shaun Jolly's first career interception sealed the victory for App State. Evans finished with 298 all-purpose yards and became the first player in this millenium with at least 200 rushing yards, three rushing touchdowns and a kick return for a touchdown in the same game.

In addition to Evans' heroics, Zac Thomas had three TD passes, including scoring connections of 10 and 73 yards with Jalen Virgil.

Big plays on defense and special teams turned a one-point lead into a 28-13 advantage at the break. Demetrius Taylor's forced fumble on a sack led to Jordan Fehr's fumble recovery at the Charlotte 10, and Thomas threw a touchdown pass to Virgil on the next play.

After using three timeouts while the App State defense forced a three-and-out punt, Jolly used his right hand to block the kick. D'Marco Jackson scooped up the loose ball at the Charlotte 16 and raced down the left sideline to score his first career touchdown with 39 seconds left.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
APP	1st	14:43	Evans, D. 87 yd run	Staton kick	1-87	0:17	7-0
UNCC	1st	7:50	LeMay, Benny 3 yd run	Kick failed	6-75	3:12	7-6
APP	1st	2:46	Hennigan 5 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	11-49	4:53	14-6
UNCC	2nd	13:16	LeMay, Benny 58 yd run	Cruz kick	3-62	0:56	14-13
APP	2nd	1:14	Virgil 10 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	1-10	0:05	21-13
APP	2nd	0:39	Jackson, D. 16 yd punt return	Staton kick			28-13
UNCC	3rd	12:10	Dollar 24 yd pass from Reynolds	Cruz kick	6-75	2:50	28-20
APP	3rd	8:05	Evans, D. 3 yd run	Staton kick	11-75	4:05	35-20
APP	3rd	3:00	Virgil 73 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	5-99	2:36	42-20
UNCC	3rd	1:00	LeMay 5 yd pass from Reynolds	Reynolds pass	4-75	2:00	42-28
UNCC	4th	8:20	Tucker 23 yd pass from Reynolds	Pass failed	8-85	4:38	42-34
APP	4th	7:14	Evans, D. 68 yd run	Staton kick	3-75	1:06	49-34
UNCC	4th	3:17	Tucker 27 yd pass from Reynolds	Cruz kick	8-80	3:50	49-41
APP	4th	3:10	Evans, D. 45 yd kickoff return	Staton kick			56-41

STAT LEADERS

CHARLOTTE				APPALACHIAN STATE			
<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
LeMay	14	118	2	D. Evans	19	241	3
Finger	5	75	0	Harrington	5	26	0
Reynolds	15	35	0	Williams Jr.	3	16	0
McAllister	4	9	0	Thomas	10	4	0
Team	1	-2	0	Team	2	-4	0
Dollar	1	-5	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2</b>				
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
Reynolds	20-31-1	296	4	Z. Thomas	14-20-0	182	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-31-1</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-20-0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
Elder	7	119	0	Mal. Williams	6	73	0
Tucker	6	90	2	Virgil	3	86	2
Dollar	4	53	1	Hennigan	3	17	1
LeMay	3	34	1	Watson	1	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>4</b>	D. Evans	1	0	0
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>3</b>



GAME 3					FINAL	
APP STATE	13	14	7	0	—	34
North Carolina	7	10	7	7	—	31

Sept. 21 - Kenan Stadium - Chapel Hill, N.C. - 50,500



### GAME NOTES

App State recorded its eighth victory against an ACC program and their first since beating Wake Forest 20-16 in 2000.

App State's nine-game winning streak is the nation's third-longest active streak behind Clemson (19) and Ohio State (10).

With its 44th win since the 2015 season, App State is tied with Boise State for most wins among Group of Five teams during that span.

App State won its 13th straight game with Zac Thomas as its primary quarterback.

App State head coach Eliah Drinkwitz was part of a win against North Carolina for the fourth straight year. NC State went 3-0 overall and 2-0 in Chapel Hill with Drinkwitz as the Wolfpack's offensive coordinator from 2016-18.

Zac Thomas had a 50-yard run, giving him three runs of at least 50 yards in 19 career games and seven runs of at least 20 yards.

Demetrius Taylor's 20-yard fumble return for a touchdown was App State's first fumble "return" for a TD since Austin Exford fell on an end-zone fumble at Charlotte in 2018. The last distance-covering fumble return for a touchdown by a defensive player was Devan Stringer's 77-yard return against Old Dominion in 2015.

Senior outside linebacker Akeem Davis-Gaither recorded his first career interception.

Young cornerbacks Steven Jones, Mike Price and Milan Tucker (true freshman), as well as reserve safeties Ryan Huff, Kaiden Smith and Nicholas Ross (true freshman), played key roles on App State's defense to help maintain a fourth-quarter lead.

TEAM TOTALS	APP	UNC
FIRST DOWNS		
Total	16	29
Rushing	7	10
Passing	8	17
Penalty	1	2
RUSHING		
Total (Net)	161	146
Attempts	35	40
Avg. Per Rush	4.6	3.7
Rushing TDs	3	1
Yds. Gained	183	171
Yds. Lost	22	25
PASSING		
Total (Net)	224	323
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-29-1	27-42-2
Avg. / Att.	7.7	7.7
Avg. / Comp.	11.2	12.0
TDs	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	385	469
Plays	64	82
Avg. / Play	6.0	5.7
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties - Yds.	6-50	5-40
PUNTING		
Punts - Yds.	5-248	4-171
Avg. / Punt	49.6	42.8
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yds.	3	1
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair Catch	0	2
KICKOFFS		
Total - Yds.	7-375	6-318
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	53.6	53.0
Touchbacks	1	2
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-5-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	5.0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-19-0	5-129-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	19.0	25.8
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-19-0	1-2-0
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-20-1	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Misc. Yards	0	0
Poss. Time	29:29	30:31
3rd. Down Conv.	7 of 15	7 of 16
4th. Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks: Total - Yds.	3-21	2-13
PAT: Total - Made	4-4	4-4
Field Goals: Total - Made	2-2	1-2

Mountaineers Claim Historic Victory in Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — What a time for a Black and Gold breakthrough. The kick is blocked — again.

National defensive player of the week Demetrius Taylor forced two turnovers to help Appalachian State build a first-half lead on the road, and Darrynton Evans rushed for three TDs as the Mountaineers won 34-31 against in-state ACC program North Carolina.

The Tar Heels reached App State's 39-yard line with five seconds left, and Akeem Davis-Gaither pushed through a gap in the line to tip a 56-yard attempt at a field goal as time expired.

The second-ever football meeting between the two schools and first since 1940 drew a spirited, sold-out crowd to Kenan Stadium, and the Mountaineers posted their first win against a Power Five conference team since the historic upset of Michigan in 2007.

Taylor led App State's defense by recording 2.5 sacks, forcing two fumbles, turning a post-sack recovery into a 20-yard fumble return for a touchdown and setting up another touchdown with an interception.

Jordan Fehr set a career high with 16 tackles, and six reserve defensive backs performed well under pressure throughout the fourth quarter on an extremely hot afternoon in Chapel Hill.

Evans' three rushing touchdowns contributed to his 78 yards on the ground, and Zac Thomas accounted for 281 yards of total offense.

UNC (2-2) scored with one second left in the first half and again in the third quarter to turn a 27-10 deficit into a 27-24 nailbiter, but the Mountaineers responded immediately to the Tar Heels' long TD march with a 75-yard touchdown drive that included Thomas' 31-yard pass to Thomas Hennigan and a 43-yard connection with Malik Williams.

UNC pulled within 34-31 on a short TD run with 3:01 remaining and got one last possession starting from its 20 with 30 seconds left. A 24-yard completion into App State territory set up a long-shot kick try.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
UNC	1st	14:43	Newsome 21 yd pass from Howell	Ruggles kick	1-21	0:17	0-7
APP	1st	11:06	Staton 31 yd field goal		8-51	3:37	3-7
APP	1st	4:42	Staton 43 yd field goal		10-54	4:40	6-7
APP	1st	3:39	Taylor 20 yd fumble recovery	Staton kick			13-7
APP	2nd	12:29	Evans 5 yd run	Staton kick	4-26	1:10	20-7
UNC	2nd	6:57	Ruggles 25 yd field goal		15-61	5:27	20-10
APP	2nd	2:56	Evans 2 yd run	Staton kick	10-79	3:56	27-10
UNC	2nd	0:01	Carter 11 yd pass from Howell	Ruggles kick	9-75	2:55	27-17
UNC	3rd	4:18	Tucker 12 yd pass from Howell	Ruggles kick	15-98	5:45	27-24
APP	3rd	2:11	Evans,D. 3 yd run	Staton kick	5-75	2:07	34-24
UNC	4th	3:01	Howell, S 2 yd run	Ruggles kick	8-80	2:31	34-31

STAT LEADERS

APP STATE					NORTH CAROLINA				
Rushing	Att.	Yds	TD		Rushing	Att.	Yds	TD	
D. Evans	19	78	3		J. Williams	16	94	0	
Thomas	6	57	0		Howell	11	24	1	
Harrington	6	15	0		Carter	8	17	0	
Williams Jr.	4	11	0		A. Williams	3	5	0	
Totals	35	161	3		Groves	1	5	0	
					Ruder	1	1	0	
Totals	20-29-1	224	0		Totals	40	146	1	
Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
Thomas	20-29-1	224	0		Howell	27-41-2	323	3	
Totals	20-29-1	224	0		Team	0-1-0	0	0	
					Totals	27-42-2	323	3	
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD		Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	
Sutton	7	58	0		Newsome	6	88	1	
Hennigan	6	90	0		Corrales	6	84	0	
Mal. Williams	6	78	0		Brown	4	51	0	
Virgil	1	-2	0		Groves	4	37	0	
Totals	20	224	0		Tucker	3	34	1	
					J. Williams	2	11	0	
					Carter	1	11	1	
					A. Williams	1	7	0	
					Totals	27	323	3	

GAME 4					FINAL
Coastal Carolina	14	7	9	7	— 37
APP STATE	14	21	7	14	— 56

Sept. 28 - Kidd Brewer Stadium - Boone, N.C. - 25,055



**GAME NOTES**

Appalachian State improved to 28-5 at Kidd Brewer Stadium as an FBS program and is now 35-6 in Sun Belt league games. It is 35-4 in its last 39 games in Sun Belt play and 36-4 in its last 40 games against Sun Belt programs — counting the 2018 league championship game.

App State's 10-game winning streak is the nation's third-longest active streak behind Clemson (20) and Ohio State (11). It's the Mountaineers' first double-digit win streak since the 2009 team followed an 0-2 start with 11 consecutive victories.

Starting with 1:39 remaining in the first quarter, there was a two-hour, three-minute weather delay based on lightning in the area, ranging from 4:14 p.m. to 6:17 p.m. The last weather delay for an App State home game occurred during the 2014 home opener against Campbell.

The Mountaineers improved to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in FBS matchups against Coastal Carolina, with the game having the biggest margin of victory since the Chanticleers joined App State in the Sun Belt. The Mountaineers won 37-29 in 2017 and 23-6 last season.

App State moved ahead 28-21 with 1:59 left before halftime, and a personal foul on the extra point allowed the Mountaineers to kick off from midfield. Matthew McQuinn forced a fumble on a return to the 17-yard line, and a Coastal Carolina player came out of the pile with possession at the 3. After a quick three-and-out, App State went ahead 35-21 with 45 seconds left in the half.

Darrynton Evans finished with four kickoff returns for 132 yards, the second-highest yardage total of his career, topped only by his 154 yards on six returns against Akron as a freshman in 2016.

TEAM TOTALS	CCU	APP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		
Total	21	20
Rushing	7	9
Passing	13	10
Penalty	1	1
<b>RUSHING</b>		
Total (Net)	153	184
Attempts	35	40
Avg. Per Rush	4.4	4.6
Rushing TDs	3	5
Yds. Gained	171	194
Yds. Lost	18	10
<b>PASSING</b>		
Total (Net)	240	246
Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-31-1	19-24-1
Avg. / Att.	7.7	10.3
Avg. / Comp.	12.0	12.9
TDs	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>		
Yards	393	430
Plays	66	64
Avg. / Play	6.0	6.7
Fumbles - Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	10-75	7-74
<b>PUNTING</b>		
Punts - Yds.	5-175	3-115
Avg. / Punt	35.0	38.3
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yds.	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	2
<b>KICKOFFS</b>		
Total - Yds.	6-346	9-563
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	57.7	62.6
Touchbacks	1	8
<b>RETURNS</b>		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	2-37-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	18.5
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1--4-0	5-149-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	-4.0	29.8
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-35-0	1-24-1
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Misc. Yards	0	0
Poss. Time	31:51	28:09
3rd. Down Conv.	5 of 13	7 of 12
4th. Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	5-5	6-6
Sacks: Total - Yds.	1-6	2-14
PAT: Total - Made	4-4	8-8
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-0

App State Puts Up Big Numbers In Sun Belt Opener

BOONE, N.C. — Sandwiched around nearby lightning strikes, Appalachian State put up plenty of offensive fireworks to win its Sun Belt Conference opener.

Zac Thomas had two touchdown passes while throwing for 246 yards and App State's three primary running backs accounted for a combined five rushing touchdowns in a 56-37 home win against Coastal Carolina on Saturday. The sold-out game at Kidd Brewer Stadium featured a two-hour, three-minute weather delay late in the first quarter.

"I thought our guys handled the adversity well," head coach Eliah Drinkwitz said. "We also had the factor of where we spent a lot of energy against UNC, so to be able to come back and sustain that energy for as long as we did today made me real proud of our guys."

Thomas ended up completing 19 of his 23 pass attempts against the league's top-ranked defense, and walk-on Matthew McQuinn delivered a huge forced fumble on special teams to help the Mountaineers turn a tie game late in the first half into a 42-21 lead in the third quarter.

The Chanticleers (3-2, 0-1) had cut their deficit to 42-30 late in the third quarter before cornerback Shaun Jolly returned his second career interception 24 yards for a touchdown with 11:59 remaining to help clinch the win.

Akeem Davis-Gaither had a sack among his team-leaading eight tackles for App State's defense, which had three first-time starters, and Demetrius Taylor followed up a starring performance against UNC with a batted down pass, one stop behind the line of scrimmage, a partially blocked punt and a career-high-tying four tackles.

Daetrich Harrington rushed for one touchdown and a team-high 71 yards on 11 carries, Darrynton Evans scored twice while adding 60 rushing yards and Marcus Williams Jr. had two rushing TDs.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
CCU	1st	10:01	Payton, F. 6 yd run	Biscardi kick	10-75	4:59	7-0
APP	1st	7:36	Evans, D. 8 yd run	Staton kick	8-65	2:20	7-7
APP	1st	6:27	Reed 11 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	3-58	0:50	7-14
CCU	1st	0:23	Marable, C.J. 42 yd run	Biscardi kick	3-70	1:16	14-14
APP	2nd	9:15	Evans, D. 1 yd run	Staton kick	13-64	6:01	14-21
CCU	2nd	3:52	Likely 14 yd pass from Payton, F.	Biscardi kick	11-75	5:23	21-21
APP	2nd	1:59	Williams, Marc. 1 yd run	Staton kick	4-77	1:44	21-28
APP	2nd	0:45	Sutton 15 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	3-29	0:36	21-35
APP	3rd	8:33	Harrington, D. 22 yd run	Staton kick	5-43	1:28	21-42
CCU	3rd	1:56	Biscardi, M. 32 yd field goal		11-60	6:37	24-42
CCU	3rd	0:49	Payton, F. 11 yd run	Pass failed	3-15	0:45	30-42
APP	4th	11:59	Jolly, Shaun 24 yd interception	Staton kick			30-49
APP	4th	3:55	Williams, Marc. 2 yd run	Staton kick	10-39	6:20	30-56
CCU	4th	0:27	Miller 14 yd pass from Payton	Biscardi kick	9-75	3:28	37-56

STAT LEADERS

COASTAL CAROLINA					APP STATE				
Rushing	Att.	Yds	TD		Rushing	Att.	Yds	TD	
Marable	16	95	1		Harrington	11	71	1	
Payton	12	37	2		D. Evans	15	60	2	
Hairston	3	14	0		Marc. Williams	8	43	2	
White	4	7	0		Thomas	6	10	0	
Totals	35	153	3		Totals	40	184	5	
Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
Payton	20-31-1	240	2		Thomas	19-23-1	246	2	
Totals	20-31-1	240	2		Huesman	0-1-0	0	0	
					Totals	19-24-1	246	0	
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD		Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	
Heiligh	6	85	0		Williams	6	75	0	
Miller	3	36	1		Sutton	5	89	0	
Likely	3	35	1		Hennigan	5	89	0	
Marable	2	28	0		Sutton	5	76	1	
Williams	2	24	0		Reed	1	11	1	
Holmes	2	12	0		D. Evans	1	-2	0	
Bell	1	16	0		Virgil	1	-3	0	
Collins	1	4	0		Totals	19	246	2	
Totals	20	240	2						



GAME 5						FINAL
APP STATE	7	0	3	7	—	17
Louisiana	0	7	0	0	—	7

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**GAME NOTES**

Akeem Davis-Gaither led App State's defense with 11 tackles, including 2.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage, and Noel Cook added eight stops. Defensive end Demetrius Taylor had a sack, a fourth-down stop on a goalline stand and a quarterback hurry to force a three-and-out.

Louisiana moved into field goal range early in the third quarter before George Blackstock blocked the 42-yard attempt, which was returned 11 yards by Josh Thomas.

After Chandler Staton's tiebreaking field goal, the defense allowed a total of 7 yards on nine plays while forcing three straight three-and-outs.

App State extended its winning streak to 11 games, which is the nation's third-longest active streak behind Clemson (20) and Ohio State (12).

The Mountaineers moved their all-time record against the Ragin' Cajuns to 7-0, including a 3-0 mark in Lafayette.

App State improved to 36-6 in Sun Belt Conference play (and 36-4 in its last 40 games in league play). The Mountaineers improved to 17-4 in Sun Belt road games.

Since 2015, App State improved to 16-0 in games in which it had more than a week to prepare. LSU is second in the country with a 10-0 record in those situations since 2015, and the 16-0 record doesn't include App State's four bowl wins.

With a 19-play, 97-yard TD drive that lasted 10 minutes, 11 seconds, it was App State's first 10-minute scoring drive since the Mountaineers moved up to the FBS level in 2014. Previously, the longest scoring drive by time as an FBS program lasted 8:49 — a 15-play, 93-yard TD drive against Idaho in 2015.

TEAM TOTALS	APP	UL
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		
Total	21	16
Rushing	12	6
Passing	8	8
Penalty	1	2
<b>RUSHING</b>		
Total (Net)	196	123
Attempts	53	33
Avg. Per Rush	3.7	3.7
Rushing TDs	2	0
Yds. Gained	229	154
Yds. Lost	33	31
<b>PASSING</b>		
Total (Net)	147	131
Comp.-Att.-Int.	11-17-0	13-24-0
Avg. / Att.	8.6	5.5
Avg. / Comp.	13.4	10.1
TDs	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>		
Yards	343	254
Plays	70	57
Avg. / Play	4.9	4.5
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties - Yds.	3-42	4-30
<b>PUNTING</b>		
Punts - Yds.	6-246	6-296
Avg. / Punt	41.0	49.3
Inside 20	1	4
50+ Yds.	1	4
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	0	1
<b>KICKOFFS</b>		
Total - Yds.	4-244	2-115
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	61.0	57.5
Touchbacks	0	1
<b>RETURNS</b>		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	1--1-0	3-26-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	-1.0	8.7
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-11-0	4-109-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	11.0	27.3
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Misc. Yards	11	0
Poss. Time	34:38	25:22
3rd. Down Conv.	7 of 16	4 of 13
4th. Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks: Total - Yds.	3-22	2-23
PAT: Total - Made	2-2	1-1
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-1

App State Wins Defensive Slugfest at Louisiana

LAFAYETTE, La. — Appalachian State remained undefeated by showing its grit and putting together a timely, clock-consuming touchdown drive to cap a defensive slugfest.

In a nationally televised matchup of two of the nation's highest-scoring teams, the Mountaineers pulled out a 17-7 victory at Louisiana.

App State (5-0, 2-0 Sun Belt) held a three-point lead when it regained possession at its 3-yard line with 12:06 remaining. Two fourth-down conversions prolonged a 19-play, 97-yard touchdown drive that took 10 minutes, 11 seconds off the clock — the program's longest scoring drive since it moved up to the FBS level.

Zac Thomas scored his second touchdown of the night when he made a leaping high-step into the end zone to end a 7-yard bootleg keeper around left end with 1:55 remaining, and the Mountaineers could begin celebrating when a fourth-down pass from the Ragin' Cajuns (4-2, 1-1) fell incomplete in the final minute.

"That drive said a lot about our offense, and we owe it all to our defense," Thomas said. "They played lights-out, and we owed it to them for keeping us in the game. That was our payback to them for a great job that they did."

With Thomas' first 7-yard touchdown run giving App State an early lead and Chandler Staton's 40-yard field goal breaking a third-quarter tie, the Mountaineers held Louisiana more the 37 points below its scoring average.

The lengthy fourth-quarter drive continued thanks to Thomas' 4-yard strike to Thomas Hennigan on a fourth-and-4 pass from the UL 38. The Mountaineers then faced a fourth-and-5 situation from the Louisiana 25 with less than three minutes left, and Corey Sutton drew a penalty for pass interference near the end zone to extend the series.

"We're always going to attack success," App State head coach Eliah Drinkwitz said. "We're never going to fear failure. I knew if I put the ball in our best players' hands, we were going to get it done."

App State totaled 196 rushing yards, or 73 more than Louisiana, which was averaging 314.0 rushing yards per game entering the ESPN2 contest.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
APP	1st	5:05	Thomas 7 yd run	Staton kick	7-95	2:58	7-0
UL	2nd	0:08	Ralston 14 yd pass from Lewis	Artigue kick	10-94	3:55	7-7
APP	3rd	5:26	Staton 40 yd field goal		11-63	4:52	10-7
APP	4th	1:55	Thomas 7 yd run	Staton kick	19-97	10:11	17-7

STAT LEADERS

APP STATE					LOUISIANA				
<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
D. Evans	22	69	0		Mitchell	13	68	0	
Thomas	15	63	2		Calais	9	47	0	
Anderson	3	30	0		Ragas	7	24	0	
Harrington	5	18	0		Lewis	4	-16	0	
Williams Jr.	7	17	0		<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>	
Team	1	-1	0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Passing</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
<b>Passing</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		Lewis	13-24-0	131	1	
Thomas	11-17-0	147	0		<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-24-0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-17-0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		Jackson	5	68	0	
Williams	4	45	0		Mitchell	2	10	0	
Hennigan	4	30	0		Bradley	1	15	0	
Sutton	2	58	0		Ralston	1	14	1	
Pearson	1	14	0		Ragas	1	12	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>		Bell	1	11	0	
					LeBlanc	1	3	0	
					Gossett	1	-2	0	
					<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1</b>	



GAME 6					FINAL	
ULM	7	0	0	0	—	7
No. 24 APP STATE	21	10	7	14	—	52

Oct. 19 - Kidd Brewer Stadium - Boone, N.C. - 27,717



### GAME NOTES

App State became the first Sun Belt team to win a game as a ranked team. Troy started 8-1 to reach No. 25 in 2016 but lost 35-3 against Arkansas State the following week, and App State's 5-1 start to earn a ranking of No. 25 in 2018 was followed by a 34-14 loss in which Zac Thomas suffered a game-ending injury on the first series at Georgia Southern.

App State won its 16th straight game with Zac Thomas as the team's primary quarterback.

App State's 12-game winning streak tied for the second-longest winning streak in program history, matching App State's 12-0 start to the 1995 season. The Mountaineers won 17 straight games to end the 2006 season and begin the 2007 season.

App State became 5-for-5 in becoming bowl-eligible as a postseason-eligible FBS program.

The 45-point margin of victory tied for App State's second-highest margin in a Sun Belt win, matching a 52-7 win against South Alabama in 2018 and a 59-14 win at ULM in 2015. The top margin is 49 points from a 63-14 win against Louisiana in the 2017 home finale.

App State picked up its 250th win in Kidd Brewer Stadium, improving its home record to 250-75-5 since the stadium opened in 1962.

From the first quarter of the last ULM game in 2017 to the second quarter of Saturday's game against ULM, App State running backs had a streak of no fumbles that covered 777 carries for 4,694 yards. That streak involved four-plus games to end 2017, all 13 games in 2018 and five-plus games in 2019, or 22 straight full games without a running back fumble.

TEAM TOTALS	ULM	APP
FIRST DOWNS		
Total	9	27
Rushing	4	14
Passing	4	12
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING		
Total (Net)	111	302
Attempts	29	52
Avg. Per Rush	3.8	5.8
Rushing TDs	1	3
Yds. Gained	118	309
Yds. Lost	7	7
PASSING		
Total (Net)	102	270
Comp.-Att.-Int.	11-27-2	19-32-1
Avg. / Att.	3.8	8.4
Avg. / Comp.	9.3	14.2
TDs	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	213	572
Plays	56	84
Avg. / Play	3.8	6.8
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties - Yds.	9-66	5-34
PUNTING		
Punts - Yds.	10-438	4-193
Avg. / Punt	43.8	48.2
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yds.	1	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch	5	0
KICKOFFS		
Total - Yds.	2-130	9-517
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	65.0	57.4
Touchbacks	2	2
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	2-14-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	7.0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	5-69-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	13.8	0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-37-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Misc. Yards	0	0
Poss. Time	24:48	35:12
3rd. Down Conv.	2 of 13	13 of 18
4th. Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks: Total - Yds.	0-0	1-4
PAT: Total - Made	1-1	7-7
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	1-1

No. 24 App State Reaches 3-0 in Sun Belt with Win

BOONE, N.C. — In a matchup of division leaders, No. 24 App State rolled to its first win as a ranked FBS team.

The league-leading Mountaineers became the lone Sun Belt team without a conference loss following their 52-7 home victory against ULM on a homecoming Saturday.

After the Warhawks posted a touchdown on the game's opening possession, App State (6-0, 3-0) scored the next 52 points, including 31 straight to take a 24-point lead into the break of their 250th win in Kidd Brewer Stadium.

The run of points began with Darrynton Evans rushing for a 59-yard touchdown on his team's third play from scrimmage.

"We were well aware that no Sun Belt football team has ever been ranked for two straight weeks in the history of the conference," App State head coach Eliah Drinkwitz said, "so we were motivated to write our own history and to always compete to do it better than it's been done before."

With a strong effort from the offensive line, the Mountaineers put up 572 total yards, including 302 on the ground.

Defensively, they limited standout quarterback Caleb Evans to 75 passing yards and held high-scoring ULM (3-4 2-1) to 213 total yards, including only 121 yards after its game-opening touchdown drive. After throwing for 61 yards on the opening drive, Evans completed five of his final 13 attempts for 14 yards before he was replaced in the third quarter by Colby Suits, who went 2-for-8 for 27 yards.

Josh Thomas had a big fumble return to set up a score, Shaun Jolly intercepted a pass for the third time this season and Jordan Fehr added his first interception of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
ULM	1st	11:09	White, Kayin 1 yd run	Porter kick	12-82	3:51	0-7
APP	1st	10:28	Evans, D. 59 yd run	Staton kick	3-75	0:41	7-7
APP	1st	4:46	Hennigan 6 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	12-76	3:57	14-7
APP	1st	1:19	Thomas, Zac 1 yd run	Staton kick	5-24	1:51	21-7
APP	2nd	11:14	Staton 27 yd field goal		10-75	3:46	24-7
APP	2nd	1:19	Reed 1 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	8-64	2:21	31-7
APP	3rd	9:06	Evans 15 yd pass from Thomas	Staton kick	12-75	5:54	38-7
APP	4th	12:21	Williams, Marc. 1 yd run	Staton kick	8-31	3:49	45-7
APP	4th	6:56	Virgil 56 yd pass from Huesman	Staton kick	2-58	0:45	52-7

STAT LEADERS

ULM					APP STATE				
Rushing	Att.	Yds	TD		Rushing	Att.	Yds	TD	
Johnson	13	77	0		Evans	17	136	1	
Evans	5	22	0		Williams Jr.	16	79	1	
Vaughn	2	4	0		Thomas	6	58	1	
Holmes	5	4	0		Clark	5	13	0	
Suits	3	3	0		Montgomery	3	9	0	
White	1	1	1		Anderson	3	6	0	
Totals	29	111	1		Huesman	1	1	0	
					Mal. Williams	1	0	0	
					Totals	52	302	3	
Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
Evans	9-19-1	75	0		Thomas	18-30-1	214	3	
Suits	2-8-1	27	0		Huesman	1-2-0	56	1	
Totals	11-27-2	102	0		Totals	19-32-1	270	4	
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD		Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	
Jackson	2	33	0		Sutton	5	75	0	
McCray	2	29	0		D. Evans	3	41	1	
Pederson	2	6	0		Mal. Williams	3	35	0	
Jackson	2	2	0		Pearson	2	30	0	
White	1	15	0		Hennigan	2	11	1	
Lamm	1	11	0		Virgil	1	56	1	
Carter	1	6	0		Watson	1	14	0	
Totals	11	102	0		Williams Jr.	1	7	0	
					Reed	1	1	1	
					Totals	19	270	4	

2019 APP STATE FOOTBALL  
Appalachian State Game Results (as of Oct 19, 2019)  
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 31, 2019	ETSU	W	42-7	1-0	0-0	3:00	25147
Sep 07, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W	56-41	2-0	0-0	3:50	29182
Sep 21, 2019	at North Carolina	W	34-31	3-0	0-0	3:18	50500
* Sep 28, 2019	COASTAL CAROLINA	W	56-37	4-0	1-0	5:27	25055
* Oct 09, 2019	at Louisiana	W	17-7	5-0	2-0	3:00	21012
* Oct 19, 2019	ULM	W	52-7	6-0	3-0	3:05	27717

2019 APP STATE FOOTBALL  
Appalachian State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2019)  
All games

Team Statistics	APP	OPP
SCORING	257	130
Points Per Game	42.8	21.7
Points Off Turnovers	35	6
FIRST DOWNS	125	116
Rushing	64	42
Passing	54	61
Penalty	7	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1396	894
Yards gained rushing	1507	1055
Yards lost rushing	111	161
Rushing Attempts	260	214
Average Per Rush	5.4	4.2
Average Per Game	232.7	149.0
TDs Rushing	19	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1236	1253
Comp-Att-Int	100-147-3	108-182-6
Average Per Pass	8.4	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.6
Average Per Game	206.0	208.8
TDs Passing	12	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2632	2147
Total Plays	407	396
Average Per Play	6.5	5.4
Average Per Game	438.7	357.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-288	24-472
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-138	7-17
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-43	3-37
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.8	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.8	2.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	12.3
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	9-4
PENALTIES-Yards	39-406	46-351
Average Per Game	67.7	58.5
PUNTS-Yards	26-1150	36-1555
Average Per Punt	44.2	43.2
Net punt average	40.5	36.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	45-2684	24-1394
Average Per Kick	59.6	58.1
Net kick average	39.7	34.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:59	30:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/84	28/82
3rd-Down Pct	55%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/5	5/9
4th-Down Pct	100%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-93	8-63
MISC YARDS	11	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	18
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	2-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-28) 96%	(15-17) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-28) 89%	(13-17) 76%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(35-35) 100%	(14-15) 93%
ATTENDANCE	107101	71512
Games/Avg Per Game	4/26775	2/35756
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Appalachian State	76	66	52	63	0	257
Opponents	34	31	38	27	0	130



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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Evans, D.	6-6	106	702	26	676	6.4	10	87	112.7
Thomas, Zac	6-6	48	291	67	224	4.7	4	50	37.3
Williams, Marc.	6-0	45	213	6	207	4.6	3	21	34.5
Harrington, D.	5-0	33	179	1	178	5.4	1	22	35.6
Anderson, R.	3-0	6	36	0	36	6.0	0	23	12.0
Clark, N.	4-0	8	31	4	27	3.4	0	12	6.8
Peoples, C.	1-0	3	23	0	23	7.7	0	17	23.0
Montgomery, G.	2-0	4	16	0	16	4.0	0	7	8.0
Virgil, Jalen	6-3	2	15	2	13	6.5	1	15	2.2
Huesman, Jacob	3-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0.3
Williams, Malik	6-2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	3-0	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-1.7
Total	6	260	1507	111	1396	5.4	19	87	232.7
Opponents	6	214	1055	161	894	4.2	7	68	149.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Thomas, Zac	6-6	155.73	98-143-3	68.5	1163	10	73	193.8
Huesman, Jacob	3-0	368.30	2-4-0	50.0	73	2	56	24.3
Total	6	161.51	100-147-3	68.0	1236	12	73	206.0
Opponents	6	130.52	108-182-6	59.3	1253	11	36	208.8

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hennigan, T.	6-6	27	316	11.7	3	55	52.7
Williams, Malik	6-2	26	312	12.0	1	43	52.0
Sutton, Corey	4-2	19	267	14.1	1	54	66.8
Virgil, Jalen	6-3	8	147	18.4	3	73	24.5
Evans, D.	6-6	7	60	8.6	1	24	10.0
Pearson, Henry	6-4	5	56	11.2	0	16	9.3
Watson, K.	6-0	4	42	10.5	0	15	7.0
Reed, Collin	6-6	2	12	6.0	2	11	2.0
Wells, C.	1-0	1	17	17.0	1	17	17.0
Williams, Marc.	6-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Total	6	100	1236	12.4	12	73	206.0
Opponents	6	108	1253	11.6	11	36	208.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hennigan, T.	8	79	9.9	0	25
Williams, Malik	1	33	33.0	0	33
Jolly, Shaun	1	10	10.0	0	0
Jackson, D.	0	16	0.0	1	16
Total	10	138	13.8	1	33
Opponents	7	17	2.4	0	14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jolly, Shaun	3	24	8.0	1	24
Taylor, D.	1	19	19.0	0	19
Fehr, Jordan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Davis-Gaither	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	43	7.2	1	24
Opponents	3	37	12.3	0	35

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Evans, D.	7	215	30.7	1	45
Hennigan, T.	2	28	14.0	0	17
Virgil, Jalen	1	45	45.0	0	45
Total	10	288	28.8	1	45
Opponents	24	472	19.7	0	75

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taylor, D.	1	20	20.0	1	20
Dawson, Kaleb	1	8	8.0	0	8
Thomas, Josh	1	37	37.0	0	37
Total	3	65	21.7	1	37
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Evans, D.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Staton, C.	-	4-5	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	47
Thomas, Zac	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Virgil, Jalen	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hennigan, T.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Williams, Marc.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Reed, Collin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jackson, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Harrington, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sutton, Corey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wells, C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, Malik	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jolly, Shaun	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Taylor, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	35	4-5	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	257
Opponents	18	2-4	14-15	-	1	1-3	-	-	130

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Thomas, Zac	6	191	224	1163	1387	231.2
Evans, D.	6	106	676	0	676	112.7
Williams, Marc.	6	45	207	0	207	34.5
Harrington, D.	5	33	178	0	178	35.6
Huesman, Jacob	3	5	1	73	74	24.7
Anderson, R.	3	6	36	0	36	12.0
Clark, N.	4	8	27	0	27	6.8
Peoples, C.	1	3	23	0	23	23.0
Montgomery, G.	2	4	16	0	16	8.0
Virgil, Jalen	6	2	13	0	13	2.2
TEAM	3	3	-5	0	-5	-1.7
Total	6	407	1396	1236	2632	438.7
Opponents	6	396	894	1253	2147	357.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Staton, C.	4-5	80.0	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-2	0-0	43	0

FG Sequence	Appalachian State	Opponents
ETSU	-	-
Charlotte	31	-
North Carolina	(31),(43)	(25),56
Coastal Carolina	-	(32)
Louisiana	(40)	42
ULM	(27)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Subotsch, X.	26	1150	44.2	67	4	6	10	6	0
Total	26	1150	44.2	67	4	6	10	6	0
Opponents	36	1555	43.2	61	5	11	9	10	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Staton, C.	45	2684	59.6	17	2			
Total	45	2684	59.6	17	2	19.7	39.7	25
Opponents	24	1394	58.1	11	1	28.8	34.6	30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Evans, D.	6	676	60	0	215	0	951	158.5
Hennigan, T.	6	0	316	79	28	0	423	70.5
Williams, Malik	6	0	312	33	0	0	345	57.5
Sutton, Corey	4	0	267	0	0	0	267	66.8
Thomas, Zac	6	224	0	0	0	0	224	37.3
Williams, Marc.	6	207	7	0	0	0	214	35.7
Virgil, Jalen	6	13	147	0	45	0	205	34.2
Harrington, D.	5	178	0	0	0	0	178	35.6
Pearson, Henry	6	0	56	0	0	0	56	9.3
Watson, K.	6	0	42	0	0	0	42	7.0
Anderson, R.	3	36	0	0	0	0	36	12.0
Jolly, Shaun	6	0	0	10	0	24	34	5.7
Clark, N.	4	27	0	0	0	0	27	6.8
Peoples, C.	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Taylor, D.	6	0	0	0	0	19	19	3.2
Wells, C.	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Jackson, D.	6	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.7
Montgomery, G.	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Reed, Collin	6	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.0
Huesman, Jacob	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
Total	6	1396	1236	138	288	43	3101	516.8
Opponents	6	894	1253	17	472	37	2673	445.5



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
24	Davis-Gaither	6-6	19	27	46	6.0-36	2.5-19	1-0	3	2	.	.	1	.
59	Fehr, Jordan	6-6	18	24	42	3.0-4	0.5-1	1-0	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
20	Cook, Noel	6-6	14	26	40	3.5-13	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Thomas, Josh	6-6	19	10	29	.	.	.	.	.	1-37	.	.	.
45	Cobb, Trey	6-4	14	14	28	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
52	Jackson, D.	6-2	12	13	25	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3J	Jolly, Shaun	6-5	15	5	20	2.0-5	.	3-24	1	.	.	.	1	.
6	Franklin, D.	5-4	9	11	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Blackstock, G.	6-1	4	15	19	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
8	Jean-Charles, S	6-5	8	10	18	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
48	Taylor, D.	6-5	8	10	18	8.0-47	5.0-37	1-19	2	3	1-20	3	1	.
21	Huff, Ryan	6-2	7	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Spurlin, Caleb	6-0	5	10	15	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Hampton, Nick	6-0	4	7	11	2.5-14	2.5-14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
9D	Dawkins, T.	6-1	5	5	10	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Diarrassouba, E	6-6	5	5	10	2.5-12	0.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2R	Ross, Nicholas	6-0	3	7	10	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
1S	Smith, Kaiden	6-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Bird, Tyler	6-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Brown, KeSean	6-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Price, Mike	6-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Scott, E.J.	6-5	6	.	6	3.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Harrington, B.	6-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Dawson, Kaleb	4-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1-8	.	.	.
2M	McQuinn, M.	4-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1J	Jones, Steven	5-1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1T	Tucker, Milan	2-0	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Frizzell, Tim	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Paillant, H.	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
40	Doublin, Logan	4-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3H	Hayes, Zareon	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Earle, Jordon	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Davis, Dashaun	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Mitchell, J.	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Williams, Marc.	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Johnstone, C.	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		6	212	234	446	38-163	15-93	6-43	16	15	4-65	8	4	.
Opponents		6	236	194	430	31-114	8-63	3-37	15	11	1-0	2	.	.

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**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	ETSU	41	277	3	27	17	167	3	31	17-25-0	167	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	48	0	33		444	
Sep 07	CHARLOTTE	39	276	3	87	14	182	3	73	14-20-0	182	3	73	3	109	1	45	2	40	1	16		458	
Sep 21	at North Carolina	35	161	3	50	20	224	0	43	20-29-1	224	0	43	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0		385	
Sep 28	COASTAL CAROLINA	40	184	5	22	19	246	2	55	19-24-1	246	2	55	5	149	0	43	2	37	0	25		430	
Oct 09	at Louisiana	53	196	2	27	11	147	0	47	11-17-0	147	0	47	1	11	0	11	1	-1	0	0		343	
Oct 19	ULM	52	302	3	59	19	270	4	56	19-32-1	270	4	56	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	14		572	
Appalachian State		260	1396	19	87	100	1236	12	73	100-147-3	1236	12	73	10	288	1	45	10	138	1	33		2632	
		214	894	7	68	108	1253	11	36	108-182-6	1253	11	36	24	472	0	75	7	17	0	14		2147	

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 5.4 • Avg/catch: 12.4 • Pass effc: 161.51 • KR avg: 28.8 • PR avg: 13.8 • All purpose avg/game: 516.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 438.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	ETSU	35	44	79	10.0-33	2.0-6	2	1-8	0-0	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
Sep 07	CHARLOTTE	38	40	78	10.0-46	4.0-26	1	1-0	1-0	5	0	1	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
Sep 21	at North Carolina	47	46	93	4.0-24	3.0-21	2	1-20	2-19	2	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	14	34
Sep 28	COASTAL CAROLINA	28	46	74	4.0-18	2.0-14	2	0-0	1-24	1	3	1	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
Oct 09	at Louisiana	33	34	67	6.0-33	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 19	ULM	31	24	55	4.0-9	1.0-4	1	1-37	2-0	1	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52
Appalachian State		212	234	446	38.0-163	15.0-93	8	4-65	6-43	15	16	4	35-35	0	0	0	35	257
		236	194	430	31.0-114	8.0-63	2	1-0	3-37	11	15	0	14-15	0	1	0	6	130

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	ETSU	3	133	44.3	54	0	0	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	7	433	61.9	3	0
Sep 07	CHARLOTTE	5	215	43.0	48	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	9	552	61.3	3	1
Sep 21	at North Carolina	5	248	49.6	58	0	2	0	3	1	2-2	43	0	7	375	53.6	1	0
Sep 28	COASTAL CAROLINA	3	115	38.3	41	0	0	2	0	3	0-0	0	0	9	563	62.6	8	0
Oct 09	at Louisiana	6	246	41.0	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	40	0	4	244	61.0	0	0
Oct 19	ULM	4	193	48.2	67	0	2	0	1	2	1-1	27	0	9	517	57.4	2	1
Appalachian State		26	1150	44.2	67	0	4	6	6	10	4-5	43	0	45	2684	59.6	17	2
		36	1555	43.2	61	2	5	11	10	9	2-4	32	2	24	1394	58.1	11	1

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**Appalachian State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 19, 2019)**  
**All games**

**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	ETSU	37	131	0	19	17	161	1	30	17-27-0	161	1	30	4	80	0	32	1	0	0	0	292		
Sep 07	CHARLOTTE	40	230	2	68	20	296	4	36	20-31-1	296	4	36	5	89	0	22	2	-14	0	0	526		
Sep 21	at North Carolina	40	146	1	21	27	323	3	24	27-42-2	323	3	24	5	129	0	75	1	5	0	5	469		
Sep 28	COASTAL CAROLINA	35	153	3	42	20	240	2	26	20-31-1	240	2	26	1	-4	0	10	0	0	0	0	393		
Oct 09	at Louisiana	33	123	0	22	13	131	1	21	13-24-0	131	1	21	4	109	0	32	3	26	0	14	254		
Oct 19	ULM	29	111	1	18	11	102	0	29	11-27-2	102	0	29	5	69	0	15	0	0	0	0	213		
Opponents		214	894	7	68	108	1253	11	36	108-182-6	1253	11	36	24	472	0	75	7	17	0	14	2147		
		260	1396	19	87	100	1236	12	73	100-147-3	1236	12	73	10	288	1	45	10	138	1	33	2632		

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effc: 130.52 • KR avg: 19.7 • PR avg: 2.4 • All purpose avg/game: 445.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 357.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	ETSU	38	34	72	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 07	CHARLOTTE	32	28	60	6.0-29	3.0-21	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3-4	0	1	0	0	41
Sep 21	at North Carolina	38	28	66	7.0-24	2.0-13	0	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 28	COASTAL CAROLINA	37	40	77	6.0-15	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-35	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	6	37
Oct 09	at Louisiana	46	32	78	5.0-32	2.0-23	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 19	ULM	45	32	77	4.0-8	0.0-0	2	1-0	1-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents		236	194	430	31.0-114	8.0-63	2	1-0	3-37	11	15	0	14-15	0	1	0	6	130
		212	234	446	38.0-163	15.0-93	8	4-65	6-43	15	16	4	35-35	0	0	0	35	257

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	ETSU	6	263	43.8	53	0	1	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Sep 07	CHARLOTTE	5	212	42.4	59	1	1	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	6	355	59.2	3	0
Sep 21	at North Carolina	4	171	42.8	58	0	1	2	1	1	1-2	25	1	6	318	53.0	2	1
Sep 28	COASTAL CAROLINA	5	175	35.0	45	1	0	1	0	0	1-1	32	0	6	346	57.7	1	0
Oct 09	at Louisiana	6	296	49.3	61	0	1	1	4	4	0-1	0	1	2	115	57.5	1	0
Oct 19	ULM	10	438	43.8	51	0	1	5	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Opponents		36	1555	43.2	61	2	5	11	10	9	2-4	32	2	24	1394	58.1	11	1
		26	1150	44.2	67	0	4	6	6	10	4-5	43	0	45	2684	59.6	17	2



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Appalachian State Game Superlatives (as of Oct 19, 2019)  
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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Evans, D. at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Yards Rushing	234	Evans, D. vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	Evans, D. vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	3	Evans, D. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Long Rush	87	Evans, D. vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Pass attempts	30	Thomas, Zac vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Pass completions	20	Thomas, Zac at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Passing	246	Thomas, Zac vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
TD Passes	3	Thomas, Zac vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	3	Thomas, Zac vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Long Pass	73	Thomas, Zac vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Receptions	7	Hennigan, T. vs ETSU (Aug 31, 2019)
	7	Sutton, Corey at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Receiving	90	Hennigan, T. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
TD Receptions	2	Virgil, Jalen vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Reception	73	Virgil, Jalen vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Field Goals	2	Staton, C. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Long Field Goal	43	Staton, C. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Punts	6	Subotsch, X. at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.6	Subotsch, X. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Long Punt	67	Subotsch, X. vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Punts inside 20	3	Subotsch, X. vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Punt Return	33	Williams, Malik vs ETSU (Aug 31, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	45	Evans, D. vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	45	Virgil, Jalen vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Tackles	16	Fehr, Jordan at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Sacks	2.5	Taylor, D. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Cook, Noel vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	2.5	Taylor, D. vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	2.5	Taylor, D. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	2.5	Davis-Gaither at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Jolly, Shaun vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Davis-Gaither at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	1	Taylor, D. at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	1	Jolly, Shaun vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
	1	Fehr, Jordan vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
	1	Jolly, Shaun vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Yards Rushing	302	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	7.1	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Rushes	5	vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Pass attempts	32	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Pass completions	20	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Passing	270	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	10.2	vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
TD Passes	4	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Total Plays	84	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Total Offense	572	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.8	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Points	56	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	56	vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Sacks By	4	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
First Downs	27	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Penalties	13	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Penalty Yards	148	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Turnovers	2	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Interceptions By	2	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	2	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Punts	6	at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.6	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Long Punt	67	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Punt Return	33	vs ETSU (Aug 31, 2019)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Quay Holmes, vs ETSU (Aug 31, 2019)
Yards Rushing	118	LEMAY, Benny, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Rushes	2	LEMAY, Benny, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	2	Payton, F., vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Rush	68	FINGER, Ishod, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Pass attempts	41	Howell, S, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Pass completions	27	Howell, S, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Passing	323	Howell, S, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
TD Passes	4	REYNOLDS, Chris, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Pass	36	REYNOLDS, Chris, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Receptions	7	ELDER, M., vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Receiving	119	ELDER, M., vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Receptions	2	TUCKER, Victor, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Reception	36	ELDER, M., vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Field Goals	1	Ruggles, N, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	1	Biscardi, M., vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Field Goal	32	Biscardi, M., vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Punts	8	Porter, Jared, vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Punting Avg	53.0	BOWLER, Connor, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Punt	61	Byrns, Rhys, at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Punts inside 20	4	Byrns, Rhys, at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Long Punt Return	14	Smith, Chris, at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	75	Carter, M, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Tackles	12	Dorn, M, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Sacks	2.0	HIGHSMITH, Alex, vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Moncrief, Kris, at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Wolfolk, M, at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	1	Claybourne, M., vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
	1	Oliver, Jordan, vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
	40	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Rushing	230	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
Pass attempts	42	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Pass completions	27	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Passing	323	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	9.5	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Passes	4	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Total Plays	82	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Total Offense	526	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Points	41	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Sacks By	3	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
First Downs	29	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
Penalties	11	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Penalty Yards	80	vs Charlotte (Sep 07, 2019)
Turnovers	3	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	3	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Interceptions By	1	at North Carolina (Sep 21, 2019)
	1	vs Coastal Carolina (Sep 28, 2019)
	1	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Punts	10	vs ULM (Oct 19, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.3	at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Long Punt	61	at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Punts inside 20	4	at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)
Long Punt Return	14	at Louisiana (Oct 09, 2019)

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score		In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 31, 2019	ETSU	W 42-7		1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 56-41		4	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 21, 2019	at North Carolina	W 34-31		4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 28, 2019	COASTAL CAROLINA	W 56-37		5	5	30	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2019	at Louisiana	W 17-7		2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 2019	ULM	W 52-7		1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				17	15	95	13	5	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
15 of 17 (88.2%)																

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**Appalachian State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2019)**  
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**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 2019	ETSU	W 42-7	6-10	60.0	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 07, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 56-41	6-13	46.2	1-3	33.3	0-4	0.0	3-3	100.0	2-3	66.7		
Sep 21, 2019	at North Carolina	W 34-31	7-15	46.7	3-5	60.0	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	2-5	40.0		
Sep 28, 2019	COASTAL CAROLINA	W 56-37	7-12	58.3	3-4	75.0	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 09, 2019	at Louisiana	W 17-7	7-16	43.8	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	2-5	40.0		
Oct 19, 2019	ULM	W 52-7	13-18	72.2	3-3	100.0	4-6	66.7	3-4	75.0	3-5	60.0		
Appalachian State			46-84	54.8	13-20	65.0	10-22	45.5	12-19	63.2	11-23	47.8	0-0	0.0
Opponents			28-82	34.1	5-19	26.3	10-25	40.0	7-18	38.9	6-20	30.0	0-0	0.0

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 2019	ETSU	W 42-7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 07, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 56-41	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 21, 2019	at North Carolina	W 34-31	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 28, 2019	COASTAL CAROLINA	W 56-37	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 09, 2019	at Louisiana	W 17-7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 19, 2019	ULM	W 52-7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Appalachian State			5-5	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	3-3	100.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			5-9	55.6	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-1	100.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 2019	ETSU	W 42-7	26:22		6:01		5:40		7:09		7:32			
Sep 07, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 56-41	26:06		7:48		6:25		7:41		4:12			
Sep 21, 2019	at North Carolina	W 34-31	29:29		9:29		5:44		6:21		7:55			
Sep 28, 2019	COASTAL CAROLINA	W 56-37	28:09		6:21		8:14		5:49		7:45			
Oct 09, 2019	at Louisiana	W 17-7	34:38		7:55		6:41		7:43		12:19			
Oct 19, 2019	ULM	W 52-7	35:12		6:29		9:27		9:29		9:47			
Appalachian State			Total	179:56	44:03		42:11		44:12		49:30		0:00	
			Avg.	29:59	7:20		7:01		7:22		8:15		0:00	
Opponents			Total	180:04	45:57		47:49		45:48		40:30		0:00	
			Avg.	30:00	7:39		7:58		7:38		6:45		0:00	



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Appalachian State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 21, 2019)  
All games

#12 Thomas, Zac	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
ETSU	16	24	0	66.7	150	2	31	0-0	146.67
Charlotte	14	20	0	70.0	182	3	73	3-21	195.94
North Carolina	20	29	1	69.0	224	0	43	2-13	126.95
Coastal Carolina	19	23	1	82.6	246	2	55	1-6	192.45
Louisiana	11	17	0	64.7	147	0	47	2-23	137.34
ULM	18	30	1	60.0	214	3	54	0-0	146.25
TOTALS	98	143	3	68.5	1163	10	73	8-63	155.73

#7H Huesman, Jacob	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
ETSU	1	1	0	100.0	17	1	17	0-0	572.80
Coastal Carolina	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
ULM	1	2	0	50.0	56	1	56	0-0	450.20
TOTALS	2	4	0	50.0	73	2	56	0-0	368.30

2019 APP STATE FOOTBALL  
Appalachian State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 21, 2019)  
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ETSU	CLT	NC	CCU	LA	ULM
Evans, D. RB	106-676/10	14-99/1	19-234/3	19-78/3	15-60/2	22-69/0	17-136/1
Thomas, Zac QB	48-224/4	5-32/1	10-4/0	6-57/0	6-10/0	15-63/2	6-58/1
Williams, Marc. RB	45-207/3	7-41/0	3-16/0	4-11/0	8-43/2	7-17/0	16-79/1
Harrington, D. RB	33-178/1	6-48/0	5-26/0	6-15/0	11-71/1	5-18/0	DNP
Anderson, R. WR	6-36/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-30/0	3-6/0
Clark, N. RB	8-27/0	3-14/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	5-13/0
Peoples, C. RB	3-23/0	3-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Montgomery, G. RB	4-16/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-9/0
Virgil, Jalen WR	2-13/1	2-13/1	-	-	-	-	-
Huesman, Jacob QB	1-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-1/0
Williams, Malik WR	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0
TEAM WR	3--5/0	DNP	2--4/0	-	DNP	1--1/0	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	ETSU	CLT	NC	CCU	LA	ULM
Hennigan, T. WR	27-316/3	7-79/1	3-17/1	6-90/0	5-89/0	4-30/0	2-11/1
Williams, Malik WR	26-312/1	1-6/1	6-73/0	6-78/0	6-75/0	4-45/0	3-35/0
Sutton, Corey WR	19-267/1	DNP	DNP	7-58/0	5-76/1	2-58/0	5-75/0
Virgil, Jalen WR	8-147/3	2-10/0	3-86/2	1--2/0	1--3/0	-	1-56/1
Evans, D. RB	7-60/1	2-21/0	1-0/0	-	1--2/0	-	3-41/1
Pearson, Henry TE	5-56/0	2-12/0	-	-	-	1-14/0	2-30/0
Watson, K. WR	4-42/0	2-22/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-14/0
Wells, C. WR	1-17/1	1-17/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Reed, Collin TE	2-12/2	-	-	-	1-11/1	-	1-1/1
Williams, Marc. RB	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0

2019 APP STATE FOOTBALL  
Appalachian State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 21, 2019)  
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	ETSU	CLT	NC	CCU	LA	ULM
Davis-Gaither LB	19-27	46	1-6	5-4	5-5	2-6	5-6	1-0
Fehr, Jordan LB	18-24	42	1-4	4-4	7-9	2-4	2-3	2-0
Cook, Noel LB	14-26	40	1-4	3-3	5-2	1-5	1-7	3-5
Thomas, Josh DB	19-10	29	4-1	5-3	2-0	3-4	3-2	2-0
Cobb, Trey LB	14-14	28	2-1	4-2	2-4	3-2	3-3	0-2
Jackson, D. LB	12-13	25	2-4	0-1	0-1	4-3	4-2	2-2
Jolly, Shaun DB	15-5	20	5-1	3-1	5-1	1-2	1-0	-
Franklin, D. DB	9-11	20	3-4	1-1	1-4	DNP	-	4-2
Blackstock, G. DL	4-15	19	0-5	1-3	1-5	-	0-2	2-0
Taylor, D. DL	8-10	18	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	2-2	0-1
Jean-Charles, S DB	8-10	18	1-3	1-2	2-0	2-1	2-1	0-3
Huff, Ryan DB	7-8	15	3-0	1-0	2-1	1-6	-	0-1
Spurlin, Caleb DL	5-10	15	2-1	1-2	0-2	0-3	2-1	0-1
Hampton, Nick LB	4-7	11	1-2	1-2	0-1	-	-	2-2
Diarrassouba, E DL	5-5	10	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	-	1-2
Dawkins, T. DL	5-5	10	1-1	1-3	1-0	-	0-1	2-0
Ross, Nicholas DB	3-7	10	-	0-1	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-0
Smith, Kaiden DB	4-5	9	1-0	-	3-2	0-1	0-2	-
Bird, Tyler LB	4-5	9	-	2-2	1-0	0-1	-	1-2
Price, Mike DB	4-3	7	0-1	1-1	2-1	-	1-0	-
Brown, KeSean LB	3-4	7	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	-
Scott, E.J. DL	6-0	6	2-0	-	-	-	1-0	3-0
Harrington, B. LB	4-2	6	0-1	1-1	-	-	2-0	1-0
McQuinn, M. LB	4-0	4	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	1-0	2-0
Dawson, Kaleb DB	4-0	4	-	DNP	-	3-0	DNP	1-0
Jones, Steven	4-0	4	1-0	DNP	1-0	2-0	-	-
Tucker, Milan DB	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-0
Frizzell, Tim LB	0-2	2	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	DNP
Doublin, Logan LB	0-2	2	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	-
Paillant, H. DL	1-1	2	1-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	-
Davis, Dashaun	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Johnstone, C.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Williams, Marc.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Hayes, Zareon DL	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-
Earle, Jordon DL	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-
Mitchell, J. LB	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1

# NCAA Statistics

## Appalachian St. - 2019-20 Football Ranking Summary thru games 10/19/2019

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	3	1	0.548	Ohio St.	0.561	Appalachian St.	0.548
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	35	1	0.341	Wisconsin	0.161	Appalachian St.	0.341
4th Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	1	1	1.000	Appalachian St.	1.000	Appalachian St.	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	77	5	0.556	Kansas St.	0.000	La.-Monroe	0.400
Blocked Kicks (39 ranked)	1	1	4	4 teams tied	4	Appalachian St.	4
Blocked Kicks Allowed (130 ranked)	1	1	0	58 teams tied	0	Texas St. Georgia St. Appalachian St.	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (11 ranked)	3	1	2	Penn St. Houston	3 3	Appalachian St.	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (126 ranked)	1	1	0	91 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (130 ranked)	18	1	0.680	Wisconsin	0.770	Appalachian St.	0.680
Defensive TDs (31 ranked)	7	1	2	Missouri	5	Ga. Southern Arkansas St. Appalachian St.	2 2 2
Fewest Penalties (130 ranked)	37	5	39	Rice	22	Texas St.	32
Fewest Penalties Per Game (130 ranked)	74	8	6.50	Rice	3.14	Texas St.	5.33
Fewest Penalty Yards (130 ranked)	77	8	406	Rice	178	Ga. Southern	286
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	103	8	67.67	Rice	25.43	South Alabama	43.00
First Downs Defense (130 ranked)	21	2	116	TCU	76	Ga. Southern	101
First Downs Offense (130 ranked)	111	7	125	UCF	196	Louisiana Georgia St.	177 177
Fumbles Lost (130 ranked)	2	1	1	Oregon St.	0	Appalachian St.	1
Fumbles Recovered (127 ranked)	64	6	4	UAB Illinois	12 12	Ga. Southern Texas St.	6 6
Kickoff Return Defense (130 ranked)	47	3	19.67	Ga. Southern	10.75	Ga. Southern	10.75
Kickoff Returns (130 ranked)	6	1	28.80	Virginia	35.67	Appalachian St.	28.80
Net Punting (130 ranked)	32	3	40.50	Kentucky	45.27	Louisiana	42.67
Passes Had Intercepted (130 ranked)	17	2	3	Kent St. Ga. Southern	0 0	Ga. Southern	0
Passes Intercepted (129 ranked)	50	5	6	San Jose St.	13	La.-Monroe	8
Passing Offense (130 ranked)	91	6	206.0	Washington St.	440.7	Arkansas St.	315.1
Passing Yards Allowed (130 ranked)	51	5	208.8	Wisconsin	135.4	Coastal Carolina	145.6
Passing Yards per Completion (130 ranked)	60	2	12.36	Air Force	23.40	Arkansas St.	13.29
Punt Return Defense (130 ranked)	13	2	2.43	FIU	-2.29	Troy	1.67
Punt Returns (130 ranked)	17	1	13.80	FIU	30.86	Appalachian St.	13.80
Red Zone Defense (129 ranked)	106	8	0.882	Wisconsin	0.500	Texas St.	0.719
Red Zone Offense (130 ranked)	8	1	0.964	Notre Dame Iowa LSU	1.000 1.000 1.000	Appalachian St.	0.964
Rushing Defense (130 ranked)	60	3	149.0	Wisconsin	58.4	Troy	93.3
Rushing Offense (130 ranked)	18	4	232.7	Navy	345.0	Louisiana	286.9
Sacks Allowed (130 ranked)	27	2	1.33	Air Force Boston College	0.43 0.43	La.-Monroe	1.29
Scoring Defense (130 ranked)	37	2	21.7	Wisconsin	7.6	Louisiana	20.6
Scoring Offense (130 ranked)	7	1	42.8	Oklahoma	50.4	Appalachian St.	42.8
Tackles for Loss Allowed (130 ranked)	44	6	5.17	Army West Point	2.86	Louisiana	3.14
Team Passing Efficiency (130 ranked)	17	1	161.51	Oklahoma	215.03	Appalachian St.	161.51
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (130 ranked)	64	3	130.52	Wisconsin	82.28	Louisiana	116.57
Team Sacks (130 ranked)	44	1	2.50	Pittsburgh	5.14	Appalachian St. Troy	2.50 2.50
Team Tackles for Loss (130 ranked)	56	2	6.3	Ohio St.	9.4	Troy	6.7
Time of Possession (130 ranked)	65	6	29:59	Wisconsin	38:02	Ga. Southern	32:06
Total Defense (130 ranked)	46	3	357.8	Wisconsin	193.9	Coastal Carolina	325.6
Total Offense (130 ranked)	41	4	438.7	Oklahoma	612.9	Louisiana	492.9
Turnover Margin (130 ranked)	10	1	1.00	Notre Dame	1.67	Appalachian St.	1.00
Turnovers Gained (130 ranked)	64	4	10	Cincinnati	19	Texas St. La.-Monroe	13 13
Turnovers Lost (130 ranked)	3	1	4	Oregon St.	2	Appalachian St.	4
Winning Percentage (128 ranked)	1	1	1.000	10 teams tied	1.000	Appalachian St.	1.000



Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Darrynton Evans	3	1	158.50	Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma St.	190.14	Darrynton Evans, Appalachian St.	158.50
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					6 players tied	2		
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Darrynton Evans Thomas Hennigan	67 151	4 10	215 107	Isaiah Rodgers, Massachusetts	834	Jah'Marae Sheread, Texas St.	315
Completion Percentage (106 ranked)	Zac Thomas	16	1	0.685	Joe Burrow, LSU	0.794	Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	0.685
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Zac Thomas	65	5	16.33	Anthony Gordon, Washington St.	35.14	Kaleb Barker, Troy	23.83
Field Goal Percentage (107 ranked)					9 players tied	1.000	Blake Grupe, Arkansas St.	0.909
Field Goals Per Game (131 ranked)	Chandler Staton	105	8	0.67	Keith Duncan, Iowa	2.43	Tyler Bass, Ga. Southern	2.17
Forced Fumbles (91 ranked)	Demetrius Taylor	5	1	0.50	Jake Hansen, Illinois	1.00	Demetrius Taylor, Appalachian St.	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (54 ranked)	Kaleb Dawson Jordan Fehr Demetrius Taylor Josh Thomas	54 54 54 54	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1	5 players tied	3	A.J. DeShazor, South Alabama Devin Rockette, South Alabama	2 2
Interceptions Per Game (141 ranked)	Shaun Jolly Akeem Davis-Gaither Jordan Fehr Demetrius Taylor	10 141 141 141	2 13 13 13	0.5 0.2 0.2 0.2	Douglas Coleman, Texas Tech	0.9	Corey Straughter, La.-Monroe	0.6
Kickoff Return TDs (4 ranked)	Darrynton Evans	4	1	1	Savon Scarver, Utah St. Jaylond Adams, Southern Miss. Joe Reed, Virginia	2 2 2	Reggie Todd, Troy Darrynton Evans, Appalachian St.	1 1
Kickoff Returns (74 ranked)					Savon Scarver, Utah St.	43.4	Raymond Calais, Louisiana	29.8
Passes Defended (31 ranked)					Amik Robertson, Louisiana Tech	2.3	Anthony J. Taylor, Texas St.	1.5
Passing Efficiency (106 ranked)	Zac Thomas	26	1	155.7	Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma	226.1	Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	155.7
Passing TDs (128 ranked)	Zac Thomas	49	3	10	Joe Burrow, LSU Anthony Gordon, Washington St.	29 29	Kaleb Barker, Troy Dan Ellington, Georgia St.	16 16
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Zac Thomas	84	6	1,163	Anthony Gordon, Washington St.	2,981	Kaleb Barker, Troy	1,670
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Zac Thomas	74	5	193.8	Anthony Gordon, Washington St.	425.9	Kaleb Barker, Troy	278.3
Passing Yards per Completion (106 ranked)	Zac Thomas	67	1	11.87	Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma	18.19	Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	11.87
Points Responsible For (198 ranked)	Zac Thomas Darrynton Evans Chandler Staton	49 65 197	4 5 18	84 72 47	Joe Burrow, LSU	188	Dan Ellington, Georgia St.	110
Points Responsible For Per Game (197 ranked)	Zac Thomas Darrynton Evans Chandler Staton	31 53 136	3 5 13	14.0 12.0 7.8	Joe Burrow, LSU	26.9	Kaleb Barker, Troy	17.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)	D'Marco Jackson	1	1	1	33 players tied	1	D'Marco Jackson, Appalachian St.	1
Punt Returns (53 ranked)	Thomas Hennigan	22	2	9.9	Jevon Holland, Oregon	21.7	B.J. Edmonds, Arkansas St.	12.9
Punting (96 ranked)	Xavier Subotsch	28	3	44.2	Braden Mann, Texas A&M	49.2	Cody Grace, Arkansas St.	44.5
Receiving TDs (124 ranked)	Thomas Hennigan Jalen Virgil	124 124	10 10	3 3	4 players tied	10	Omar Bayless, Arkansas St.	10
Receiving Yards (199 ranked)	Thomas Hennigan Malik Williams	191 196	12 13	316 312	Omar Bayless, Arkansas St.	993	Omar Bayless, Arkansas St.	993
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Thomas Hennigan Malik Williams	135 140	10 11	52.7 52.0	Omar Bayless, Arkansas St.	141.9	Omar Bayless, Arkansas St.	141.9
Receptions Per Game (182 ranked)	Thomas Hennigan Malik Williams	84 95	7 8	4.5 4.3	Devin Duvernay, Texas	8.7	Omar Bayless, Arkansas St.	7.6
Rush Yards Per Carry (158 ranked)	Darrynton Evans	21	4	6.38	Trey Ragas, Louisiana	8.42	Trey Ragas, Louisiana	8.42
Rushing TDs (153 ranked)	Darrynton Evans Zac Thomas Marcus Williams Jr.	7 91 153	2 8 13	10 4 3	Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma St. Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	15 15	Elijah Mitchell, Louisiana	11
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Darrynton Evans	24	3	676	Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma St.	1,265	Josh Johnson, La.-Monroe	789
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Darrynton Evans	8	2	112.7	Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma St.	180.7	Josh Johnson, La.-Monroe	112.7
Sacks (131 ranked)	Demetrius Taylor	25	2	0.83	Curtis Weaver, Boise St. Chase Young, Ohio St.	1.36 1.36	William Bradley-King, Arkansas St.	0.86
Scoring (178 ranked)	Darrynton Evans Chandler Staton	4 51	1 7	12.0 7.8	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	16.3	Darrynton Evans, Appalachian St.	12.0
Solo Tackles (44 ranked)					Evan Weaver, California	8.4	Carlton Martial, Troy	5.5
Tackles For Loss (43 ranked)	Demetrius Taylor	30	2	1.3	DeAngelo Malone, Western Ky.	2.3	Carlton Martial, Troy	2.0
Total Interceptions (40 ranked)	Shaun Jolly	10	2	3	Douglas Coleman, Texas Tech	6	Corey Straughter, La.-Monroe	4
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Zac Thomas Darrynton Evans	62 120	4 10	231.2 112.7	Anthony Gordon, Washington St.	431.1	Dan Ellington, Georgia St.	294.6
Total Points Scored (127 ranked)	Darrynton Evans Chandler Staton	8 109	1 11	72 47	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	114	Darrynton Evans, Appalachian St.	72
Total Tackles (477 ranked)	Akeem Davis-Gaither Jordan Fehr Noel Cook Josh Thomas Trey Cobb	110 169 180 469 469	11 15 17 41 41	7.3 6.8 6.7 4.8 4.8	Evan Weaver, California	15.0	Trajan Stephens-McQueen, Georgia St.	9.9
Total Touchdowns (116 ranked)	Darrynton Evans	6	1	12	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	19	Darrynton Evans, Appalachian St.	12
Yards per Pass Attempt (106 ranked)	Zac Thomas	35	1	8.13	Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma	13.47	Zac Thomas, Appalachian St.	8.13
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)					Geraud Sanders, Air Force	23.95	Kawaan Baker, South Alabama	18.81

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### TEAM STATS

TEAM STATS	APPALACHIAN STATE	OPPONENT
Scored 40-49 Points	9/28/19, East Tennessee State (42)	9/7/19, Charlotte (41)
Scored 50-59 Points	10/19/19, ULM (52)	11/4/17, ULM (52)
Scored 60-69 Points	12/2/17, Louisiana (63)	9/3/11, Virginia Tech (66)
Scored 70-79 Points	9/22/18, Gardner-Webb (72)	10/7/78, Chattanooga (72)
Recorded a Safety	11/3/18, Coastal Carolina	12/19/15, Ohio
Recorded a Shutout	12/23/17, Toledo (34-0)	11/5/05, LSU (24-0)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	9/22/18, Gardner-Webb (432)	9/25/14, Georgia Southern (408)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	10/19/19, ULM (302)	11/5/15, Arkansas State (309)
Rushed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/3/11, Maine (3)	9/22/18, Gardner-Webb (34)
Passed for 400+ Yards	10/21/17, Coastal Carolina (472)	11/9/13, Georgia (441)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	11/4/17, ULM (339)	9/21/19, North Carolina (323)
Passed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/4/10, Western Illinois (47)	9/9/17, Savannah State (37)
Gained Over 500 Yards Total Offense	10/19/19, ULM (572)	9/7/19, Charlotte (526)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	9/7/91, Clemson (84)	11/1/14, Georgia State (62)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	10/19/19, ULM (27)	9/21/19, North Carolina (29)
Was Penalized 100 Yards	9/7/19 (13-for-148), Charlotte	9/9/17, (9-for-104) Savannah State
Committed No Penalties	11/17/18, Georgia State	Records incomplete
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	10/9/18, Arkansas State (3)	10/25/18, Georgia Southern (4)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	10/21/17, Coastal Carolina (Trailed 19-17 before winning 37-29)	9/1/16, Tennessee (App led 13-3 at half, Tenn. won 20-13 in OT)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	10/14/17, Idaho (Trailed 20-7 before winning 23-20)	11/4/17, ULM (Appalachian led 38-35 before losing 52-45)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play	12/19/15, Ohio (Zach Matics 23 yd. field goal as time expired)	10/28/17, UMass (Logan Laurent 36-yd field goal in OT)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	10/12/02, Furman (Josh Jeffries PAT Interception, Derrick Black 96-Yd Return)	Never Accomplished

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATS	APPALACHIAN STATE	OPPONENT
75+ Yard Run	9/7/19, Darrynton Evans vs. Charlotte (87)	10/28/17, Marquis Young, UMass (95)
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	10/19/19, Darrynton Evans vs. ULM (136)	9/7/19, Benny LeMay, Charlotte (118)
Two Players 100+ Rush Yards	11/3/18, Darrynton Evans (159), Marcus Williams (103), CCU	Never Accomplished
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	9/7/19, Darrynton Evans vs. Charlotte (234)	10/3/15, Brian Hill, Wyoming (208)
Three Rushing TDs, Game	9/21/19, Darrynton Evans at UNC (3)	11/3/12, William Banks, Georgia Southern (3)
Four Rushing TDs, Game	10/30/09, Armanti Edwards at Furman (4)	10/2/04, Terrell Harris, Texas State (4)
80+ Yard Pass Completion	9/8/18, Zac Thomas to Corey Sutton, at Charlotte (90)	9/8/12, Trent McKinney to Dan Moore, Montana (87)
300+ Yards Passing, Game	11/4/17, Taylor Lamb at ULM (339)	9/21/19, Sam Howell, UNC (323)
20 Pass Completions, Game	9/21/19, Zac Thomas at UNC (20)	9/28/19, Fred Payton, Coastal Carolina (20)
Four TD Passes, Game	12/2/17, Taylor Lamb vs. Louisiana (4)	9/7/19, Chris Reynolds, Charlotte (4)
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	11/17/18, Zac Thomas vs. Georgia State (309, 282 passing)	9/21/19, Sam Howell, UNC (347, 323 passing)
Scored Five TDs, Game	10/4/86, John Settle vs. Davidson (5)	10/13/84, Robert Surratt, Marshall (5)
10 Receptions, Game	10/26/13, Andrew Peacock vs. Georgia Southern (10)	12/1/12, Tyrone Walker, Illinois State (10)
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	11/17/18, Corey Sutton vs. Georgia State (101)	9/7/19, Micaleous Edler, Charlotte (119)
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	9/8/18, Corey Sutton at Charlotte (155)	10/11/14, Dante Shells, Liberty (164)
Three Receiving TDs, Game	12/2/17, Thomas Hennigan vs. Louisiana (4)	8/30/14, Devin Funchess, Michigan (3)
Three Sacks, Game	11/3/18, Jordan Fehr at Coastal Carolina (3.0)	9/10/16, Anthony Wilson, Old Dominion (3.0)
50+ Yard Field Goal	11/9/17, Chandler Staton vs. Ga. Southern (53)	11/17/18, Brandon Wright, Georgia State (52)
Made Three Field Goals, Game	12/1/18, Chandler Staton vs. Louisiana, Sun Belt Champ. (3)	12/1/18, Kyle Pfau, Louisiana, Sun Belt Champ. (4)
70+ Yard Punt	10/17/09, Sam Martin at Wofford (74)	11/24/18, Tyler Sumpter, Troy (75, 70)
Returned Kickoff for TD	9/7/19, Darrynton Evans vs. Charlotte (45)	11/4/17, Marcus Green, at ULM (95)
Returned Punt for TD	9/22/18, Clifton Duck vs. Gardner-Webb (62)	11/15/14, Blaise Taylor, Arkansas State (38)
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	9/7/19, D'Marco Jackson vs. Charlotte (16)	8/30/14, Ben Gedeon, Michigan (32)
Blocked a Punt	9/28/19, Demetrius Taylor vs. Coastal Carolina	11/5/16, Texas State
Returned Interception for TD	9/28/19, Shaun Jolly vs. Coastal Carolina (24)	11/3/18, Derambez Drinkard, CCU (60)
Returned Fumble for TD	9/21/19, Demetrius Taylor at UNC (20)	9/9/17, Stephen Dorsey, Savannah State (45)
Blocked a Field Goal	10/9/19, George Blackstock at Louisiana	9/23/17, Scotty Washington vs. Wake Forest
Returned Blocked FG for TD	10/28/06, Corey Lynch vs. Furman (79)	Never Accomplished
PAT Returned for Two Points	11/13/10, Troy Sanders vs. Wofford	11/25/00, Chris Archie, Troy State