



DAVIDSON COLLEGE

GAME 8 | OCT. 28, 2023 | 7:00 PM | RICHARDSON STADIUM (5,000) | DAVIDSON, N.C.



DAVIDSON WILDCATS

2023 Record:5-2 (4-0 PFL)
2022 Record:8-4 (6-2 PFL)
Head Coach:Scott Abell
Davidson Record: 39-21, 6th year
Career Record: .78-45, 12th year

vs.



PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

2023 Record:3-4 (1-3 PFL)
2022 Record:1-10 (0-8 PFL)
Head Coach:Steve Englehart
PC Record:4-14, 2nd year
Career Record: .74-63, 12th year

INSIDE THE SERIES

Meetings33
Series RecordDavidson leads, 17-14-2
First MeetingTied, 0-0 (11/22/1919)
Last MeetingDavidson Won, 56-24 (9/24/2022)
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In Davidson6-7-2
In Clinton11-7-0
Abell vs. PC3-1

1ST AND 10

- Davidson will conclude its brief homestand Saturday evening when Presbyterian visits Richardson Stadium for a 7 p.m. kickoff.
- Winners of five straight, the Wildcats enter 5-2 overall and 4-0 in Pioneer Football League action following a 42-21 win over Valparaiso last weekend.
- Saturday's meeting with the Blue Hose will be the third annual Carolina Border Clash / Battle for the 1919 Cup.
- A year ago, the Wildcats defeated Presbyterian, 56-24, to retain the 1919 Cup.
- Davidson has won 16 of its last 17 home games dating back to the 2021 season.
- The 'Cats, who have won two of the last three conference titles, are 26-7 in PFL play dating back to the 2019 season.
- During its current five-game win streak, Davidson is averaging 53.0 points per game.
- The Wildcats rank among FCS leaders in scoring offense (43.3 ppg. / 2nd), total offense (480.6 ypg / 4th), rushing offense (301.7 ypg / 2nd), team passing efficiency (187.72 / 1st), 3rd down conversion pct. defense (0.284 / 4th), first down defense (104 / 7th), fewest penalties per game (4.0 / 56th) and time of possession (33:58/6th).
- Head Coach **Scott Abell** ranks third on Davidson's career wins' list with 39 victories. He is just six wins shy of becoming the program's all-time winningest coach.



In Davidson's 42-21 win over Valparaiso, sophomore Mason Sheron rushed for 103 yards and three touchdowns.

INSIDE THE SERIES

- Davidson and Presbyterian first met on Nov. 22, 1919. The game ended in a scoreless tie.
- Saturday's meeting will be the 34th all-time, with the Wildcats leading the series, 17-14-2.
- Since Presbyterian joined the PFL in 2020, Davidson is 3-1 against them as league foes.
- In 2021, the two teams formed the Carolina Border Clash / Battle for the 1919 Cup.

LAST MEETING | DAVIDSON 56, PRESBYTERIAN 24 – SEPT. 24, 2022 | CLINTON, S.C.

- In the second installment of the Carolina Border Clash, Davidson defeated Presbyterian, 56-24, on the road, to retain the 1919 Cup.
- The 'Cats put up 626 yards of offense in their conference opener, led by quarterback Jayden Waddell with 189 yards in the air, an additional 105 on the ground and two touchdowns.
- TJ Magee** got Davidson started on the right foot, returning the opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown.
- From there, **Mark McCurdy** scampered for 24 yards into the end zone to give Davidson a 14-3 lead heading into

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

28

Dating back to 2019, the Wildcats are 28-4 when scoring at least 28 points in a contest.

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Head Coach Scott Abell is just six wins from becoming the program's all-time wins leader.

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Davidson has made three straight straight FCS Playoff Appearances.

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The 'Cats are second in the nation in scoring offense (43.3) and rushing yards per game (301.7).

2023 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Overall: 5-2 | PFL: 4-0

Home: 3-1 | Road: 3-1 | Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.2	at VMI	L, 7-12
9.8	BARTON	L, 31-33
9.16	at Marist*	W, 49-21
9.23	ST. ANDREWS	W, 84-6
9.30	SAN DIEGO*	W, 55-33
10.14	at Butler*	W, 35-33
10.21	VALPARAISO*	W, 42-21
10.28	PRESBYTERIAN*	7:00
11.4	at Stetson*	1:00
11.11	at Morehead State*	1:00
11.18	DAYTON*	7:00

ALL CAPS Denotes Home Game | * Denotes PFL Game

COACH LOCATIONS

ON THE FIELD

Scott Abell	Head Coach/QB
Jon Berlin	Associate Head Coach/Def. Coord./LB
Steven Jackson	Assistant Head Coach/ST Coord.
	Def. Run Game Coord./DE
Vince Munch	Off. Run Game Coord./OL
Porter Abell	Recruiting Coord./WR/TE
Brian Brown	Cornerbacks
Alex Shields	Director of Football Operations

IN THE BOOTH

Bryce Perry-Martin	Assistant Defensive Line
Coy Williams	Running Backs
Chris Watts	Video Coord./Safeties
Austin Eisenhofer	Player Development Coord./Slots

ON THE AIR

DAVIDSON RADIO NETWORK

FM Station	WHIP 99.3 FM
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QUICK FACTS

COLLEGE INFORMATION

School Name	Davidson College
Location	Davidson, N.C.
Founded	1837
Enrollment	1,900
Nickname	Wildcats
School Colors	Red and Black
Conference	Pioneer Football League
Stadium	Richardson Stadium
Capacity	5,000
Surface	FieldTurf
President	Doug Hicks (Davidson, '90)
Athletics Director	Chris Clunie (Davidson, '06)
Press Box Phone	207-737-9054

PROGRAM HISTORY

Seasons of Football	125th
First Season	1897
All-Time Record (Pct.)	458-639-45 (.416)
All-Time PFL Record (2001-pr.)	57-95 (.375)
All-Time Bowl Record (Pct.)	0-1 (.000)
Bowl Appearances (Last)	1 (1969)
	1969 Tangerine Bowl (L, 33-56, Toledo)
FCS Playoff Appearances (Last)	3 (2022)
	2021 Spring (L, 14-49, Jacksonville St.)
	2021 Fall (L, 21-48, Kennesaw St.)
	2022 (L, 0-41, Richmond)

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Scott Abell
Alma Mater, Year	Longwood, 1992
Record / Years at Davidson	39-21 / 6th season
Career Record / Years	78-45 / 12th season
2022 Record	8-4
PFL Record (Finish)	6-2 (2nd)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Off. Coord./QB	Scott Abell
	(Longwood, '92) 6th Year
Assoc. HC/Def. Coord./LB	Jon Berlin
	(Mary Baldwin, '94) 6th Year
Asst. HC/ST Coord./DE	Steven Jackson
	(Shepherd, '12) 6th Year
Off. Run-Game Coord./OL	Vince Munch
	(Ferrum, '11) 6th Year
Recruiting Coord./WR/TE	Porter Abell
	(Richmond, '18) 6th Year
Slots	Austin Eisenhofer
	(Washington & Lee, '15) 6th Year
Defensive Assistant / Secondary	Brian Brown
	(Richmond, '17) 1st Year
Asst. DL	Bryce Perry-Martin
	(Davidson, '20) 2nd Year
Safeties	Chris Watts
	(Marshall, '87) 2nd Year
Offensive Assistant	Coy Williams
	(Davidson, '22) 1st Year
Director of Operations	Alex Shields
	(Washington & Lee '17) 1st Year
Director of HS Relations	Ray McCartney
	(Guilford, '77) 7th Year

the second quarter. Coy Williams scored his first touchdown of the night following a huge 82-yard reception from Maxwell Weaver.

- ♦ **Clarence Freeman** recorded his first touchdown of the season off a 67-yard reception from Waddell before McCurdy's second of the night - a 30-yard catch from Luke Durkin.
- ♦ Davidson held Presbyterian to 331 total yards in comparison to its 626. **Yusef Thomas**, **Cam'ron Willis** and **Marcus Heard Jr.** all tallied seven tackles apiece. Jordan Burrell recorded his second interception of the season.

LAST TIME OUT | DAVIDSON 42, VALPO 21 - OCT. 21, 2023 | DAVIDSON, N.C.

- ♦ Running back **Mason Sheron** rushed for 103 yards and three touchdowns to lead Davidson past Valparaiso 42-21 in Pioneer Football League action Saturday afternoon at Richardson Stadium.
- ♦ Sheron ran 16 times at an average of 6.4 yards per carry and scored on runs of 2, 38 and 8 yards, as the Wildcats totaled 265 yards on 58 carries (4.6 yards per rush).
- ♦ Davidson, which led 21-0 at the half, converted on four of its five fourth-down attempts, including twice on the game's opening possession, a 12-play, 82-yard drive that spanned six minutes and 20 seconds. After **Coulter Cleland** found **Maxwell Weaver** for a 41-yard pass play on fourth-and-3 from the Valpo 43, **Mari Adams** scored on a 2-yard run, his eighth touchdown in the last three games.
- ♦ The Wildcats also converted on two fourth downs on a third-quarter scoring drive that was capped by **Will Cox's** 1-yard touchdown run that made it 35-7.
- ♦ Cleland finished 11-of-15 passing for 148 yards and tossed a 12-yard touchdown to **Brody Reina** on the first play of the second quarter. He found **Mark McCurdy** a team-best four times.
- ♦ **Marcus Heard Jr.** led the Wildcats defense with six tackles, while **Julian Rawlins** had two sacks and **Yusuf Ahmed** recovered a fumble.
- ♦ Davidson finished with a 26-10 advantage in first downs and possessed the ball for nearly 39 minutes.

UP NEXT

- ♦ Davidson will play its next two on the road beginning with a 1 p.m. kickoff at Stetson Nov. 4.

WEEKLY HONORS

- ♦ Both **Coulter Cleland** and **Mari Adams** have earned Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Week honors this season.
- ♦ Cleland was named after completing 17-of-21 passes for 303 yards to go along with five touchdown passes in the 'Cats' win at Marist.
- ♦ Adams received his first career weekly honor following 169 yards on the ground and four touchdowns in Davidson's convincing win over San Diego.
- ♦ Cleland also received National honorable mention weekly honors from *College Football Performance Awards* for his performance against the Red Foxes.



MCDANIEL NAMED ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM NOMINEE

- ♦ Earlier this summer, **Malik McDaniel** was nominated for the 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® as announced by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).
- ♦ Recommended by their head coaches, the nominees are 136 student-athletes with exemplary community service, academic dedication and impact on and off the field.
- ♦ McDaniel, a rising junior from Bartlett, Tenn., is the eighth Wildcat to appear on the ballot in the last 10 years, following Quentin James, who earned a spot on the 2022 Good Works Team.

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

- ♦ **Gilbert Deglau** (Sr. / OL), **Beck Kipperman** (Sr. / OL) and **Jonathan Hammond** (Sr. / DL) were voted preseason all-conference.
- ♦ Deglau and Kipperman started every game in 2022, anchoring an offensive line that helped the Wildcats to the nation's top rushing attack for the third consecutive season and fourth time in Abell's five-year tenure.
- ♦ Named PFL Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2020-21 and First Team all-conference as a sophomore, Hammond finished last season with 10 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, moving into seventh (32.5) and fifth (19.0) in school history, respectively. In the Wildcats' 48-14 win at Drake, Hammond tied a single-game school record with five tackles for a loss and picked up three sacks, earning PFL Defensive Player of the Week.
- ♦ All three Wildcats were Second Team all-conference selections a year ago.

STAFF ADDITIONS

- ♦ In the offseason, Coach Abell added both some new and familiar faces to his staff.
- ♦ Along with **Alex Shields** being promoted to Director of Football Operations, former Wildcats **Coy Williams** (Offensive Assistant) and **Jaden Pask** (Coordinator of Football Development) came on board.
- ♦ In addition, former University of Richmond standout **Brian Brown** was named the new defensive assistant / secondaries coach.

DAVIDSON'S 2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

National Rank	Statistical Category Stat	PFL Rank
4th	Total Offense 480.6	1st
2nd	Rushing Offense 301.7	1st
84th	Passing Offense 178.9	7th
1st	Team Passing Efficiency 187.72	1st
2nd	Scoring Offense 43.3	1st
41st	Total Defense 344.9	3rd
24th	Rushing Defense 115.1	1st
88th	Passing Yards Allowed 229.7	10th
37th	Scoring Defense 22.7	2nd
T-19th	Turnover Margin 0.71	2nd
46th	3rd Down Conversion Pct. 0.410	2nd
14th	4th Down Conversion Pct. 0.667	1st
4th	3rd Down Conversion Pct. Def. 0.284	1st
T-21st	4th Down Conversion Pct. Def. 0.400	3rd
31st	Red Zone Offense 0.879	3rd
84th	Red Zone Defense 0.850	7th
63rd	Punt Returns 7.75	3rd
120th	Kickoff Returns 13.50	10th
17th	First Downs Offense 161	1st
7th	First Downs Defense 104	1st
6th	Time of Possession 33:58	1st

2023 FCS COACHES POLL

Rk	School	2023 Record	Points	Prev.
1	South Dakota State (26)	7-0	650	1
2	Montana State	6-1	623	2
3	Furman	6-1	587	3
4	UIW	6-1	545	5
5	Montana	6-1	537	6
6	Delaware	6-1	510	7
7	Sacramento State	5-2	475	4
8	Idaho	5-2	471	8
9	South Dakota	6-1	423	16
10	North Carolina Central	6-1	418	10
11	North Dakota State	5-2	388	15
12	Southern Illinois	5-2	343	12
13	UT Martin	6-1	314	19
14	Florida A&M	6-1	304	18
15	Chattanooga	6-2	266	20
16	Western Carolina	5-2	253	14
17	North Dakota	4-3	198	9
18	Central Arkansas	5-2	197	21
19	Lafayette	6-1	120	NR
T-20	Austin Peay	5-2	116	24
T-20	New Hampshire	4-3	116	22
22	Holy Cross	4-3	108	11
23	Harvard	5-1	87	17
24	William & Mary	4-3	83	13
25	UC Davis	4-3	82	23

Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa, 65; Villanova, 51; Fordham, 44; Youngstown State, 41; Penn, 25; Albany, 4; Mercer, 3; Eastern Illinois, 1; Illinois St., 1; Nicholls, 1.

READY, WILLING AND ABELL

- ♦ In just six seasons on the Davidson sideline, Head Coach **Scott Abell** is third in program history with 38 coaching victories.
- ♦ The 29th head coach in the program's 125 years, Abell is just the 10th to lead the Wildcats for at least five seasons.
- ♦ The two-time Conference Coach of the Year has guided the 'Cats to back-to-back PFL titles, the first in school history, while holding a school-best .644 winning percentage.
- ♦ Just as impressive, Davidson is 28-12 under Abell's leadership in PFL play.
- ♦ Abell is just seven wins from becoming the school's all-time wins leader (William Younger - 44).



2023 TEAM CAPTAINS

- ♦ Luke Durkin, Jonathan Hammond, Beck Kipperman, Darryn Kindles, Jack Wiese and Aaron Malone will serve as this year's team captain, Coach Abell announce during fall camp.

2023 NEWCOMERS

- ♦ Head Coach **Scott Abell** and his staff once again put together an accomplished recruiting class.
- ♦ The 2027 signing class features 31 scholar-athletes from 10 different states.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

Opponent	Record	First Game	Last Game
Alabama	0-1	11/30/1911	11/30/1911
Air Force	0-2	09/30/1972	10/27/1973
Appalachian State	0-5-1	10/02/1971	10/04/1986
Army	0-3	10/12/1929	09/24/1949
Auburn	2-0	10/20/1905	11/10/1917
Austin Peay	5-2	11/13/1999	10/08/2005
Barton	1-1	09/10/2022	09/08/2023
Bingham	2-0	10/24/1902	10/15/1904
Boston University	1-1	10/11/1902	10/10/1981
Bridgewater	6-1-1	11/16/1991	11/14/1998
Brevard	2-0	09/02/2017	09/01/2018
Bucknell	3-15	11/25/1965	10/29/1988
Butler	9-6	09/20/2003	10/14/2023
Campbell	4-7	11/01/2008	09/21/2019
Camp Davis	0-1	10/23/1943	10/23/1943
Camp Greene	0-0-1	11/23/1918	11/23/1918
Carson-Newman	1-0	10/18/1958	10/18/1958
Catawba	16-7	09/24/1910	09/12/2015
Centre	7-6	11/14/1936	11/03/2001
Charleston C.G.	0-1	10/16/1943	10/16/1943
Charleston	2-0	10/21/1910	11/04/1911
Charleston Southern	2-0	10/26/1991	10/24/1992
Chowan	1-0	09/08/2018	09/08/2018
The Citadel	21-32-4	11/03/1909	09/05/2015
Clemson	5-11-4	10/14/1899	11/06/1943
Clinch Valley	1-0	09/14/1991	09/14/1991
Coastal Carolina	0-2	11/08/2003	09/11/2004
Colgate	0-2	09/18/1976	10/22/1988
College of Faith-Charlotte	1-0	08/30/2014	08/30/2014
Connecticut	2-0	10/28/1967	10/12/1968
Dartmouth	0-2	10/03/1987	10/01/1988
Dayton	2-15	09/16/1989	11/19/2022
Defiance	1-0	11/16/1974	11/16/1974
Delaware	0-2	11/06/1976	11/05/1977
Dickinson	0-1	09/29/1990	09/29/1990
Drake	3-8	10/01/2005	11/22/2022
Duke	4-16-1	10/28/1922	09/26/1942
East Carolina	2-5	09/28/1957	10/06/1973
East Tennessee State	0-2	09/20/1986	11/05/1988
Elon	16-3	11/18/1921	02/20/2021
Emory & Henry	5-9	09/22/1990	09/27/2003
Erskine	6-0-1	10/04/1930	10/28/1950
Ferrum	0-1	10/21/1989	10/21/1989
Florida	1-0	10/01/1927	10/01/1927
Furman	15-39	10/10/1902	10/31/1987
Gardner-Webb	0-1	09/14/1985	09/14/1985
George Washington	1-3	11/14/1952	09/17/1966
Georgetown	4-9	10/16/1999	08/31/2019
Georgetown (Ky.)	1-0	09/18/1982	09/18/1982
Georgia	2-1-2	11/16/1901	10/15/1909
Georgia Tech	2-12	11/29/1900	09/19/1953
Greensboro College	1-0	09/10/2005	09/10/2005
Guilford	23-9-1	10/07/1900	09/13/2018
Hampden-Sydney	17-7-1	11/07/1925	11/02/2002
Harvard	0-3	11/13/1937	10/31/1953
Jacksonville	8-14	09/12/1998	10/19/2019
Jacksonville State	0-2	04/24/2021	09/03/2022
James Madison	0-5	10/16/1976	10/26/1985
Johnson C. Smith	2-2	09/30/1989	09/21/2013
Kennesaw State	0-1	11/27/2021	11/27/2021
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-0	10/10/2015	09/10/2016
Kenyon	1-0	11/01/1975	11/01/1975
Lafayette	4-11	11/14/1964	11/12/1988

Opponent	Record	First Game	Last Game
Lehigh	4-11	11/14/1959	09/10/1988
Lenoir-Rhyne	8-11	11/05/1910	09/14/2013
Livingstone	1-0	09/17/2016	09/17/2016
Marist	2-11	11/15/2008	09/16/2023
Marshall	0-1	10/25/1986	10/25/1986
Maryville	2-2	09/17/1994	09/13/1997
Mercer	0-1	11/02/2013	11/02/2013
Methodist	6-4	10/14/1989	10/17/1998
Millsap	2-0	09/09/1989	09/08/1990
Mississippi College	1-0	09/26/1964	09/26/1964
Morehead State	9-14	09/02/1999	10/15/2022
Morgantown Mutes	2-0	09/23/1904	10/03/1908
Mount Pleasant	1-0	10/18/1912	10/18/1912
Navy	0-3	11/20/1909	10/02/1936
Newberry	3-5	11/01/1913	09/21/2002
North Carolina	5-32-4	1897	11/07/1942
N.C. Medical	2-0	10/06/1908	09/25/1909
UNC Pembroke	1-1	09/01/2007	09/06/2008
NC State	9-29-6	11/17/1899	10/10/1953
Oak Ridge	5-1	11/10/1899	10/05/1907
Pennsylvania	0-2	09/29/1984	10/19/1985
Presbyterian	17-14	11/22/1919	09/24/2022
Princeton	0-2	09/26/1987	09/27/2014
Randolph-Macon	7-5-1	10/09/1975	10/20/2001
Rhodes	1-3	11/03/1990	09/18/1993
Richmond	9-20-1	10/23/1920	11/26/2022
Roanoke	0-2	10/23/1915	10/28/1916
Rollins	2-1-1	09/21/1940	11/19/1949
St. Louis	0-1	10/15/1949	10/15/1949
San Diego	5-14	10/14/2000	09/30/2022
Sewanee	7-5	10/19/1940	09/16/2000
Shaw	1-0	09/11/2021	09/11/2021
South Carolina	14-6	1897	10/13/1939
South Carolina State	0-2	10/16/1982	10/15/1983
South Florida	0-1	11/22/1997	11/22/1997
Southwestern	2-0	09/15/1979	09/27/1980
Springfield	1-0	09/13/1980	09/13/1980
Stetson	7-3	11/23/1912	11/05/2022
St. Andrews	2-0	09/17/2022	09/23/2023
St. Thomas	1-1	11/06/2021	10/08/2022
Tennessee	0-1	10/25/1913	10/25/1913
Toledo	0-1	12/26/1969	12/26/1969
Trinity	1-1	10/04/1969	10/03/1970
Valparaiso	10-4	09/01/2001	10/21/2023
Vanderbilt	0-2	11/22/1968	11/22/1969
Virginia	0-8-2	11/01/1902	10/05/1968
Virginia Lynchburg	1-0	09/07/2019	09/07/2019
VMI	17-41-3	11/04/1904	09/02/2023
Virginia Tech	3-10-1	11/26/1903	11/05/1960
Wagner	0-1	09/23/1989	09/23/1989
Wake Forest	15-11-4	11/14/1908	09/09/1972
Washington & Lee	13-18-1	10/22/1909	10/09/1999
Wesley	1-0	10/26/2002	10/26/2002
Westminster	1-0	09/21/1912	09/21/1912
West Virginia	0-1	11/18/1967	11/18/1967
West Virginia Tech	2-2	10/30/1954	11/07/1987
West Virginia Wesleyan	1-0	09/14/2019	09/14/2019
Western Carolina	0-3	09/08/1984	09/09/2017
William & Mary	4-9-1	11/18/1933	10/20/1973
Wingate	0-4	10/10/1987	09/08/2007
Wittenberg	0-1	11/25/1904	11/25/1904
W.N.H.S.	1-0	11/25/1966	11/25/1966
Wofford	30-19-1	10/17/1914	10/28/1989

Schools in **BOLD** indicate 2023 opponents

DAVIDSON'S RECORD WHEN...

BY MONTH

In September	3-2
In October	2-0
In November	0-0

RECORD IN GAMES

Decided by 3 points or fewer	1-1
Decided by 4-7 points	0-1
Decided by 8-10 points	0-0
Decided by 11-14 points	0-0
Decided by 15-20 points	0-0
Decided by more than 20 points	4-0
At Richardson Stadium	3-1
On the road	2-1
During the day	3-1
Under the lights	1-1

RECORD WHEN

Scoring 0-9 points	0-1
Scoring 10-19 points	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0
Scoring 30 or more points	5-1
Scoring first	5-1
Not scoring first	0-1
Scoring a defensive touchdown	1-0
Scoring a special teams touchdown	0-0
Leading after the 1st quarter	3-1
Tied after the 1st quarter	2-1
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	5-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-2
Leading after the 3rd quarter	5-2
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-0

RECORD WHEN GAINING

0-99 rushing yards	0-0
100-199 rushing yards	0-1
200-299 rushing yards	3-0
300-399 yards rushing	0-1
More than 400 yards rushing	2-0
0-199 passing yards	2-2
200-299 passing yards	2-0
More than 300 yards passing	1-0

RECORD WHEN ALLOWING

0-9 points	1-0
10-19 points	0-1
20-29 points	1-0
30 or more points	3-1
A defensive touchdown	0-0
A special teams touchdown	0-0
0-99 rushing yards	3-0
100-199 rushing yards	1-2
More than 200 yards rushing	1-0
0-199 yards passing	2-0
200-299 yards passing	1-2
More than 300 yards passing	2-0

THE LAST TIME DAVIDSON...

Scored 30+ points	10/21/23 vs. Valparaiso (W, 42-21)
Scored 40+ points	10/21/23 vs. Valparaiso (W, 42-21)
Scored 50+ points	9/30/23 vs. San Diego (W, 55-33)
Scored 60+ points	9/30/23 vs. San Diego (W, 55-33)
Recorded a shutout	10/1/2022 vs. Butler (W, 31-0)
Was shut out	11/26/22 at Richmond (41-0)
Went to Overtime	11/5/22 vs. Stetson (W, 56-48 2OT)
Had a 150+ yd rusher	10/14/23 at Butler (Mari Adams, 171)
Had a 200+ yard rusher	11/10/18 at San Diego (Wesley Dugger, 231)
Had a 300+ yard passer	9/16/23 at Marist (Coulter Cleland, 303)
Had a 400+ yard passer	9/21/13 at Johnson C. Smith (Jonathan Carkhuff, 459)
Had a 100+ yard receiver	10/5/19 at Morehead State (Jalen Staples, 114)
Had a 150+ yard receiver	9/16/17 vs. Guilford (William Wicks, 171)
Individual rush for three touchdowns	10/21/23 vs. Valparaiso (Mason Sheron, 3)
Individual rush for four touchdowns	9/30/23 vs. San Diego (Mari Adams, 4)
Individual rush for five touchdowns	10/19/19 at Jacksonville (Wesley Dugger)
Threw four touchdowns passes	9/16/23 at Marist (Coulter Cleland, 5)
Threw five touchdown passes	9/16/23 at Marist (Coulter Cleland, 5)
Individual caught three touchdown passes	10/4/14 vs. Dayton (William Morris)
Two individual interceptions	10/1/2022 vs. Butler (John Tessmann)
Three individual interceptions	9/10/05 vs. Greensboro College (Patrick FitzGerald)
Returned INT for TD	9/17/2021 vs. St. Andrews (Jonathan Hammond,)
Returned kickoff for TD	9/10/2022 vs. Barton, (TJ Magee, 97 yards)
Returned opening kickoff for TD	9/24/2022 vs. Presbyterian (TJ Magee, 89 yards)
Returned fumble for TD	9/23/23 vs. St. Andrews (Daniel Arrington, 17 yds)
Returned punt for TD	10/8/11 vs. Marist (Toms Bernhards-Callahan, 94 yds)
Returned blocked punt for TD	11/16/19 at Stetson (Hunter Murphy, 15 yds)
Returned blocked FG for TD	9/8/18 vs. Chowan (Corey Coppola, 78 yds)
Blocked a punt	11/16/19 at Stetson (Harrison Hill)
Blocked a FG	11/19/22 vs. Dayton (Tyreece White)
Blocked a PAT	11/02/19 vs. Valparaiso (Jordan Reed)
Scored a safety	9/13/18 vs. Guilford
Scored three safeties	10/20/07 vs. Drake (Tied for NCAA D-I Record - FBS and FCS)

THE LAST TIME A DAVIDSON OPPONENT...

Was shut out	10/1/2022 vs. Butler (L, 31-0)
Scored 30+ points	10/14/23 at Butler (W, 35-33)
Scored 40+ points	11/26/22 at Richmond (41-0)
Scored 50+ points	11/10/18 at San Diego (W, 56-52)
Had a 200+ yard rusher	10/27/18 vs. Stetson (Jareem Westcott, 213)
Had a 150+ yard rusher	10/26/19 vs. Marist (Hunter Cobb, 178)
Had a 400+ yard passer	9/30/23 vs. San Diego (Grant Sargent, 408)
Had a 300+ yard passer	9/30/23 vs. San Diego (Grant Sargent, 408)
Had a 100+ yard receiver	9/30/23 vs. San Diego (Re-al Mitchell, 132 Ja'seem Reed, 109)
Had a 150+ yard receiver	9/16/23 (Matt Stianche, 161)
Had a 200+ yard receiver	11/10/18 at San Diego (Michael Bandy, 324)
Rushed for three touchdowns	11/13/2021 vs. Dayton (Jake Chisolm)
Rushed for four touchdowns	11/4/17 vs. Campbell (Daniel Smith)
Rushed for five touchdowns	10/27/18 vs. Stetson (Jareem Westcott)
Threw four touchdowns passes	11/5/22 vs. Stetson (Brady Meitz, 6)
Threw five touchdown passes	11/5/22 vs. Stetson (Brady Meitz, 6)
Caught four touchdown passes	11/5/22 vs. Stetson (Quinton Lane, 3)
Caught three touchdown passes	11/5/22 vs. Stetson (Quinton Lane, 3)
Had two interceptions	11/6/2021 vs. St. Thomas (Brian Jacobs)
Had three interceptions	11/4/06 vs. Drake (Poul Collins)
Returned INT for TD	10/16/2021 vs. Presbyterian (Dreylan Hines, 56 yds)
Returned kickoff for TD	9/27/14 at Princeton (Dre Nelson, 89 yds)
Returned fumble for TD	10/26/13 at Jacksonville (Luidji Michel, 0 yds)
Returned punt for TD	10/22/11 at Jacksonville (D'Andre Randle, 94 yds)
Returned blocked punt for TD	10/14/23 at Butler (Jeremy Johnson, 0 yds)
Returned blocked FG for TD	10/24/08 vs. Drake (Michael Lahart, 58 yds)
Blocked a punt	10/15/22 vs. Morehead State (Preston Toner)
Blocked a FG	11/6/2021 vs. St. Thomas
Blocked a PAT	10/30/2021 at Morehead State
Scored a safety	9/25/2021 vs. San Diego

2023 DAVIDSON FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Mason Sheron	RB	6-0	220	So.	Leo, In. / Leo Senior High
0	Tyreece White	DL	6-1	225	Sr.	Newport News, Va. / Woodside
1	Dominic Njoku	S	6-0	185	So.	Richmond, Texas / William B. Travis
1	Jaleel Sales	SLOT	5-9	175	So.	Pataskala, Ohio / Watkins Memorial
2	Mari Adams	RB	5-10	210	So.	Shelby, N.C. / Crest
2	Kristian Ozane	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Westlake, La. / Westlake
3	Amare Hill	CB	6-1	200	So.	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek
3	Trey Messer	SLOT	5-9	175	Sr.	Dacula, Ga. / Archer
4	Marcus Heard Jr.	S	5-11	190	So.	Bryan, Tex. / Earl Rudder
4	Tahir Henry	SLOT	5-10	170	Fr.	Durham, N.C. / Hillside
5	Coulter Cleland	QB	6-1	200	So.	Racine, Ohio / Meigs
5	TJ Magee	CB	5-10	190	So.	Denham Springs, La. / Live Oak
7	Julian Rawlins	DL	6-2	225	Jr.	Huntersville, N.C. / William A. Hough
7	Clarence Freeman IV	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	National City, Calif. / The Bishop's School
8	Andrew Frazier	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	New Bern, N.C. / Havelock
8	Sabin McLaughlin	LB	5-11	195	So.	Midland, N.C. / Hickory Ridge
9	Luke Durkin	QB	6-1	190	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Scripps Ranch
9	Yusuf Ahmed	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	Toms River, N.J. / Toms River East
10	Mikah Kent	DL	6-2	225	So.	Hinesville, Ga. / Bradwell Institute
10	Mark McCurdy	SLOT	6-2	185	Sr.	Park City, Utah / Park City
11	Brody Reina	WR	6-1	190	So.	Covington, La. / The Saint Paul's School
11	Cam'ron Willis	LB	6-2	205	So.	Houston, Texas / Dayton
12	Anthony Njoku	CB	6-0	185	So.	Richmond, Tex. / William B. Travis
12	Zion Wells	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif. / Archbishop Riordan
13	Jonathan Hammond	DL	6-3	225	Sr.	Dunwoody, Ga. / Mt. Vernon Presbyterian
13	LJ Phillips Jr.	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Dover, Del. / Landsdale Catholic
14	Isaiah Sepand	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Westlake High
14	Landon Smart	LB	6-2	215	So.	Piedmont, Ala. / Piedmont
15	Justin Caudle	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	Harvest, Al. / Sparkman
15	Kellyn West	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla. / Calvary Christian
16	Cayson Elledge	SLOT	5-10	175	Fr.	Laurens, S.C. / Laurens District
17	Maxwell Weaver	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Moraga, Calif. / Campolinda
17	John Tessmann	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	Lookout Mountain, Tenn. / McCallie School
18	Jacary Lightsey	CB	5-9	175	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C. / Cape Fear
18	Dante Sellari	SLOT	5-11	185	Fr.	North Caldwell, N.J. / West Essex
19	Landon Glezen	LB	6-3	190	Fr.	Denver, N.C. / East Lincoln
20	Quinton Cancel	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Asheville, N.C. / Christ School
20	Henry Dolan	SLOT	5-9	180	Jr.	Richmond, Va. / Benedictine College Prep
21	Tristan Allen	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	Lexington, S.C. / Lexington
21	Aaron Maione	SLOT	5-10	175	Jr.	Glenside, Pa. / William Penn Charter School
22	Daniel Carter	S	6-3	210	Jr.	Denver, N.C. / North Lincoln
22	Will Cox	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Jenks
23	Collin Johnson	S	6-0	165	Sr.	Willow Park, Texas / Aledo
23	Robert Lamar	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Venice
24	Jack Bogan	S	6-0	175	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fl. / Episcopal
24	Seth Warner	SLOT	5-10	180	Jr.	Park City, Utah / Park City
25	Miles Brophy	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Round Rock, Texas / Cedar Ridge
25	Aaron Carey	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge
26	Jack Wiese	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	La Jolla, Calif. / La Jolla
27	Trey Thompson	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Deep Gap, N.C. / Watauga
28	Hunter Brooks	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Gum Spring, Va. / Trinity Episcopal
28	Nick Horstkamp	SLOT	5-11	165	Sr.	Matthews, N.C. / Porter Ridge
29	Jeremiah Morgan	SLOT	5-9	183	Sr.	Washington, D.C. / Riverdale Baptist
30	Sam Valor	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Monticello, Minn. / Monticello
31	Michael Leonard	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bishop Kenny
32	Dixon Hudson	DL	6-3	220	Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy
33	Jamal Chandler-Fuller	S	5-10	180	Fr.	Newnan, Ga. / The Heritage School
34	Ashton Miller	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	Gastonia, N.C. / Mtn Island Charter School
35	Hayden Bender	SLOT	6-0	190	Fr.	Kingwood, Texas / Kingwood Park
39	Adam Zouagui	K	5-11	175	Fr.	Reston, Va. / Herndon

40	Carius McClain	DL	6-1	195	Fr.	Chustnut Hill, Md. / Annapolis Area Christian
41	Darryn Kindles	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Burleson Centennial
42	Dallas Brown	DL	6-2	215	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate School
44	Sam Hedrick	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Country Day
46	Chace Benoist	P	5-11	170	Fr.	Odessa, Fla. / Cambridge Christian
48	Blake Craig	K			Jr.	Columbia, S.C. / Dreher
49	Danny Reyes	K	5-9	170	Jr.	Clarksville, Md. / St. John's College
50	Beck Kipperman	OL	6-3	270	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas / Round Rock
51	Tom Luther	OL	6-3	240	So.	Fairfax, Va. / Robinson Secondary
52	Jack Berlin	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	Davidson, N.C. / Hough
53	Gilbert Deglau	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Collegiate School
54	Garrett Crockett	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Hope Mills, N.C. / Gray's Creek
55	Ford Watkins	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Edmond, Okla. / Casady
56	Barclay Briggs	OL	6-2	275	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Strake Jesuit College Prep
58	Ethan Greer	OL	6-2	250	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. / The Lawrenceville School
60	Xander Smith	DL	6-2	255	So.	Crozet, Va. / West Albemarle
61	Danny Fish	OL	6-2	265	So.	Fountainville, Pa. / Pennridge
62	Alex Carman	OL	6-2	260	Jr.	Duluth, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge
63	Kase Harris	OL	6-4	270	Sr.	The Woodlands, Texas / The John Cooper School
64	Ryan Loveday	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Clifton, Va. / Centreville
67	Austin Pronk	OL	6-5	275	Jr.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Weddington
70	Jayden Joyce	OL	6-4	290	So.	Annapolis, Md. / Broadneck Senior
71	Malik McDaniel	OL	6-1	295	Jr.	Bartlett, Tenn. / Bartlett
72	Liam Turner	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Fairfax, Va. / Chantilly
73	Romeo Norris	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Huntingtown, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken
74	Kyler Herring	OL	6-3	310	So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis University School
75	George Reinhard	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Westampton, N.J. / St. Joseph Academy
76	Sam Valiant	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Edmond, Okla. / Edmond North
78	Aaron Hopkins	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Dahlonega, Ga. / Lumpkin County
80	James Gilreath III	TE	6-5	235	Sr.	Manteo, N.C. / Manteo
81	Alani Ajigbotosho	WR	6-4	170	Fr.	East Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Twp
82	Gavin Yohn	TE	6-8	240	So.	Nokesville, Va. / Brentsville District
83	Luke Paley	WR	6-1	190	So.	McKinney, Tex. / McKinney North
87	Langston Green	TE	6-5	230	So.	Spartanburg, S.C. / Spartanburg Sr.
88	Christian Berry	TE	6-3	235	So.	Montpelier, Va. / Patrick Henry
92	Christian Hayes	DL	5-11	295	Fr.	Rockville, Md. / Quince Orchard
94	Grant Reeder	DL	6-1	265	Jr.	Nolensville, Tenn. / Nolensville
95	Josiah Jackson	DL	6-2	290	So.	Smyrna, Tenn. / Franklin Road Academy
98	Daniel Harrington	DL	6-3	235	Sr.	Ocoee, Fla. / West Orange
99	Aaron Warren	DL	6-1	285	Sr.	Shreveport, La. / Evangelical Christian Academy

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Anthony Njoku	n-jock-ew
2	Kristian Ozane	o-zane
4	Tahir Henry	tie-HERE
12	Dominic Njoku	n-jock-ew
18	Dante Sellari	suh-lar-see
19	Landon Glezen	GLEE-zen
20	Quinton Cancel	can-sell
21	Aaron Maione	MY-own
26	Jack Wiese	weese
39	Adam Zouagui	zoo-ah-gee
44	Sam Hedrick	head-rick
46	Chace Benoist	BEN-wah
47	Jake Stylski	STILL-ski
53	Gilbert Deglau	deh-gl-ow
81	Alani Ajigbotosho	uh-gee-bu-toe-show
82	Gavin Yohn	yawn

DAVIDSON FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART | GAME 8 VS. PRESBYTERIAN

DAVIDSON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.
SLOT	10	Mark McCurdy	Sr.	6-2	185
	22	Will Cox or	Sr.	5-10	190
	1	Jaleel Sales	So.	5-8	175
SLOT	21	Aaron Maione	Jr.	5-9	175
	3	Trey Messer	Sr.	5-9	175
TE	44	Sam Hedrick	Jr.	6-4	240
	88	Christian Berry or	So.	6-3	235
	87	Langston Green	So.	6-5	230
LT	50	Beck Kipperman	Sr.	6-3	270
	51	Tom Luther	So.	6-3	240
LG	71	Malik McDaniel	Jr.	6-1	295
	63	Kase Harris	Sr.	6-4	270
C	53	Gilbert Deglau	Sr.	6-5	285
	56	Barclay Briggs	Sr.	6-1	275
RG	74	Kyler Herring	So.	6-3	310
	61	Danny Fish	So.	6-2	265
RT	78	Aaron Hopkins	Sr.	6-5	280
	70	Jayden Joyce	So.	6-4	290
QB	5	Coulter Cleland	So.	6-1	200
	9	Luke Durkin	Jr.	6-0	190
RB	2	Mari Adams	So.	5-10	210
	30	Sam Valor or	Jr.	5-11	215
	0	Mason Sheron	So.	6-0	220
WR	7	Clarence Freeman	Sr.	5-11	185
	17	Max Weaver or	Jr.	6-1	185
	15	Kellyn West or	Jr.	6-1	190
	11	Brody Reina	So.	6-1	190

DAVIDSON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.
DE	13	Jonathan Hammond	Sr.	6-3	225
	10	Mikah Kent	So.	6-2	225
DT	99	Aaron Warren	Sr.	6-1	285
	94	Grant Reeder	Jr.	6-1	265
DT	41	Darryn Kindles	Jr.	6-1	290
	95	Josiah Jackson	So.	6-1	290
DE	7	Julian Rawlins	Jr.	6-2	225
	98	Daniel Harrington	Sr.	6-3	235
LB	11	Cam'ron Willis	So.	6-2	205
	9	Yusuf Ahmed	Jr.	5-11	205
LB	17	John Tessman	Jr.	6-3	220
	26	Jack Wiese	Sr.	6-1	210
LB	8	Sabin McLaughlin	So.	5-11	195
	2	Kristian Ozane	Fr.	6-0	200
CB	5	TJ Magee	So.	5-10	190
	12	Anthony Njoku	So.	6-0	185
SS	22	Daniel Carter	Jr.	6-3	210
	25	Miles Brophy	Fr.	6-0	190
FS	4	MJ Heard	So.	5-10	190
	23	Collin Johnson	Sr.	5-11	
CB	3	Amare Hill	So.	6-1	200
	12	Anthony Njoku	So.	6-0	185

DAVIDSON SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.
KR	21	Aaron Maione	Jr.	5-10	175
	5	TJ Magee	So.	5-10	190
PR	21	Aaron Maione	Jr.	5-10	175
	5	TJ Magee	So.	5-10	190
PK	39	Adam Zouagui	Fr.	5-11	175
P	21	Tristan Allen	Sr.	5-10	185
KO	39	Adam Zouagui	Fr.	5-11	175
H	21	Aaron Maione	Jr.	5-10	175
LS	31	Michael Leonard	Fr.	6-3	225



SCOTT ABELL

6TH SEASON

LONGWOOD, 1992

DAVIDSON RECORD: 39-21

CAREER RECORD: 78-45

COACHING HONORS

2-Time PFL Coach of the Year

3-Time ODAC Coach of the Year

2-Time Willy Lanier Va State Coach of the Year

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2012 Old Dominion Athletic Conference

2015 Old Dominion Athletic Conference

2017 Old Dominion Athletic Conference

2021 Pioneer Football League

Spring Season

2021 Pioneer Football League

Fall Season

THE SCOTT ABELL FILE

Birthday Dec. 5, 1969
 Hometown Crozet, Va.
 Wife Crissie
 Children Porter, Emily
 High School Western Albemarle, 1988
 College Longwood, 1992

COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.
2012	Washington & Lee	8-3	6-1
2013	Washington & Lee	5-5	3-4
2014	Washington & Lee	2-8	2-5
2015	Washington & Lee	10-1	7-0
2016	Washington & Lee	6-4	5-2
2017	Washington & Lee	8-3	5-1
6 Seasons		39-24	28-13
2018	Davidson	6-5	3-5
2019	Davidson	8-4	5-3
2021	Davidson*	4-3	4-1
2021	Davidson**	8-3	7-1
2022	Davidson	8-4	6-2
2023	Davidson	5-2	4-0
6 Seasons		39-21	29-12
Career Record		78-45	57-25

*Spring Season due to CoVID-19 pandemic

**Fall Season

Now in his sixth season on the Wildcat sideline, Scott Abell was named the Davidson football program's 28th head coach in January 2018.

Since taking the helm, Abell has guided the Cats to a 39-21 record, 29-12 conference mark, five straight winning seasons, two Pioneer Football League championships and three straight FCS Playoff appearances, while twice earning conference Coach of the Year honors. In addition, Abell's .650 winning percentage is the best in school history, while his wins total is currently third all-time.

One of just four teams to make the last three FCS Playoffs, Davidson finished the 2022 campaign 8-4 overall and 6-2 in league play, while leading the nation in rushing offense for the third consecutive season. Along with its ground attack, Abell's squad was once again among the tops in the country in total offense, passing efficiency, scoring offense, total defense and time of possession.

The 'Cats also closed last season with an undefeated record at home running their win streak at Richardson Stadium to 13 straight.

In 2021, Abell led Davidson to its second straight PFL title going 8-3 overall and 7-1 in league play. In addition to their second FCS Playoff appearance in as many seasons, the Wildcats led the nation in rushing offense (348.4 ypg) and 3rd down conversion percentage (54.3%). Abell's offense also ranked among national leaders in time of possession (2nd), passing efficiency (9th) and total offense (460.4 ypg).

Over the course of the 2021 spring (CoVID-19) and fall seasons, Davidson put together an 11-2 mark in conference play.

Abell's third season at the helm was pushed to the Spring of 2021 due to the CoVID-19 pandemic. It was worth the wait as the Wildcats captured their first conference crown in 52 years, winning the program's first-ever Pioneer Football League crown and earning Davidson's first postseason berth in 52 seasons and a trip to the FCS Playoffs.

In the unorthodox 2020-21 season, Abell and the 'Cats faced the most daunting schedule in the modern era, opening at nationally-ranked Elon and facing another Top-25 foe in San Diego, which the Wildcats would knock off in Southern California to snap the Toreros' FCS record-tying 39-game conference win streak. In addition, it was Davidson's first-ever win over a ranked opponent away from home.

Coming off the program's first winning season in over a decade, year two saw the program take another step forward under Abell's guidance. Along with recording the most FCS wins (6) in a single season, Davidson went 8-4 in 2019, its most successful season in 19 years.

In his first season at the helm, Abell led Davidson to its first winning record since 2007, directing the 'Cats to a 6-5 mark that concluded with a heroic goal-line stand on the final play of the season to secure the successful campaign.

Coach Abell helped lead the Wildcat offense to NCAA FCS statistical championships in total offense (561.9) and rushing offense (442.9), while directing the 'Cats to top-five statistical rankings in third down conversion percentage, offensive red zone and scoring.

The 2018 Wildcats snapped a 17-game Pioneer Football League losing streak with a 40-35 road victory at Valparaiso and earned national attention for a 91-61 Thursday night shootout victory over Guilford.

Abell's squad rewrote the NCAA FCS history books with a trip west to PFL power San Diego, steering Davidson to a 789-yard rushing performance,

shattering a 30-year record set by Missouri State in 1998 (681). Four Wildcats rushed for over 150 yards including Dugger's 231-yard output, the fifth-best single game rushing performance in Davidson football's 117-year history.

The Wildcats reset 10 program records including rushing yards in a season (4765), rushing touchdowns (55) and scoring (494 points).

Under Abell's leadership, the 'Cats have earned 37 all-conference honors with 28 more receiving honorable-mention recognition.

Abell joined the Wildcats following a six-year stint as head football coach at Division III Washington & Lee University. While leader of the Generals, Abell posted a 39-24 overall record and won the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship three times. His conference peers selected him ODAC Coach of the Year on three occasions and he was tabbed the Willy Lanier Virginia State Coach of the Year twice.

Abell served as the Washington & Lee offensive coordinator until 2012 when he was elevated to head coach. Under Abell, the Generals were transformed into a national rushing powerhouse, leading the NCAA Division III in rushing three of his final six seasons. His 2015 squad went undefeated in the regular season, the first to do so in program history, and set records in total yards (5,439), rushing offense (4,773) and points scored (417).

His head coaching career started uphill in 1997 at Liberty High School, near Lynchburg, Va., where he turned an 0-10 program into district champions in three years. He moved to nearby Amherst High School, which had not brought home a state championship in a dozen years, and led teams to back-to-back state titles.

Prior to landing his first head coaching gig, Abell served as an assistant at Altavista, Western Albemarle and Albemarle High School. His duties ranged from offensive coordinator to coaching the quarterbacks, defensive backs and linebackers.

Abell graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from Longwood College in 1992 where he played both football and baseball. A gifted baseball player, Abell was drafted by the Kansas City Royals and spent two years in the minor leagues, hitting a home run in his first at-bat.

Abell then turned his attention back to football and teaching, eventually earning his master's of administration/supervision at Lynchburg in 2007.



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2023 Davidson College Football Overall Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2023)

Team Statistics	DAV	OPP
SCORING	303	159
Points Per Game	43.29	22.71
FIRST DOWNS	161	104
Rushing	96	37
Passing	51	57
Penalty	14	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	2112	806
Yards gained	2209	981
Yards lost	97	175
Attempts	353	203
Avg Per Attempt	6.0	4.0
Avg Per Game	301.7	115.1
TDs Rushing	29	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1252	1608
Att-Comp-Int	124-94-3	197-103-3
Avg Per Attempt	10.10	8.16
Avg Per Catch	13.32	15.61
Avg Per Game	178.86	229.71
TDs Passing	12	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3364	2414
Total Plays	477	400
Avg Per Play	7.1	6.0
Avg Per Game	480.6	344.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-243	34-698
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-62	8-64
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-37	3-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	13.50	20.53
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.75	8.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.33	0.00
FUMBLES-LOST	10-1	11-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	28-243	50-392
Avg Per Game	34.71	56.00
PUNTS-YARDS	21-863	35-1365
Avg Per Punt	41.10	39.00
Net Punt Avg	36.14	36.66
KICKOFFS-YARDS	52-2991	30-1696
Avg Per Kick	57.52	56.53
Net Kick Avg	40.63	43.10
TIME OF POSSESSION	03:55:45	03:02:14
Per Game	33:41	26:02
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	34-83	23-83
3rd-Down Pct	40.96%	27.71%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	14-21	6-15
4th-Down Pct	66.67%	40.00%
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-130	7-32
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	42	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	29-33	17-20
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	26-33	14-20
PAT-ATTEMPTS	42-42	13-18
ATTENDANCE	16,474	9,301
Dates-Avg Per Date	4-4,119	3-3,100
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	at VMI	L	7-12	0-1 , 0-0	03:17	5,622
	09/08/2023	BARTON	L	31-33	0-2 , 0-0	03:06	3,105
*	09/16/2023	at Marist	W	49-21	1-2 , 1-0	03:06	1,806
	09/23/2023	ST. ANDREWS	W	84-6	2-2 , 1-0	02:41	4,357
*	09/30/2023	SAN DIEGO	W	55-33	3-2 , 2-0	03:04	4,021
*	10/14/2023	at Butler	W	35-33	4-2 , 3-0	02:55	1,873
*	10/21/2023	VALPARAISO	W	42-21	5-2 , 4-0	02:56	4,991

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Davidson	66	98	84	55	303
Opponents	20	56	27	56	159

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
2	Adams, Mari	7	115	672	3	669	5.8	10	66	95.57
0	Sheron, Mason	7	79	501	3	498	6.3	9	78	71.14
5	Cleland, Coulter	7	38	268	31	237	6.2	0	57	33.86
21	Maione, Aaron	7	16	175	20	155	9.7	2	48	22.14
22	Cox, Will	6	19	143	0	143	7.5	3	61	23.83
10	McCurdy, Mark	7	13	117	1	116	8.9	0	35	16.57
30	Valor, Sam	4	26	113	0	113	4.3	1	10	28.25
	Phillips, Lj	2	3	39	0	39	13.0	1	17	19.50
23	Lamar, Robert	1	8	37	0	37	4.6	1	11	37.00
24	Warner, Seth	1	4	33	0	33	8.3	0	15	33.00
4	Henry, Tahir	7	2	21	0	21	10.5	1	12	3.00
27	Thompson, Trey	1	5	22	1	21	4.2	0	9	21.00
28	Horstkamp, Nick	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	14.00
14	Sepand, Isaiah	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	1	12	14.00
8	Frazier, Andrew	1	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	13.00
29	Morgan, Jeremiah	2	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	5.50
20	Dolan, Henry	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.00
9	Durkin, Luke	6	10	10	10	0	0.0	0	4	0.00
3	Messer, Trey	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
	Team	7	7	0	28	-28	-4.0	0	0	-4.00
	Total	7	353	2209	97	2112	6.0	29	78	301.71
	Opponents	7	203	981	175	806	4.0	9	75	115.14

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Cleland, Coulter	7	199.00	78-100-2	78.00%	1056	11	46	150.86
9	Durkin, Luke	6	132.23	15-23-1	65.22%	168	1	53	28.00
	Phillips, Lj	2	335.20	1-1-0	100.00%	28	0	28	14.00
	Total	7	187.72	94-124-3	75.81%	1252	12	53	178.86
	Opponents	7	137.90	103-197-3	52.28%	1608	12	71	229.71

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
21	Maione, Aaron	7	21	283	13.48	2	40	40.43
11	Reina, Brody	7	11	240	21.82	3	46	34.29
10	McCurdy, Mark	7	19	216	11.37	0	32	30.86
17	Weaver, Maxwell	7	7	193	27.57	2	53	27.57
44	Hedrick, Sam	6	5	99	19.80	2	37	16.50
88	Berry, Christian	7	3	58	19.33	2	24	8.29
7	Freeman IV, Clarence	7	11	56	5.09	0	19	8.00
7	Freeman IV, Clarence	7	11	56	5.09	0	19	8.00
15	West, Kellyn	6	8	48	6.00	0	18	8.00
81	Ajigbotosho, Alani	1	1	28	28.00	0	28	28.00
1	Sales, Jaleel	7	6	24	4.00	1	18	3.43
3	Messer, Trey	6	1	6	6.00	0	6	1.00
30	Valor, Sam	4	1	1	1.00	0	1	0.25
87	Green, Langston	5	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
4	Henry, Tahir	7	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
0	Sheron, Mason	7	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	7	105	1308	12.46	12	53	186.86
	Opponents	7	103	1608	15.61	12	71	229.71

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
21	Maione, Aaron	8	62	7.75	0	18
	Total	8	62	7.75	0	18
	Opponents	8	64	8.00	1	22

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
3	Hill, Amare	1	19	19.00	0	19
22	Carter, Daniel	1	18	18.00	0	18
12	Njoku, Anthony	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	3	37	12.33	0	19
	Opponents	3	0	0.00	0	0

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
4	Henry, Tahir	9	141	15.67	0	25
1	Sales, Jaleel	4	51	12.75	0	19
5	Magee, TJ	1	18	18.00	0	18
11	Reina, Brody	1	18	18.00	0	18
3	Messer, Trey	1	15	15.00	0	15
22	Cox, Will	1	0	0.00	0	0
3	Hill, Amare	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	18	243	13.50	0	25
	Opponents	34	698	20.53	0	68

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
98	Harrington, Daniel	1	17	17.00	1	17
	Total	1	17	17.00	1	17
	Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
2	Adams, Mari	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
0	Sheron, Mason	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
39	Zouagui, Adam	—	3	37-37	—	—	—	—	—	46
21	Maione, Aaron	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
22	Cox, Will	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
11	Reina, Brody	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
88	Berry, Christian	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
44	Hedrick, Sam	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
17	Weaver, Maxwell	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
98	Harrington, Daniel	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
4	Henry, Tahir	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
23	Lamar, Robert	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Phillips, Lj	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
1	Sales, Jaleel	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
14	Sepand, Isaiah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
30	Valor, Sam	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
48	Craig, Blake	—	—	5-5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Total		42	3	42-42	—	—	—	—	—	303
Opponents		22	4	13-18	—	1	1-4	—	—	159

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
39	Zouagui, Adam	3-5	60.00%	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	35	0
Total		3-5	60.00%	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	35	0
Opponents		4-6	66.67%	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-3	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence	Davidson	Opponents
VMI	-	42
Barton	38,(35)	-
Marist	-	-
St. Andrews	34	-
San Diego	(22),(25)	(33),(38)
Butler	-	(40),(29),58
Valparaiso	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
5	Cleland, Coulter	7	138	237	1056	1293	184.71
2	Adams, Mari	7	115	669	0	669	95.57
0	Sheron, Mason	7	79	498	0	498	71.14
9	Durkin, Luke	6	33	0	168	168	28.00
21	Maione, Aaron	7	16	155	0	155	22.14
22	Cox, Will	6	19	143	0	143	23.83
10	McCurdy, Mark	7	13	116	0	116	16.57
30	Valor, Sam	4	26	113	0	113	28.25
	Phillips, Lj	2	4	39	28	67	33.50
23	Lamar, Robert	1	8	37	0	37	37.00
24	Warner, Seth	1	4	33	0	33	33.00
4	Henry, Tahir	7	2	21	0	21	3.00
27	Thompson, Trey	1	5	21	0	21	21.00
28	Horstkamp, Nick	1	2	14	0	14	14.00
14	Sepand, Isaiah	1	2	14	0	14	14.00
8	Frazier, Andrew	1	1	13	0	13	13.00
29	Morgan, Jeremiah	2	1	11	0	11	5.50
20	Dolan, Henry	2	1	6	0	6	3.00
	Team	7	7	-28	0	-28	-4.00
Total		7	476	2112	1252	3364	480.57
Opponents		7	400	806	1608	2414	344.86

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
21	Allen, Tristan	20	863	43.15	68	2	6	7	5	0
	Team	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		21	863	41.10	68	2	6	7	5	1
Opponents		35	1365	39.00	57	1	19	4	5	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
39	Zouagui, Adam	47	2733	58.1	9	3
48	Craig, Blake	5	258	51.6	0	1
Total		52	2991	57.5	9	4
Opponents		30	1696	56.5	8	3

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
2	Adams, Mari	7	669	0	0	0	0	669	95.57
21	Maione, Aaron	7	155	283	62	0	0	500	71.43
0	Sheron, Mason	7	498	0	0	0	0	498	71.14
10	McCurdy, Mark	7	116	216	0	0	0	332	47.43
11	Reina, Brody	7	0	240	0	18	0	258	36.86
5	Cleland, Coulter	7	237	0	0	0	0	237	33.86
17	Weaver, Maxwell	7	0	193	0	0	0	193	27.57
4	Henry, Tahir	7	21	0	0	141	0	162	23.14
22	Cox, Will	6	143	0	0	0	0	143	23.83
30	Valor, Sam	4	113	1	0	0	0	114	28.50
7	Freeman IV, Clarence	7	0	112	0	0	0	112	16.00
44	Hedrick, Sam	6	0	99	0	0	0	99	16.50
1	Sales, Jaleel	7	0	24	0	51	0	75	10.71
88	Berry, Christian	7	0	58	0	0	0	58	8.29
15	West, Kellyn	6	0	48	0	0	0	48	8.00
	Phillips, Lj	2	39	0	0	0	0	39	19.50
23	Lamar, Robert	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.00
24	Warner, Seth	1	33	0	0	0	0	33	33.00
81	Ajigbotosho, Alani	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.00
3	Messer, Trey	6	0	6	0	15	0	21	3.50
27	Thompson, Trey	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.00
3	Hill, Amare	7	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.71
5	Magee, TJ	7	0	0	0	18	0	18	2.57
22	Carter, Daniel	7	0	0	0	0	18	18	2.57
28	Horstkamp, Nick	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.00
14	Sepand, Isaiah	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.00
8	Frazier, Andrew	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.00
29	Morgan, Jeremiah	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.50
20	Dolan, Henry	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.00
	Team	7	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-4.00
	Total	7	2112	1308	62	243	37	3762	537.43
	Opponents	7	806	1608	64	698	0	3176	453.71

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
22	Carter, Daniel	7	30	19	49.0	—	—	1-18	1	—	—	—	—	—
11	Willis, Cam'ron	7	11	19	30.0	2.5-10	2.0-9	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
13	Hammond, Jonathan	7	17	12	29.0	2.0-6	1.0-3	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
7	Rawlins, Julian	7	14	13	27.0	7.5-46	5.5-39	—	2	7	—	1	—	—
17	Tessmann, John	7	15	10	25.0	2.0-5	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
17	Tessmann, John	7	15	10	25.0	2.0-5	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
8	McLaughlin, Sabin	6	11	10	21.0	1.0-6	1.0-6	—	1	2	2-0	1	—	—
4	Heard jr. , Marcus	7	11	9	20.0	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
5	Magee, TJ	7	15	4	19.0	1.0-2	—	—	5	—	1-0	—	—	—
99	Warren, Aaron	7	9	10	19.0	3.0-5	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Kent, Mikah	6	5	12	17.0	1.5-12	1.5-12	—	—	1	1-0	—	—	—
41	Kindles, Darryn	7	7	10	17.0	4.0-21	1.0-6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2	Ozane, Kristian	7	3	12	15.0	1.5-5	1.0-5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
3	Hill, Amare	7	7	7	14.0	—	—	1-19	1	—	—	—	—	—
26	Wiese, Jack	7	5	7	12.0	2.0-16	2.0-16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
25	Brophy, Miles	6	9	1	10.0	2.0-7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
14	Smart, Landon	6	5	4	9.0	1.0-5	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Jackson, Josiah	7	1	7	8.0	2.0-8	1.5-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Njoku, Dominic	1	3	4	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Ahmed, Yusuf	5	3	2	5.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
32	Hudson, Dixon	5	2	3	5.0	1.5-15	1.5-15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
54	Crockett, Garrett	6	2	2	4.0	1.5-5	1.5-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Njoku, Anthony	7	2	2	4.0	—	—	1-0	1	—	—	—	—	—
94	Reeder, Grant	7	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
0	Sheron, Mason	7	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Brooks, Hunter	3	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Cox, Will	6	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Messer, Trey	6	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Cancel, Quinton	6	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Harrington, Daniel	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-17	—	—	—
23	Johnson, Collin	2	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	McClain, Carius	1	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Sales, Jaleel	7	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Allen, Tristan	7	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Caudle, Justin	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Glezen, Landon	6	1	—	1.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Henry, Tahir	7	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Morgan, Jeremiah	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Zouagui, Adam	7	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Adams, Mari	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Berry, Christian	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Cleland, Coulter	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Craig, Blake	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Hedrick, Sam	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Lamar, Robert	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Maione, Aaron	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	McCurdy, Mark	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Phillips, Lj	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Reina, Brody	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Sepand, Isaiah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Valor, Sam	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Weaver, Maxwell	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		7	220	204	424.0	40.0-183	21.0-130	3-37	20	25	6-17	8	—	—
Opponents		7	240	340	580.0	25.0-88	7.0-32	3-0	6	8	1-0	1	1	—