



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE

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## DAVIDSON WILDCATS

## PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

2024 Record: . . . . .2-1 (0-0 PFL)

2023 Record: . . . . .7-4 (6-2 PFL)

Head Coach: . . . . .Scott Abell

Davidson Record (Yrs): . . 43-24 (7)

Career Record (Yrs): . . 82-48 (13)

2024 Record: . . . . .2-2 (0-0 PFL)

2023 Record: . . . . .4-7 (2-6 PFL)

Head Coach: . . . Steve Englehart

PC Record (Yrs): . . . . .7-19 (3)

Career Record (Yrs): . . 77-68 (19)

## INSIDE THE SERIES

Meetings . . . . .34

Series Record . . . . .Davidson leads, 18-14-2

First Meeting . . . . .Tied, 0-0 (11/22/1919)

Last Meeting . . . . .Davidson Won, 45-28 (10/28/2023)

Streak . . . . .Won 3

In Davidson . . . . .7-7-2

In Clinton . . . . .11-7-0

Abell vs. PC . . . . .4-1

## 1ST AND 10

♦ Coming off a week four bye, Davidson will open Pioneer Football League action at Presbyterian.

♦ The two teams have met 34 times on the gridiron with Saturday's meeting being the fourth Carolina Border Clash / Battle for the 1919 Cup.

♦ The Wildcats enter 2-1 overall following a 42-12 win over Point University Sept. 14.

♦ **Mari Adams** led the 'Cats with 207 yards on the ground and a pair of touchdowns against the Skyhawks.

♦ The junior running back is the just seventh player in school history to go over the 200-yard mark in a contest.

♦ Adams and backfield mate **Mason Sheron** are tied for fourth nationally with five touchdowns each.

♦ The duo has also combined to rush for 611 yards.

♦ The Wildcats are 5-1 in conference openers under head coach **Scott Abell**, who has a 31-14 PFL mark, while capturing two regular season crowns and leading the 'Cats to three FCS Playoff appearances.

♦ In addition, Abell ranks tied for second on Davidson's career wins list with 43 victories and is just one shy of tying William Younger (1923-1931) for the most all-time.

♦ Davidson, which leads the nation in rushing offense at 368.0 yards per game, also ranks among FCS leaders in total offense (461.3 / 5th), scoring offense (38.3 / 9th), passing yards allowed (151.0 / 10th), 1st down defense (52 / 15th) and time of possession (34:48 / 5th).



Davidson's Mari Adams and Mason Sheron have combined for 611 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns this season.

## 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 35th all-time, with the Wildcats leading the series, 18-14-2.

♦ Since Presbyterian joined the PFL in 2020, Davidson is 4-1 against the league foes.

♦ In 2021, the two teams formed the Carolina Border Clash / Battle for the 1919 Cup.

## LAST TIME OUT | DAVIDSON 42, POINT UNIVERSITY 12 – SEPT. 14, 2024 | DAVIDSON, N.C.

♦ **Mari Adams** rushed for a career-high 207 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns as the Wildcats pulled away from Point University 42-12 September 14 inside Davidson College Stadium.

♦ The first since Wesley Dugger (231 vs. San Diego, 11/10/18), Adams is just the seventh back in program history to go over the 200-yard mark in a contest.

♦ Davidson finished the night with 482 yards on the ground on 68 carries (7.1 yards per carry).

♦ After Point made it a two-point game to open the third quarter, the Wildcats responded with 28 straight points high-

## INSIDE THE NUMBERS

28

Dating back to 2019, the Wildcats are 38-8 when scoring at least 28 points in a contest.

3

Davidson has made three of the last four FCS Playoffs.

2

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

1

The 'Cats have led the nation in rushing four consecutive seasons.

## 2024 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Overall: 2-1 | PFL: 0-0

Home: 2-0 | Road: 0-1 | Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8.31	at Georgetown (ESPN+)	L, 24-46
9.7	CATAWBA (ESPN+)	W, 49-14
9.14	POINT UNIVERSITY (ESPN+)	W, 42-12
9.28	at Presbyterian* (ESPN+)	7:00
10.5	MARIST* (ESPN+)	1:00
10.12	at Dayton* (Facebook Live)	12:00
10.19	STETSON* (ESPN+)	1:00
10.26	BUTLER* (ESPN+)	1:00
11.2	at San Diego*	4:00
11.9	MOREHEAD STATE* (ESPN+)	1:00
11.23	at Valparaiso* (ESPN+)	2:00

Times Eastern | 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
Vince Munch	Off. Run Game Coord./OL
Porter Abell	Recruiting Coord./Pass Game Coord./WR/TE
Bryce Perry-Martin	Assistant Defensive Line Coach
Brian Brown	Cornerbacks
Alex Shields	Director of Football Operations

### IN THE BOOTH

Steven Jackson	Assistant Head Coach/ Def. Run Game Coord./DE
Austin Eisenhower	Player Dev. Coord./ST Coord. Slots
Coy Williams	Running Backs
Chris Watts	Video Coord./Safeties
Quinn Suber	Defensive Assistant

## ON THE AIR

### DAVIDSON RADIO NETWORK

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DAVIDSON'S 2024 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

National Rank	Statistical Category   Stat	PFL Rank
5th	Total Offense   461.3	1st
1st	Rushing Offense   368.0	1st
123rd	Passing Offense   93.3	11th
71st	Team Passing Efficiency   121.91	1st
9th	Scoring Offense   38.3	1st
23rd	Total Defense   318.3	3rd
80th	Rushing Defense   167.3	6th
10th	Passing Yards Allowed   151.0	4th
T-42nd	Scoring Defense   24.0	5th
T-58th	Turnover Margin   0.00	5th
36th	3rd Down Conversion Pct.   0.405	3rd
16th	4th Down Conversion Pct.   0.750	1st
23rd	3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.   0.389	5th
T-1st	4th Down Conversion Pct. Def.   0.000	1st
55th	Red Zone Offense   0.818	5th
T-114th	Red Zone Defense   1.000	2nd
109th	Punt Returns   1.00	10th
21st	Kickoff Returns   23.83	4th
T-36th	First Downs Offense   78	1st
15th	First Downs Defense   52	3rd
5th	Time of Possession   34:48	1st

2024 FCS COACHES PRESEASON POLL

Rk	School	2024 Record	Points	Prev.
1	South Dakota State (40)	3-1	1379	1
2	North Dakota State (5)	3-1	1308	2
3	Montana State (6)	4-0	1295	3
4	Idaho (5)	3-1	1272	4
5	South Dakota	2-1	1137	6
6	Villanova	3-1	1070	5
7	Central Arkansas	3-1	1008	8
8	Montana	3-1	993	9
9	North Dakota	3-1	959	10
10	Sacramento State	2-2	912	11
11	William & Mary	3-1	798	12
12	Mercer	4-0	699	14
13	Southeast Missouri	3-1	691	21
14	UC Davis	3-1	681	13
15	UIW	2-2	574	15
16	Tarleton State	3-1	568	16
17	Southern Illinois	2-2	549	7
18	Illinois State	3-1	524	17
19	Lamar	3-1	284	22
20	Abilene Christian	2-2	276	19
21	UAlbany	1-2	198	20
22	Rhode Island	3-1	128	NR
23	Wofford	2-1	103	NR
24	New Hampshire	3-1	101	NR
25	Weber State	2-2	94	20

**Receiving Votes:** Chattanooga (0-3, 0-1 SoCon) 80; ETSU (2-2, 0-0 SoCon) 75; Northern Iowa (2-2, 0-0 MVFC) 73; Richmond (2-2, 0-0 CAA) 72; Lafayette (2-2, 0-0 Patriot) 51; Western Carolina (1-3, 0-0 SoCon) 47; Florida A&M (2-2, 0-0 SWAC) 43; North Carolina Central (2-2, 0-0 MEAC) 28; Columbia (1-0, 0-0 Ivy) 21; Harvard (1-0, 0-0 Ivy) 19; McNeese (3-2, 1-0 Southland) 18; Duquesne (2-2, 0-0 NEC) 12; Nicholls (1-3, 0-0 Southland) 12; Lehigh (3-1, 0-0 Patriot) 10; Stony Brook (3-1, 1-0 CAA) 9; Monmouth (2-2, 1-0 CAA) 4; Yale (1-0, 0-0 Ivy) 3

- ♦ The accompanying 12,000 square-foot Game Changers Field House features the Jan and John Bazos '82 Sports Performance Center, the Sheridan Brothers Locker Room, the Davidson Coaches Suite, and Gallery 18, a multi-purpose space.
- ♦ The field house also features facilities for strength and conditioning, sports performance, and football staff offices. Multi-use rooms are available for hospitality, classrooms, media, and meeting spaces.

ADAMS NAMED TO 2024 WALTER PAYTON AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

- ♦ Davidson running back **Mari Adams** has been named to the preseason watch list for the 2024 Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually to the national offensive player of the year in Division I FCS football.
- ♦ The award, in its 38th season and affectionately known as the Heisman of the FCS, is named for legendary running back Walter Payton, who starred at Jackson State as part of his Hall of Fame career. Past recipients include Steve McNair, Tony Romo, Brian Westbrook, Jimmy Garoppolo, Cooper Kupp and Trey Lance.
- ♦ As a sophomore, Adams led the Pioneer Football League and finished fifth nationally in rushing touchdowns with 15, while ranking among conference leaders in rushing yards (1,019 / 3rd), yards per rush (6.21 / 4th) and yards per game (92.6 / 3rd).
- ♦ Adams, a native of nearby Shelby, N.C., ran for over 100 yards in a game five times, including 150 twice highlighted by a career-best 171 yards and three scores at Butler.
- ♦ All 13 FCS conferences are represented on the watch list, which includes 2023 Payton recipient Mark Gronowski of national champion South Dakota State as one of its 10 past finalists. Only quarterbacks Armanti Edwards from Appalachian State (2008 and '09) and Jeremiah Briscoe of Sam Houston State (2016 and '17) have won the award more than once.

RAWLINS NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM®

- ♦ Senior Julian Rawlins of the Davidson College football team has been named to the 2024 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®.
- ♦ An all-conference defensive end from nearby Huntersville, N.C., Rawlins is just one of 22 student-athletes from across the country to earn this prestigious honor for their work not just on the field, but in the community and classroom.
- ♦ This year's Allstate AFCA Good Works Team was selected from a record 178 nominees, representing players and coaches from colleges and universities across the country for their unwavering commitment to community service and their "good works" off the field.
- ♦ The Allstate Wuerffel Trophy, announced later this year, is presented to one of the 11 NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) players elected to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- ♦ "Each year, I'm inspired by the way these young men use their gifts to make a positive impact on their communities," said Tim Tebow, two-time national champion, Heisman Trophy winner, 2009 Good Works Team member and 2008 Allstate Wuerffel Trophy recipient. "I'm once again honored to help celebrate this award and the outstanding work it highlights."
- ♦ The full roster of the 2024 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and their stories of community service can be found at ESPN.com/Allstate.

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

- ♦ Davidson's **Mari Adams** (RB), **Malik McDaniel** (OL), **Julian Rawlins** (DE) and **Daniel Carter** (S) have been selected preseason all-conference, as announced by the Pioneer Football League.
- ♦ Named to the 2024 Walter Payton Award watch list, Adams led the PFL and finished fifth nationally in rushing touchdowns a year ago with 15, while ranking among league leaders in rushing yards (1,019 / 3rd), yards per rush (6.21 / 4th) and yards per game (92.6 / 3rd).
- ♦ Adams, a native of nearby Shelby, N.C., ran for over 100 yards in a game five times, including 150 twice, highlighted by a career-best 171 yards and three scores at Butler.
- ♦ A second-team all-conference selection a year ago, McDaniel started every game for the 'Cats in 2023, while helping anchor an offensive line that led to the nation's leading rushing attack for the fourth straight season.
- ♦ Last year, Rawlins led Davidson's defense in tackles for loss, sacks and quarterback hurries, earning a spot on the PFL's first team.
- ♦ Carter, a two-year starter for the Wildcats at safety, led the team in tackles and interceptions a year ago. Like Rawlins, Carter is a two-time all-league selection – second-team (2023), honorable mention (2022).

2024 TEAM CAPTAINS

- ♦ **Malik McDaniel**, **Coulter Cleland**, **Darryn Kindles**, **Aaron Maione**, **Julian Rawlins** and **Daniel Carter** will serve as this year's team captains, Coach Abell announce during fall camp.



READY, WILLING AND ABELL

- ♦ In just 6+ seasons on the Davidson sideline, Head Coach **Scott Abell** is second in program history with 43 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 .636 winning percentage.
- ♦ Just as impressive, Davidson is 31-14 under Abell’s leadership in PFL play.
- ♦ Abell is just two wins from becoming the school’s all-time wins leader (William Younger - 44).

2024 NEWCOMERS

- ♦ Head Coach **Scott Abell** and his staff once again put together an accomplished recruiting class.
- ♦ The 2028 signing class features 25 scholar-athletes from 10 different states.

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS				
(By Total Victories)				
Rk.	Coach	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1.	William L. Younger	9	44-38-7	.494
2.	<b>Scott Abell</b>	7	<b>43-24</b>	<b>.641</b>
2.	William E. Dole	15	43-66-4	.381
4.	Ed Farrell	11	36-70-1	.336
5.	Tim Landis	7	35-36-1	.486
6.	Tripp Merritt	8	31-51	.378
7.	Homer Smith	5	23-24	.489
8.	Dave Fagg	7	22-35-1	.379
9.	E.T. McEver	8	21-47-4	.292
10.	Doc Newton	4	18-13-5	.500
11.	W.H. Fetzer	4	17-11-3	.548
12.	Mike Toop	4	17-22	.436
13.	J.A. Brewin	4	13-11-1	.520
14.	Joe Susan	1	10-0	1.000
15.	William J. Story	2	10-8-1	.526
16.	H.M. Grey	3	10-15-5	.333
17.	F.M. Simmons	2	9-6-2	.530
18.	C.R. Williams	2	8-6-1	.533
19.	Graham/Pollard	2	7-3-3	.538
20.	Paul Nichols	5	7-49	.125
21.	R.A. Fetzer	1	5-1-1	.714
22.	Dr. E.W. Holladay	1	5-3	.625
23.	J.H. Levine	1	5-2-2	.556
24.	W.T. Cook	2	5-9	.357
25.	Charlie Jamerson	2	5-13-1	.263
26.	L.B. Clayton	1	4-6-1	.364
27.	Crowell Little	2	4-14	.222
28.	Vic Gatto	5	4-47	.078



## 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	09/09/2023
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	17-7	09/24/1910	09/07/2024
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	2-16	09/16/1989	11/18/2023
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	4-10	10/16/1999	08/31/2024
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

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	9-15	09/02/1999	11/11/2023
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
Point University	1-0	09/14/2024	09/14/2024
Presbyterian	18-14	11/22/1919	10/28/2023
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	4-14	10/14/2000	11/12/2022
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	8-3	11/23/1912	11/04/2023
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	9-4	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

## DAVIDSON'S RECORD WHEN...

## BY MONTH

In August .....	0-1
In September .....	2-0
In October .....	0-0
In November .....	0-0

## RECORD IN GAMES

Decided by 3 points or fewer .....	0-0
Decided by 4-7 points .....	0-0
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 .....	2-1
At Davidson College Stadium .....	2-0
On the road .....	0-1
During the day .....	0-1
Under the lights .....	2-0

## RECORD WHEN

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

## RECORD WHEN GAINING

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

## RECORD WHEN ALLOWING

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

## THE LAST TIME DAVIDSON...

Scored 30+ points .....	9/14/24 vs. Point Univ. (W, 42-12)
Scored 40+ points .....	9/14/24 vs. Point Univ. (W, 42-12)
Scored 50+ points .....	11/4/23 at Stetson (W, 61-41)
Scored 60+ points .....	11/4/23 at Stetson (W, 61-41)
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 .....	9/14/24 vs. Point Univ. (Mari Adams, 207)
Had a 200+ yard rusher .....	9/14/24 vs. Point Univ. (Mari Adams, 207)
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 .....	9/7/14 vs. Catawba (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 .....	11/4/23 at Stetson (Daniel Carter)
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 .....	8/31/24 at Georgetown (L, 24-46)
Scored 40+ points .....	8/31/24 at Georgetown (L, 24-46)
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 .....	11/18/23 vs. Dayton (Luke Hansen, 166)
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 .....	11/4/23 (Ronnel Johnson, 105)
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 .....	11/11/23 at Morehead State (Bryce Patterson, 6)
Threw five touchdown passes .....	11/11/23 at Morehead State (Bryce Patterson, 6)
Caught four touchdown passes .....	11/5/22 vs. Stetson (Quinton Lane, 3)
Caught three touchdown passes .....	11/11/23 at Morehead State (Ryan Upp, 3)
Had two interceptions .....	11/11/23 at Morehead State (Jihad McCall, 2   Kaleb Lyons, 3)
Had three interceptions .....	11/11/23 at Morehead State (Kaleb Lyons, 3)
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 .....	8/31/24 at Georgetown

## 2024 DAVIDSON FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Mason Sheron	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	Leo, In. / Leo Senior High
1	Dominic Njoku	S	6-0	185	Jr.	Richmond, Texas / William B. Travis
1	Jaleel Sales	SLOT	5-9	175	Jr.	Pataskala, Ohio / Watkins Memorial
2	Mari Adams	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Shelby, N.C. / Crest
2	Kristian Ozane	S	6-0	190	So.	Westlake, La. / Westlake
3	Amare Hill	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek
3	Ivan Hoyt	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Boerne, TX / Cornerstone Christian
4	Tahir Henry	SLOT	5-10	170	So.	Durham, N.C. / Hillside
5	Coulter Cleland	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Racine, Ohio / Meigs
5	TJ Magee	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Denham Springs, La. / Live Oak
6	Miles Brophy	S	6-0	190	So.	Round Rock, Texas / Cedar Ridge
6	Casey Bullock	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Medina, Ohio / St. Edward
7	Julian Rawlins	DL	6-2	230	Sr.	Huntersville, N.C. / William A. Hough
7	Kellyn West	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla. / Calvary Christian
8	Andrew Frazier	QB	6-0	195	So.	New Bern, N.C. / Havelock
8	Sabin McLaughlin	LB	6-0	195	Jr.	Midland, N.C. / Hickory Ridge
9	Luke Durkin	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Scripps Ranch
10	AJ Adams	SLOT	5-9	165	Fr.	Shelby, N.C. / Crest
10	Mikah Kent	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Hinesville, Ga. / Bradwell Institute
11	Brody Reina	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Covington, La. / The Saint Paul's School
11	Cam'ron Willis	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Dayton
12	Robert Lamar	LB	6-1	215	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Venice
12	Zion Wells	WR	6-2	190	So.	San Francisco, Calif. / Archbishop Riordan
13	Hunter Brooks	LB	6-0	195	So.	Gum Spring, Va. / Trinity Episcopal
13	LJ Phillips Jr.	QB	6-2	190	Sr.	Dover, Del. / Landsdale Catholic
14	Isaiah Sepand	QB	5-11	185	So.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Westlake High
14	Landon Smart	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Piedmont, Ala. / Piedmont
15	Justin Caudle	CB	5-9	165	So.	Harvest, Al. / Sparkman
16	Cayson Elledge	SLOT	5-10	175	So.	Laurens, S.C. / Laurens District
16	James Weaver	S	6-0	195	So.	Redding, Calif. / Shasta
17	John Tessmann	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Lookout Mountain, Tenn. / McCallie School
18	Jacary Lightsey	CB	5-10	175	So.	Miami, Fla. / Cape Fear
18	Dante Sellari	SLOT	5-11	185	So.	North Caldwell, N.J. / West Essex
19	Landon Glezen	LB	6-3	190	So.	Denver, N.C. / East Lincoln
20	Quinton Cancel	CB	5-11	175	So.	Asheville, N.C. / Christ School
20	Henry Dolan	SLOT	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Benedictine College Prep
21	Teghan Cole	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Anderson, S.C. / T.L. Hanna
21	Aaron Maione	SLOT	5-10	175	Sr.	Glenside, Pa. / William Penn Charter School
22	Daniel Carter	S	6-3	210	Sr.	Denver, N.C. / North Lincoln
23	Jack Fennell	SLOT	5-10	185	Fr.	Butler, Pa. / North Catholic
23	Nakoma Scott	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	Lumberton, N.C. / Lumberton
24	Brodey Berg	SLOT	6-0	210	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Anderson
25	Aaron Carey	RB	6-0	205	So.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge
25	Shay Ragland	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	High Point, N.C. / Ledford Sr.
26	Jayden Ferguson	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Millbrook
26	Will McCurdy	SLOT	5-11	170	Fr.	Park City, Utah / Park City
27	Lamar Bolden, Jr.	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension
28	Will Jones	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Davidson, N.C. / Hough
29	Carter Simko	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
30	Sam Valor	SLOT	5-11	215	Sr.	Monticello, Minn. / Monticello
31	Michael Leonard	DE	6-3	230	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bishop Kenny
32	Dixon Hudson	DE	6-3	235	So.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy
33	Jamal Chandler-Fuller	S	5-11	180	So.	Newnan, Ga. / The Heritage School
34	Brice Baker	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Reidsville, N.C. / Rockingham
35	Hayden Bender	SLOT	6-0	190	So.	Kingwood, Texas / Kingwood Park
38	Rodney Unnasch	LB	6-3	180	Fr.	Kings Mountain, N.C. / Kings Mountain
39	Adam Zouagui	K	5-11	175	So.	Reston, Va. / Herndon
40	Carius McClain	DL	6-1	195	So.	Chustnut Hill, Md. / Annapolis Area Christian
41	Darryn Kindles	DL	6-1	290	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Burleson Centennial
43	Tre Johnson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland



44	Sam Hedrick	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Country Day
45	Cam Jackson	DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
46	Chace Benoist	P	5-11	170	So.	Odessa, Fla. / Cambridge Christian
48	Blake Craig	K	5-10	165	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. / Dreher
49	Danny Reyes	K	5-9	170	Sr.	Clarksville, Md. / St. John's College
50	Carson Coffman	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Signal Mountain, Tenn. / McCallie
51	Tom Luther	OL	6-3	265	Jr.	Fairfax, Va. / Robinson Secondary
52	Jack Berlin	OL	6-1	270	So.	Davidson, N.C. / Hough
54	Garrett Crockett	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	Hope Mills, N.C. / Gray's Creek
55	Parker Nichols	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	Troy, Ohio / Troy
56	Nick Rinaldi	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Mineola, N.Y. / Chaminade
58	Ethan Greer	OL	6-2	250	So.	Lexington, Ky. / The Lawrenceville School
60	Xander Smith	DL	6-2	255	Jr.	Crozet, Va. / West Albemarle
61	Danny Fish	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Fountainville, Pa. / Pennridge
64	Ryan Loveday	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	Clifton, Va. / Centreville
65	Russell Hutchens	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Boulder, Colo. / Fairview
67	Austin Pronk	OL	6-5	275	Sr.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Weddington
70	Jayden Joyce	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Annapolis, Md. / Broadneck Senior
71	Malik McDaniel	OL	6-1	295	Sr.	Bartlett, Tenn. / Bartlett
72	Liam Turner	OL	6-2	310	So.	Fairfax, Va. / Chantilly
73	Romeo Norris	OL	6-4	305	So.	Huntingtown, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken
74	Kyler Herring	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis University School
76	Sam Valiant	OL	6-2	280	Sr.	Edmond, Okla. / Edmond North
77	Alex Jones	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Paige
78	George Reinhard	OL	6-4	290	So.	Westampton, N.J. / St. Joseph Academy
81	Alani Ajigbotosho	WR	6-4	190	So.	East Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Twp
82	Gavin Yohn	TE	6-8	240	Jr.	Nokesville, Va. / Brentsville District
83	Luke Paley	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	McKinney, Tex. / McKinney North
85	Jack Perozek	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio / Ottawa
86	Drew Taylor	DE	6-2	225	Fr.	Fairfax, Va. / Fairfax
87	Langston Green	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C. / Spartanburg Sr.
88	Christian Berry	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Montpelier, Va. / Patrick Henry
90	Will Bivens	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. / Lexington Christian Academy
91	Robert Jones	DL	6-2	235	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Lamar
92	Christian Hayes	DL	5-11	295	So.	Rockville, Md. / Quince Orchard
94	Grant Reeder	DL	6-1	265	Sr.	Nolensville, Tenn. / Nolensville
95	Josiah Jackson	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn. / Franklin Road Academy
97	Ashton Miller	DL	6-2	275	So.	Gastonia, N.C. / Mtn Island Charter School

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Dominic <b>Njoku</b>	n-jock-ew
2	Kristian <b>Ozane</b>	o-zane
4	<b>Tahir</b> Henry	tie-HERE
18	Dante <b>Sellari</b>	suh-lar-see
19	Landon <b>Glezen</b>	GLEE-zen
20	Quinton <b>Cancel</b>	can-sell
21	Aaron <b>Maione</b>	MY-own
21	<b>Teghan</b> Cole	Tee-gen
23	Jack <b>Fennell</b>	fin-null
38	Rodney <b>Unnasch</b>	YOU-nash
39	Adam <b>Zouagui</b>	zoo-ah-gee
46	Chace <b>Benoist</b>	BEN-wah
81	Alani <b>Ajigbotosho</b>	uh-gee-bu-toe-show
82	Gavin <b>Yohn</b>	yawn
85	Jack <b>Perozek</b>	pur-ro-zek



## DAVIDSON FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART | GAME 4 AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

## DAVIDSON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.
SLOT	8	Andrew Frazier	So.	6-0	195
	1	Jaleel Sales	Jr.	5-8	175
SLOT	21	Aaron Maione	Sr.	5-9	175
	1	Jaleel Sales	Jr.	5-8	175
TE	44	Sam Hedrick or	Sr.	6-4	245
	88	Christian Berry	Jr.	6-3	240
	87	Langston Green	Jr.	6-5	245
LT	51	Tom Luther	Jr.	6-3	265
	76	Sam Valiant	Sr.	6-2	280
LG	71	Malik McDaniel	Sr.	6-1	300
	56	Nick Rinaldi	Fr.	6-2	290
C	61	Danny Fish	Jr.	6-2	280
	72	Liam Turner	So.	6-2	310
RG	74	Kyler Herring	Jr.	6-3	310
	72	Liam Turner	So.	6-2	310
RT	70	Jayden Joyce	Jr.	6-4	295
	50	Carson Coffman	Fr.	6-3	270
QB	5	Coulter Cleland	Jr.	6-1	200
	13	LJ Phillips	Sr.	6-2	190
RB	2	Mari Adams	Jr.	5-11	210
	0	Mason Sheron	Jr.	6-0	220
WR	7	Kellyn West or	Sr.	6-2	190
	11	Brody Reina	Jr.	6-1	190
	3	Ivan Hoyt	Jr.	6-1	190

## DAVIDSON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.
DE	32	Dixon Hudson	So.	6-3	235
	31	Michael Leonard	So.	6-3	230
DT	94	Grant Reeder	Sr.	6-1	265
	97	Ashton Miller	So.	6-2	275
DT	41	Darryn Kindles	Sr.	6-1	290
	95	Josiah Jackson	Jr.	6-1	290
DE	7	Julian Rawlins	Sr.	6-2	230
	10	Mikah Kent	Jr.	6-3	245
LB	11	Cam'ron Willis	Jr.	6-2	210
	13	Hunter Brooks	So.	6-0	195
LB	17	John Tessmann	Sr.	6-3	230
	14	Landon Smart	Jr.	6-2	215
LB	8	Sabin McLaughlin	Jr.	5-11	195
	2	Kristian Ozane	So.	6-0	200
CB	5	TJ Magee	Jr.	5-10	190
	33	Jamal Chandler-Fuller	So.	5-11	180
SS	22	Daniel Carter	Sr.	6-3	210
	27	Lamar Bolden, Jr.	Fr.	5-9	185
FS	1	Dominic Njoku	Jr.	6-0	185
	19	Landon Glezen	So.	6-3	190
CB	3	Amare Hill	Jr.	6-2	200
	15	Justin Caudle	So.	5-9	165

## DAVIDSON SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

Pos.	No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.
KR	6	Miles Brophy	So.	6-0	190
	1	Jaleel Sales	Jr.	5-8	175
PR	21	Aaron Maione	Sr.	5-10	175
	6	Miles Brophy	So.	6-0	190
PK	39	Adam Zouagui	So.	5-11	175
P	39	Adam Zouagui	So.	5-11	175
KO	39	Adam Zouagui	So.	5-11	175
H	21	Aaron Maione	Sr.	5-10	175
LS	31	Michael Leonard	So.	6-3	230



## SCOTT ABELL

7TH SEASON

LONGWOOD, 1992

DAVIDSON RECORD: 43-24

CAREER RECORD: 82-48

### 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	7-4	6-2
2024	Davidson	2-1	0-0
7 Seasons		43-24	31-14
Career Record		82-48	59-27

\*Spring Season due to CoVID-19 pandemic

\*\*Fall Season

Now in his seventh 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 43-24 record, 31-14 conference mark, six straight winning seasons, two Pioneer Football League championships and three FCS Playoff appearances, while twice earning conference Coach of the Year honors. In addition, Abell's .641 winning percentage is the best in school history, while his wins total is currently third all-time.

During the 2023 campaign, the Wildcats put together one their most dominant and successful stretches during the Abell era, winning seven straight games by an average margin of 26.9 points per game.

Davidson, which ended the 2023 season 7-4, finished with the nation's top-rushing attack for the fourth consecutive year. In addition, the 'Cats also led all of FCS in scoring offense (40.0), while ranking among national leaders in total offense (463.2 ypg / 5th), passing efficiency (158.37 / 8th), 3rd down conversion defense (13th), red zone offense (7th) and time of possession (33:25 / 4th).

One of just four teams to make three straight FCS Playoffs from spring of 2021 to fall of 2022, 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 the 2022 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 44 all-conference honors with 39 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.



Since taking the helm, Scott Abell has guided the 'Cats to six straight winning seasons, two conference championships and three FCS Playoff appearances, while twice earning Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year honors.

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/31/2024	at Georgetown	L	24-46	3975
09/07/2024	Catawba	W	49-14	4477
09/14/2024	Point U.	W	42-12	2288

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mari Adams	3	46	389	7	382	8.3	5	75	127.3
Mason Sheron	3	42	234	5	229	5.5	5	79	76.3
Aaron Maione	3	8	81	0	81	10.1	0	20	27.0
Andrew Frazier	3	13	71	0	71	5.5	1	12	23.7
Will Jones	3	9	55	1	54	6.0	1	29	18.0
LJ Phillips Jr.	3	12	57	8	49	4.1	1	10	16.3
Sam Valor	2	5	40	0	40	8.0	0	15	20.0
Tahir Henry	3	5	36	0	36	7.2	0	25	12.0
Luke Durkin	3	11	45	13	32	2.9	0	15	10.7
Jaleel Sales	3	5	34	3	31	6.2	0	25	10.3
Coulter Cleland	1	16	61	32	29	1.8	0	19	29.0
Aaron Carey	1	4	22	0	22	5.5	0	8	22.0
Isaiah Sepand	1	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
AJ Adams	2	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	14	9.5
Brodey Berg	1	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	3	180	1173	69	1104	6.1	13	79	368.0
Opponents	3	75	548	46	502	6.7	4	59	167.3

Team Statistics

	DC	OPP
First Downs	78	52
Rushing	61	20
Passing	10	24
Penalty	7	8
Rushing Yardage	1104	502
Rushing attempts	180	75
Average per rush	6.1	6.7
Average per game	368.0	167.3
TDs Rushing	13	4
Passing Yardage	280	453
Comp-Att-Int	23-43-2	48-90-1
Average per pass	6.5	5.0
Average per catch	12.2	9.4
Average per game	93.3	151.0
TDs Passing	3	4
Total offense	1384	955
Average per play	6.2	5.8
Average per game	461.3	318.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	12-286	2-84
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-1	2-20
Int returns: #-Yards	1-2	2-22
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	17-172	27-230
Punts-Avg	5-46.8	15-38.8
Time of possession / game	34:48	24:19
3rd-down conversion	17/42	10/32
4rd-down conversion	9/12	0/2
PAT-attempts	(16-16) 100%	(7-7) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-2) 0%

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Durkin	3	152.5	9-17-0	52.9	123	2	43	41.0
Coulter Cleland	1	129.4	8-11-1	72.7	98	0	42	98.0
LJ Phillips Jr.	3	119.5	5-9-1	55.6	53	1	27	17.7
Casey Bullock	1	30.1	1-5-0	20.0	6	0	6	6.0
Team	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	121.9	23-43-2	53.5	280	3	43	93.3
Opponents	3	108.1	48-90-1	53.3	453	4	42	151.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brody Reina	3	5	69	13.8	2	30	23.0
Aaron Maione	3	4	23	5.8	0	8	7.7
Ivan Hoyt	3	3	60	20.0	0	43	20.0
Kellyn West	3	2	47	23.5	0	42	15.7
Jaleel Sales	3	2	32	16.0	1	27	10.7
Andrew Frazier	3	2	6	3.0	0	6	2.0
Sam Hedrick	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Tahir Henry	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Dante Sellari	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
AJ Adams	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Jack Perozek	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Total	3	23	280	12.2	3	43	93.3
Opponents	3	48	453	9.4	4	42	151.0

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dominic Njoku	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents	2	22	11.0	0	22



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Combined Team Statistics

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Field Goals										Punting										
Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	bik	Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	20	50+	bik	
Adam Zouagui	1-4	25.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	48	0	Adam Zouagui	5	234	46.8	56	0	2	2	1	0	
Opponents	3-3	100.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	33	0	Total	5	234	46.8	56	0	2	2	1	0	
Scoring										Opponents										
PAT										Punt Returns										
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	exp	saf	pts	Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Mari Adams	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	Quinton Cancel	1		1.0	0	1					
Mason Sheron	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	Total	1	1	1.0	0	1					
Adam Zouagui	-	1-4	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	19	Opponents	2	20	10.0	0	17					
Brody Reina	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Kick Returns										
LJ Phillips Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Jaleel Sales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Miles Brophy	7	186	26.6	0	45					
Andrew Frazier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Kellyn West	4	80	20.0	0	38					
Will Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Tahir Henry	1	20	20.0	0	20					
Total	16	1-4	16-16	0	0	0	0	0	115	Total	12	286	23.8	0	45					
Opponents	9	3-3	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	Opponents	2	84	42.0	0	78				
Score by Periods										All Purpose										
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT				Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g		
Davidson	24	28	26	35	0	113				Mari Adams	3	382	0	0	0	0	382	127.3		
Opponents	19	16	27	10	0	72				Mason Sheron	3	229	0	0	0	0	229	76.3		
										Miles Brophy	2	0	0	0	186	0	186	93.0		
										Kellyn West	3	0	47	0	80	0	127	42.3		
										Aaron Malone	3	81	23	0	0	0	104	34.7		
										Andrew Frazier	3	71	6	0	0	0	77	25.7		
										Brody Reina	3	0	69	0	0	0	69	23.0		
										Jaleel Sales	3	31	32	0	0	0	63	21.0		
										Ivan Hoyt	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0		
										Tahir Henry	3	36	16	2	26	0	58	19.3		
										Will Jones	3	34	0	0	0	0	54	18.0		
										LJ Phillips Jr.	3	49	0	0	0	0	49	16.3		
										Sam Valor	2	40	0	0	0	0	40	20.0		
										Luke Durkin	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7		
										Coulter Cleland	1	29	0	0	0	0	29	29.0		
										Aaron Carey	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0		
										AJ Adams	2	19	2	0	0	0	21	10.5		
										Isaiah Sepand	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0		
										Sam Hedrick	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7		
										Jack Perozek	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5		
										Brodey Berg	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0		
										Dante Sellari	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3		
										Dominic Njoku	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0.7		
										Quinton Cancel	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0		
										Total	3	1104	280	1	286	2	1673	557.7		
										Opponents	3	502	453	20	84	22	1081	360.3		
Total Offense										Total Defense										
Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
Mari Adams	3	46	382	0	382	127.3				Mari Adams	3	46	382	0	382	127.3				
Mason Sheron	3	42	229	0	229	76.3				Mason Sheron	3	42	229	0	229	76.3				
Luke Durkin	3	28	32	123	155	51.7				Luke Durkin	3	28	32	123	155	51.7				
Coulter Cleland	1	27	29	98	127	127.0				Coulter Cleland	1	27	29	98	127	127.0				
LJ Phillips Jr.	3	21	49	53	102	34.0				LJ Phillips Jr.	3	21	49	53	102	34.0				
Aaron Malone	3	8	81	0	81	27.0				Aaron Malone	3	8	81	0	81	27.0				
Andrew Frazier	3	13	71	0	71	23.7				Andrew Frazier	3	13	71	0	71	23.7				
Will Jones	3	9	54	0	54	18.0				Will Jones	3	9	54	0	54	18.0				
Sam Valor	2	5	40	0	40	20.0				Sam Valor	2	5	40	0	40	20.0				
Tahir Henry	3	5	36	0	36	12.0				Tahir Henry	3	5	36	0	36	12.0				
Jaleel Sales	3	5	31	0	31	10.3				Jaleel Sales	3	5	31	0	31	10.3				
Aaron Carey	1	4	22	0	22	22.0				Aaron Carey	1	4	22	0	22	22.0				
Isaiah Sepand	1	1	20	0	20	20.0				Isaiah Sepand	1	1	20	0	20	20.0				
AJ Adams	2	2	19	0	19	9.5				AJ Adams	2	2	19	0	19	9.5				
Brodey Berg	1	1	9	0	9	9.0				Brodey Berg	1	1	9	0	9	9.0				
Casby Bullock	1	5	6	0	6	6.0				Casby Bullock	1	5	6	0	6	6.0				
Total	3	223	1104	280	1384	461.3				Total	3	223	1104	280	1384	461.3				
Opponents	3	165	502	453	955	318.3				Opponents	3	165	502	453	955	318.3				