



2016 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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THE GAME

- ▶ A win on Saturday at Austin Peay would secure a fourth consecutive winning record in non-conference play for Mercer.
- ▶ Mercer looks to keep its perfect record all-time against Austin Peay in tact Saturday.
- ▶ The Bears have forced a turnover in 24 of the last 28 games, including 13 in a row at one point.
- ▶ For Mercer, while 10 of the last 15 games have been decided by one possession the 14-point win over WCU marked the program's first SoCon win by more than a touchdown.
- ▶ QB John Russ and C Kirby Southard are expected to make their 42nd consecutive starts.

THE CAPTAINS

Mercer:

Tosin Aguebor, Bret Niederreither,
John Russ, Tyler Ward

MERCER BEARS

Ranking NR (Coaches)/NR (STATS)
Last Game Oct. 15, 2016 vs. Western Carolina
W, 38-24, at Macon, Ga.
Head Coach Bobby Lamb

AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS

Ranking NR (Coaches)/NR (STATS)
Last Game Oct. 15, 2016 at Jacksonville State
L, 34-14, at Jacksonville, Ala.
Head Coach Will Healy

MERCER COACHING STAFF

On the Field

Bobby Lamb Head Coach
Kenny Baker Defensive Line
Carter Barfield Running Backs
Grant Cain Inside Linebackers / Co-Special Teams
Mike Kolakowski Asst. HC / Def. Coord. / Outside Linebackers
Will Patterson Tight Ends
Casey Vogt Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

In the Press Box

Mitch Doolittle Secondary / Co-Special Teams
Tre Lamb Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Chino Fontenette Wide Receivers
Dominique Davenport Cornerbacks

MERCER

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MERCER BEARS (3-3, 2-2 SoCon)

Head Coach: Bobby Lamb (Furman, 1987)
Career Record: 91-57 (13th Season), **Record at Mercer:** 24-17 (Fourth Season), **Record vs. Austin Peay:** 2-0

Oct. 22, 2016 • 5 p.m. ET/4 p.m. CT • Clarksville, Tenn. • Governors Stadium (10,000)



AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS (0-6, 0-5 OVC)

Head Coach: Will Healy (Richmond, 2008)
Career Record: 0-6 (First Season), **Record at APSU:** 0-6 (First Season), **Record vs. Mercer:** 0-0

TV: OVC Digital Network

Talent: TBA

Radio: Mercer Sports Network (Flagship: 97.3 FM "The Bull")

Talent: Rick Cameron, *Play-by-Play* ❖ Roger Jackson, *Analyst* ❖ Megan Trammell, *Sideline*

Live Stats: MercerBears.com

Twitter: @MercerFootball

Series History: Mercer leads, 2-0

Macon: Mercer leads, 1-0

Clarksville: Mercer leads, 1-0

Neutral Sites: No meetings

First Meeting: 10/11/2014, MER 49-21, in Macon, Ga.

Last Meeting: 9/5/2015, MER 28-7, in Clarksville, Tenn.

Streak: Mercer, 2



UP NEXT

MERCER AT WOFFORD SATURDAY, OCT. 29

After wrapping up its non-conference play, Mercer will begin its final stretch of conference games starting with an Oct. 29 game at Wofford.

2016 SCHEDULE / RESULTS All times ET

	Sept. 1	#15/15 THE CITADEL*	FOX Sports SE	12,542	L	23-24
		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Bears commit uncharacteristic 10 penalties				
	Sept. 10	at GEORGIA TECH	ESPN3	49,992	L	10-35
		Atlanta, Ga. / Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000) / Mercer falls in first Power 5 game in modern era				
	Sept. 17	TENNESSEE TECH	ESPN3	9,772	W	34-27
		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Bears score final 10 pts to win; Game clinched w/school rec. FG (49 yd)				
	Oct. 1	at VMI*	ESPN3	5,266	W	33-30 (OT)
		Lexington, Va. / Foster Stadium (10,000) / Hook-and-ladder sets up tying FG, TD clinches win in OT				
	Oct. 8	at #3/5 CHATTANOOGA*	SDN	11,039	L	31-52
		Chattanooga, Tenn. / Finley Stadium (20,668) / Bears can't overcome 38-3 halftime deficit				
	Oct. 15	WESTERN CAROLINA*	ESPN3	12,247	W	38-24
		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Mercer takes advantage of 5 WCU turnovers en route to win				
	Oct. 22	at AUSTIN PEAY	OVC Digital Network			5 p.m.
		Clarksville, Tenn. / Governors Stadium (10,000) / Mercer leads series, 2-0; Won 28-7 in 2015 season opener				
	Oct. 29	at WOFFORD*	ESPN3			1:30 p.m.
		Spartanburg, S.C. / Gibbs Stadium (13,000) / Bears lead series, 6-2; Fell in OT last year to Terriers				
	Nov. 5	EAST TENNESSEE STATE*	FOX Sports SE/ESPN3			3 p.m.
		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Mercer won last year, 52-0, in only meeting in series history				
	Nov. 12	at SAMFORD*	ESPN3			3:30 p.m.
		Birmingham, Ala. / Siebert Stadium (6,700) / Samford leads series, 11-10-1, after 47-21 win last year				
	Nov. 19	FURMAN*	FOX Sports SE/ESPN3			3 p.m.
		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Furman leads series, 7-5-2, after OT win in 2015				
	Nov. 26	vs. TBD (FCS PLAYOFFS)	-	-	-	TBA
		Mercer looks to make playoffs for first time in school history				

MERCER MEDIA WEEKLY

17 MON

Mercer Press Conference
1:30 p.m.
Drake Field House

18 TUE

Practice
7 a.m.
Coach and players available

1670 AM Sports Talk Show
Bobby Lamb on at 12:15 p.m.

19 WED

Practice
8 a.m.
Coach and players available

20 THU

No Availability

Bobby Lamb Coach's Show
Wild Wing Cafe (6:30 p.m.)

21 FRI

No Availability

22 SAT

Mercer Gameday
Coaches and Players
available following

23 SUN

No Availability

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RECORD BREAKDOWN

Below are the records and streaks for Mercer:

	2016	Streak	Under Lamb
Overall	3-3	W1	24-17
Home	2-1	W2	17-7
Road	1-2	L1	7-10
Overtime	1-0	W2	2-1
Neutral	0-0	L1	0-0
vs. Ranked	0-2	L2	1-4
SoCon	2-2	W1	5-13
SoCon Home	1-1	W1	2-7
SoCon Road	1-1	L1	3-6

HOW MERCER FARES AGAINST

... the Ohio Valley Conference

Opponent	Record
Austin Peay	2-0
Eastern Illinois	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	0-0
Jacksonville State	0-0
Morehead State	0-0
Murray State	0-0
Southeast Missouri State	0-0
Southern Illinois	0-0
Tennessee State	0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-1
UT-Martin	0-0
TOTAL	3-1

SERIES BUSINESS

Series Record	Mercer leads, 2-0
At Macon, Ga.	Mercer leads, 1-0
At Clarksville, Tenn.	Mercer leads, 1-0
At Neutral Sites	No Meetings
Most Mercer Points	49 (MER, 49-21, 10/11/2014)
Most APSU Points	21 (MER, 49-21, 10/11/2014)
Most Combined Points	70 (MER, 49-21, 10/11/2014)
Biggest Mercer Win	28 (MER, 49-21, 10/11/2014)
Biggest APSU Win	N/A
Current Streak	Mercer, 2

TEAM QUICK HITS

- Mercer's win over No. 3 Chattanooga last season was the program's first triumph over a Top 25 opponent
- Bobby Lamb won his 90th career game as a head coach in a 33-30 (OT) win at VMI on Oct. 1, 2016
- Bobby Lamb earned his 20th win at Mercer last November, second all-time in Mercer's history
- The Bears are in their fourth season since reintroducing football in 2013 and the 43rd campaign in program history
- After a 6-6 record in 2014, the Bears fell one win shy of recording back-to-back winning seasons for just the fifth time in school history
- The Bears received votes in the second edition of 2014's Sports Network FCS poll, the first votes in program history. Mercer added to that by receiving votes in the 2016 STATS preseason poll

OFFENSE QUICK HITS

- Mercer has scored in 46 straight games dating back to a 52-0 loss to Rollins on October 24, 1941
- The Bears are 20-3 when scoring 30 points under head coach Bobby Lamb and 42-4 all-time as a program
- Mercer is 21-5 when eclipsing 400 yards of total offense under head coach Bobby Lamb
- The offense returns 10 starters from a balanced attack that posted 212.5 yards on the ground and 200.5 yards through the air in 2015
- The Bears reached 250 yards rushing in five contests last season

DEFENSE QUICK HITS

- The Bears have forced a turnover in 24 of the last 28 games, including 13 in a row at one point
- Mercer's 52-0 shutout of ETSU last season was the fifth since reinstating football and the 84th defensive shutout in program history
- The defense has held opponents under 300 yards of total offense eight times since 2013, posting a 9-0 record in those contests
- The Bears limited foes to under 100 yards rushing 13 times since 2013, owning a 11-2 mark (2-0 in 2016) when doing so

INDIVIDUAL QUICK HITS

- John Russ has thrown a touchdown pass in 35 of 40 contests over the course of his career
- Alex Lakes broke John Russ' program record with six 100+ yard rushing performances in 2014, he has eight in his career
- Lakes had 17 rushing TDs in 2014, the most in program history and 12th in the FCS that season
- Chandler Curtis fell two return touchdowns (kick-off or punt) shy of tying the single-season FCS record of six in 2014
- Tyler Ward is in search of his 11th double-digit tackle performance of his career, fell one tackle shy vs The Citadel
- Tosin Aguebor has had at least one sack in 14 of his 29 career games

LOOKING TO KEEP NON-CONFERENCE WINNING WAYS GOING

Since reinstituting football in 2013, Mercer has found plenty of success. While the conference schedule – especially in the challenging Southern Conference – is a grind, Mercer has been successful overall and in non-conference play. A win over Austin Peay on Oct. 24 would secure Mercer's fourth consecutive winning record in non-conference play.

Season Non-Conference Record

2013	4-0
2014	4-0
2015	3-1
2016	1-1

BLOCK PARTY

It's a block party for Mercer's special teams. The Bears have recorded four blocked kicks this year, a mark that ranks tied for second in the country. Mercer's four blocked kicks – two punts, a field goal and a PAT – are matched with Dayton, Rhode Island, Bryant, Butler, Jackson State and Georgetown while Monmouth's eight blocked kicks leads the nation.

Rank	Team (Conference)	Blocked Kicks
1	Monmouth (Big South)	8
2	Mercer (Southern)	4
2	Dayton (Pioneer)	4
2	Rhode Island (Colonial)	4
2	Bryant (Northeast)	4
2	Butler (Pioneer)	4
2	Jackson St. (Southwestern)	4
2	Georgetown (Patriot)	4

CLOSE CALLS CONTINUE

At this point we are starting to think we should just list our year-by-year results when listing close games. The 2015 season was marked by more close calls than anyone would like to imagine. Out of the 11 games Mercer played last year, seven were decided by one score or less with four games determined by three points or less. Of those close calls, six of the games were played in a span of seven weeks while two games required more than 60 minutes of playing time to determine a winner and required overtime.

Those close calls have continued into 2016 as three of the Bears' four games have been decided by one score including an overtime win at VMI on Oct. 1. In all, 10 of Mercer's last 15 games have had one possession be the deciding factor.

Mercer's Close Calls Since 2015

Date	W/L	Opponent	Score
Sept. 19	L	at Tennessee Tech	22-29
Oct. 3	L (OT)	Wofford	33-34
Oct. 10	L	at Western Carolina	21-24
Oct. 24	L	VMI	21-28
Oct. 31	L	at The Citadel	19-21
Nov. 7	W	#3 Chattanooga	17-14
Nov. 14	W (OT)	at Furman	27-20
Sept. 1	L	#15 The Citadel	23-24
Sept. 17	W	Tennessee Tech	34-27
Oct. 1	W (OT)	at VMI	33-30



BUT FINALLY, A WIN THAT WASN'T CLOSE

The Bears can breathe a sigh of relief. Known for close games, Mercer recorded its first Southern Conference win by more than one possession in a 38-24 win over Western Carolina. Previously, all of Mercer's league wins in the SoCon had been by only one possession.

SERIES HISTORY

The series between Mercer and Western Carolina only dates back two years when the Bears entered the Southern Conference. WCU has bested the Bears over the last two seasons including a come-from-behind win in 2015 in Cullowhee.

Series History: Mercer leads, 2-0

Modern Day: Mercer leads, 2-0

Macon: Mercer leads, 1-0

Clarksville: Mercer leads, 1-0

Neutral Sites: No meetings

First Meeting: 10/11/2014, MER 49-21, in Macon, Ga.

Last Meeting: 9/5/2015, MER 28-7, in Clarksville, Tenn.

Streak: Mercer, 2

Year	Date	W/L/T	Score	Location
2014	10/11	W	49-21	Macon
2015	9/5	W	28-7	Clarksville

FOUR-FOR-FOUR

Credit the leadership of LB Tosin Aguebor and QB John Russ, they have led the team from the very beginning. That leadership has been evident each year as both Aguebor and Russ have been team captains each year on the team. The 2016 season marks their fourth year elected team captain by their teammates.

MERCER VS. TOP 25

A look at Mercer's record when playing ranked opponents:

Mercer vs. Top 25 (1-5)

Oct. 28, 1939	at #1 Tennessee	L	0-17
Sept. 6, 2014	#17 Furman	L	20-25
Oct. 25, 2014	at #14 Chattanooga	L	31-38
Nov. 7, 2015	#3 Chattanooga	W	17-14
Sept. 1, 2016	#15 The Citadel	L	23-24
Oct. 8, 2016	#3 Chattanooga	L	31-52

TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA Category	MER	APSU
Total Offense	42	100
Rushing Offense	43	91
Passing Offense	53	83
Team Passing Efficiency	42	35
Scoring Offense	51	100
Total Defense	69	122
Rushing Defense	73	118
Passing Yards Allowed	73	118
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	107	122
Scoring Defense	84	122
Turnover Margin	T-20	T-90
3rd Down Conversion Pct	20	67
4th Down Conversion Pct	T-94	86
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	106	121
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	T-97	115
Red Zone Offense	25	82
Red Zone Defense	71	54
Net Punting	15	75
Punt Returns	34	50
Kickoff Returns	T-65	70
First Downs Offense	45	T-92
First Downs Defense	74	122
Fewest Penalties Per Game	70	T-96
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	102	56
Time of Possession	76	51

TEAM COMPARISONS

MERCER

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
A. Lakes	82	365	4.5	4	60.8
P. Usher	62	324	5.2	1	54.0

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
J. Russ	123-196-3	62.8	9	228.8
M. Haynes	1-1-0	100.0	0	10.0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
M. Irvin	35	407	11.6	3	67.8
A. Ward	25	352	14.1	2	58.7

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
T. Ward	23-20-43	3.0-4	0-0	1-0 (0)
T. Patterson	24-12-36	2.0-15	0-0	0-1 (0)

AUSTIN PEAY

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
K. Morris	67	303	4.5	1	50.5
T. Mitchell	43	147	3.4	1	24.5

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
T. Mitchell	55-93-2	59.1	6	120.7
T. Hays	34-53-3	64.2	412	68.7

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
J. Beard	38	512	13.5	3	85.3
K. Moore	15	225	15.0	2	37.5

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
G. Scholato	31-42-73	3.5-19	1-11	0-0 (0)
M. Boynton	25-20-45	1.5-2	0-0	0-0 (0)

CREDIT COLE

Although just a sophomore, Cole Fisher is well on his way to making a big impact as the Bears' kicker. Entering this week's game, Fisher is one of the top kickers in both the country and the Southern Conference.

Category	Stat	National	SoCon
Field Goals per game	1.67	2nd	1st
Field Goal Percentage	.714	29th	2nd
Scoring	8.2	30th	4th
Scoring (Kickers only)	8.2	6th	1st

BOBBY LAMB REACHES 90

No, not his age (yet). With Mercer's 33-30 overtime win at VMI on Oct. 1, Bears head coach Bobby Lamb recorded his 90th career win as a head coach. Now in his fourth season in the Orange and Black, Lamb has won 23 games with Mercer after winning 67 games over nine years as head coach at Furman (2002-10).

LAKES SURPASSES 2,000 CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Alex Lakes reached a notable plateau on Oct. 1 at VMI as he surpassed 2,000 career rushing yards. Granted he needed his two carries for seven yards in overtime to achieve it but that seemed to be the theme that day as the Bears needed overtime to complete the win.

By reaching the 2,000 career mark, Lakes is one of 22 running backs in the FCS to record 2,000 or more career rushing yards as of the completion of the Oct. 1 weekend of games.

"TOUCHDOWN, JOHN RUSS"

Let's face it, that phrase has been uttered a lot over the last four years. And it keeps getting uttered this season. Mercer QB John Russ has ran for five touchdowns this season - that's actually more than one team has scored so far this year (Savannah State, 4).

Including touchdowns Russ is responsible for (running and passing), he has a total of 14 which is more than 15 different teams. That list includes the Savannah State (4), Columbia (6), Presbyterian (7), Elon (9), ETSU (9), Robert Morris (10), South Carolina State (11), Morgan State (11), Norfolk State (11), Rhode Island (11), Houston Baptist (12), Southeast Missouri State (13), Georgetown (13), Delaware State (13), and Mississippi Valley State (13).

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOK

While the Mercer record book may not be that old with game-by-game statistical data only available in the modern era with the rebirth of the program in 2013 but that book is quickly continuing to be refreshed. Take the Bears' Oct. 1, 2016 game at VMI, for example. In that overtime contest Mercer set or tied 10 school records. The most notable (and impressive) one was the 7.0 sacks issued by the Mercer defense.

- 1 - Most passes caught - 9, Avery Ward
- 1 - Most passes completed - 25, John Russ
- 1 - Most passes completed - 25, TEAM
- 1 - Most quarterback sacks - 7.0, TEAM (5-4)
- 1t- Most all-purpose attempts - 76, TEAM
- 1t- Most blocked kicks - 2, TEAM
- 1t- Most pass breakups - 3, Will Coneway
- 1t- Most quarterback sacks - 2.0, Tosin Aguebor (1-2)
- 1t- Most tackles for loss - 3.0, Tosin Aguebor (2-2)
- 1t- Most total offense plays - 84, TEAM (39 rush, 45 pass)



2015

CFPA WATCH LIST PERFORMER OF THE YEAR

Senior quarterback **John Russ** has been the leader of the Bears' offense since the program relaunched in 2013. A finalist for the Jerry Rice Award as a freshman, the dual-threat quarterback has compiled over 6,000 yards and 50 passing touchdowns over the past three seasons. A two-time CFPA Performer of the Year Watch List selection, Russ set program records with 336 yards passing and five touchdowns in the Bears' 57-14 rout of Stetson.

THE RUSS FILE

**RANKED 23RD
IN THE NATION**

84

**POINTS RESPONSIBLE
FOR**

**RANKED 28TH
IN THE NATION**

14.0

**POINTS RESPONSIBLE
FOR PER GAME**

**RANKED 35TH
IN THE NATION**

227.2

**PASSING YARDS
PER GAME**

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Mercer senior offensive lineman Bret Niederreither was named to the 2016 Preseason All-Southern Conference First Team, highlighting five Bears on the coaches' preseason teams as released at the league's annual Football Media Day in July.

The Bears were also selected to finish fourth and fifth, respectively, in the SoCon preseason media and coaches polls. They mark the highest preseason rankings for Mercer since the football program was revived in 2013. Chattanooga was tabbed as the unanimous favorite to repeat.

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team

OL Bret Niederreither

Second Team

TE Sam Walker

DL Tosin Aguebor

DL Isaiah Buehler

RS Chandler Curtis

THE CLOSER

Senior safety Zach Jackson has a history of making big plays when the game is on the line, but none have been bigger than his efforts at the tail of the 2015 season. The Snellville, Georgia native sealed the Bears' overtime win over Furman with a game-saving interception to earn SoCon Defensive Player of the Week honors. One week earlier he clinched the upset of No. 3 Chattanooga with a huge pick of Moc's star Jacob Huesman, the first win over a top 25 program in school history.

That continued in 2016 as he forced a fumble in the fourth quarter against Tennessee Tech on the Golden Eagles' final possession, sealing the win for the Bears.

MILESTONE COUNTDOWN

A look at some Mercer players approaching career milestones as they progress through the 2016 season.

1

CHANDLER CURTIS

5 Career Return TDs

2

ALEX LAKES

30 Career Rushing TDs

1

JOHN RUSS

30 Career Rushing TDs

3

JOHN RUSS

70 Career Passing TDs

46

TYLER WARD

350 Total Tackles

91

JOHN RUSS

2,000 Career Rushing Yards

BY THE NUMBERS

A look at some of the notable statistical team national rankings involving the Bears.

2

BLOCKED KICKS

4

2

BLOCKED PUNTS

2

5

TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

3.67

5

FUMBLES RECOVERED

8

15

NET PUNTING

38.83

20

3RD DOWN CONV. PCT.

.453

21

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

.3

24

SACKS ALLOWED/G

1.17

TOP 25 POLLS

COACHES

Rank	School	Votes	Prev
1	North Dakota State (26)	650	1
2	Sam Houston State	610	2
3	Chattanooga	587	3
4	Jacksonville State	575	4
5	Eastern Washington	541	5
6	James Madison	494	7
7	Richmond	479	9
8t	Charleston Southern	425	11
8t	Western Illinois	425	13
10	The Citadel	411	10
11	Montana	356	6
12	Northern Iowa	331	14
13	Eastern Illinois	323	16
14	Villanova	312	15
15	Youngstown State	236	17
16	South Dakota State	191	18
17	William & Mary	189	8
18	Cal Poly	184	NR
19	Harvard	169	19
20	Illinois State	165	12
21	Albany	161	23
22	McNeese State	145	20
23	North Carolina A&T	127	22
24	Southern Utah	88	NR
25	Colgate	53	21

Others receiving votes: Wofford (41), Stephen F. Austin (38), North Dakota (31), Fordham (15), Northern Arizona (13), Elon (12), Central Arkansas (10), Stony Brook (8), Sacred Heart (7), Eastern Kentucky (6), Prairie View A&M (6), Portland State (3), Towson (3), Tennessee State (3), Dartmouth (2), Idaho State (2), Samford (1), Southeastern Louisiana (1), Indiana State (1).

STATS

Rank	School	Votes	Prev
1	North Dakota State (164)	4100	1
2	Sam Houston State	3847	2
3	Jacksonville State	3729	3
4	Eastern Washington	3588	4
5	Chattanooga	3474	5
6	Richmond	3007	7
7	James Madison	2777	11
8	Western Illinois	2766	13
9	The Citadel	2683	10
10	Charleston Southern	2472	12
11	Montana	2304	6
12	Northern Iowa	2041	14
13	Eastern Illinois	1665	18
14	Coastal Carolina	1565	17
15	South Dakota State	1545	15
16	Cal Poly	1443	NR
17	Villanova	1368	19
18	Illinois State	1358	9
19	William & Mary	1341	8
20	Youngstown State	1193	16
21	Albany	1044	22
22	North Carolina A&T	885	21
23	McNeese	527	24
24	Indiana State	401	NR
25	Harvard	323	NR

Others receiving votes: Stephen F. Austin (266), Sacred Heart (201), Colgate (195), Stony Brook (190), Grambling State (164), Southern Utah (159), Fordham (102), Central Arkansas (93), Dartmouth (67), Tennessee State (55), Nicholls (52), Samford (52), Northern Arizona (48), Wofford (41), North Dakota (40), Elon (31), Portland State (17), New Hampshire (16), Montana State (12), Towson (11), Southern Illinois (9), Delaware (8), Eastern Kentucky (6), Prairie View A&M (6), North Carolina Central (6), Georgetown (3), South Carolina State (3), Kennesaw State (1).

PLAY (MORE THAN) 60

Last season Mercer decided to one up the NFL's Play 60 campaign on two different occasions. Then, for good measure, they kept that going into 2016.

For the first (and second) time in school history in 2015 the Bears played extra football with two games going to overtime. It started on Oct. 3 when Jagger Lieb's 23-yard field goal with 0:03 remaining in regulation forced an overtime that ended in a 34-33 win against Wofford.

Then extra periods was found again on Nov. 14 at Furman when the Paladin's PAT kick with 43 seconds remaining left the game timed at 20-20. The first OT win in school history came shortly thereafter as Alex Lakes ran in a TD from two yards out followed by Zach Jackson's interception to clinch the win.

The Bears entered OT territory again with a 33-30 win at VMI on Oct. 1.

Mercer in Overtime (1-1)

Date	W/L	Opponent	Score
Oct. 3, 2015	L (OT)	Wofford	33-34
Nov. 14, 2015	W (OT)	at Furman	27-20
Oct. 1, 2016	W (OT)	at VMI	33-30

NFL Play 60 is the National Football League's campaign aimed at encouraging kids to be active for 60 minutes a day in order to reverse childhood obesity. Please visit NFL.com/Play60 for more information.

WHAT POSITION DOESN'T HE PLAY?

Credit Stephen Houzah, he doesn't shy away from a challenge - or a chance to get on the field. Recruited to Mercer to play on defense, Houzah showed off his offensive prowess on Sept. 10 at Georgia Tech as he made his first appearance on the other side of the ball recording one carry for two yards and two catches for four yards. Houzah also has become a talented return man for Mercer.

He originally played safety and receiver in high school, almost never coming off the field. When asked recently which side of the ball he preferred Houzah replied, "I like disappointing people. I want to take away opportunities for other teams."

FAMILIAR FACES

If the names John Russ and Kirby Southard seem familiar to you, then it is probably for good reason. They are the only two players that have started every single game Mercer has played since reinstating the program in 2013.

And if Mercer's offensive success the last three seasons comes as a surprise to you, then it shouldn't. Not only have Russ and Southard started every game, they work in tandem as the team's quarterback (Russ) and center (Southard).

Assuming their respective streaks continue (and it is expected they will), both Russ and Southard will make their 42nd career - and consecutive - starts this week. Other notable games started/games played numbers are listed below:

Starting 41: John Russ, Kirby Southard

Played 41: Lendell Arnold, Kelly Brooks, Tyler Ward

Played 39: Mike Gray

Played 38: Devin Davidson

Played 37: Josh Jones

KANGAROOS MAY HAVE POUCHES BUT WERE GIVEN MANY SACKS

VMI, which notably has a kangaroo mascot (famous for their pouches), fell prey to the sack on Oct. 1 against Mercer. The Bears recorded a school record seven sacks on VMI quarterback Al Cobb. The seven sacks by Mercer ties for the third-most any team has recorded in a single game this year.

NCAA Team Single Game Highs – Sacks

1.	8	Prairie View	at Alabama A&M	Sept. 17
	8	Saint Francis	at Robert Morris	Oct. 8
3.	7	Mercer	at VMI	Oct. 1
	7	The Citadel	at Western Carolina	Oct. 1
	7	Alcorn State	vs. UAPB	Sept. 15
	7	Stephen F. Austin	vs. West Alabama	Sept. 10
	7	Youngstown State	vs. Robert Morris	Sept. 17
	7	Northern Arizona	vs. Idaho State	Oct. 15
	7	Sam Houston State	at Houston Baptist	Sept. 24

WELL THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY

In Mercer's season opener against The Citadel, the Bears did not begin the year off on the right foot. Mercer allowed The Citadel to score on its first two opening drives - the first time MU has allowed that since VMI scored a touchdown on its first four possessions on Oct. 24, 2015. Additionally, Mercer committed 10 penalties for 103 yards, a full third of the penalty yards incurred last season (36 penalties in 2015 for 313 yards).

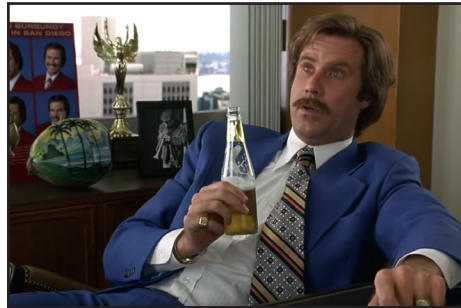
LAMB AMONG LEADERS

Mercer head coach Bobby Lamb enters this week's game among the conference's all-time leaders in wins while coaching as a member of the Southern Conference.

Last season the Mercer head coach passed Wake Forest's D.C. Walker (1937-50)'s mark of 77 wins in SoCon league play.

Wins Leaders in SoCon Play

	Wins
1. Jerry Moore (Appalachian State)	215
2. Wallace Wade (Alabama, Duke)	171
3. Mike Ayers (ETSU, Wofford)	145
4. Bobby Lamb (Furman, Mercer)	81
5. D.C. Walker (Wake Forest)	77
6. Frank Howard (Clemson)	69
Dick Sheridan (Furman)	69
8. H.C. Byrd (Maryland)	68
9. Jimmy Satterfield (Furman)	66
Bob Waters (Western Carolina)	66



#COMMUNITY

Beware the Bears Den. When the Bears are active, there is a deafening roar. But that comes from the Mercer community, and not any player or team on the field as Mercer's attendance in 2015 once again led the Southern Conference.

Bears fans totaled 64,150 over six games last season, leading the SoCon for the second consecutive year and ranking 18th in the country. That's an average of 10,692 fans per game watching Mercer last season.

That has made Five Star Stadium one of the toughest places to play in the FCS. Mercer boasts an average winning margin of 26.2 points at Five Star Stadium and has posted a 6-3 record in night games at home.

Mercer at Five Star Stadium

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
8/31/2013	Reinhardt	W	40-37	12,172
9/14/2013	Warner	W	61-0	10,027
9/21/2013	Berry	W	43-0	6,327
9/28/2013	Drake^	W	31-17	8,150
10/12/2013	Valparaiso^	W	35-21	8,272
10/19/2013	Carnegie Mellon	W	54-21	8,327
11/9/2013	Jacksonville^	W	45-42	9,729
11/23/2013	Stetson^	W	41-14	12,027
8/28/2014	Reinhardt	W	45-42	10,027
9/6/2014	#17 Furman*	L	20-25	12,227
9/20/2014	Ave Maria	W	42-21	10,173
10/11/2014	Austin Peay	W	49-21	8,027
10/18/2014	Western Carolina*	L	21-35	9,277
11/1/2014	The Citadel*	L	26-28	10,271
11/14/2014	Warner	W	56-0	10,000
9/12/2015	Stetson	W	57-14	11,267
10/3/2015	Wofford*	L (OT)	33-34	10,489
10/17/2015	ETSU	W	52-0	9,722
10/24/2015	VMI*	L	21-28	11,872
11/7/2015	#3 Chattanooga*	W	17-14	9,527
11/21/2015	Samford*	L	21-47	11,273
9/1/2016	#15 The Citadel*	L	23-24	12,542
9/17/2016	Tennessee Tech	W	34-27	9,772
10/15/2016	Western Carolina*	W	38-24	12,247

GROUND ATTACK

Mercer's rushing attack has punished opponents over the past three seasons, averaging over 200 yards rushing per contest during that span. The Bears are at it once again in 2015, eclipsing 250 yards rushing in five of the team's 10 games this season.

Games with over 250 yards rushing SINCE 2013

402	vs. Warner	9/14/2013
379	vs. Berry	9/21/2013
389	vs. Carnegie Mellon	10/19/2013
320	at Campbell	10/26/2013
397	at Davidson	11/2/2013
316	vs. Stetson	11/23/2013
286	at Furman	11/14/2015
284	vs. Valparaiso	10/12/2013
277	vs. Warner	11/15/2014
275	at Stetson	9/13/2014
269	vs. Jacksonville	11/9/2013
269	at VMI	9/27/2014
261	at Austin Peay	9/5/2015
261	at Tennessee Tech	9/19/2015
261	vs. ETSU	10/17/2015
256	vs. Stetson	9/12/2015

MERCER VS. THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

A game-by-game look at Mercer's history against current members of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Date	MER Rank	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	H/A/N	Location	Temp	Att.	MER FD	--MER Rushing--			--MER Passing--			MER Total	Opp		--Opp Rushing--				--Opp Passing--				Opp Total	
										Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds		
10/11/2014		Austin Peay	W	39-21	H	Macon, Ga.	87	8,027	21	40	242	2	20-14-0	209	4	60	451	10	41	245	1	17-10-1	117	2	58	362		
9/5/2015		at Austin Peay	W	28-7	A	Clarksville, Tenn.	86	5,814	22	45	261	3	27-17-0	176	1	72	437	16	33	56	0	33-20-1	188	1	66	244		
9/19/2015		at Tennessee Tech	L	22-29	A	Cookeville, Tenn.	75	9,028	27	51	261	1	36-19-0	155	1	87	416	17	30	56	2	26-18-0	301	2	56	357		
9/17/2016		Tennessee Tech	W	34-27	H	Macon, Ga.	90	9,772	22	38	142	2	35-23-0	259	2	73	401	18	34	18	0	30-23-1	239	2	64	257		



BOBBY LAMB

HEAD COACH | FOURTH SEASON AT MERCER

Bobby Lamb enters his fourth season as head coach of Mercer football after guiding the Bears' through their first three seasons of football following a 72-year hiatus.

Named the 19th head football coach in program history in 2011, he led the Bears to immediate success, claiming the third 10-win season of his career and setting the NCAA Division I record for wins by a first-year program with a 10-2 campaign. The 2013 win total also set a school record for victories, surpassing the previous mark of seven wins by Lake Russell's 1931 and 1932 squads. For his efforts, he finished third in the PFL Coach of the Year voting and ranked among the top 11 finalists for FCS National Coach of the Year.

The Orange and Black compiled a record of 5-6 on the season and 2-5 in league play in 2015, the program's second season in the SoCon. The Bears season was highlighted by an upset victory over No. 3 Chattanooga by a score of 17-14 at Five Star Stadium. Five of Mercer's six losses came by seven points or less.

Mercer had the best defense in the league in 2015, allowing just 21.6 points per game. The Orange and Black ranked first in turnover margin, posting 11 more takeaways than giveaways to lead the conference. The Bears had a program-best nine players honored by the SoCon in the annual end of the year honors.

Lamb led the Bears into the Southern Conference in 2014, a familiar league for the 27-year veteran of the coaching ranks as he is fifth on the conference's all-time wins list. Despite featuring a roster of primarily underclassmen, Lamb helped Mercer to a 6-6 campaign in its first year in one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious conferences, including the program's first SoCon victory in a 27-24 triumph at VMI.

Boasting one of the SoCon's most dynamic offenses and a defense that ranked among the nation's leaders in forced turnovers in 2014, Lamb's team once again was well represented in both conference and national postseason awards. The Bears had seven players garner all-conference recognition, including first team selections Chandler Curtis and Alex Lakes. The freshmen duo were each named Jerry Rice Award finalists, joining 2013 honorees John Russ and Payton Usher on a list of four Bears who have received the honor in the last two years alone. Curtis' honors did not stop there, as he became the first player in program history to garner FCS All-America honors while also receiving College Football Performance Awards' FCS Returner of the Year recognition.

In 2013, Mercer ranked second in the FCS in rushing, using a balanced attack to pour in 277.9 yards rushing per contest. The Bears had three players gain over 750 yards on the ground, led by freshman John Russ. The dual threat quarterback was named to a Jerry Rice Award finalist and an All-PFL Second Team selection following an impressive year that saw him compile 1,916 yards through the air and 903 yards on the ground to go along with 33 total touchdowns.

Lamb guided the Bears, who were picked to finish 11th in the Pioneer Football League Preseason Coaches' Poll, to a 6-2 record in conference play en route to a third-place finish in the league. For his efforts, he finished third in the PFL Coach of the Year voting and ranked among the top 11 finalists for FCS National Coach of the Year.

The Bears showed immediate success in the classroom as well under Lamb, compiling a team grade-point average above 3.0 during both semesters in 2013-14. The team featured 46 players on the Pioneer Football League's

Academic Honor Roll for the 2013 fall semester, while Caleb Brown, Rob East and John Russ were named Academic All-PFL.

Lamb's Furman teams posted outstanding academic credentials. In the seven seasons since the NCAA instituted the Academic Progress Rate (APR) monitoring system – which tracks eligibility, retention and graduation – Furman's program produced the highest APR scores among Southern Conference schools. Likewise, Furman football had the SoCon's top results on the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate (GSR) with a score of 97 percent in 2009-10.

During his tenure guiding Furman's program, Lamb had a 67-40 record (.626) as its head coach. He led the Paladins to winning records in eight of his nine seasons and made four trips to the NCAA I-AA (now Football Championship Series) playoffs, reaching the quarterfinals in 2004 and the semifinals in 2005. His 2004 squad won the SoCon championship and Lamb was tabbed as the league's Coach of the Year. He also produced three runner-up, two third-place and two fourth-place SoCon finishes during his tenure. Lamb's Paladins achieved national rankings of No. 5 in 2004 and No. 3 in 2005.

Including his 16 seasons as an assistant coach – where he spent the majority of his time as the passing game coordinator and working with quarterbacks – Lamb's Furman teams compiled a composite record of 193-105-3 (.646) in 25 seasons. When you factor in Lamb's four seasons as a quarterback for the Paladins from 1982 to 1985, when Furman was 39-10-1, his aggregate won-loss record jumps to .667. In 29 seasons on the collegiate gridiron, Lamb has only been involved with three below .500 campaigns.

As a player at Furman, Lamb was a part of three SoCon championship teams and three NCAA I-AA playoff berths. As a senior, he was the SoCon Player of the Year, the NCAA I-AA passing efficiency national leader and led the Paladins to an NCAA I-AA national runner-up finish. He is also a member of Furman's Athletics Hall of Fame.

"I have been very impressed with President Underwood and Athletic Director Jim Cole and the vision and leadership they are providing at Mercer," said Lamb of his decision to come to the Macon institution. "One of the qualities that most attracted me to Mercer was their emphasis on the true student-athlete. I have spent the past 29 years at an institution with very similar expectations.

"Sometimes the term student-athlete is used nonchalantly. People forget that it is student first and athlete second. I have always stressed the importance of academics before athletics as a player, coach, and father. I believe my philosophy for building strong men who will become leaders in their communities, will be a perfect fit with Mercer.

"God has provided this tremendous opportunity for me to assist in the reinstatement of football at Mercer. I look forward to leading Mercer football to the top."

Lamb is a 1982 graduate of Commerce (Ga.) High School and went on to earn his B.A. in health and exercise science from Furman in 1987. He also earned his M.Ed. degree from Furman in health and exercise science in 1992.

Lamb, who was born on Christmas Eve in 1962, is married to Allyson Acker. The couple has two children: a daughter, Sallie (24), and a son, Taylor (22).

BOBBY LAMB BY THE NUMBERS

YEAR	SCHOOL	RESPONSIBILITY	OVERALL	CONF.	FINISH	HIGHLIGHTS
1986	Furman	Student Assistant/Quarterbacks	7-3-2	4-2-1 (SoCon)	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist, t. Georgia Tech 17-17
1987	Furman	Defensive Ends	7-4	4-3 (SoCon)	3rd	
1988	Furman	Defensive Ends	13-2	6-1 (SoCon)	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Champion
1989	Furman	Quarterbacks	12-2	7-0 (SoCon)	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist
1990	Furman	Quarterbacks	9-4	6-1 (SoCon)	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1991	Furman	Quarterbacks	7-4	4-3 (SoCon)	4th	
1992	Furman	Quarterbacks	6-5	4-3 (SoCon)	5th	
1993	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	5-5-1	4-4 (SoCon)	4th	
1994	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	3-8	2-6 (SoCon)	6th	
1995	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	6-5	5-3 (SoCon)	3rd	
1996	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	9-4	6-2 (SoCon)	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1997	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	7-4	5-3 (SoCon)	3rd	
1998	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	5-6	3-5 (SoCon)	6th	
1999	Furman	QB's, Passing Game Coord.	9-3	7-1 (SoCon)	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Playoffs, d. UNC 28-3
2000	Furman	QB's, Passing Game Coord.	9-3	6-2 (SoCon)	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2001	Furman	QB's, Passing Game Coord.	12-3	7-1 (SoCon)	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Runner-up
2002	Furman	Head Coach	8-4	6-2 (SoCon)	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2003	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	4-4 (SoCon)	4th	
2004	Furman	Head Coach	10-3	6-1 (SoCon)	T1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
2005	Furman	Head Coach	11-3	5-2 (SoCon)	T2nd	NCAA I-AA Semifinalist
2006	Furman	Head Coach	8-4	6-1 (SoCon)	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2007	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	4-3 (SoCon)	T3rd	
2008	Furman	Head Coach	7-5	4-4 (SoCon)	T4th	
2009	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	5-3 (SoCon)	3rd	
2010	Furman	Head Coach	5-6	3-5 (SoCon)	6th	
2013	Mercer	Head Coach	10-2	6-2 (PFL)	3rd	NCAA Record Win Total for Start-Up Program
2014	Mercer	Head Coach	6-6	1-6 (SoCon)	T7th	
2015	Mercer	Head Coach	5-6	2-5 (SoCon)	T6th	Program's first victory over T25 foe (Chattanooga, 17-14)

LAMB'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman: 67-40, 9 Years, (.626); SoCon — 43-25, 9 Years, (.632)

Mercer: 21-14, 3 Years (.600); PFL - 6-2, 1 Year, (.750); SoCon 3-11, 2 Years, (.214)

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Furman — 126-65-3, 16 Years, (.657)

HONORS

1995 — Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame

2005 — Southern Conference Coach of the Year

2013 — Finalist for Eddie Robinson Award (Top FCS Coach)

LAMB VERSUS THE SOCON

OPPONENT	OVERALL	.PCT.	HOME	AWAY
Appalachian State*	1-8	.111	1-3	0-5
Chattanooga	9-2	.818	5-1	4-1
The Citadel	6-5	.545	5-1	1-4
East Tennessee State%	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
Elon*	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2
Furman	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0
Georgia Southern*	4-5	.444	2-3	2-2
Samford	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1
VMI	2-1	.667	0-1	2-0
Western Carolina	8-2	.800	5-0	3-2
Wofford	5-6	.454	2-3	3-3
TOTALS	46-36	.632	27-15	21-21

* NOT A CURRENT SOCON MEMBER

% NOT INCLUDED IN SOCON WIN TOTAL

LAMB VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away
Appalachian State	1-9	.100	1-3	0-6
Ave Maria	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Austin Peay	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0
Auburn	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Berry	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Campbell	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0
Carnegie Mellon	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Chattanooga	9-2	.818	5-1	4-1
The Citadel	6-5	.545	5-1	1-4
Clemson	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2
Coastal Carolina	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1
Colgate	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0
Davidson	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0
Delaware	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Drake	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
East Tennessee State	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
Elon	6-3	.667	4-1	2-2
Furman	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0
Gardner-Webb	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
Georgia Southern	4-5	.444	2-3	2-2
Hofstra	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1
Howard	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville State	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
James Madison	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0

Opponent	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away
Marist	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Mars Hill	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Missouri	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Montana State	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Nicholls State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
North Carolina	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Pittsburgh	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Presbyterian	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0
Reinhardt	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0
Richmond	3-0	1.000	1-0	2-0
San Diego	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Samford	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1
South Carolina	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Stetson	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
Tennessee Tech	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Valparaiso	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Villanova	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Virginia Tech	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
VMI	2-1	.667	0-1	2-0
Warner	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0
Western Carolina	8-2	.800	5-0	3-2
West Georgia	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Wofford	5-6	.454	2-3	3-3
TOTALS	88-54	.619	57-16	31-37

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Jordan Marshall	WR	5-8	182	R-Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
2	Lee Bennett	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	2L	Leesburg, Fla. / Leesburg HS
3	Stephen Houzah	DB	5-9	158	So.	1L	Augusta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
4	Sebastian Hicks	DB	5-9	179	R-Sr.	3L	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian
5	Kaelan Riley	QB	6-3	231	Fr.	HS	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
6	Josh Jones	WR	5-11	181	R-Sr.	3L	Washington, Ga. / Thompson HS
7	John Russ	QB	6-0	201	R-Sr.	3L	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
8	Marquise Irvin	WR	6-2	206	So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
9	Lendell Arnold	DB	5-9	204	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS
10	Corey Lockett	LB	5-9	212	Sr.	3L	Warner Robbins, Ga. / Northside HS
11	Tosin Aguebor	LB	6-3	238	R-Sr.	3L	Johns Creek, Ga. / Chattahoochee HS
12	Michael Haynes	QB	6-0	199	R-Jr.	2L	Sugar Hill, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
13	Chandler Curtis	WR	5-11	202	Jr.	2L	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
14	Tanner Brumby	QB	6-2	201	R-Sr.	1L	Jasper, Ga. / Pickens HS
15	Tyler Zielenske	P	6-1	181	R-Sr.	3L	Oxford, Ga. / Walnut Grove HS
16	LeMarkus Bailey	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
17	Eric Jackson	DB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	RS	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
18	Nevin Harton	DB	5-11	192	R-Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta HS
19	Julian Burris	WR	5-10	186	Jr.	JC	Marietta, Ga. / Butler CC
20	Kam Lott	DB	5-8	189	R-So.	JC	Jacksonville, Fla. / Rutgers/Ga. Military
21	Zach Jackson	DB	6-0	203	R-Sr.	3L	Snellville, Ga. / TCU
22	Sytavious Brown	DB	5-11	195	R-Sr.	3L	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County HS
23	Will Coneway	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	RS	Sandersville, Ga. / Washington County HS
25	Payton Usher	RB	5-7	170	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga. / Northgate HS
26	Jeremy James	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	2L	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Flowery Branch HS
27	Alex Lakes	RB	5-11	222	R-Fr.	2L	Newnan, Ga. / Northgate HS
28	Malique Fleming	DB	5-11	192	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn. / Hillsboro HS
29	Brandon Gurley	DB	5-8	187	R-So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
30	Mike Gray	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	3L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Creekside HS
31	Harrison Poole	DB	5-11	192	Sr.	HS	St. Mary's, Ga. / Camden County HS
32	Brandon Coney	DB	5-10	206	R-So.	1L	Dublin, Ga. / Dublin HS
33	Tripp Patterson	LB	6-1	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lenoir, N.C. / Air Force Academy
34	CJ Kleckley	RB	5-11	204	Sr.	3L	Macon, Ga. / Rutland HS
35	Jonathan Ward	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.	RS	Macon, Ga. / Tattall Square Academy
36	Ahmad Arnold	LB	6-3	218	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood HS
37	Tyler Ward	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	3L	Macon, Ga. / Tattall Square Academy
38	Robert Brown	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
39	Sidney Otiwu	LB	5-11	217	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
39	Kyle Trammell	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2L	Kennesaw, Ga. / Air Force Prep
41	Isaiah Buehler	DL	6-3	258	R-So.	1L	Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS
42	Seth Hattaway	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Macon, Ga. / Mount de Sales HS
43	Devin Davidson	LB	6-2	218	Sr.	3L	Suwannee, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS
44	Travonte Easley	LB	6-1	195	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
45	Andrew Pettit	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Mountain View HS
46	Trey Peppers	TE	6-1	247	R-Fr.	RS	Canton, Ga. / Creekview HS
47	Jagger Lieb	K	5-9	194	Jr.	2L	Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek HS
48	Ryan May	RB	5-9	169	Fr.	HS	Fayetteville, Ga. / Whitewater HS
49	Sam Arrington	TE	6-1	242	R-Sr.	3L	Johns Creek, Ga. / Johns Creek HS
50	Logan Craighead	LB	6-2	213	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity HS
51	Kyle Williams	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	2L	Lilburn, Ga. / Air Force Prep

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53	Steven Nixon	LS	5-11	223	R-Fr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison HS
54	Kirby Southard	OL	6-0	271	R-Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga. / Johns Creek HS
55	Avery White	OL	6-0	272	R-Sr.	3L	Loganville, Ga. / Loganville HS
56	Nick Thompson	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga. / Fellowship Christian HS
57	Jack Raines	DL	6-3	253	R-Fr.	RS	Tifton, Ga. / Tiftarea Academy
58	Dorian Kithcart	DL	5-11	276	R-Fr.	RS	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
59	Tunde Ayinla	DL	6-0	249	Sr.	3L	Canton, Ga. / Cherokee HS
60	Conner Krieger	OL	6-2	271	Fr.	HS	Bogart, Ga. / North Oconee HS
61	Mason Lawing	ST	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County HS
63	Stanley Smith	OL	6-3	288	R-Fr.	RS	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS
64	Anthony "Tony" Perella	OL	5-9	293	R-Sr.	3L	Augusta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
65	Caleb Yates	OL	6-3	291	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
66	Cliff Snyder	OL	6-3	257	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga. / Lambert HS
67	Austin Sanders	OL	6-2	293	So.	TR	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Mississippi Valley State
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70	Mitch Payne	OL	6-4	294	R-Sr.	2L	Sylva, N.C. / Baylor School
71	Dustin Ellis	OL	6-4	260	R-Fr.	RS	Senoia, Ga. / East Coweta HS
72	Mitch Mathes	OL	6-2	293	So.	1L	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County HS
73	Bret Niederreither	OL	6-3	296	R-Sr.	2L	Etters, Pa. / Temple
74	David Raschen	OL	6-5	302	R-Jr.	2L	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS
75	Ty McLeMore	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, Ga. / Whitefield Academy
76	Jake Flath	OL	6-5	278	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
77	Garrett Smith	OL	6-3	330	Sr.	3L	Ft. Pierce, Fla. / Ft. Pierce Central
78	Thomas Marchman	OL	6-3	287	Jr.	2L	Gainesville, Ga. / North Hall HS
80	Tucker Cannon	WR	5-11	181	Fr.	HS	Sandy Springs, Ga. / Wesleyan School
81	Devin Orr	P	6-7	225	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview
81	Grant Reynolds	K	6-0	156	R-So.	1L	Eustis, Fla. / Eustis HS
82	Camel Grant	WR	5-9	159	R-Fr.	RS	Lithonia, Ga. / Arabia Mountain HS
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84	Avery Ward	WR	6-2	177	Jr.	2L	Alpharetta, Ga. / Chattahoochee HS
86	Kelby Brock	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville HS
87	Sam Walker	TE	6-4	232	R-So.	1L	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
88	Chris Ellington	TE	6-4	243	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. / Fletcher HS
89	Chase Westfall	TE	6-3	242	R-Fr.	RS	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS
90	Behr Cooper	DL	6-0	283	Fr.	HS	Conyers, Ga. / Salem HS
91	Austin Wysor	DL	6-5	245	R-So.	1L	Trussville, Ala. / Trussville HS
92	Kelly Brooks	DL	5-11	249	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS
93	Brian Forrestal	DL	6-3	304	Fr.	HS	Albany, Ga. / Deerfield Windsor HS
94	Truett Moss	TE	5-10	237	R-Fr.	RS	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
95	Jalen Penn	DL	6-1	263	Jr.	2L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Harrison HS
96	Destin Guillen	DL	6-5	294	R-Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C. / Berea HS
97	Marvin Davis	DL	5-9	305	Sr.	3L	Hephzibah, Ga. / Richmond Academy
98	Cole Fisher	K	6-1	192	So.	1L	Walnut Grove, Ga. / Archer HS
99	Austin Barrett	DL	6-2	311	Jr.	2L	Milton, Tenn. / Oakland HS

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
11	Tosin Aguebor	LB	6-3	238	R-Sr.	3L	Johns Creek, Ga. / Chattahoochee HS
36	Ahmad Arnold	LB	6-3	218	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood HS
9	Lendell Arnold	DB	5-9	204	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS
49	Sam Arrington	TE	6-1	242	R-Sr.	3L	Johns Creek, Ga. / Johns Creek HS
59	Tunde Ayinla	DL	6-0	249	Sr.	3L	Canton, Ga. / Cherokee HS
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99	Austin Barrett	DL	6-2	311	Jr.	2L	Milton, Tenn. / Oakland HS
2	Lee Bennett	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	2L	Leesburg, Fla. / Leesburg HS
69	Hudson Brett	DL	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Gray, Ga. / Mount De Sales Academy
86	Kelby Brock	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville HS
92	Kelly Brooks	DL	5-11	249	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS
38	Robert Brown	TE	6-2	225	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
22	Sytavious Brown	DB	5-11	195	R-Sr.	3L	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County HS
14	Tanner Brumby	QB	6-2	201	R-So.	1L	Jasper, Ga. / Pickens HS
41	Isaiah Buehler	DL	6-3	258	R-So.	1L	Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS
19	Julian Burris	WR	5-10	186	Jr.	JC	Marietta, Ga. / Butler CC
80	Tucker Cannon	WR	5-11	181	Fr.	HS	Sandy Springs, Ga. / Wesleyan School
68	Alex Comer	OL	6-5	296	Fr.	HS	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central HS
23	Will Coneway	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	RS	Sandersville, Ga. / Washington County HS
32	Brandon Coney	DB	5-10	206	R-So.	1L	Dublin, Ga. / Dublin HS
90	Behr Cooper	DL	6-0	283	Fr.	HS	Conyers, Ga. / Salem HS
50	Logan Craighead	LB	6-2	213	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity HS
13	Chandler Curtis	WR	5-11	202	Jr.	2L	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
43	Devin Davidson	LB	6-2	218	Sr.	3L	Suwannee, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS
97	Marvin Davis	DL	5-9	305	Sr.	3L	Hephzibah, Ga. / Richmond Academy
44	Travonte Easley	LB	6-1	195	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
71	Dawson Ellis	OL	6-4	260	R-Fr.	RS	Senoia, Ga. / East Coweta HS
88	Chris Ellington	TE	6-4	243	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. / Fletcher HS
98	Cole Fisher	K	6-1	192	So.	1L	Walnut Grove, Ga. / Archer HS
76	Jake Flath	OL	6-5	278	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
28	Malique Fleming	DB	5-11	192	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn. / Hillsboro HS
93	Brian Forrestal	DL	6-3	304	Fr.	HS	Albany, Ga. / Deerfield Windsor HS
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96	Destin Guillen	DL	6-5	294	R-Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C. / Berea HS
29	Brandon Gurley	DB	5-8	187	R-So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
18	Nevin Harton	DB	5-11	192	R-Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta HS
42	Seth Hattaway	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Macon, Ga. / Mount de Sales HS
83	Tres Hattaway	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Macon, Ga. / Mount de Sales HS
12	Michael Haynes	QB	6-0	199	R-Jr.	2L	Sugar Hill, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
4	Sebastian Hicks	DB	5-9	179	R-Sr.	3L	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian
3	Stephen Houzah	DB	5-9	158	So.	1L	Augusta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
8	Marquise Irvin	WR	6-2	206	So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
17	Eric Jackson	DB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	RS	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
21	Zach Jackson	DB	6-0	203	R-Sr.	3L	Snellville, Ga. / Texas Christian
26	Jeremy James	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	2L	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Flowery Branch HS
6	Josh Jones	WR	5-11	181	R-Sr.	3L	Washington, Ga. / Thompson HS
58	Dorian Kithcart	DL	5-11	276	R-Fr.	RS	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
34	CJ Kleckley	RB	5-11	204	Sr.	3L	Macon, Ga. / Rutland HS
60	Conner Krieger	OL	6-2	271	Fr.	HS	Bogart, Ga. / North Oconee HS

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93	Mason Lawing	ST	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County HS
47	Jagger Lieb	K	5-9	194	Jr.	2L	Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek HS
10	Corey Lockett	LB	5-9	212	Sr.	3L	Warner Robbins, Ga. / Northside HS
20	Kam Lott	DB	5-8	189	R-So.	JC	Jacksonville, Fla. / Rutgers/Ga. Military
78	Thomas Marchman	OL	6-3	287	Jr.	2L	Gainesville, a. / North Hall HS
1	Jordan Marshall	WR	5-8	182	R-Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
72	Mitch Mathes	OL	6-2	293	So.	1L	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County HS
48	Ryan May	RB	5-9	169	Fr.	HS	Fayetteville, Ga. / Whitewater HS
75	Ty McLeMore	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, Ga. / Whitefield Academy
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39	Sidney Otiwu	LB	5-11	217	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
33	Tripp Patterson	LB	6-1	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lenoir, N.C. / Air Force
70	Mitch Payne	OL	6-4	294	R-Sr.	2L	Sylva, N.C. / Baylor School
95	Jalen Penn	DL	6-1	263	Jr.	2L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Harrison HS
46	Trey Peppers	TE	6-1	247	R-Fr.	RS	Canton, Ga. / Creekview HS
64	Anthony "Tony" Perella	OL	5-9	293	R-Sr.	3L	Augusta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
45	Andrew Pettit	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Mountain View HS
31	Harrison Poole	DB	5-11	192	Fr.	HS	St. Mary's, Ga. / Camden County HS
57	Jack Raines	DL	6-3	253	R-Fr.	RS	Tifton, Ga. / Tiftarea Academy
74	David Raschen	OL	6-5	302	R-Jr.	2L	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS
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5	Kaelan Riley	QB	6-3	231	Fr.	HS	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
7	John Russ	QB	6-0	201	R-Sr.	3L	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
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35	Jonathan Ward	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.	RS	Macon, Ga. / Tattnell Square Academy
37	Tyler Ward	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	3L	Macon, Ga. / Tattnell Square Academy
89	Chase Westfall	TE	6-3	242	R-Fr.	RS	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS
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65	Caleb Yates	OL	6-3	291	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
15	Tyler Zielenske	P	6-1	181	R-Sr.	3L	Oxford, Ga. / Walnut Grove HS

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DEPTH CHART

WEEK: 7 (AUSTIN PEAY)

OFFENSE

LT	78	Thomas Marchman	6-3	284	Jr.	2L	Gainesville, Ga.	Injury where he missed Ga. Tech game ended 24 consecutive game starts streak
	76	Jake Flath	6-5	278	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla.	True freshman that earned 7A All-State honors in Florida
LG	76	Jake Flath	6-5	278	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla.	True freshman that earned 7A All-State honors in Florida
	70	Mitch Payne	6-4	294	R-Sr.	2L	Sylva, N.C.	Made seven starts last season primary at LG; Started at RT at Ga. Tech (Niederreither at LT)
C	54	Kirby Southard (SUH-therd)	6-0	271	R-Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga.	Enters week with 38 consecutive starts at center
	71	Dawson Ellis	6-4	260	R-Fr.	RS	Senoia, Ga.	Redshirted 2015 season
RG	65	Caleb Yates	6-3	201	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Started in all 11 games last season; Spent time on service trip to Viet Nam over summer, 3.8 GPA
	63	Stanley Smith	6-3	288	R-Fr.	RS	Opelika, Ala.	Redshirted 2015 season
RT	73	Bret Niederreither (NEED-er-riider)	6-3	296	R-Sr.	2L	Etters, Pa.	Preseason First Team All-SoCon; Enters week having made 23 consecutive starts
	74	David Raschen rass-CHEN	6-5	302	R-Jr.	2L	Newnan, Ga.	Makes first appearance on depth chart this season during Western Carolina game week
TE	87	Sam Walker	6-4	232	R-So.	1L	Cumming, Ga.	Preseason Second Team All-SoCon; Caught 25 passes for 323 yards last season
	38	Robert Brown	6-2	225	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn.	Registered 303 yards receiving and 3 TDs on 17 catches in 2015
WR	13	Chandler Curtis	5-11	202	Jr.	2L	Calhoun, Ga.	Caught 1 pass for 42 yds in season debut at VMI (10/1)
	1	Jordan Marshall	5-8	182	R-Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga.	Played in 8 games last fall, missing 3 due to injury; Tallied 116 yds receiving in 2015
WR	8	Marquise Irvin (mar-KWEES)	6-2	206	So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala.	Had 209 yds receiving and 2 TDs on 15 catches in true freshman season
	86	Kelby Brock	6-1	198	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn.	True freshman that led high school to three-straight Tennessee 6A state title games
WR	84	Avery Ward	6-2	177	Jr.	2L	Alpharetta, Ga.	Led team in receiving with 481 yards on 40 receptions last season
	6	Josh Jones	5-11	181	R-Sr.	3L	Washington, Ga.	Played in 10 games last fall; started in 3; Caught 11 passes for 94 yards
RB	27	Alex Lakes	5-11	222	R-Jr.	2L	Newnan, Ga.	Ran for 692 yards on 128 carries despite injuries plaguing 2015 season
	25	Payton Usher	5-7	170	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga.	Ran for 89 yards on 10 carries vs. The Citadel (9/1), posted 142 yards on 26 carries all last yr.
QB	7	John Russ	6-0	201	R-Sr.	3L	Buford, Ga.	Only starting QB since program restarted; Enters week with 40 consecutive starts
	12	Michael Haynes	6-0	199	R-Jr.	2L	Sugar Hill, Ga.	Redshirted 2015 season

DEFENSE

DE	41	Isaiah Buehler (BUE-ler)	6-3	258	R-So.	1L	Apopka, Fla.	Preseason Second Team All-SoCon; 3rd among SoCon freshmen in 2015 w/7.5 TFLs
	91	Austin Wysor (WHY-ser)	6-5	245	R-So.	1L	Trussville, Ala.	Played in 2 games last season before suffering season-ending injury
NG	58	Dorian Kithcart	5-11	276	R-Fr.	RS	Norcross, Ga.	Made first collegiate start vs. Tennessee Tech (9/17)
	99	Austin Barrett	6-2	311	Jr.	2L	Milton, Tenn.	Started all 11 games in 2015; Career-high 8 tackles came at The Citadel (10/31/15)
DE	59	Tunde Ayinla (TOON-day EYE-en-lah)	6-0	249	Sr.	3L	Canton, Ga.	Played in seven games in 2015 before injury ended his season early
	92	Kelly Brooks	5-11	249	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga.	Has made an appearance in all 36 of the program's games
OLB	11	Tosin Aguebor (TOE-sin ag-U-bar)	6-3	238	R-Sr.	3L	Johns Creek, Ga.	Preseason Second Team All-SoCon; Led team & 2nd in SoCon with 7.5 sacks last year
	51	Kyle Williams	6-0	235	Jr.	2L	Lilburn, Ga.	2014 All-SoCon Freshman Team selection that played in all 11 games last year
ILB	37	Tyler Ward	6-1	228	Sr.	3L	Macon, Ga.	Ranked 4th on team last year with 56 total tackles (20 solo, 36 assisted)
	3	Tripp Patterson	6-1	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lenoir, N.C.	Led team with 70 tackles last season incl. 4.5 TFLs, 4 pass break-ups, 1 blocked kick
ILB	2	Lee Bennett	6-0	223	Jr.	2L	Leesburg, Fla.	2nd on team with 67 total tackles last season; Led team w/2 fumble recoveries
	23	Will Coneway (CON-ah-way)	5-11	220	R-Fr.	RS	Sandersville, Ga.	Notched 4 tackles, 1 sack, 1 FF vs. Tennessee Tech (9/17)
OLB	16	LeMarkus Bailey	5-11	205	Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga.	5 tackles, 1 INT, 1 FR vs Western Carolina (10/15/2016)
	39	Kyle Trammell (tram-uhl)	6-0	230	Jr.	2L	Kennesaw, Ga.	Tallied 15 total tackles in 4 games in 2015 before injury ended his season
FS	21	Zach Jackson	6-0	203	R-Sr.	3L	Snellville, Ga.	Started in 8 games in 2015, finishing with 49 total tackles, 2 INTs and 3 PBUs
	29	Brandon Gurley	5-8	187	R-So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala.	Played in all 11 games in 2015; First career TFL came at Furman (11/14/2015)
SS	9	Lendell Arnold	5-9	204	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga.	One of 5 Bears with at least 50 tackles in 2015
	30	Mike Gray	6-0	192	Sr.	3L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Has registered six tackles in three games in 2016
CB	26	Jeremy James	5-9	175	Jr.	2L	Flowerly Branch, Ga.	Started all 11 games last season; Ranked 10th in SoCon w/7 passes defended
	20	Kam Lott	5-8	189	R-So.	JC	Jacksonville, Fla.	Originally a Rutgers player, joins Mercer from Georgia Military
CB	17	Eric Jackson	5-8	175	R-Fr.	RS	Powder Springs, Ga.	Redshirted 2015 season
	3	Stephen Houzah (stuh-FAWN HOO-zah)	5-9	158	So.	1L	Augusta, Ga.	Led team with 3 INTs in 2015; Played S, WR, Ret in high school

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	98	Cole Fisher	6-1	192	So.	1L	Walnut Grove, Ga.	Kicked career-best and school record 49-yd field goal vs. Tennessee Tech (9/17)
	47	Jagger Lieb (jag-er LEEB)	5-9	194	Jr.	2L	Port Orange, Fla.	Was 33-for-36 on PATs in 2015, 11-for-18 on FGA
KO	15	Tyler Zielenske (za-LIN-skee)	6-1	181	R-Sr.	3L	Oxford, Ga.	Was primary KO specialist in 2015, did not punt
	98	Cole Fisher	6-1	192	So.	1L	Walnut Grove, Ga.	Averaged 58.2 yards per kickoff last season
P	15	Tyler Zielenske (za-LIN-skee)	6-1	181	R-Sr.	3L	Oxford, Ga.	Was primary KO specialist in 2015, did not punt
	14	Tanner Brumby	6-2	201	R-So.	1L	Jasper, Ga.	Two-time all-state punter in high school
LS	53	Steven Nixon	5-11	223	R-Fr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga.	Redshirted 2015 season
	93	Mason Lawing	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, Georgia	True freshman out of Thomasville, Georgia
H	15	Tyler Zielenske (za-LIN-skee)	6-1	181	R-Sr.	3L	Oxford, Ga.	Also serves as team's punter
	12	Michael Haynes	6-0	199	R-Jr.	2L	Sugar Hill, Ga.	Serves as a back-up quarterback
KR	13	Chandler Curtis	5-11	202	Jr.	2L	Calhoun, Ga.	His 30yd KO return at VMI (10/1) set up game-tying drive to force OT
	3	Stephen Houzah (stuh-FAWN HOO-zah)	5-9	158	So.	1L	Augusta, Ga.	Registered a long punt return of 13 yards last season
-or-	1	Jordan Marshall	5-8	182	R-Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga.	Played in 8 games last fall, missing 3 due to injury; Tallied 116 yds receiving in 2015
PR	8	Marquise Irvin (mar-KWEES)	6-2	206	So.	1L	Huntsville, Ala.	Had 209 yds receiving and 2 TDs on 15 catches in true freshman season
	3	Stephen Houzah (stuh-FAWN HOO-zah)	5-9	158	So.	1L	Augusta, Ga.	Registered a long punt return of 13 yards last season

START CHART

OFFENSE

Player	Yr.	Consecutive Starts	Total Starts	Starts by Year				
				2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Sam Arrington, TE	R-Sr.	1	11	1	1	0	9	-
Robert Brown, TE	Sr.	-	17	3	6	8	-	-
Chandler Curtis, WR	Jr.	-	3	1	2	0	-	-
Jake Flath, OL	Fr.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Marquise Irvin, WR	So.	6	6	6	0	-	-	-
Josh Jones, WR	R-Sr.	-	26	-	4	10	12	-
Alex Lakes, RB	R-Jr.	6	21	6	3	12	-	-
Thomas Marchman, OL	Jr.	4	28	5	11	12	-	-
Jordan Marshall, WR	R-Sr.	-	28	2	3	12	11	-
Bret Niederreither, OL	R-Sr.	26	27	6	11	10	-	-
Mitch Payne, OL	R-Sr.	-	20	1	7	0	12	-
John Russ, QB	R-Sr.	41	41	6	11	12	12	-
Kirby Southard, OL	R-Sr.	41	41	6	11	12	12	-
Sam Walker, TE	R-So.	2	8	5	3	-	-	-
Avery Ward, WR	Jr.	20	20	3	11	3	-	-
Avery White, OL	R-Sr.	-	28	5	0	12	11	-
Caleb Yates, OL	Jr.	17	17	6	11	0	-	-

DEFENSE

Player	Yr.	Consecutive Starts	Total Starts	Starts by Year				
				2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Tosin Aguebor, LB	R-Sr.	29	29	6	11	0	12	-
Lendell Arnold, S	R-Sr.	3	34	5	11	11	7	-
Tunde Ayinla, DE	Sr.	-	23	5	6	12	0	-
LeMarkus Bailey, LB	Jr.	2	7	4	3	0	-	-
Austin Barrett, DL	Jr.	-	15	2	11	2	-	-
Lee Bennett, LB	Jr.	8	16	6	10	0	-	-
Kelly Brooks, DL	Sr.	1	17	1	1	3	12	-
Isaiah Buehler, DE	R-So.	17	17	6	11	-	-	-
Devin Davidson, LB	Sr.	-	22	-	-	10	12	-
Marvin Davis, DT	Sr.	1	1	1	0	0	0	-
Mike Gray, S	Sr.	-	28	1	4	11	12	-
Sebastian Hicks, CB	R-Sr.	-	3	-	0	3	0	-
Stephen Houzah, CB	So.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Eric Jackson, CB	R-Fr.	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Zach Jackson, S	R-Sr.	14	15	6	7	2	0	-
Jeremy James, CB	Jr.	23	23	6	11	6	-	-
Dorian Kithcart, DT	R-Fr.	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Corey Lockett, LB	Sr.	-	26	-	4	10	12	-
Tripp Patterson, LB	R-Sr.	-	7	-	5	2	0	-
Jalen Penn, DE	Jr.	-	6	-	4	2	-	-
Kyle Trammell, LB	Jr.	-	5	2	1	2	-	-
Tyler Ward, LB	Sr.	6	37	6	7	12	12	-
Kyle Williams, LB	Jr.	-	12	-	1	11	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Sept. 1	The Citadel*	Russ	Lakes	Irvin	Ward	R. Brown (TE)	Walker	Marchman	A. White	Southard	Yates	Niederreither
Sept. 10	at Georgia Tech	Russ	Lakes	Irvin	Ward	Marshall	Walker	Niederreither	A. White	Southard	Yates	Payne
Sept. 17	Tennessee Tech	Russ	Lakes	Irvin	Ward	R. Brown (TE)	Walker	Marchman	A. White	Southard	Yates	Niederreither
Oct. 1	VMI*	Russ	Lakes	Irvin	Ward	Marshall	R. Brown	Marchman	A. White	Southard	Yates	Niederreither
Oct. 8	at Chattanooga*	Russ	Lakes	Irvin	Ward	Curtis	R. Brown	Marchman	A. White	Southard	Yates	Niederreither
Oct. 15	Western Carolina*	Russ	Lakes	Irvin	Ward	Arrington (FB)	Walker	Marchman	Flath	Southard	Yates	Niederreither
Oct. 22	at Austin Peay											
Oct. 29	at Wofford*											
Nov. 5	East Tennessee State*											
Nov. 12	at Samford*											
Nov. 19	Furman*											
Nov. 26	TBD											

Date	Opponent	DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	S	S	CB	CB
Sept. 1	The Citadel*	Buehler	Barrett	Ayinla	Aguebor	T. Ward	Bennett	Trammell	Z. Jackson	L. Arnold	J. James	E. Jackson
Sept. 10	at Georgia Tech	Buehler	Barrett	Ayinla	Aguebor	T. Ward	Bennett	Bailey	Z. Jackson	L. Arnold	J. James	E. Jackson
Sept. 17	Tennessee Tech	Buehler	Kithcart	Ayinla	Aguebor	T. Ward	Bennett	Bailey	Z. Jackson	Gray	J. James	E. Jackson
Oct. 1	VMI*	Buehler	Kithcart	Ayinla	Aguebor	T. Ward	Bennett	Trammell	Z. Jackson	L. Arnold	J. James	E. Jackson
Oct. 8	at Chattanooga*	Buehler	Kithcart	Ayinla	Aguebor	T. Ward	Bennett	Bailey	Z. Jackson	L. Arnold	J. James	E. Jackson
Oct. 15	Western Carolina*	Buehler	Davis	Ayinla	Aguebor	T. Ward	Bennett	Bailey	Z. Jackson	L. Arnold	J. James	E. Jackson
Oct. 22	at Austin Peay											
Oct. 29	at Wofford*											
Nov. 5	East Tennessee State*											
Nov. 12	at Samford*											
Nov. 19	Furman*											
Nov. 26	TBD											

THE LAST TIME...

MERCER INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards

112, Alex Lakes vs. Western Carolina, 10/15/2016

Rushed for 200 yards

202, Jafari Donald at Davidson, 11/2/2013

Had a 50-yard run from scrimmage

69, Tee Mitchell vs. Stetson, 9/12/2015

Rushed for three touchdowns

4, Alex Lakes vs. Warner, 11/15/2014

Rushed for four touchdowns

4, Alex Lakes vs. Warner, 11/15/2014

A QB rushed for 100 yards

135, John Russ vs. Stetson, 11/23/2013

Passed for 300 yards

336, John Russ vs. Stetson, 9/12/2015

Passed for 400 yards

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Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage

83, John Russ to Marquise Irvin at #3 Chattanooga, 10/8/2016

Threw three touchdown passes

3, John Russ vs. Western Carolina, 10/15/2016

Caught 10 passes

-

Had 100 yards receiving

139, Marquise Irvin at Chattanooga, 10/8/2016

Had 200 yards receiving

-

Caught three touchdown passes

-

Had a 50-yard reception

55, Chandler Curtis vs. Western Carolina, 10/15/2016

Returned a punt for a touchdown

Chandler Curtis vs. Austin Peay (61 yards), 10/11/2014

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Chandler Curtis vs. Reinhardt (91 yards), 8/28/2014

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

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Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown

-

Returned an interception for a touchdown

Sebastian Hicks vs. Jacksonville (69 yards), 11/9/2013

Returned an opponent's fumble for a touchdown

Collin Oliver vs. Reinhardt (35 yards), 8/31/2013

Intercepted multiple passes

2, Stephen Houzah vs. Stetson, 9/12/2015

Kicked three field goals

3, Cole Fisher vs. #15 The Citadel, 9/1/2016

Kicked four field goals

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Had 15 tackles

18, Tyler Ward vs. Furman, 9/6/2014

Had 50-yard field goal

-

Had 70-yard punt

70, Matt Shiel vs. Samford, 11/21/2015

MERCER TEAM

300 yards rushing

316 at Stetson, 11/23/2013

400 yards passing

-

500 yards total offense

563 vs. East Tennessee State, 10/17/2015

50 points

52 vs. East Tennessee State, 10/17/2015

Scored a safety

-

Posted a shutout

52-0 vs. East Tennessee State, 10/17/2015

Held an opponent under 250 yards total

123 vs. Warner, 11/15/2014

Blocked a punt

at #3 Chattanooga, 10/8/2016

Blocked a field goal attempt

vs. East Tennessee State, 10/17/2015

Blocked a PAT attempt

at VMI, 10/1/2016

Recorded 30 first downs

31 vs. Western Kentucky, 11/1/2014

Won on last play of game

at VMI (33-30, OT), 10/1/2016

Lost on last play of game

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Beat a ranked opponent

vs. No. 3 Chattanooga (W, 17-14), 11/7/2015

SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Situation	2016	Under Lamb
Playing at home	2-1	17-8
Playing on the road	1-2	7-10
Playing on a neutral field	0-0	0-0
Playing at night	0-1	6-4
Playing during the day	3-2	16-14
Mercer scores on first possession	2-1	14-5
Opponent scores on first possession	1-2	3-10
Mercer scores first	2-1	20-7
Opponent scores first	1-2	3-12
Mercer leads after 1st quarter	1-0	19-4
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-2	2-10
Tied after 1st quarter	1-1	2-3
Mercer leads at halftime	1-0	19-4
Opponent leads at halftime	2-3	3-14
Tied at halftime	0-0	2-0
Mercer leads after 3rd quarter	2-1	22-4
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	1-2	1-14
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0
Games goes to overtime	1-0	2-1
Mercer has more total yards	3-1	20-5
Opponent has more total yards	0-2	5-13
Mercer has more rushing yards	3-0	20-9
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-3	4-11
Teams have even rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Mercer has more passing yards	1-2	12-8
Opponent has more passing yards	1-2	13-10
Mercer has more turnovers	0-2	6-10
Opponent has more turnovers	2-1	14-2
Teams have equal turnovers	1-0	5-4
Mercer has more penalties	0-2	7-5
Opponent has more penalties	2-1	12-11
Teams have equal penalties	1-0	3-1
Mercer has more time of possession	2-1	19-7
Opponent has more time of possession	1-2	5-6
Mercer has 100-yard rusher	1-0	17-6
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-2	4-5
Mercer scores at least 20 points	3-2	21-11
Opponent scores at least 20 points	1-3	12-17
Mercer throws for 300 yards	0-0	2-1
Opponent throws for 300 yards	2-0	6-5
Playing on natural grass	1-1	8-3
Playing on artificial surface	2-2	17-14
Mercer defense scores	0-0	1-0
Opponent defense scores	1-1	1-1
Mercer returns KO/Punt for touchdown	0-0	2-1
Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown	1-0	1-2
Black Helmets	2-3	23-17
White Helmets	1-0	1-0
Black Jerseys	1-1	8-2
Orange Jerseys	0-1	7-5
White Jerseys	2-1	13-9
Black Pants	1-2	12-11
Lead Pants	1-0	5-3
White Pants	1-1	1-1

#15 The Citadel 24, MERCER 23

Sept. 1 at Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga. (AP) - Cody Clark hit a 35-yard field goal with 2:20 left in the game as The Citadel came back to beat Mercer 24-23 to open the season with a Southern Conference victory on Thursday night. The Bulldogs scored 21 points in the first quarter but did not score again until Clark hit the game winner.

After the ensuing kickoff Mercer came up short on a fourth down pass from its own 24 with 1:22 left in the game. The Citadel could not move the ball and the Bears had another chance from their 23 with 27 seconds left after Clark missed a field goal.

The Citadel's Kailik Williams intercepted a John Russ pass on the next play to seal the win.

Mercer took its only lead when Cole Fisher nailed a 47-yard field goal with 10:10 left in the third quarter.

Tyler Renew led the Bulldogs with 146 yards rushing.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
#15 The Citadel	21	0	0	3	24	Record: (1-0,1-0)
Mercer	10	10	3	0	23	Record: (0-1,0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	14:21	CIT	Tyler Renew 70 yd run (Cody Clark kick), 2-75 0:39, CIT 7 - MER 0
	12:59	CIT	Cam Jackson 8 yd run (Cody Clark kick), 4-21 1:11, CIT 14 - MER 0
	07:44	MER	Cole Fisher 26 yd field goal, 12-67 5:07, CIT 14 - MER 3
	05:46	CIT	Reggie Williams 29 yd run (Cody Clark kick), 5-75 1:58, CIT 21 - MER 3
	03:08	MER	John Russ 38 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 5-62 2:30, CIT 21 - MER 10
2nd	11:21	MER	Cole Fisher 31 yd field goal, 10-62 4:06, CIT 21 - MER 13
	07:29	MER	John Russ 1 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 4-59 1:54, CIT 21 - MER 20
3rd	10:10	MER	Cole Fisher 47 yd field goal, 11-46 4:50, CIT 21 - MER 23
4th	02:20	CIT	Cody Clark 35 yd field goal, 15-65 7:09, CIT 24 - MER 23

Team Statistics	CIT	MER
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-262	36-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	79	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	9-6-0	25-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-341	61-392
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-83	4-87
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-17	10-103
Possession Time	28:40	31:20
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-11	0-0

RUSHING: The Citadel-Tyler Renew 27-146; Cam Jackson 11-46; Reggie Williams 4-45; Jordan Black 10-25. Mercer-Payton Usher 10-89; John Russ 10-74; Alex Lakes 15-57; Jordan Marshall 1-0.

PASSING: The Citadel-Jordan Black 6-9-0-79. Mercer-John Russ 15-25-1-172.

RECEIVING: The Citadel-Cam Jackson 2-19; Reggie Williams 1-25; Tyler Renew 1-15; Jorian Jordan 1-11; Rudder Brown 1-9. Mercer-Marquise Irvin 8-81; Avery Ward 3-70; Kelby Brock 2-7; Sam Walker 1-8; Alex Lakes 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: The Citadel-Kailik Williams 1-2. Mercer-None.

FUMBLES: The Citadel-None. Mercer-John Russ 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): The Citadel-Russell Hubbs 0-1; Kailik Williams 0-1; Kevin Graham 1-0; Noah Dawkins 0-1; Jonathan King 0-1. Mercer-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): The Citadel-Malik Diggs 9-2; Ben Roberts 4-2; Kailik Williams 3-3; Myles Pierce 4-1; Jonathan King 2-2; Noah Dawkins 1-3; Tevin Floyd 0-4; Aron Spann 2-1; Q Washington 2-1; Israel Battle 2-1; Ken Allen 1-2; Travis Johnson 0-3; D Copeland 2-0; Kevin Graham 2-0; Shy Phillips 2-0; Russell Hubbs 0-2; Dee Delaney 1-0; Trey Nelson 1-0; Tyus Carter 0-1; Tre'von White 0-1; Joe Crochet 0-1. Mercer-Tyler Ward 5-4; Tripp Patterson 6-2; Tosin Aguebor 1-6; Lee Bennett 1-5; Eric Jackson 3-1; Zach Jackson 3-1; Lendell Arnold 1-3; Marvin Davis 1-3; Isaiah Buehler 1-3; Jeremy James 2-1; Kyle Williams 2-1; Tunde Ayinla 1-2; Kelly Brooks 1-2; LeMarkus Bailey 1-1; Mike Gray 1-1; Dorian Kithcart 1-1; Kam Lott 1-1; Tyler Zielenske 1-0; Devin Davidson 1-0; Jalen Penn 1-0; Kyle Trammell 1-0; Austin Barrett 1-0; Jonathan Ward 1-0.

Stadium: Five Star **Attendance:** 12,542

Kickoff time: 7:04 PM **End of Game:** 9:53 PM **Total elapsed time:** 2:49

Officials (SoCon): Referee: Larry Saunders; Umpire: Joe Golob; Linesman: Robbie Spires;

Line judge: Brian Harless; Back judge: Jamal Shears; Field judge: Bryan Murphy;

Side judge: Rob Rance;

Temperature: 86 **Wind:** ESE, 12 **Weather:** Mostly cloudy

Georgia Tech 35, MERCER 10

Sept. 10 at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia Tech was struggling to put Mercer away. Coach Paul Johnson wanted to keep his offense on the field. So he called a fake punt that worked to perfection.

Chase Alford rumbled 21 yards after taking a direct snap, leading to a touchdown that clinched the Yellow Jackets' 35-10 victory over Mercer on Saturday.

The Yellow Jackets (2-0) overcame an early 7-0 deficit. Thomas tied the game on a 13-yard scoring run late in the first quarter, and short-yardage specialist Jordan put the Yellow Jackets ahead to stay with his first TD.

Mercer (0-2) started the second half with a 17-play, 61-yard drive that consumed nearly 8 1/2 minutes, leading to a field goal that cut the deficit to 21-10. On Georgia Tech's next possession, the Bears appeared to force a three-and-out.

Mercer stunned the home crowd by jumping ahead on John Russ' 32-yard TD pass to Avery Ward, after Georgia Tech fumbled the ball away on the opening possession of the game.

Russ was 24 of 38 for 225 yards. The Bears were limited to 85 yards rushing.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Mercer	7	0	3	0	10	Record: (0-2,0-1)
Georgia Tech	7	14	7	7	35	Record: (2-0,1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	07:30	MER	Avery Ward 32 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 9-75 4:00, MER 7 - GT 0
	03:02	GT	Thomas, J. 13 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 8-65 4:28, MER 7 - GT 7
2nd	10:39	GT	Jordan, M. 1 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 11-80 4:51, MER 7 - GT 14
	01:17	GT	Marshall, M. 10 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 5-91 1:38, MER 7 - GT 21
3rd	06:40	MER	Cole Fisher 31 yd field goal, 17-61 8:20, MER 10 - GT 21
	00:25	GT	Jordan, M. 1 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 11-78 6:10, MER 10 - GT 28
4th	03:57	GT	Marshall, T. 11 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 4-23 1:57, MER 10 - GT 35

Team Statistics	MER	GT
FIRST DOWNS	19	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-85	52-364
PASSING YDS (NET)	235	80
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-25-0	10-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-320	62-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.8	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	1-10
Possession Time	29:42	30:18
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 18	6 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-6

RUSHING: Mercer-Alex Lakes 10-30; John Russ 8-24; Michael Haynes 3-15; CJ Kleckley 3-10; Payton Usher 2-2; Stephen Houzah 1-2; C. Davidson 1-2. Georgia Tech-Searcy, Q. 7-91; Thomas, J. 7-69; Marshall, M. 10-51; Jordan, M. 12-44; Lynch, C. 5-37; Alford, C. 1-21; Griffin, L. 3-20; Marshall, T. 2-12; Allen, M. 2-8; Cottrell, N. 1-6; McClellan, A. 1-5; Weimerskirch, Q. 1-0.

PASSING: Mercer-John Russ 24-38-0-225; Michael Haynes 1-1-0-10; Josh Jones 0-1-0-0. Georgia Tech-Thomas, J. 5-10-0-80.

RECEIVING: Mercer-Marquise Irvin 7-65; Sam Walker 5-41; Avery Ward 3-65; Payton Usher 3-21; Alex Lakes 2-24; Kelby Brock 2-14; Stephen Houzah 2-4; Jordan Marshall 1-1. Georgia Tech-Jeune, R. 3-57; Searcy, Q. 1-12; Lands-Davis, M. 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-None. Georgia Tech-None.

FUMBLES: Mercer-None. Georgia Tech-Marshall, M. 1-1; Searcy, Q. 1-0; Weimerskirch, Q. 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-None. Georgia Tech-Saint-Amour, A. 1-0; Gamble, P. 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Tripp Patterson 7-2; Tyler Ward 3-3; Eric Jackson 4-0; Brandon Gurley 4-0; Kyle Trammell 3-1; LeMarkus Bailey 3-1; Kyle Williams 3-0; Stephen Houzah 2-0; Lee Bennett 2-0; Mike Gray 2-0; Tosin Aguebor 1-1; Dorian Kithcart 1-1; Jonathan Ward 1-0; Jordan Marshall 1-0; Kelly Brooks 1-0; Jeremy James 1-0; Zach Jackson 1-0; Travonte Easley 1-0; Devin Davidson 1-0; Kam Lott 1-0; Lendell Arnold 1-0; Marvin Davis 0-1; Camiel Grant 0-1; Isaiah Buehler 0-1; Jalen Penn 0-1; Destin Guillen 0-1. Georgia Tech-Mitchell, B. 4-2; Davis, P. 4-1; Lewis, T. 4-0; Gray, A. 4-0; Griffin, Co. 1-3; Gamble, P. 3-0; Durham, S. 3-0; Chungong, R. 3-0; Alford, C. 2-0; Saint-Amour, A. 2-0; Kallon, F. 2-0; Kagawa, S. 2-0; Freeman, K. 1-1; Austin, Law. 0-2; Curry, D. 1-0; Marshall, A. 1-0; Simmons, A. 1-0; Branch, D. 1-0; Merriweather, T. 1-0; Glanton, B. 1-0; Alexander, V. 1-0; Simmons, L. 1-0; Austin, Lan. 0-1.

Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium **Attendance:** 49,992

Kickoff time: 3:04 PM **End of Game:** 6:09 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:05

Officials (ACC): Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Johnnie Forte; Linesman: Art Hardin;

Line judge: Craig Dunn; Back judge: Bryan Platt; Field judge: Wayne Rundell;

Side judge: Jeff Shears; Center judge: Larry Hayes;

Temperature: 90 **Wind:** 11 MPH **Weather:** Clear and Sunny

MERCER 34, Tennessee Tech 27**Sept. 17 at Macon, Ga.**

MACON, Ga. (AP) - John Russ threw two touchdowns and ran for two more, leading Mercer to its first win of the season with a 34-27 victory over Tennessee Tech on Saturday.

Russ threw for 259 yards for the Bears (1-2). Sam Walker caught both scoring passes and Cole Fisher kicked a pair of field goals.

Mercer trailed through much of the game but was able to capitalize on two Tennessee Tech turnovers in the second half, the second leading to a Russ touchdown throw to Walker that put the Bears on top for the first time, 24-21, with 2:44 left in the third quarter.

A fumble recovery for a score had Tennessee Tech up 27-24 but a Russ scoring run with 8:04 left in the fourth and Fisher's second field goal helped put Mercer back on top for good.

Michael Birdsong threw for 239 yards and a pair of touchdowns for the Golden Eagles (1-2).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Tennessee Tech	7	7	13	0	27	Record: (1-2,1-0)
Mercer	3	7	14	10	34	Record: (1-2,0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	14:47	TTU	Byrd, Dontez 100 yd kickoff return (Madonia, Nick kick), , TTU 7 - MER 0
	12:13	MER	Cole Fisher 42 yd field goal, 8-39 2:34, TTU 7 - MER 3
2nd	03:23	MER	John Russ 15 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 4-78 1:03, TTU 7 - MER 10
	00:51	TTU	Patton, Kip 27 yd pass from Birdsong, Micha (Madonia, Nick kick), 6-62 2:32, TTU 14 - MER 10
3rd	10:35	TTU	Giberti, Jordan 21 yd pass from Birdsong, Micha (Madonia, Nick kick), 7-71 2:55, TTU 21 - MER 10
	07:35	MER	Sam Walker 22 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 9-87 3:00, TTU 21 - MER 17
	02:44	MER	Sam Walker 9 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 10-66 3:01, TTU 21 - MER 24
	00:18	TTU	Poplar, Josh 8 yd fumble recovery (Madonia, Nick kick blockd), , TTU 27 - MER 24
4th	08:04	MER	John Russ 1 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 6-27 1:32, TTU 27 - MER 31
	05:02	MER	Cole Fisher 49 yd field goal, 8-36 1:24, TTU 27 - MER 34

Team Statistics

	TTU	MER
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-18	38-142
PASSING YDS (NET)	239	259
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-23-1	35-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-257	73-401
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-211	5-89
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-35
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.0	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-65	6-70
Possession Time	35:12	24:48
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-56

RUSHING: Tennessee Tech-Thaenrat, Yeede 22-57; Byrd, Dontez 1-3; Patton, Kip 1-minus 2; Cunningham, Jos 1-minus 3; Birdsong, Micha 9-minus 37. Mercer-Payton Usher 16-77; John Russ 10-46; Alex Lakes 9-24; TEAM 3-minus 5.

PASSING: Tennessee Tech-Birdsong, Micha 23-30-1-239. Mercer-John Russ 23-35-0-259.

RECEIVING: Tennessee Tech-Patton, Kip 6-58; Byrd, Dontez 6-41; Cates, Krys 5-74; Giberti, Jordan 2-40; McCain, Brock 2-9; Smith, Jordan 1-9; Cunningham, Jos 1-8. Mercer-Avery Ward 8-86; Marquise Irvin 6-37; Sam Walker 4-39; Josh Jones 3-40; Robert Brown 1-45; Kelby Brock 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tennessee Tech-None. Mercer-Stephen Houzah 1-35.

FUMBLES: Tennessee Tech-Birdsong, Micha 3-2; Cates, Krys 1-1. Mercer-Sam Walker 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Tennessee Tech-None. Mercer-Zach Jackson 2-0; Will Coneway 1-0; Tosin Aguebor 1-0; Kyle Trammell 1-0; Tripp Patterson 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Tennessee Tech-Poplar, Josh 5-6; Fayne, Shannon 6-4; Wilson, Deontay 3-5; Corpening, Mile 3-4; Normand, Elliot 2-3; Sullivan, Deven 4-0; Hall, Maleek 2-1; Robertson, Joe 2-1; Fadahunsi, Eriq 2-1; Robinson-White 1-2; Collins, Tim 1-2; Eichelberger, S 2-0; Malone, Zach 1-1; Cain, Mike 0-2; Stafford, Darri 1-0; Lewis, Randy 1-0; McKinney, Isala 1-0; Patton, Kip 1-0; Thomas, Brandon 1-0; Hart, Kyron 1-0; Birdsong, Micha 1-0; Moore, Aderick 0-1; Davis, Clay 0-1; Akers, Anthony 0-1; Schlueter, Xavi 0-1. Mercer-Jeremy James 6-3; Lee Bennett 1-8; Eric Jackson 6-2; Tyler Ward 4-3; Zach Jackson 5-1; Kyle Trammell 3-1; Will Coneway 2-2; Tunde Ayinla 1-3; Kyle Williams 2-1; LeMarkus Bailey 0-3; Kam Lott 2-0; Tripp Patterson 2-0; Tosin Aguebor 2-0; Mike Gray 1-1; Lendell Arnold 1-1; Malique Fleming 0-2; Dorian Kithcart 0-2; Sytavious Brown 1-0; Stephen Houzah 1-0; Austin Barrett 1-0; Logan Craighead 0-1; Isaiiah Buehler 0-1; Brandon Coney 0-1.

Stadium: Five Star **Attendance:** 9,772

Kickoff time: 4:04 PM **End of Game:** 7:28 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:24

Officials (SoCon): Referee: Larry Adcock; Umpire: Joe Golob; Linesman: Perry Clark;

Line judge: Terry Mock; Back judge: Jay Neal; Field judge: Gary Wiley;

Side judge: Keith Johnson;

Temperature: 90 **Wind:** ESE, 6 **Weather:** Sunny and warm

MERCER 33, VMI 30 (OT)**Oct. 1 at Lexington, Va.**

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) - John Russ found Avery Ward on an 18-yard slant in overtime as Mercer held off VMI, 33-30 in the Keydets' home opener.

Al Cobb completed a pair of clutch fourth-down passes in the final minute, then found Ryan Swingle for a 10-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds left to give VMI a 27-24 lead with 19 seconds left in regulation.

Chandler Curtis returned the ensuing kickoff 30 yards and Russ hit Kelby Brock for 18 yards to put the Bears (2-2, 1-1 Southern Conference) on the VMI 40 and a personal foul on the Keydets gave Mercer a first down at the 25, where Cole Fisher booted a 42-yard field goal as time expired to force overtime.

Cobb found Aaron Sanders on 3rd-and-17 in overtime to get VMI (2-2, 0-1) to the Mercer 8, where Dillon Christopher booted a 25-yard field goal for a 30-27 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score	
Mercer	14	7	0	6	6	33	Record: (2-2,1-1)
VMI	0	7	7	13	3	30	Record: (2-2,0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	06:14	MER	Alex Lakes 6 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 14-90 5:41, MER 7 - VMI 0
	03:22	MER	Marquise Irvin 6 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 3-12 0:48, MER 14 - VMI 0
2nd	14:10	VMI	Alex Keys 1 yd run (Reed King kick), 6-54 2:00, MER 14 - VMI 7
	10:35	MER	Payton Usher 7 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 10-75 3:35, MER 21 - VMI 7
3rd	00:23	VMI	Alex Keys 3 yd run (Reed King kick), 11-88 4:15, MER 21 - VMI 14
4th	06:48	MER	Cole Fisher 20 yd field goal, 9-57 3:06, MER 24 - VMI 14
	05:06	VMI	Alex Keys 1 yd run (Reed King kick blockd), 5-70 1:42, MER 24 - VMI 20
	00:19	VMI	Ryan Swingle 10 yd pass from Al Cobb (D. Christopher kick), 13-50 2:54, MER 24 - VMI 27
	00:00	MER	Cole Fisher 42 yd field goal, 2-43 0:19, MER 27 - VMI 27
OT	15:00	VMI	D. Christopher 25 yd field goal, 7-17 0:00, MER 27 - VMI 30
	15:00	MER	Avery Ward 18 yd pass from John Russ, 3-25 0:00, MER 33 - VMI 30

Team Statistics

	MER	VMI
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-185	39-29
PASSING YDS (NET)	259	359
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-25-0	45-32-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-444	84-388
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-35	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	5-122
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.2	7-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-93	8-70
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 18	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-45	1-5

RUSHING: Mercer-Alex Lakes 21-91; Payton Usher 20-90; John Russ 4-4. VMI-Alex Keys 15-29; Daz Palmer 11-18; Javeon Lara 2-8; Al Cobb 11-minus 26.

PASSING: Mercer-John Russ 25-38-0-259. VMI-Al Cobb 31-43-0-309; Ryan Francis 0-1-1-0; Ryan Swingle 1-1-0-50.

RECEIVING: Mercer-Avery Ward 9-102; Kelby Brock 5-49; Marquise Irvin 4-28; Chandler Curtis 3-52; Payton Usher 1-10; Josh Jones 1-6; Chris Ellington 1-1; Robert Brown 1-1; Jordan Marshall 0-10. VMI-Aaron Sanders 11-136; Ryan Swingle 6-64; Daz Palmer 5-25; Chad Jacob 4-45; Dane Forlines 4-34; Rohan Martin 1-50; Alex Keys 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-Jeremy James 1-0. VMI-None.

FUMBLES: Mercer-Marquise Irvin 1-0; Avery Ward 1-1. VMI-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-Tosin Aguebor 1-2; Jalen Penn 1-1; Will Coneway 1-0; Tunde Ayinla 1-0; Lee Bennett 1-0; Austin Wyor 0-1. VMI-Ryan Francis 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Lee Bennett 2-9; Eric Jackson 5-4; Will Coneway 4-3; Tyler Ward 3-4; Tosin Aguebor 3-4; Kyle Trammell 3-4; Stephen Houzah 5-1; Tripp Patterson 0-6; Zach Jackson 4-1; Lendell Arnold 4-1; Jeremy James 1-4; Brandon Gurley 1-4; Jalen Penn 1-3; Isaiiah Buehler 1-3; LeMarkus Bailey 1-1; Tunde Ayinla 1-1; Austin Wyor 0-2; Marvin Davis 0-1; Kam Lott 0-1; Malique Fleming 0-1; Jordan Marshall 0-1; Kelly Brooks 0-1; Seth Hattaway 0-1; Kyle Williams 0-1. VMI-Aljah Robinson 6-7; A. Cratsenberg 2-10; M. Nicholson 4-6; Ryan Francis 4-6; Uzoma Kpaduwa 6-2; Greg Sanders 4-3; Riuq Trotman 2-4; Zach Baker 1-3; Jon Strozky 1-3; Tony Richardson 1-2; Brian Lipscomb 1-2; Jarrod Richmond 1-2; Ryan Clark 1-2; Mic. Williams 2-0; X. Greenfield 1-1; Bill Hogan 1-0; Chad Jacob 1-0; S. Henderson 0-1; Seth Mallory 0-1; J.C. Garvin 0-1; Caleb Lindsey 0-1; Gabe Sutherland 0-1.

Stadium: Foster Stadium **Attendance:** 5,266

Kickoff time: 1:30 PM **End of Game:** 5:04 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:34

Officials (SoCon): Referee: Edwin Lee; Umpire: W. Kugelmann; Linesman: Walter Sloan;

Line judge: G. Zimmerman; Back judge: Wayne Johnson; Field judge: Michael Crowley;

Side judge: Will Lug;

Temperature: 68 **Wind:** N, 3-5 **Weather:** Cool, beautiful

#3/5 Chattanooga 52, MERCER 31

Oct. 8 at Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) - Alejandro Bennifield threw four touchdown passes in the first half and ran for another score and Chattanooga rolled to a 52-31 victory over Mercer on Saturday.

The Mocs (6-0, 4-0 Southern Conference) are off to their best start since 1968.

Derrick Craine ran for 160 yards on 17 carries, including a 54-yard score early in the second quarter. Bennifield was 23 for 32 passing for 258 yards, and connected with four receivers for TDs. Xavier Borishade and C.J. Board each had seven receptions with a touchdown catch.

Bennifield ran for a 21-yard TD, and Montrell Pardue scored on a 29-yard interception return to give the Mocs a 52-10 lead midway through the third quarter.

John Russ led Mercer (2-3, 1-2) with 222 yards passing, including an 83-yard scoring throw to Marquise Irvin. Russ added a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Mercer	3	0	14	14	31	Record: (2-3,1-2)
Chattanooga	14	24	14	0	52	Record: (6-0,4-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	08:30	UTC	M. Colvin 9 yd pass from A. Bennifield (H. Ribeiro kick), 11-65 5:01, MER 0 - UTC 7
	03:38	MER	Cole Fisher 30 yd field goal, 12-62 4:52, MER 3 - UTC 7
	01:16	UTC	C. Board 25 yd pass from A. Bennifield (H. Ribeiro kick), 5-79 2:15, MER 3 - UTC 14
2nd	14:01	UTC	D. Craine 54 yd run (H. Ribeiro kick), 2-50 0:44, MER 3 - UTC 21
	07:58	UTC	H. Ribeiro 20 yd field goal, 9-51 4:08, MER 3 - UTC 24
	03:37	UTC	B. Lenoir 5 yd pass from A. Bennifield (H. Ribeiro kick), 9-39 3:31, MER 3 - UTC 31
	00:18	UTC	X. Borishade 7 yd pass from A. Bennifield (H. Ribeiro kick), 7-57 1:12, MER 3 - UTC 38
3rd	10:58	MER	Alex Lakes 13 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 1-26 0:16, MER 10 - UTC 38
	08:51	UTC	A. Bennifield 21 yd run (H. Ribeiro kick), 5-46 2:07, MER 10 - UTC 45
	07:58	UTC	M. Pardue 29 yd interception return (H. Ribeiro kick), , MER 10 - UTC 52
	06:15	MER	Marquise Irvin 83 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 3-86 1:34, MER 17 - UTC 52
4th	11:30	MER	John Russ 3 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 6-38 1:36, MER 24 - UTC 52
	00:35	MER	CJ Kleckley 3 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 10-94 2:28, MER 31 - UTC 52

Team Statistics

	MER	UTC
FIRST DOWNS	17	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-118	46-273
PASSING YDS (NET)	234	258
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-2	32-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-352	78-531
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-21	2-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-137	5-59
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.0	3-24.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-73	8-87
Possession Time	22:56	37:04
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Mercer-Alex Lakes 7-51; John Russ 9-29; Payton Usher 9-21; CJ Kleckley 4-16; Chandler Curtis 1-1. Chattanooga-D. Craine 17-160; R. Bagley 16-54; A. Bennifield 4-27; T. Robertson 7-25; A. Trotter 1-8; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Mercer-John Russ 18-28-2-234. Chattanooga-A. Bennifield 23-32-0-258.

RECEIVING: Mercer-Chandler Curtis 8-55; Marquise Irvin 4-139; Sam Walker 2-10; Robert Brown 1-21; Jordan Marshall 1-7; Josh Jones 1-5; Payton Usher 1-minus 3. Chattanooga-X. Borishade 7-96; C. Board 7-87; J. Stovall 2-29; A. Stewart 2-7; A. Trotter 1-12; M. Colvin 1-9; D. McQuarters 1-9; B. Lenoir 1-5; D. Craine 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-None. Chattanooga-M. Pardue 1-29; D. Warren 1-0.

FUMBLES: Mercer-Payton Usher 1-0. Chattanooga-A. Bennifield 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-None. Chattanooga-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Will Coneway 7-4; Tripp Patterson 9-0; Lendell Arnold 4-1; Brandon Gurley 4-1; Tyler Ward 4-1; LeMarkus Bailey 3-2; Jeremy James 4-0; Eric Jackson 4-0; Isaiah Buehler 2-1; Kelly Brooks 2-0; Jalen Penn 2-0; Lee Bennett 2-0; Travonte Easley 2-0; Stephen Houzah 2-0; Austin Wysor 1-1; Kyle Trammell 1-1; Marvin Davis 1-0; Austin Barrett 1-0; Kam Lott 1-0; Zach Jackson 1-0; Destin Guillen 0-1; Kyle Williams 0-1. Chattanooga-N. Leslie 7-6; M. Pardue 6-2; D. Warren 3-2; T. Reynolds 3-1; T. Jenkins 3-0; A. King 3-0; K. Roper 2-1; L. Webb 1-2; Derek Mahaffey 1-2; J. Jones 2-0; M. Bean 2-0; T. Davis 2-0; J. King 2-0; V. McMillan 1-1; C. Nettles 0-2; K. Davis 1-0; D. Prather 1-0; K. Edwards 0-1.

Stadium: Finley **Attendance:** 11,039

Kickoff time: 4:00 PM **End of Game:** 7:12 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:12

Officials (SoCon): Referee: L. Saunders; Umpire: T. Self; Linesman: R. Spires;

Line judge: B. Harless; Back judge: J. Shears; Field judge: B. Murphy;

Side judge: R. Rance;

Temperature: 69 **Wind:** NW, 14 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

MERCER 38, Western Carolina 24

Oct. 15 at Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga. (AP) - Alex Lakes rushed for 112 yards with two touchdowns and Mercer pulled away in the fourth to beat Western Carolina 38-24 on Saturday.

WCU made it a seven-point game with 5:48 to go on Logan Howard's 30-yard field goal. The ensuing kickoff was returned 31 yards by Chandler Curtis and a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty set up Mercer on the WCU 40. Seven plays later, Lakes' 2-yard plunge sealed it with 1:53 left.

John Russ completed 18 of 32 attempts for 224 yards and three touchdowns for Mercer (3-3, 2-2 Southern).

Western Carolina (1-5, 0-4) went up 14-3 midway through the third on Connell Young's 2-yard touchdown run, but Mercer responded with three straight touchdowns, including Russ' 19-yard pass to Sam Walker and Marquise Irvin's 21-yard scoring catch. Russ hit Curtis for a 5-yard touchdown to put Mercer up 31-21 with 14:46 remaining.

Tyrie Adams went 25 of 39 for 384 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions for the Catamounts.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Western Carolina	0	7	14	3	24	Record: (1-5,0-4)
Mercer	0	3	21	14	38	Record: (3-3,2-2)

Scoring Summary:

2nd	02:39	MER	Cole Fisher 38 yd field goal, 14-58 5:32, WCU 0 - MER 3
	00:07	WCU	D. Newsome 24 yd pass from Tyrie Adams (L. Howard kick), 8-73 1:01, WCU 7 - MER 3
3rd	09:55	WCU	Connell Young 2 yd run (Logan Howard kick), 6-61 2:01, WCU 14 - MER 3
	05:44	MER	Sam Walker 19 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 10-79 4:11, WCU 14 - MER 10
	05:35	MER	Alex Lakes 4 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 1-4 0:09, WCU 14 - MER 17
	03:57	MER	Marquise Irvin 21 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 2-33 0:40, WCU 14 - MER 24
	01:21	WCU	T. Robinson 43 yd pass from Tyrie Adams (L. Howard kick), 8-82 2:36, WCU 21 - MER 24
4th	14:56	MER	Chandler Curtis 5 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick), 4-61 1:25, WCU 21 - MER 31
	05:48	WCU	Logan Howard 30 yd field goal, 11-70 3:14, WCU 24 - MER 31
	01:53	MER	Alex Lakes 2 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 7-40 3:55, WCU 24 - MER 38

Team Statistics

	WCU	MER
FIRST DOWNS	25	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-99	53-275
PASSING YDS (NET)	384	224
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-25-2	32-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-483	85-499
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-29	3-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-56.3	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-102	7-75
Possession Time	23:30	36:30
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	1-9

RUSHING: Western Carolina-Detrez Newsome 20-85; Connell Young 3-11; Tyrie Adams 4-4; Corey Holloway 5-minus 1. Mercer-Alex Lakes 20-112; John Russ 15-60; Payton Usher 5-45; CJ Kleckley 6-23; Kyle Williams 1-16; Chandler Curtis 1-12; Kyle Trammell 4-8; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Western Carolina-Tyrie Adams 25-39-2-384; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Mercer-John Russ 18-32-0-224.

RECEIVING: Western Carolina-T. Robinson 8-106; Aubry Payne 6-44; S. Robinson 5-131; Detrez Newsome 5-63; Brad Swan 1-40. Mercer-Marquise Irvin 6-57; Chandler Curtis 4-96; Sam Walker 4-32; Avery Ward 2-29; Kelby Brock 1-9; Alex Lakes 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Western Carolina-None. Mercer-Lendell Arnold 1-1; LeMarkus Bailey 1-0.

FUMBLES: Western Carolina-Detrez Newsome 3-3. Mercer-Kyle Williams 1-1; Payton Usher 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Western Carolina-Avery Worsham 1-0. Mercer-Tosin Aguebor 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Western Carolina-Keion Crossen 8-4; Kendall White 3-4; Shamon Elliott 5-1; Marvin Tillman 4-2; Ezavian Dunn 3-3; Tyson Dickson 1-5; Trey Morgan 4-1; C. Cunningham 3-2; Daniel Nash 2-3; Tahjai Watt 2-2; Daniel Riddle 2-2; Mikey White 2-1; Andrew Mayton 2-1; Avery Worsham 1-2; A.J. Newman 2-0; Jacob Robinson 1-1; Chris Seaborn 1-1; Tyler Junius 0-2; Jake Helms 1-0; Terrance Wilson 0-1; Sheldon Kinard 0-1; D. Cortner 0-1. Mercer-Tyler Ward 4-5; Zach Jackson 5-2; Eric Jackson 4-2; Jeremy James 3-2; LeMarkus Bailey 3-2; Lendell Arnold 3-2; Will Coneway 2-3; Tosin Aguebor 2-3; Kyle Williams 1-4; Kyle Trammell 2-1; Isaiah Buehler 0-3; Marvin Davis 2-0; Stephen Houzah 1-1; Lee Bennett 1-1; Brandon Gurley 1-1; Austin Barrett 1-1; Tripp Patterson 0-2; Tunde Ayinla 0-2; Travonte Easley 0-1; Kelly Brooks 0-1; Destin Guillen 0-1.

Stadium: Five Star **Attendance:** 12,247

Kickoff time: 4:04 PM **End of Game:** 7:37 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:33

Officials (SoCon): Referee: Marshall Lewis; Umpire: Scott Ray; Linesman: Jerry Wilson;

Line judge: Brian Harless; Back judge: Scott Prewitt; Field judge: Mark Brooks;

Side judge: Michael Crowley;

Temperature: 75 **Wind:** E, 6 **Weather:** Cloudy

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MERCER	OPP
SCORING	169	192
Points Per Game	28.2	32.0
Points Off Turnovers	45	41
FIRST DOWNS	128	131
Rushing	61	59
Passing	57	60
Penalty	10	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1025	1045
Yards gained rushing	1097	1213
Yards lost rushing	72	168
Rushing Attempts	230	255
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.1
Average Per Game	170.8	174.2
TDs Rushing	11	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1383	1399
Comp-Att-Int	124-198-3	114-166-4
Average Per Pass	7.0	8.4
Average Per Catch	11.2	12.3
Average Per Game	230.5	233.2
TDs Passing	9	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2408	2444
Total Plays	428	421
Average Per Play	5.6	5.8
Average Per Game	401.3	407.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-414	24-544
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-79	5-47
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-36	3-31
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	22.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.3	9.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	10.3
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	11-8
PENALTIES-Yards	42-459	34-351
Average Per Game	76.5	58.5
PUNTS-Yards	24-999	21-805
Average Per Punt	41.6	38.3
Net punt average	38.8	34.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	33-1994	34-2092
Average Per Kick	60.4	61.5
Net kick average	38.6	39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:16	30:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	39/86	35/78
3rd-Down Pct	45%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	8/12
4th-Down Pct	33%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-110	7-32
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-14	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-24) 88%	(20-24) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-24) 67%	(16-24) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-19) 100%	(24-26) 92%
ATTENDANCE	34,561	66,297
Games/Avg Per Game	3/11,520	3/22,099
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mercer	37	27	55	44	6	169
Opponents	49	59	55	26	3	192

RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
Sept. 1	The Citadel*	L	23-24	12,542
Sept. 10	at Georgia Tech	L	10-35	49,992
Sept. 17	Tennessee Tech	W	34-27	9,772
Oct. 1	at VMI*	W (OT)	33-30	5,266
Oct. 8	at Chattanooga*	L	31-52	11,039
Oct. 15	Western Carolina*	W	38-24	12,247
Oct. 22	at Austin Peay			
Oct. 29	at Wofford*			
Nov. 5	East Tennessee State*			
Nov. 12	at Samford*			
Nov. 19	Furman*			

* indicates Southern Conference game

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Alex Lakes	6	82	375	10	365	4.5	4	23	60.8
Payton Usher	6	62	340	16	324	5.2	1	31	54.0
John Russ	6	56	275	38	237	4.2	5	38	39.5
CJ Kleckley	4	13	49	0	49	3.8	1	6	12.2
Kyle Williams	6	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	2	2.7
Michael Haynes	2	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	8	7.5
Chandler Curtis	3	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	12	4.3
Kyle Trammell	6	4	10	2	8	2.0	0	6	1.3
Stephen Houzah	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
C. Davidson	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Jordan Marshall	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-3.0
Total	6	230	1097	72	1025	4.5	11	38	170.8
Opponents	6	255	1213	168	1045	4.1	14	70	174.2

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
John Russ	6	133.69	123-196-3	62.8	1373	9	83	228.8
Josh Jones	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Michael Haynes	2	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	5.0
Total	6	133.27	124-198-3	62.6	1383	9	83	230.5
Opponents	6	152.54	114-166-4	68.7	1399	9	50	233.2

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Marquise Irvin	6	35	407	11.6	3	83	67.8
Avery Ward	6	25	352	14.1	2	47	58.7
Sam Walker	5	16	130	8.1	3	22	26.0
Chandler Curtis	3	15	203	13.5	1	55	67.7
Kelby Brock	6	11	91	8.3	0	18	15.2
Josh Jones	5	5	51	10.2	0	23	10.2
Payton Usher	6	5	28	5.6	0	10	4.7
Alex Lakes	6	4	31	7.8	0	16	5.2
Robert Brown	6	3	67	22.3	0	45	11.2
Jordan Marshall	6	2	18	9.0	0	7	3.0
Stephen Houzah	6	2	4	2.0	0	4	0.7
Chris Ellington	6	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total	6	124	1383	11.2	9	83	230.5
Opponents	6	114	1399	12.3	9	50	233.2

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marquise Irvin	4	34	8.5	0	15
Chandler Curtis	2	29	14.5	0	8
Jonathan Ward	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	7	79	11.3	0	15
Opponents	5	47	9.4	0	15

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephen Houzah	1	35	35.0	0	35
Lendell Arnold	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jeremy James	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeMarkus Bailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	36	9.0	0	35
Opponents	3	31	10.3	1	29

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephen Houzah	9	180	20.0	0	31
Chandler Curtis	6	135	22.5	0	31
Malique Fleming	3	53	17.7	0	19
Payton Usher	3	46	15.3	0	17
Total	21	414	19.7	0	31
Opponents	24	544	22.7	1	100

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	8	8.0	1	8

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Cole Fisher	0	10-14	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	49
John Russ	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Alex Lakes	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Marquise Irvin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Sam Walker	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Avery Ward	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Payton Usher	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chandler Curtis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CJ Kleckley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eric Jackson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	20	10-14	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	169
Opponents	26	4-6	24-26	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	192

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
John Russ	6	252	237	1373	1610	268.3
Alex Lakes	6	82	365	0	365	60.8
Payton Usher	6	62	324	0	324	54.0
CJ Kleckley	4	13	49	0	49	12.2
Michael Haynes	2	4	15	10	25	12.5
Kyle Williams	6	1	16	0	16	2.7
Chandler Curtis	3	2	13	0	13	4.3
Kyle Trammell	6	4	8	0	8	1.3
C. Davidson	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Stephen Houzah	6	1	2	0	2	0.3
TEAM	2	4	-6	0	-6	-3.0
Total	6	428	1025	1383	2408	401.3
Opponents	6	421	1045	1399	2444	407.3

ALL-PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Marquise Irvin	6	0	407	34	0	0	441	73.5
Payton Usher	6	324	28	0	46	0	398	66.3
Alex Lakes	6	365	31	0	0	0	396	66.0
Chandler Curtis	3	13	203	29	135	0	380	126.7
Avery Ward	6	0	352	0	0	0	352	58.7
John Russ	6	237	0	0	0	0	237	39.5
Stephen Houzah	6	2	4	0	180	35	221	36.8
Sam Walker	5	0	130	0	0	0	130	26.0
Kelby Brock	6	0	91	0	0	0	91	15.2
Robert Brown	6	0	67	0	0	0	67	11.2
Malique Fleming	3	0	0	0	53	0	53	17.7
Josh Jones	5	0	51	0	0	0	51	10.2
CJ Kleckley	4	49	0	0	0	0	49	12.2
Jordan Marshall	6	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.0
Kyle Williams	6	16	0	0	0	0	16	2.7
Jonathan Ward	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2
Michael Haynes	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
Kyle Trammell	6	8	0	0	0	0	8	1.3
C. Davidson	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Lendell Arnold	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Chris Ellington	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total	6	1025	1383	79	414	36	2937	489.5
Opponents	6	1045	1399	47	544	31	3066	511.0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Tyler Zielenske	24	999	41.6	57	1	9	9	6	0
Total	24	999	41.6	57	1	9	9	6	0
Opponents	21	805	38.3	64	0	5	8	5	2

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Tyler Zielenske	22	1379	62.7	6	1			
Jagger Lieb	11	615	55.9	1	1			
Total	33	1994	60.4	7	2	544	38.6	26
Opponents	34	2092	61.5	13	0	414	39.8	25

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Cole Fisher	10-14	71.4	0-0	2-2	4-6	4-6	0-0	49	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Game	Mercer	Opponents
The Citadel	(26),(31),(47)	(35),44
Georgia Tech	(31),37	-
Tennessee Tech	(42),(49)	-
VMI	48,(20),(42)	(25)
Chattanooga	(30)	(20)
Western Carolina	45,39,(38)	26,(30)
Austin Peay	-	-
Wofford	-	-
East Tennessee State	-	-
Samford	-	-
Furman	-	-

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

No.	Defensive Leaders	GP-GS	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|--Sacks--|		|---Pass Def---|		QBH	|--Fumbles--|		Blkd Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards		Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF		
37	Tyler Ward	6-6	23	20	43	3.0-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
33	Tripp Patterson	6-0	24	12	36	2.0-15	1.0-14	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
17	Eric Jackson	6-6	26	9	35	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.
2	Lee Bennett	6-6	9	23	32	2.5-9	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jeremy James	6-6	17	10	27	.	.	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
23	Will Coneway	5-0	15	12	27	3.5-16	2.0-14	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
21	Zach Jackson	6-6	19	5	24	3.0-16	2.0-15	.	.	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
11	Tosin Aguebor	6-6	9	14	23	5.5-37	4.0-34	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Lendell Arnold	6-5	14	8	22	.	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	LeMarkus Bailey	6-4	11	10	21	1.5-5	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
52	Kyle Trammell	6-2	13	8	21	4.5-16	1.0-10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Brandon Gurley	6-0	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
51	Kyle Williams	6-0	8	8	16	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Isaiah Buehler	6-6	4	12	16	2.5-6	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
3	Stephen Houzah	6-0	11	2	13	.	.	.	1-35	1	1	.	.	.	.
59	Tunde Ayinla	6-5	3	8	11	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
97	Marvin Davis	6-1	4	5	9	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kelly Brooks	6-1	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jalen Penn	6-0	4	4	8	1.5-7	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Kam Lott	6-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Mike Gray	4-1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
58	Dorian Kithcart	6-3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
99	Austin Barrett	6-2	4	1	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Travonte Easley	6-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Austin Wysor	4-0	1	3	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Malique Fleming	3-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Destin Guillen	4-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jordan Marshall	6-2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Jonathan Ward	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
43	Devin Davidson	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Logan Craighead	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Seth Hattaway	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brandon Coney	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Camiel Grant	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Tyler Zielenske	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Sytavious Brown	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Chandler Curtis	3-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		6-0	254	204	458	35-155	14-110		4-36	18	9	8-0	7	4	.
Opponents		6-0	248	194	442	22.0-71	7-32		3-31	21	13	4-8	5	1	.

MERCER GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

OFFENSE

Date	Game	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total off	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 01, 2016	THE CITADEL	36	220	2	38	15	172	0	47	15-25-1	172	0	47	4	87	0	31	1	15	0	15		392
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia Tech	28	85	0	9	25	235	1	32	25-40-0	235	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320
Sep 17, 2016	TENNESSEE TECH	38	142	2	15	23	259	2	45	23-35-0	259	2	45	5	89	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	401
Oct 01, 2016	at VMI	45	185	2	18	25	259	2	42	25-38-0	259	2	42	1	30	0	30	4	35	0	7		444
Oct 08, 2016	at Chattanooga	30	118	3	18	18	222	1	83	18-28-2	222	1	83	8	137	0	21	1	21	0	0		340
Oct 15, 2016	WESTERN CAROLINA	53	275	2	23	18	224	3	55	18-32-0	224	3	55	3	71	0	31	1	8	0	8		499
	Totals	230	1025	11	38	124	1383	9	83	124-198-3	1383	9	83	21	414	0	31	7	79	0	15		2408
	Opponent	255	1045	14	70	114	1399	9	50	114-166-4	1399	9	50	24	544	1	100	5	47	0	15		2444

Games: 6

Avg/rush: 4.5

Avg/catch: 11.2

Pass effc: 133.27

KR avg: 19.7

PR avg: 11.3

All purpose avg/game: 489.5

Total offense avg/gm: 401.3

DEFENSE

		|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|---FUMBLE---|		|----Pass Defense-----|			Blkd	|-----XPTS-----|					
Team	Score	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	PTS		
Sep 01, 2016	THE CITADEL	38	38	76	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	23		
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia Tech	44	14	58	1.0-8	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10		
Sep 17, 2016	TENNESSEE TECH	41	36	77	10.0-63	6.0-56	4	3-0	1-35	2	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	34		
Oct 01, 2016	at VMI	39	62	101	11.0-52	7.0-45	0	0-0	1-0	2	6	2	3-3	0	0	0	33		
Oct 08, 2016	at Chattanooga	57	14	71	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	31		
Oct 15, 2016	WESTERN CAROLINA	35	40	75	5.0-19	1.0-9	2	3-0	2-1	4	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	38		
Totals		254	204	458	35.0-155	14.0-110	7	8-0	4-36	9	18	4	19-19	0	0	0	169		
Opponent		248	194	442	22.0-71	7.0-32	5	4-8	3-31	13	21	1	26-24	0	0	0	192		

SPECIAL TEAMS

		PUNTING										FIELD GOALS				KICKOFFS					
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB			
Sep 01, 2016	THE CITADEL	3	121	40.3	44	0	0	1	0	3	3-3	47	0	6	380	63.3	3	0			
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia Tech	4	183	45.8	57	0	1	1	2	1	2-1	31	0	3	189	63.0	0	1			
Sep 17, 2016	TENNESSEE TECH	3	131	43.7	51	0	0	1	1	0	2-2	49	0	7	412	58.9	1	0			
Oct 01, 2016	at VMI	6	223	37.2	50	0	0	4	1	2	3-2	42	0	5	314	62.8	0	0			
Oct 08, 2016	at Chattanooga	5	205	41.0	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	30	0	5	289	57.8	0	0			
Oct 15, 2016	WESTERN CAROLINA	3	136	45.3	53	0	0	2	1	2	3-1	38	0	7	410	58.6	3	1			
	Totals	24	999	41.6	57	0	1	9	6	9	14-10	49	0	33	1994	60.4	7	2			
	Opponent	21	805	38.3	64	2	0	5	5	8	6-4	35	0	34	2092	61.5	13	0			

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

OFFENSE

Date	Game	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total off	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 01, 2016	THE CITADEL	52	262	3	70	6	79	0	25	6-9-0	79	0	25	3	83	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	341
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia Tech	52	364	5	31	5	80	0	31	5-10-0	80	0	31	2	40	0	23	2	23	0	15		444
Sep 17, 2016	TENNESSEE TECH	34	18	0	8	23	239	2	27	23-30-1	239	2	27	6	211	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	257
Oct 01, 2016	at VMI	39	29	3	10	32	359	1	50	32-45-1	359	1	50	5	122	0	35	1	4	0	4		388
Oct 08, 2016	at Chattanooga	46	273	2	54	23	258	4	34	23-32-0	258	4	34	5	59	0	18	2	20	0	14		531
Oct 15, 2016	WESTERN CAROLINA	32	99	1	17	25	384	2	43	25-40-2	384	2	43	3	29	0	17	0	0	0	0		483
Opponent totals		255	1045	14	70	114	1399	9	50	114-166-4	1399	9	50	24	544	1	100	5	47	0	15		2444
Mercer		230	1025	11	38	124	1383	9	83	124-198-3	1383	9	83	21	414	0	31	7	79	0	15		2408

Games: 6
 Avg/rush: 4.1
 Avg/catch: 12.3
 Pass effic: 152.54
 KR avg: 22.7
 PR avg: 9.4
 All purpose avg/game: 511.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 407.3

DEFENSE

Team	Score	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Pass Defense				Blkd	XPTS				Saf	PTS
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv				
Sep 01, 2016	THE CITADEL	38	30	68	5.0-26	3	0-11	1	1-0	1-2	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia Tech	43	10	53	4.0-9	2	0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 17, 2016	TENNESSEE TECH	41	36	77	2.0-3	0	0-0	0	1-8	0-0	1	1	0	4-3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Oct 01, 2016	at VMI	39	58	97	3.0-9	1	0-5	2	1-0	0-0	1	5	0	4-3	0	0	0	0	0	30
Oct 08, 2016	at Chattanooga	40	20	60	6.0-19	1	0-0	1	0-0	2-29	5	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	52
Oct 15, 2016	WESTERN CAROLINA	47	40	87	3.0-13	1	1-10	1	1-0	0-0	3	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Opponent totals		248	194	442	22.0-71	7	0-32	5	4-8	3-31	13	21	1	26-24	0	0	0	0	0	192
Mercer		254	204	458	35.0-155	7	8-0	7	8-0	4-36	9	18	4	19-19	0	0	0	0	0	169

SPECIAL TEAMS

Date	Opponent	PUNTING										FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB		
Sep 01, 2016	THE CITADEL	3	115	38.3	47	0	0	2	0	1	2-1	35	0	5	299	59.8	1	0		
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia Tech	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	390	65.0	6	0		
Sep 17, 2016	TENNESSEE TECH	4	176	44.0	59	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	5	296	59.2	0	0		
Oct 01, 2016	at VMI	7	229	32.7	45	1	0	2	0	1	1-1	25	0	5	338	67.6	4	0		
Oct 08, 2016	at Chattanooga	3	74	24.7	48	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	20	0	9	528	58.7	1	0		
Oct 15, 2016	WESTERN CAROLINA	3	169	56.3	64	0	0	0	3	2	2-1	30	0	4	241	60.2	1	0		
Opponent totals		21	805	38.3	64	2	0	5	5	8	6-4	35	0	34	2092	61.5	13	0		
Mercer		24	999	41.6	57	0	1	9	6	9	14-10	49	0	33	1994	60.4	7	2		

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Alex Lakes RB	82-365/4	15-57/0	10-30/0	9-24/0	21-91/1	7-51/1	20-112/2					
Payton Usher RB	62-324/1	10-89/0	2-2/0	16-77/0	20-90/1	9-21/0	5-45/0					
John Russ QB	56-237/5	10-74/2	8-24/0	10-46/2	4-4/0	9-29/1	15-60/0					
CJ Kleckley RB	13-49/1	-	3-10/0	DNP	DNP	4-16/1	6-23/0					
Kyle Williams	1-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-16/0					
Michael Haynes QB	3-15/0	DNP	3-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-					
Chandler Curtis WR	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1/0	1-12/0					
Kyle Trammell	4-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	4-8/0					
C. Davidson RB	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Stephen Houzah	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-					
Jordan Marshall WR	1-0/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-					
TEAM	4--6/0	DNP	DNP	3--5/0	DNP	DNP	1--1/0					

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Marquise Irvin WR	35-407/3	8-81/0	7-65/0	6-37/0	4-28/1	4-139/1	6-57/1					
Avery Ward WR	25-352/2	3-70/0	3-65/1	8-86/0	9-102/1	-	2-29/0					
Chandler Curtis WR	15-203/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-52/0	8-55/0	4-96/1					
Sam Walker TE	16-130/3	1-8/0	5-41/0	4-39/2	DNP	2-10/0	4-32/1					
Kelby Brock WR	11-91/0	2-7/0	2-14/0	1-12/0	5-49/0	-	1-9/0					
Robert Brown TE	3-67/0	-	-	1-45/0	1-1/0	1-21/0	-					
Josh Jones WR	5-51/0	DNP	-	3-40/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	-					
Alex Lakes RB	4-31/0	1-6/0	2-24/0	-	-	-	1-1/0					
Payton Usher RB	5-28/0	-	3-21/0	-	1-10/0	1--3/0	-					
Jordan Marshall WR	2-18/0	-	1-1/0	-	-	1-7/0	-					
Stephen Houzah	2-4/0	-	2-4/0	-	-	-	-					
Chris Ellington TE	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-					

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#7 John Russ	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
The Citadel	25	15	1	60.0	172	0	47	3	11	109.8
Georgia Tech	38	24	0	63.2	225	1	32	2	6	121.6
Tennessee Tech	35	23	0	65.7	259	2	45	0	0	146.7
VMI	38	25	0	65.8	259	2	42	1	5	140.4
Chattanooga	28	18	2	64.3	234	1	83	0	0	132.0
Western Carolina	32	18	0	56.2	224	3	55	1	10	146.0
TOTALS	196	123	3	62.8	1373	9	83	7	32	133.7

#12 Michael Haynes	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Georgia Tech	1	1	0	100.0	10	0	10	0	0	184.0
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	10	0	10	0	0	184.0

#6 Josh Jones	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Georgia Tech	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Marquise Irvin	4-34	1-15	-	-	3-19	-	-					
Chandler Curtis	2-29	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-21	1-8					
Jonathan Ward	1-16	-	-	DNP	1-16	-	-					

KICK RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Stephen Houzah	9-180	4-87	-	4-75	-	1-18	-					
Chandler Curtis	6-135	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-30	2-34	3-71					
Malique Fleming	3-53	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-53	DNP					
Payton Usher	3-46	-	-	1-14	-	2-32	-					

INTERCEPTION RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Stephen Houzah	1-35	-	-	1-35	-	-	-					
LeMarkus Bailey	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0					
Lendell Arnold	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1					
Jeremy James	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-					

FUMBLE RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	TOTAL	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Marquise Irvin	441	96	65	37	47	139	57					
Payton Usher	398	89	23	91	100	50	45					
Alex Lakes	396	63	54	24	91	51	113					
Chandler Curtis	380	DNP	DNP	DNP	82	111	187					
Avery Ward	352	70	65	86	102	-	29					
John Russ	237	74	24	46	4	29	60					
Stephen Houzah	221	87	6	110	-	18	-					
Sam Walker	130	8	41	39	DNP	10	32					
Kelby Brock	91	7	14	12	49	-	9					
Robert Brown	67	-	-	45	1	21	-					
Malique Fleming	53	DNP	DNP	-	-	53	DNP					
Josh Jones	51	DNP	-	40	6	5	-					
CJ Kleckley	49	-	10	DNP	DNP	16	23					
Jordan Marshall	18	-	1	-	10	7	-					
Kyle Williams	16	-	-	-	-	-	16					
Jonathan Ward	16	-	-	DNP	16	-	-					
Michael Haynes	15	DNP	15	DNP	DNP	DNP	-					
Kyle Trammell	8	-	-	-	-	-	8					
C. Davidson	2	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Chris Ellington	1	-	-	-	1	-	-					
Lendell Arnold	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
TEAM	-6	-	-	-5	-	-	-1					

TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Tyler Ward LB	23-20	43	5-4	3-3	4-3	3-4	4-1	4-5					
Tripp Patterson LB	24-12	36	6-2	7-2	2-0	0-6	9-0	0-2					
Eric Jackson DB	26-9	35	3-1	4-0	6-2	5-4	4-0	4-2					
Lee Bennett LB	9-23	32	1-5	2-0	1-8	2-9	2-0	1-1					
Will Coneway LB	15-12	27	-	DNP	2-2	4-3	7-4	2-3					
Jeremy James DB	17-10	27	2-1	1-0	6-3	1-4	4-0	3-2					
Zach Jackson DB	19-5	24	3-1	1-0	5-1	4-1	1-0	5-2					
Tosin Aguebor LB	9-14	23	1-6	1-1	2-0	3-4	-	2-3					
Lendell Arnold DB	14-8	22	1-3	1-0	1-1	4-1	4-1	3-2					
Kyle Trammell LB	13-8	21	1-0	3-1	3-1	3-4	1-1	2-1					
LeMarkus Bailey LB	11-10	21	1-1	3-1	0-3	1-1	3-2	3-2					
Brandon Gurley DB	10-6	16	-	4-0	-	1-4	4-1	1-1					
Kyle Williams LB	8-8	16	2-1	3-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-4					
Isaiah Buehler DL	4-12	16	1-3	0-1	0-1	1-3	2-1	0-3					
Stephen Houzah DB	11-2	13	-	2-0	1-0	5-1	2-0	1-1					
Tunde Ayinla DE	3-8	11	1-2	-	1-3	1-1	-	0-2					
Marvin Davis DL	4-5	9	1-3	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	2-0					
Jalen Penn DL	4-4	8	1-0	0-1	-	1-3	2-0	-					
Kelly Brooks DL	4-4	8	1-2	1-0	-	0-1	2-0	0-1					
Kam Lott DB	5-2	7	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	-					
Mike Gray DB	4-2	6	1-1	2-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	-					
Dorian Kithcart DL	2-4	6	1-1	1-1	0-2	-	-	-					
Austin Barrett DL	4-1	5	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-1					
Travonte Easley LB	3-1	4	-	1-0	-	-	2-0	0-1					
Austin Wysor DL	1-3	4	DNP	-	-	0-2	1-1	DNP					
Malique Fleming DB	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	0-2	0-1	-	DNP					
Destin Guillen DL	0-3	3	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-1					
Jordan Marshall	1-1	2	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-					
Devin Davidson LB	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Jonathan Ward LB	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	-	-					
Camiel Grant	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Sytavious Brown DB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-					
Brandon Coney DB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-					
Tyler Zielenske	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-					
Logan Craighead LB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Seth Hattaway DB	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	0-1	-	-					

TOTAL TACKLES FOR A LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Tosin Aguebor LB	4-3	5.5	-	-	1.0-7	3.0-20	-	1.5-10					
Kyle Trammell LB	3-3	4.5	-	-	1.5-11	2.0-4	-	1.0-1					
Will Coneway LB	3-1	3.5	-	DNP	1.0-10	1.5-5	1.0-1	-					
Zach Jackson DB	3-0	3.0	-	-	3.0-16	-	-	-					
Tyler Ward LB	3-0	3.0	2.0-2	-	1.0-2	-	-	-					
Isaiah Buehler DL	1-3	2.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.5-3	0.5-2					
Lee Bennett LB	2-1	2.5	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-7	-	1.0-2					
Tunde Ayinla DE	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-2	1.5-6	-	-					
Tripp Patterson LB	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-14	-	1.0-1	-					
Jalen Penn DL	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.5-7	-	-					
LeMarkus Bailey LB	1-1	1.5	1.0-3	-	-	-	0.5-2	-					
Marvin Davis DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4					
Austin Barrett DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-					
Kyle Williams LB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-					
Austin Wysor DL	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	DNP					

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Tosin Aguebor LB	3-2	4.0	-	-	1.0-7	2.0-18	-	1.0-9					
Will Coneway LB	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	1.0-10	1.0-4	-	-					
Zach Jackson DB	2-0	2.0	-	-	2.0-15	-	-	-					
Jalen Penn DL	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.5-7	-	-					
Kyle Trammell LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-					
Tunde Ayinla DE	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-					
Tripp Patterson LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-14	-	-	-					
Lee Bennett LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-					
Austin Wysor DL	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	DNP					

FUMBLES FORCED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Zach Jackson	2	-	-	2	-	-	-					
Austin Barrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Tyler Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Will Coneway	1	-	DNP	1	-	-	-					
Jeremy James	1	-	-	1	-	-	-					
Brandon Gurley	1	-	1	-	-	-	-					

FUMBLES RECOVERED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	CIT	GT	TTU	VMI	UTC	WCU	APSU	WOF	ETSU	SAM	FUR
Brandon Gurley	1	-	1	-	-	-	-					
LeMarkus Bailey	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Jalen Penn	1	-	-	1	-	-	-					
Tripp Patterson	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Zach Jackson	1	-	1	-	-	-	-					
Mike Gray	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1					
Jeremy James	1	-	-	1	-	-	-					
Tunde Ayinla	1	-	-	1	-	-	-					

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Sep 01	The Citadel	L 23-24	3-10 30.0%	2-3 66.7%	0-2 0.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-2 0.0%	
Sep 10	at Georgia Tech	L 10-35	10-18 55.6%	3-4 75.0%	1-4 25.0%	3-5 60.0%	3-5 60.0%	
Sep 17	Tennessee Tech	W 34-27	5-12 41.7%	1-3 33.3%	0-1 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	3-6 50.0%	
Oct 01	at VMI	W 33-30	9-18 50.0%	3-3 100.0%	3-6 50.0%	2-5 40.0%	0-3 0.0%	1-1 100.0%
Oct 08	at Chattanooga	L 31-52	4-12 33.3%	1-3 33.3%	0-4 0.0%	1-3 33.3%	2-2 100.0%	
Oct 15	Western Carolina	W 38-24	8-16 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	3-7 42.9%	2-3 66.7%	2-3 66.7%	
Mercer			39-86 45.3%	11-19 57.9%	7-24 29.2%	10-21 47.6%	10-21 47.6%	1-1 100.0%
Opponents			35-78 44.9%	9-18 50.0%	8-22 36.4%	9-17 52.9%	8-19 42.1%	1-2 50.0%

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Sep 01	The Citadel	L 23-24	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	
Sep 10	at Georgia Tech	L 10-35	1-2 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	
Sep 17	Tennessee Tech	W 34-27	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	
Oct 01	at VMI	W 33-30	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
Oct 08	at Chattanooga	L 31-52	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	
Oct 15	Western Carolina	W 38-24	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	
Mercer			2-6 33.3%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-2 50.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
Opponents			8-12 66.7%	1-1 100.0%	3-4 75.0%	2-2 100.0%	2-5 40.0%	0-0 0.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Sep 01	The Citadel	L 23-24	31:20	8:31	9:09	8:35	5:05	
Sep 10	at Georgia Tech	L 10-35	29:42	6:32	7:39	8:45	6:46	
Sep 17	Tennessee Tech	W 34-27	24:48	4:54	3:23	8:02	8:29	
Oct 01	at VMI	W 33-30	30:22	7:09	8:23	7:52	6:58	0:00
Oct 08	at Chattanooga	L 31-52	22:56	7:37	5:25	5:39	4:15	
Oct 15	Western Carolina	W 38-24	36:30	7:54	9:33	9:25	9:38	
Mercer			Total 175:38	42:37	43:32	48:18	41:11	0:00
			Avg. 29:16	7:06	7:15	8:03	6:51	0:00
Opponents			Total 184:22	47:23	46:28	41:42	48:49	0:00
			Avg. 30:43	7:53	7:44	6:57	8:08	0:00

MERCER INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----					
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
*Sep 01	The Citadel	L 23-24	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10	at Georgia Tech	L 10-35	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	Tennessee Tech	W 34-27	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Oct 01	at VMI	W 33-30	5	5	30	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 08	at Chattanooga	L 31-52	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 15	Western Carolina	W 38-24	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			24	21	126	16	10	6	5	2	0	0	0	1	0
			21 of 24 (87.5%)												

OPPONENTS INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----					
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
*Sep 01	The Citadel	L 23-24	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10	at Georgia Tech	L 10-35	6	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 17	Tennessee Tech	W 34-27	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 01	at VMI	W 33-30	5	5	30	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 08	at Chattanooga	L 31-52	6	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Oct 15	Western Carolina	W 38-24	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			24	20	123	16	11	5	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
			20 of 24 (83.3%)												

SUPERLATIVES
INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Alex Lakes at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	112	Alex Lakes vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	John Russ vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		John Russ vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Alex Lakes vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Rush	38	John Russ vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	John Russ at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
		John Russ at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Pass completions	25	John Russ at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	259	John Russ vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		John Russ at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
TD Passes	3	John Russ vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Pass	83	John Russ at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Receptions	9	Avery Ward at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Receiving	139	Marquise Irvin at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Sam Walker vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	83	Marquise Irvin at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Field Goals	3	Cole Fisher vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Field Goal	49	Cole Fisher vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	6	Tyler Zielenske at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	45.8	Tyler Zielenske at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	57	Tyler Zielenske at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	Tyler Zielenske vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	Marquise Irvin vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	31	Stephen Houzah vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		Chandler Curtis vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Tackles	11	Lee Bennett at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
		Will Coneway at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Zach Jackson vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Tosin Aguebor at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Zach Jackson vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Tosin Aguebor at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Stephen Houzah vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Jeremy James at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
		Lendell Arnold vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
		LeMarkus Bailey vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Rushing	275	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.1	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Pass attempts	40	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	25	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
		at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	259	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	8.4	at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Total Plays	85	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Total Offense	499	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.4	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Points	38	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Sacks By	7	at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
First Downs	28	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Penalties	10	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalty Yards	103	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Turnovers	2	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts	6	at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	45.8	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	57	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Tyler Renew, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	160	D. Craine, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Alex Keys, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Rush	70	Tyler Renew, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	43	Al Cobb, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Pass completions	31	Al Cobb, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	384	Tyrie Adams, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Passes	4	A. Bennifield, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Pass	50	Ryan Swingle, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Receptions	11	Aaron Sanders, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Receiving	136	Aaron Sanders, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Patton, Kip, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Giberti, Jordan, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Ryan Swingle, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
		X. Borishade, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		C. Board, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		M. Colvin, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		B. Lenoir, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		T. Robinson, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
		Detrez Newsome, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Reception	50	Rohan Martin, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Field Goals	1	Cody Clark, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		D. Christopher, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
		H. Ribeiro, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		Logan Howard, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Field Goal	35	Cody Clark, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	6	Bill Hogan, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	56.3	Ian Berryman, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	64	Ian Berryman, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	Madonia, Nick, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		Ian Berryman, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	Stewart, B., at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Byrd, Dontez, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles	13	Alijah Robinson, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
		N. Leslie, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Kevin Graham, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		Gamble, P., at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
		Saint-Amour, A., at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
		Ryan Francis, at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
		Avery Worsham, vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Jonathan King, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		D. Warren, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Kailik Williams, vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		D. Warren, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		M. Pardue, at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
		at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	364	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	5	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	45	at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Pass completions	32	at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	384	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.6	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Passes	4	at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Total Plays	84	at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Total Offense	531	at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	52	at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks By	3	vs The Citadel (Sep 01, 2016)
First Downs	25	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)
		at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
		vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Penalties	9	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Penalty Yards	102	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Turnovers	5	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Chattanooga (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts	7	at VMI (Oct 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	56.3	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	64	vs Western Carolina (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2016)

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
Alex Lakes	6	82	375	10	365	4.5	4	23	60.8	28	410	2244	80	2164	5.3	28	65	77.3	
Payton Usher	6	62	340	16	324	5.2	1	31	54.0	34	237	1556	46	1510	6.4	5	65	44.4	
John Russ	6	56	275	38	237	4.2	5	38	39.5	41	442	2339	430	1909	4.3	29	71	46.6	
CJ Kleckley	4	13	49	0	49	3.8	1	6	12.2	31	14	49	0	49	3.5	1	6	1.6	
Kyle Williams	6	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	2	2.7	29	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	2	0.6	
Michael Haynes	2	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	8	7.5	13	23	116	15	101	4.4	2	21	7.8	
Chandler Curtis	3	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	12	4.3	18	8	106	0	106	13.2	1	23	5.9	
Kyle Trammell	6	4	10	2	8	2.0	0	6	1.3	22	5	11	2	9	1.8	0	6	0.4	
Stephen Houzah	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3	15	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.1	
C. Davidson	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0	
Jordan Marshall	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	38	4	9	3	6	1.5	0	6	0.2	
TEAM	2	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-3.0										
Total	6	230	1097	72	1025	4.5	11	38	170.8										
Opponents	6	255	1213	168	1045	4.1	14	70	174.2										
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
John Russ	6	133.69	123-196-3	62.8	1373	9	83	228.8		41	141.48	552-965-23	57.2	7597	67	93	185.3		
Josh Jones	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		38	341.00	2-4-0	50.0	60	2	32	1.6		
Michael Haynes	2	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	5.0		13	128.29	29-47-0	61.7	294	2	35	22.6		
Total	6	133.27	124-198-3	62.6	1383	9	83	230.5											
Opponents	6	152.54	114-166-4	68.7	1399	9	50	233.2											
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
Marquise Irvin	6	35	407	11.6	3	83	67.8			17	50	616	12.3	5	83	36.2			
Avery Ward	6	25	352	14.1	2	47	58.7			25	80	1111	13.9	11	65	44.4			
Sam Walker	5	16	130	8.1	3	22	26.0			16	41	453	11.0	5	29	28.3			
Chandler Curtis	3	15	203	13.5	1	55	67.7			18	56	920	16.4	7	78	51.1			
Kelby Brock	6	11	91	8.3	0	18	15.2			6	11	91	8.3	0	18	15.2			
Josh Jones	5	5	51	10.2	0	23	10.2			38	49	682	13.9	5	93	17.9			
Payton Usher	6	5	28	5.6	0	10	4.7			34	15	162	10.8	1	53	4.8			
Alex Lakes	6	4	31	7.8	0	16	5.2			28	11	88	8.0	0	38	3.1			
Robert Brown	6	3	67	22.3	0	45	11.2			38	54	924	17.1	10	51	24.3			
Jordan Marshall	6	2	18	9.0	0	7	3.0			38	36	504	14.0	4	72	13.3			
Stephen Houzah	6	2	4	2.0	0	4	0.7			15	2	4	2.0	0	4	0.3			
Chris Ellington	6	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2			6	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2			
Total	6	124	1383	11.2	9	83	230.5												
Opponents	6	114	1399	12.3	9	50	233.2												
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
John Russ	6	252	237	1373	1610	268.3				41	1407	1909	7597	9506	231.9				
Alex Lakes	6	82	365	0	365	60.8				28	410	2164	0	2164	77.3				
Payton Usher	6	62	324	0	324	54.0				34	237	1510	0	1510	44.4				
CJ Kleckley	4	13	49	0	49	12.2				31	14	49	0	49	1.6				
Michael Haynes	2	4	15	10	25	12.5				13	70	101	294	395	30.4				
Kyle Williams	6	1	16	0	16	2.7				29	1	16	0	16	0.6				
Chandler Curtis	3	2	13	0	13	4.3				18	8	106	0	106	5.9				
Kyle Trammell	6	4	8	0	8	1.3				22	5	9	0	9	0.4				
Stephen Houzah	6	1	2	0	2	0.3				15	1	2	0	2	0.1				
C. Davidson	1	1	2	0	2	2.0				1	1	2	0	2	2.0				
TEAM	2	4	-6	0	-6	-3.0													
Total	6	428	1025	1383	2408	401.3													
Opponents	6	421	1045	1399	2444	407.3													

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxdp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxdp	saf	pts	
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Cole Fisher	-	10-14	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	11-15	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	54	
John Russ	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	1-2	-	1-3	-	-	182	
Alex Lakes	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	
Marquise Irvin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Sam Walker	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Avery Ward	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	
CJ Kleckley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Payton Usher	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Chandler Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	72	
Eric Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	20	10-14	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	169										
Opponents	26	4-6	24-26	-	-	-	-	-	192										

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marquise Irvin	4	34	8.5	0	15	4	34	8.5	0	15
Chandler Curtis	2	29	14.5	0	8	15	307	20.5	3	99
Jonathan Ward	1	16	16.0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	7	79	11.3	0	15					
Opponents	5	47	9.4	0	15					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Stephen Houzah	9	180	20.0	0	31	14	319	22.8	0	40
Chandler Curtis	6	135	22.5	0	31	24	669	27.9	1	91
Malique Fleming	3	53	17.7	0	19	3	53	17.7	0	19
Payton Usher	3	46	15.3	0	17	14	269	19.2	0	39
Total	21	414	19.7	0	31					
Opponents	24	544	22.7	1	100					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lendell Arnold	1	1	1.0	0	1	3	1	0.3	0	1
Stephen Houzah	1	35	35.0	0	35	4	64	16.0	0	35
Jeremy James	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
LeMarkus Bailey	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	36	9.0	0	35					
Opponents	3	31	10.3	1	29					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	1	8	8.0	1	8					

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Marquise Irvin	6	0	407	34	0	0	441	73.5	17	0	616	34	0	0	650	38.2
Payton Usher	6	324	28	0	46	0	398	66.3	34	1510	162	27	269	0	1968	57.9
Alex Lakes	6	365	31	0	0	0	396	66.0	28	2164	88	0	0	0	2252	80.4
Chandler Curtis	3	13	203	29	135	0	380	126.7	18	106	920	307	669	0	2002	111.2
Avery Ward	6	0	352	0	0	0	352	58.7	25	0	1111	0	0	0	1111	44.4
John Russ	6	237	0	0	0	0	237	39.5	41	1909	32	0	0	0	1941	47.3
Stephen Houzah	6	2	4	0	180	35	221	36.8	15	2	4	3	319	64	392	26.1
Sam Walker	5	0	130	0	0	0	130	26.0	16	0	453	0	26	0	479	29.9
Kelby Brock	6	0	91	0	0	0	91	15.2	6	0	91	0	0	0	91	15.2
Robert Brown	6	0	67	0	0	0	67	11.2	38	0	924	0	0	0	924	24.3
Malique Fleming	3	0	0	0	53	0	53	17.7	3	0	0	0	53	0	53	17.7
Josh Jones	5	0	51	0	0	0	51	10.2	38	56	682	0	5	0	743	19.6
CJ Kleckley	4	49	0	0	0	0	49	12.2	31	49	0	0	0	0	49	1.6
Jordan Marshall	6	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.0	38	6	504	0	11	0	521	13.7
Kyle Williams	6	16	0	0	0	0	16	2.7	29	16	0	0	0	0	16	0.6
Jonathan Ward	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2
Michael Haynes	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5	13	101	0	0	0	0	101	7.8
Kyle Trammell	6	8	0	0	0	0	8	1.3	22	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.4
C. Davidson	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Lendell Arnold	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	41	0	0	0	21	1	22	0.5
Chris Ellington	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0								
Total	6	1025	1383	79	414	36	2937	489.5								
Opponents	6	1045	1399	47	544	31	3066	511.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Cole Fisher	14	10	49	0	15	11	49	0
Total	14	10	49	0				
Opponents	6	4	35	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Tyler Zielenske	24	999	41.6	57	0	44	1774	40.3	57	0
Total	24	999	41.6	57	0					
Opponents	21	805	38.3	64	2					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Tyler Zielenske	22	1379	62.7	6	1	146	8876	60.8	29	10
Jagger Lieb	11	615	55.9	1	1	18	811	45.1	1	1
Total	33	1994	60.4	7	2					
Opponents	34	2092	61.5	13	0					

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
37	Tyler Ward	6	23	20	43	3.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	41	137	167	304	19.0	4.0	1	3	1	2	.
33	Tripp Patterson	6	24	12	36	2.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	30	70	76	146	10.5	5.0	.	4	1	2	1
17	Eric Jackson	6	26	9	35	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	1	6	26	9	35	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	1
2	Lee Bennett	6	9	23	32	2.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	28	51	87	138	8.0	1.0	3	3	3	1	.
23	Will Coneway	5	15	12	27	3.5	2.0	.	3	.	1	.	5	15	12	27	3.5	2.0	.	3	.	1	.
26	Jeremy James	6	17	10	27	0.0	.	1	3	1	1	.	26	71	30	101	1.0	.	2	15	2	4	.
21	Zach Jackson	6	19	5	24	3.0	2.0	.	2	1	2	.	27	78	37	115	6.5	3.0	4	10	2	4	.
11	Tosin Aguebor	6	9	14	23	5.5	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	29	52	56	108	29.0	21.5	.	2	2	5	.
9	Lendell Arnold	6	14	8	22	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	41	90	96	186	3.5	.	3	3	4	1	.
16	LeMarkus Bailey	6	11	10	21	1.5	.	1	.	1	.	.	19	38	25	63	5.5	1.0	1	1	3	1	.
52	Kyle Trammell	6	13	8	21	4.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	22	22	25	47	5.5	1.5	.	1	.	1	2
29	Brandon Gurley	6	10	6	16	0.0	.	.	.	1	1	.	16	17	13	30	1.0	.	.	2	1	1	.
51	Kyle Williams	6	8	8	16	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	55	46	101	11.5	2.0	.	1	1	.	.
41	Isaiah Buehler	6	4	12	16	2.5	.	.	2	.	.	.	18	16	38	54	10.0	3.0	.	3	2	.	.
3	Stephen Houzah	6	11	2	13	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.	15	22	7	29	2.0	.	4	2	.	.	.
59	Tunde Ayinla	6	3	8	11	2.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	37	42	65	107	15.5	7.0	.	.	1	2	.
97	Marvin Davis	6	4	5	9	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	17	29	46	5.5	1.5	.	.	.	1	.
92	Kelly Brooks	6	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	38	40	78	15.0	3.5	1	.	.	2	.
95	Jalen Penn	6	4	4	8	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	27	14	27	41	5.0	3.0	.	1	1	.	1
20	Kam Lott	6	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Dorian Kithcart	6	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
30	Mike Gray	4	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	1	1	.	.	39	97	62	159	9.0	3.0	3	6	2	.	.
99	Austin Barrett	6	4	1	5	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	29	19	44	63	5.5	2.0	1	.	.	1	.
44	Travonte Easley	6	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	7	5	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Austin Wysor	4	1	3	4	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	6	4	3	7	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
96	Destin Guillen	4	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Malique Fleming	3	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
35	Jonathan Ward	5	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
43	Devin Davidson	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	48	98	146	8.5	3.0	.	3	2	2	.
1	Jordan Marshall	6	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	13	15	28	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brandon Coney	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	4	7	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Camiel Grant	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Sytavious Brown	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	28	32	60	4.0	.	1	4	.	.	1
42	Seth Hattaway	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	12	9	21	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
50	Logan Craighead	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Tyler Zielenske	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Chandler Curtis	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		6	254	204	45	35	14	4	18	8	7	4											
Opponents		6	248	194	44	22	7	3	21	4	5	1											

#11 Tosin Aguebor, LB**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Tackles: 9, Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (2-7)
 Sacks: 2.0 [t-1st], 4 times
 Tackles for loss: 3.0 [t-1st], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (2-2)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], 5 times
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], at Furman, Nov 14, 2015;
 at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015
 Pass breakups: 1, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013 ; VMI, Oct 24, 2015

#36 Ahmad Arnold, LB**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

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#9 Lendell Arnold, DB**R-Sr./3L**

All-purpose yards: 22, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013
 Kick returns: 1, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013;
 The Citadel, Nov 01, 2014
 Kick return yards: 22, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013 (1 returns)
 Long kick return: 22, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], Warner, Nov 15, 2014;
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014
 Tackles: 13 [t-5th], Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013 (10-3)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 (1-0);
 at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014 (1-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-2nd], Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], 4 times
 Pass breakups: 1, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013;
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014;
 Berry, Sep 21, 2013

#49 Sam Arrington, TE**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

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#59 Tunde Ayinla, DL**Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Tackles: 6, Wofford, Oct 03, 2015 (1-5);
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (2-4)
 Sacks: 1.0, 6 times
 Tackles for loss: 2.5 [t-4th], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014 (2-0)
 Fumbles forced: 2 [t-1st], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016

#16 LeMarkus Bailey, LB**Jr./2L****Career Highs**

Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Tackles: 6, Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014 (5-1)
 Sacks: 1.0, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 4 times
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], 4 times
 Pass breakups: 1, Furman, Sep 06, 2014

#99 Austin Barrett, DT**Jr./2L****Career Highs**

All-purpose yards: 3, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Long interception return: 3, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Tackles: 8, at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015 (4-4)
 Sacks: 2.0 [t-1st], VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (2-0)
 Tackles for loss: 2.0 [t-9th], VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (2-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016

#2 Lee Bennett, LB**Jr./2L****Career Highs**

All-purpose yards: 19, Samford, Nov 21, 2015
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015;
 at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Long interception return: 19 [8th], Samford, Nov 21, 2015
 Tackles: 14 [t-2nd], VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (2-12)
 Sacks: 1.0, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 5 times
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014;
 East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015;
 VMI, Oct 24, 2015
 Pass breakups: 1, Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 at VMI, Oct 01, 2016;
 at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014

#69 Hudson Brett, DL**R-Fr./RS****Career Highs**

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#86 Kelby Brock, WR**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

Receptions: 5, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Receiving yards: 49, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (5 receptions)
 Long reception: 18, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 All-purpose yards: 49, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016

#92 Kelly Brooks, DL**Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], VMI, Oct 24, 2015
 Tackles: 10, Citadel, Nov 01, 2014 (5-5)
 Sacks: 1.0 [t-9th], Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013 (1-0);
 Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 2.0 [t-9th], 4 times
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-2nd], Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014;
 Wofford, Oct 03, 2015

#38 Robert Brown, TE**Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Points scored: 12 [t-4th], East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015
 Touchdowns: 2 [t-4th], East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015
 Receptions: 4, 4 times
 Receiving yards: 85 [t-10th], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (2 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 2 [t-1st], East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015
 Long reception: 51, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 All-purpose yards: 85, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015

#22 Sytavious Brown, DB**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

All-purpose yards: 27, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Punt returns: 1, Warner, Sep 14, 2013
 Punt return yards: 9, Warner, Sep 14, 2013 (1 returns)
 Kick returns: 1, Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014 ; Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014
 Kick return yards: 7, Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014 (1 returns)
 Long kick return: 7, Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Long interception return: 27 [4th], Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Tackles: 6, at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013 (2-4);
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (1-5)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013 (1-0);
 at Samford, Oct 04, 2014 (1-0);
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (1-0)
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-5th], at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], Warner, Sep 14, 2013

#14 Tanner Brumby, QB
R-So./1L
Career Highs

Points scored: 6, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Touchdowns: 1, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Rush attempts: 9, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Rush yards: 54, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (9 carries)
 Rush TDs: 1, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Long rush: 23, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Pass attempts: 9, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Pass completions: 3, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Pass yards: 33, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015
 Long pass: 22, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Total offense attempts: 18, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (9 rush, 9 pass)
 Total offense yards: 85, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (54 rush, 31 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 54, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015

#41 Isaiah Buehler, DL
R-So./1L
Career Highs

Tackles: 7, at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015 (2-5)
 Sacks: 2.0 [t-1st], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (2-0)
 Tackles for loss: 2.0 [t-9th], at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015 (1-0);
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (2-0)
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015;
 at Furman, Nov 14, 2015
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-6th], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016

#19 Julian Burris, WR
Jr./JC
Career Highs

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#80 Tucker Cannon, WR
Fr./HS
Career Highs

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#58 Alex Comer, OL
Fr./HS
Career Highs

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#23 Will Coneway, LB
R-Fr./RS
Career Highs

Tackles: 11, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016 (7-4)
 Sacks: 1.0, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-0);
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Pass breakups: 3 [t-1st], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016

#32 Brandon Coney, DB
R-So./1L
Career Highs

Tackles: 6, VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (2-4)

#90 Behr Cooper, DL
Fr./HS
Career Highs

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#50 Logan Craighead, LB
Fr./HS
Career Highs

Tackles: 1, Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (0-1)

#13 Chandler Curtis, WR
Jr./2L
Career Highs

Points scored: 12 [t-4th], Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014;
 Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014;
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014
 Touchdowns: 2 [t-4th], Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014;
 Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 ; at VMI, Sep 27, 2014
 Rush attempts: 1, 9 times
 Rush yards: 23, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 (1 carries);
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014 (1 carries)
 Rush TDs: 1, at VMI, Sep 27, 2014
 Long rush: 23, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 ; at VMI, Sep 27, 2014
 Receptions: 8 [t-2nd], at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Receiving yards: 109 [3rd], VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (7 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1 [t-8th], 7 times
 Long reception: 78 [4th], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Total offense attempts: 1, 9 times
 Total offense yards: 23, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 (23 rush, 0 pass);
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014 (23 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 232 [2nd], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014
 Punt returns: 3 [t-2nd], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014
 Punt return yards: 117 [1st], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014 (3 returns)
 Long punt return: 99 [1st], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014
 Kick returns: 4 [t-2nd], at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014
 Kick return yards: 151 [2nd], at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014 (4 returns)
 Long kick return: 91 [1st], Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016

#43 Devin Davidson, LB
Sr./3L
Career Highs

Tackles: 8, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (2-6);
 Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014 (2-6)
 Sacks: 1.0 [t-9th], Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014 (1-0);
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 2.0 [t-7th], Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (2-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-2nd], Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014;
 East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013;
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Pass breakups: 1, Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015;
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014;
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013

#97 Marvin Davis, DL
Sr./3L
Career Highs

Tackles: 4, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013 (3-1);
 The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016 (1-3);
 at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014 (2-2)
 Sacks: 1.0, Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 4 times
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], Citadel, Nov 01, 2014;
 The Citadel, Nov 01, 2014

#44 Travonte' Easley, LB
R-So./1L
Career Highs

Tackles: 3, Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (3-0)

#88 Chris Ellington, TE
Fr./HS
Career Highs

Receptions: 1, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Receiving yards: 1, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1 receptions)
 Long reception: 1, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 All-purpose yards: 1, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016

#71 Dawson Ellis, OL
R-Fr./RS
Career Highs

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#98 Cole Fisher, K

So./1L

Career Highs

Points scored: 11, The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016
 Kick PATs: 4, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016;
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Points by kicking: 11 [2nd], The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016
 Field goals made: 3 [t-1st], The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016
 Field goal attempts: 3 [t-2nd], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016;
 The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016
 Longest field goal: 49 [1st], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016

#76 Jake Flath, OL

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#28 Malique Fleming, DB

Fr./HS

Career Highs

All-purpose yards: 53, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Kick returns: 3 [t-7th], at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Kick return yards: 53, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016 (3 returns)
 Long kick return: 19, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Tackles: 2, Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (0-2)
 Pass breakups: 1, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016

#93 Brian Forrestal, DL

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#82 Camiel Grant, WR

R-Fr./RS

Career Highs

Tackles: 1, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (0-1)

#30 Mike Gray, DB

Sr./3L

Career Highs

Points scored: 6, at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013
 Touchdowns: 1, at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013
 All-purpose yards: 35, Furman, Sep 06, 2014
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013;
 Berry, Sep 21, 2013;
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Long interception return: 34 [4th], at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013
 Tackles: 11, VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (5-6);
 at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013 (5-6)
 Sacks: 1.0, Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015 (1-0);
 at Marist, Nov 16, 2013 (1-0);
 Samford, Nov 21, 2015 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 8 times
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016;
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-6th], at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013

#96 Destin Guillen, DL

R-Fr./RS

Career Highs

Tackles: 1, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016 (0-1);
 Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (0-1);
 at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (0-1)

#29 Brandon Gurley, DB

R-So./1L

Career Highs

Tackles: 5, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-4);
 at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016 (4-1)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Furman, Nov 14, 2015 (1-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Pass breakups: 1, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015

#18 Nevin Harton, DB

R-Sr./3L

Career Highs

All-purpose yards: 16, at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Punt returns: 1, at Marist, Nov 16, 2013
 Punt return yards: 11, at Marist, Nov 16, 2013 (1 returns)
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014;
 Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Long interception return: 16 [8th], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Tackles: 4, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (3-1)
 Pass breakups: 1, Berry, Sep 21, 2013
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], at Marist, Nov 16, 2013

#42 Seth Hattaway, DB

R-So./SQ

Career Highs

All-purpose yards: 9, Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Kick returns: 1, at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013 ; Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Kick return yards: 9, Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (1 returns)
 Long kick return: 9, Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Tackles: 5, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013 (3-2)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-2nd], at Marist, Nov 16, 2013

#83 Tres Hattaway, WR

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#12 Michael Haynes, QB

R-Jr./2L

Career Highs

Points scored: 6, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013;
 Warner, Sep 14, 2013
 Touchdowns: 1, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013;
 Warner, Sep 14, 2013
 Rush attempts: 6, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Rush yards: 24, Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014 (3 carries)
 Rush TDs: 1, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013;
 Warner, Sep 14, 2013
 Long rush: 21, Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014
 Pass attempts: 14, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Pass completions: 7, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Pass yards: 89, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Pass TDs: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 ; Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014
 Long pass: 35, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Total offense attempts: 16, Berry, Sep 21, 2013 (4 rush, 12 pass)
 Total offense yards: 93, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014 (4 rush, 89 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 24, Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Warner, Sep 14, 2013

#4 Sebastian Hicks, DB

R-Sr./3L

Career Highs

Points scored: 2, at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013
 All-purpose yards: 69, Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013
 Kick returns: 1, at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013
 Kick return yards: -1, at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013 (1 returns)
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013
 Long interception return: 69 [1st], Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013
 Tackles: 3, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013 (2-1)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013 (1-0);
 Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014 (1-0);
 Berry, Sep 21, 2013 (1-0)
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-5th], Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013;
 Berry, Sep 21, 2013

#3 Stephen Houzah, DB
So./1L
Career Highs

Rush attempts: 1, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Rush yards: 2, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (1 carries)
 Long rush: 2, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Receptions: 2, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Receiving yards: 4, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (2 receptions)
 Long reception: 4, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Total offense attempts: 1, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (1 rush, 0 pass)
 Total offense yards: 2, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (2 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 110, Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Punt returns: 2 [t-7th], at Furman, Nov 14, 2015
 Punt return yards: 7, at Furman, Nov 14, 2015 (2 returns)
 Long punt return: 13, at Furman, Nov 14, 2015
 Kick returns: 4 [t-2nd], The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016;
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Kick return yards: 87 [4th], The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016 (4 returns)
 Long kick return: 40 [t-7th], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Interceptions: 2 [1st], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Long interception return: 35 [t-2nd], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Tackles: 6, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (5-1);
 at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (4-2)
 Tackles for loss: 2.0 [t-9th], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015 (2-0)
 Pass breakups: 1, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016;
 at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015

#8 Marquise Irvin, WR
So./1L
Career Highs

Points scored: 6, 5 times
 Touchdowns: 1, 5 times
 Receptions: 8 [t-2nd], The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016
 Receiving yards: 139 [1st], at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016 (4 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1 [t-8th], 5 times
 Long reception: 83 [2nd], at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 All-purpose yards: 139, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Punt returns: 3 [t-2nd], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Punt return yards: 19 [10th], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (3 returns)
 Long punt return: 15 [9th], The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016
 Tackles: 1, Wofford, Oct 03, 2015 (1-0)

#17 Eric Jackson, DB
R-Fr./RS

Tackles: 9, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (5-4)
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-6th], at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016

#21 Zach Jackson, DB
R-Sr./3L

Rush attempts: 1, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015
 Rush yards: 3, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015 (1 carries)
 Long rush: 3, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015
 Total offense attempts: 1, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015 (1 rush, 0 pass)
 Total offense yards: 3, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015 (3 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 8, Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], 4 times
 Long interception return: 8, Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015
 Tackles: 10, Citadel, Nov 01, 2014 (6-4)
 Sacks: 2.0 [t-1st], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (2-0)
 Tackles for loss: 3.0 [t-1st], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (3-0)
 Fumbles forced: 2 [t-1st], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015;
 at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-5th], East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015

#26 Jeremy James, DB
Jr./2L

Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016;
 VMI, Oct 24, 2015
 Tackles: 9, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (6-3);
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (6-3)
 Tackles for loss: 0.5, VMI, Oct 24, 2015 (0-0);
 at VMI, Sep 27, 2014 (0-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], 4 times
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014;
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-6th], 5 times

#6 Josh Jones, WR
R-Sr./3L
Career Highs

Points scored: 6, 5 times
 Touchdowns: 1, 5 times
 Rush attempts: 2, Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Rush yards: 27, Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013 (1 carries)
 Long rush: 27, Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013
 Pass attempts: 1, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013;
 at San Diego, Oct 05, 2013;
 at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013
 Pass completions: 1, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013;
 at San Diego, Oct 05, 2013
 Pass yards: 32, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Pass TDs: 1, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013;
 at San Diego, Oct 05, 2013
 Long pass: 32, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Receptions: 5 [t-10th], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Receiving yards: 93 [8th], Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013 (1 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1 [t-8th], 5 times
 Long reception: 93 [1st], Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013
 Total offense attempts: 2, Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (2 rush, 0 pass)
 Total offense yards: 32, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013 (0 rush, 32 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 93, Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013
 Kick returns: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014;
 at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014
 Kick return yards: 3, at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014 (1 returns)
 Long kick return: 3, at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014
 Tackles: 1, Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014 (1-0);
 at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014 (0-1);
 at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015 (0-1)
 Pass breakups: 1, at Marist, Nov 16, 2013

#58 Dorian Kithcart, DL
R-Fr./RS
Career Highs

Tackles: 2, The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016 (1-1);
 at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (1-1);
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (0-2)
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016

#34 CJ Kleckley, RB
Sr./3L
Career Highs

Points scored: 6, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Touchdowns: 1, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Rush attempts: 6, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Rush yards: 23, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (6 carries)
 Rush TDs: 1, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016
 Long rush: 6, at Chattanooga, Oct 08, 2016;
 Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Total offense attempts: 6, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (6 rush, 0 pass)
 Total offense yards: 23, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (23 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 23, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Tackles: 2, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013 (2-0)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014 (1-0)

#60 Conner Krieger, OL
Fr./HS
Career Highs

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#27 Alex Lakes, RB

R-Jr./2L

Career Highs

Points scored: 24 [1st], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Touchdowns: 4 [1st], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Rush attempts: 23 [t-4th], at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015
 Rush yards: 159 [2nd], at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (23 carries)
 Rush TDs: 4 [1st], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Long rush: 65 [t-4th], at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015
 Receptions: 2, at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Receiving yards: 38, Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014 (1 receptions)
 Long reception: 38, Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014
 Total offense attempts: 23, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (23 rush, 0 pass)
 Total offense yards: 159, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (159 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 165 [10th], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Tackles: 1, Chattanooga, Nov 07, 2015 (1-0)

#61 Mason Lawing, LS

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#47 Jagger Lieb, K

Jr./2L

Career Highs

Points scored: 10, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015
 Kick PATs: 8 [1st], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Points by kicking: 10 [t-3rd], at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015
 Field goals made: 3 [t-1st], at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015
 Field goal attempts: 4 [1st], at Tennessee Tech, Sep 19, 2015
 Longest field goal: 48 [1st], Citadel, Nov 01, 2014

#10 Corey Lockett, LB

Sr./3L

Career Highs

All-purpose yards: 11, at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014
 Interceptions: 1 [t-2nd], at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014;
 Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Long interception return: 11 [10th], at Wofford, Nov 22, 2014
 Tackles: 4, 4 times
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Wofford, Oct 03, 2015 (1-0);
 at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (1-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-2nd], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Pass breakups: 1, at Chattanooga, Oct 25, 2014

#20 Kam Lott, DB

R-So./JC

Career Highs

Tackles: 2, The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016 (1-1);
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (2-0)

#78 Thomas Marchman, OL

Jr./2L

Career Highs

Points scored: 6, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Touchdowns: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Receptions: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Receiving yards: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 (1 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1 [t-8th], Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Long reception: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 All-purpose yards: 1, Warner, Nov 15, 2014
 Tackles: 1, at VMI, Sep 27, 2014 (1-0)

#1 Jordan Marshall, WR

R-Sr./3L

Career Highs

Points scored: 6, 4 times
 Touchdowns: 1, 4 times
 Rush attempts: 1, 4 times
 Rush yards: 6, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013 (1 carries)
 Long rush: 6, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Receptions: 3, 4 times
 Receiving yards: 76, at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013 (2 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1 [t-8th], 4 times
 Long reception: 72 [6th], at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013
 Total offense attempts: 1, 4 times
 Total offense yards: 6, Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013 (6 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 73, at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013
 Kick returns: 1, Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014
 Kick return yards: 11, Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014 (1 returns)
 Long kick return: 11, Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014
 Tackles: 4, East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015 (1-3)

#72 Mitch Mathes, OL

So./1L

Career Highs

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#48 Ryan May, RB

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#94 Truett Moss, TE

R-Fr./RS

Career Highs

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#73 Bret Niederreither, OL

R-Sr./2L

Career Highs

Tackles: 5, Austin Peay, Oct 11, 2014 (1-4);
 Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014 (0-5);
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (1-4)
 Sacks: 0.5, Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (0-1)
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Citadel, Nov 01, 2014 (1-0);
 at Chattanooga, Oct 25, 2014 (1-0)
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Western Carolina, Oct 18, 2014
 Pass breakups: 1, at Samford, Oct 04, 2014

#53 Steven Nixon, LS

R-Fr./RS

Career Highs

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#81 Devin Orr, P

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#39 Sidney Otiwu, LB

Fr./HS

Career Highs

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#33 Tripp Patterson, LB**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Tackles: 14 [t-2nd], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015 (6-8)
 Sacks: 1.5 [t-8th], Warner, Nov 15, 2014 (1-1)
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, Warner, Nov 15, 2014 (1-1);
 at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (1-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015;
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Pass breakups: 2 [t-6th], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], East Tennessee State, Oct 17, 2015

#70 Mitch Payne, OL**R-Sr./2L****Career Highs**

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#95 Jalen Penn, DL**Jr./2L****Career Highs**

All-purpose yards: 6, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015
 Punt returns: 1, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015
 Punt return yards: 6, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (1 return)
 Tackles: 4, Reinhardt, Aug 28, 2014 (2-2);
 at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-3)
 Sacks: 1.5 [t-8th], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-1)
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-1)
 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-1st], Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Pass breakups: 1, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015
 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-2nd], at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015

#46 Trey Peppers, TE**R-Fr./RS****Career Highs**

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#64 Anthony "Tony" Perella, OL**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Tackles: 1, Warner, Sep 14, 2013 (0-1)

#45 Andrew Pettit, DB**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

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#31 Harrison Poole, DB**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

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#57 Jack Raines, DL**R-Fr./RS****Career Highs**

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#74 David Raschen, OL**R-Jr./2L****Career Highs**

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#5 Kaelan Riley, QB**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

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#7 John Russ, QB**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Points scored: 12 [t-4th], 7 times
 Touchdowns: 2 [t-4th], 7 times
 Rush attempts: 23 [t-4th], at Marist, Nov 16, 2013
 Rush yards: 145 [5th], Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013 (17 carries)
 Rush TDs: 2 [t-3rd], 6 times
 Long rush: 71 [1st], at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013
 Pass attempts: 41 [1st], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Pass completions: 25 [1st], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Pass yards: 336 [1st], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Pass TDs: 4 [1st], Stetson, Sep 12, 2015
 Had intercepted: 4 [1st], at Marist, Nov 16, 2013
 Long pass: 93 [1st], Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013
 Receptions: 1, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Receiving yards: 32, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013 (1 reception)
 Receiving TDs: 1 [t-8th], Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Long reception: 32, Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Total offense attempts: 55 [1st], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015 (14 rush, 41 pass)
 Total offense yards: 362 [1st], Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013 (145 rush, 217 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 167 [9th], Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Punt attempts: 1, Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013;
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Punt yards: 35, Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013 (1 punts)
 Longest punt: 35, Valparaiso, Oct 12, 2013

#67 Austin Sanders, OL**So./TR****Career Highs**

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#77 Garrett Smith, OL**Sr./3L****Career Highs**

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#63 Stanley Smith, OL**R-Fr./RS****Career Highs**

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#66 Cliff Snyder, OL**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

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#54 Kirby Southard, OL**R-Sr./3L****Career Highs**

Tackles: 1, at Marist, Nov 16, 2013 (1-0)

#56 Nick Thompson, LB**Fr./HS****Career Highs**

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#39 Kyle Trammell, LB**Jr./2L****Career Highs**

Rush attempts: 4, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Rush yards: 8, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (4 carries)
 Long rush: 6, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Total offense attempts: 4, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (4 rush, 0 pass)
 Total offense yards: 8, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (8 rush, 0 pass)
 All-purpose yards: 8, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Tackles: 7, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (3-4)
 Sacks: 1.0, Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss: 2.0 [t-9th], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1-0)
 Fumbles forced: 1 [t-3rd], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Pass breakups: 1, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015
 Blocked kicks: 2 [1st], Wofford, Oct 03, 2015

#25 Payton Usher, RB

R-Sr./3L

Career Highs

Points scored:6, 6 times
 Touchdowns:1, 6 times
 Rush attempts:22 [t-6th], Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Rush yards:154 [3rd], Berry, Sep 21, 2013 (12 carries)
 Rush TDs:1, 5 times
 Long rush:65 [t-4th], Berry, Sep 21, 2013
 Receptions:3, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013;
 at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Receiving yards:53, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014 (1 reception)
 Receiving TDs:1 [t-8th], Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Long reception:53, Ave Maria, Sep 20, 2014
 Total offense attempts:22, Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (22 rush,0 pass)
 Total offense yards:154, Berry, Sep 21, 2013 (154 rush,0 pass)
 All-purpose yards:202 [3rd], Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013
 Punt returns:3 [t-2nd], at San Diego, Oct 05, 2013
 Punt return yards:18 [10th], Warner, Sep 14, 2013 (2 returns)
 Long punt return:12, Warner, Sep 14, 2013
 Kick returns:3 [t-7th], Furman, Sep 06, 2014
 Kick return yards:61, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013 (2 returns)
 Long kick return:39 [t-9th], Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013
 Tackles:2, at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015 (1-1)

#87 Sam Walker, TE

R-So./1L

Career Highs

Points scored:12 [t-4th], Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Touchdowns:2 [t-4th], Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Receptions:8 [t-1st], Samford, Nov 21, 2015
 Receiving yards:100 [t-4th], Samford, Nov 21, 2015 (8 receptions)
 Receiving TDs:2 [t-1st], Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 Tennessee Tech, Sep 17, 2016
 Long reception:29, Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 All-purpose yards:112, Samford, Nov 21, 2015
 Kick returns:1, Samford, Nov 21, 2015;
 at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015
 Kick return yards:14, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (1 returns)
 Long kick return:14, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015

#84 Avery Ward, WR

Jr./2L

Career Highs

Points scored:12 [t-4th], at Furman, Nov 14, 2015;
 Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Touchdowns:2 [t-4th], at Furman, Nov 14, 2015;
 Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Receptions:9 [1st], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Receiving yards:111 [1st], at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (6 receptions)
 Receiving TDs:2 [t-1st], at Furman, Nov 14, 2015;
 Wofford, Oct 03, 2015
 Long reception:65 [6th], Citadel, Nov 01, 2014
 All-purpose yards:111, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015

#35 Jonathan Ward, LB

R-Fr./RS

Career Highs

All-purpose yards:16, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Punt returns:1, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Punt return yards:16, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (1 returns)
 Tackles:1, The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016 (1-0);
 at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016 (1-0)
 Blocked kicks:1 [t-2nd], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016

#37 Tyler Ward, LB

Sr./3L

Career Highs

All-purpose yards:9, Furman, Sep 06, 2014
 Interceptions:1 [t-2nd], Furman, Sep 06, 2014
 Long interception return:9, Furman, Sep 06, 2014
 Tackles:18 [1st], Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (4-14)
 Sacks:1.0, 4 times
 Tackles for loss:2.5 [t-4th], at San Diego, Oct 05, 2013 (2-0)
 Fumbles forced:1 [t-3rd], Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016;
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013
 Fumbles recovered:1 [t-1st], Stetson, Nov 23, 2013
 Pass breakups:1, Reinhardt, Aug 31, 2013;
 at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013;
 Jacksonville, Nov 09, 2013

#89 Chase Westfall, TE

R-Fr./RS

Career Highs

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#55 Avery White, OL

R-Sr./3L

Career Highs

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#51 Kyle Williams, LB

Jr./2L

Career Highs

Rush attempts:1, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Rush yards:16, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (1 carries)
 Long rush:2, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Total offense attempts:1, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (1 rush,0 pass)
 Total offense yards:16, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016 (16 rush,0 pass)
 All-purpose yards:16, Western Carolina, Oct 15, 2016
 Tackles:11, at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015 (5-6)
 Sacks:1.0, at Western Carolina, Oct 10, 2015 (1-0);
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (1-0)
 Tackles for loss:2.0 [t-9th], at Samford, Oct 04, 2014 (2-0);
 Furman, Sep 06, 2014 (2-0)
 Fumbles recovered:1 [t-1st], at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Pass breakups:1, at Samford, Oct 04, 2014

#91 Austin Wysor, DL

R-So./1L

Career Highs

Tackles:3, at Austin Peay, Sep 05, 2015 (3-0)
 Sacks:0.5, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (0-1)
 Tackles for loss:0.5, at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (0-1)

#65 Caleb Yates, OL

Jr./2L

Career Highs

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#85 Tyler Zielenske, P

R-Sr./3L

Career Highs

Points scored:12 [t-4th], Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Kick PATs:7 [t-2nd], at Davidson, Nov 02, 2013;
 at Stetson, Sep 13, 2014
 Points by kicking:12 [1st], Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Field goals made:2 [t-3rd], Stetson, Nov 23, 2013;
 at San Diego, Oct 05, 2013;
 Carnegie Mellon, Oct 19, 2013
 Field goal attempts:2 [t-6th], 4 times
 Longest field goal:39 [10th], at Campbell, Oct 26, 2013
 Punt attempts:6 [t-5th], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016
 Punt yards:223 [8th], at VMI, Oct 01, 2016 (6 punts)
 Longest punt:57 [5th], at Georgia Tech, Sep 10, 2016
 Tackles:1, at The Citadel, Oct 31, 2015 (0-1);
 The Citadel, Sep 01, 2016 (1-0);
 Drake, Sep 28, 2013 (0-1)

Mercer Football
All-time results vs Austin Peay (2-0)

All-time results vs Austin Peay (2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Site	Notes
10/11/2014	AUSTIN PEAY	W 49-21	8027	Macon, Ga.	
9/5/2015	at Austin Peay	W 28-7	5814	Clarksville, Tenn.	

Overall: 2-0 • Conference: 0-0 • Home: 1-0 • Away: 1-0 • Neutral: 0-0

Box Score (Final)
Mercer Football 2014
Austin Peay vs Mercer (Oct 11, 2014 at Macon, Ga.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Austin Peay	0	6	7	8	21
Mercer	28	7	0	14	49

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	13:12	MER - Alex Lakes 12 yd run (Jagger Lieb kick), 5-75 1:48
	09:33	MER - Chandler Curtis 61 yd punt return (Jagger Lieb kick)
	05:38	MER - Tee Mitchell 80 yd pass from John Russ (Jagger Lieb kick), 1-80 0:11
	02:07	MER - Avery Ward 11 yd pass from John Russ (Jagger Lieb kick), 5-38 1:31
2nd	09:25	APSU - BOYNTON, Malik 7 yd pass from MACIUS, Mickey (VINCIL, Dakota kick failed), 7-60 3:50
	06:27	MER - JT Palmer 12 yd pass from John Russ (Jagger Lieb kick), 6-65 2:56
3rd	12:24	APSU - BEARD, Jared 32 yd pass from MACIUS, Mickey (VINCIL, Dakota kick), 5-65 2:24
4th	12:47	MER - Alex Lakes 17 yd run (Jagger Lieb kick), 3-47 1:03
	04:36	MER - Derek Owings 5 yd pass from Michael Haynes (Jagger Lieb kick), 14-70 6:05
	04:16	APSU - GERRON, Otis 89 yd run (COLEMAN, Rashaa pass from TAYLOR, Trey), 1-89 0:15

	APSU	MER
FIRST DOWNS	10	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-245	40-242
PASSING YDS (NET)	117	209
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-10-1	20-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-362	60-451
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	3-60
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-114	1-7
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-41.5	6-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-116	3-22
Possession Time	31:12	28:48
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	0-0

RUSHING: Austin Peay-GERRON, Otis 15-196; FRANKLIN, Julia 13-38; ROBERSON, Justi 7-18; TEAM 1-0; MACIUS, Mickey 1-minus 1; WILMER, Brad 1-minus 2; BOONE, Darrien 3-minus 4. Mercer-Alex Lakes 13-98; JeTarii Donald 4-49; John Russ 9-42; Tee Mitchell 9-29; Michael Haynes 3-24; Josh Jones 1-4; Caleb Brown 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Austin Peay-MACIUS, Mickey 6-11-1-86; BOONE, Darrien 4-5-0-31; TAYLOR, Trey 0-1-0-0. Mercer-John Russ 10-13-0-179; Michael Haynes 4-7-0-30.

RECEIVING: Austin Peay-COLEMAN, Rashaa 3-40; BEARD, Jared 2-39; ROBERSON, Justi 2-11; BOOKER, Javier 1-23; BOYNTON, Malik 1-7; THOMAS, Wesley 1-minus 3. Mercer-Chandler Curtis 4-47; JT Palmer 3-31; Avery Ward 3-30; Derek Owings 2-9; Tee Mitchell 1-80; Hunter Mackay 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Austin Peay-None. Mercer-Alex Avant 1-20.

FUMBLES: Austin Peay-None. Mercer-John Russ 1-0.

Austin Peay (0-6) vs. Mercer (5-2)

Date: Oct 11, 2014 • Site: Macon, Ga. • Stadium: Mercer Univ. Stadium
Attendance: 8027

Kickoff time: 4:05 pm • End of Game: 7:13 • Total elapsed time: 3:13
Officials: Referee: Thomas Graham; Umpire: W. Kugelmann; Linesman: Robert Broome;
Line judge: Tim Foreman; Back judge: Chris Rape; Field judge: Rob Barfield;
Side judge: Jamey Tricoli;
Temperature: 87 • Wind: • Weather: Sunny

SACKS (UA-A): Austin Peay-SCHNEIDER,Tyler 1-0. Mercer-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Austin Peay-TURNER, Antonio 5-3; LOUIS, Benedict 4-3; NOBLE, Adam 1-6; MILLER, Jalen 4-2; WHITFIELD, Dami 4-1; OWENS, Roderick 1-4; STUART, Zach 3-1; PACE, Jule 1-3; CARLTON, Montez 3-0; MITCHELL, Buddy 3-0; SCHNEIDER,Tyler 1-2; SHULER, John 1-1; GOINES, Malcolm 0-2; CREECH, Mikhail 1-0; MITCHELL, Jer. 0-1; WALL, David 0-1; MATIERE-BEY, N. 0-1; VIRGO, Julian 0-1; LARTEY, Nii 0-1; ALLEN, Demarion 0-1. Mercer-Devin Davidson 2-6; Tyler Ward 3-3; Alex Avant 3-3; Kyle Williams 2-4; Niederreither 1-4; Tunde Ayinla 1-4; LeMarkus Bailey 3-1; Zach Jackson 2-2; Cody Jones 0-4; Mike Gray 2-1; Aaron Avant 2-0; Kelly Brooks 2-0; Michael Wagner 2-0; Austin Barrett 0-2; Lee Bennett 0-2; Lendell Arnold 0-2; Corey Lockett 0-2; John Abernathy 1-0; Jeff Bowens 1-0; Nick Collins 1-0; Sytavious Brown 1-0; Sebastian Hicks 1-0; Kyle Trammell 0-1; Tripp Patterson 0-1; Tash Van Dora 0-1; Jalen Penn 0-1.

Game Starters:

Austin Peay

Pos	##	OFFENSE
OL	79	GAULDIN,Bernard
OL	71	SANDERS, Nathan
OL	77	TUIASOSOPO, Isa
OL	70	MILES, Tyler
OL	72	VIRGO, Julian
TE	91	COLEMAN, James
QB	4	BOONE, Darrien
RB	34	ROBERSON, Justi
WR	5	BOOKER, Javier
WR	21	COLEMAN, Rashaa
WR	16	BOYNTON, Malik

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	43	SCHNEIDER,Tyler
DT	99	ROBERSON,Gino
DT	6	GOINES, Malcolm
DE	78	PACE, Jule
LB	50	TURNER, Antonio
LB	45	NOBLE, Adam
CB	11	CARLTON, Montez
S	24	MILLER, Jalen
S	2	SHULER, John
S	18	WHITFIELD, Dami
CB	20	MITCHELL, Buddy

Mercer

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	3	JT Palmer
OL	78	Thomas Marchman
OL	67	Wilson Heres
OL	54	Kirby Southard
OL	55	Avery White
OL	71	A.M. Posey
TE	19	Derek Owings
RB	27	Alex Lakes
QB	7	John Russ
WR	1	Jordan Marshall
WR	6	Josh Jones

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	59	Tunde Ayinla
DT	94	Niederreither
DE	98	Cody Jones
LB	10	Corey Lockett
LB	37	Tyler Ward
LB	43	Devin Davidson
LB	51	Kyle Williams
CB	36	Alex Avant
S	30	Mike Gray
S	9	Lendell Arnold
CB	4	Sebastian Hicks

Austin Peay: 1-OWENS, Roderick, 7-MACIUS, Mickey, 8-TAYLOR, Trey, 9-BEARD, Jared, 13-CREECH, Mikhail, 14-JACKSON, Jamel, 15-THOMAS, Wesley, 17-EMBRY, Jamaar, 25-ALLEN, Demarion, 26-MOORE, Kyran, 27-WALL, David, 28-MITCHELL, Jer., 31-VINCIL, Dakota, 32-FRANKLIN, Julia, 37-WILMER, Brad, 38-WISE, Connor, 39-MULITALO, Ray, 41-LOUIS, Benedict, 42-TOBY, Evan, 44-MATIERE-BEY, N., 46-GRAY, A.J., 47-LARTEY, Nii, 48-STUART, Zach, 49-GERRON, Otis, 53-DALTON, Patrick, 61-AMIS,Zach, 80-CAMPBELL, Ben, 82-McPHETRIDGE, Du, 85-DUNPHY, Michael, 89-COOPER, Samuel, 90-JOHNSON, Darryl, 92-HOUSTON Jr, Joh, 95-PARRIS, Taylor.

Mercer: 2-Aaron Avant, 12-Michael Haynes, 13-Chandler Curtis, 14-Hunter Mackay, 16-LeMarkus Bailey, 18-Nevin Harton, 21-Zach Jackson, 22-Sytavious Brown, 24-Caleb Brown, 28-Tee Mitchell, 31-JeTarii Donald, 32-Jagger Lieb, 33-Tripp Patterson, 34-Josh Bennett, 40-Lee Bennett, 42-G. Radakovich, 45-CJ Kleckley, 47-Will Roper, 48-Michael Wagner, 50-Rob East, 52-Kyle Trammell, 61-Sam Arrington, 63-Blake Fussell, 65-Caleb Yates, 66-John Abernathy, 75-Brett Steverson, 76-Thomas Pietro, 80-D'Vante Penamon, 81-Ryan Knapp, 84-Avery Ward, 85-Tyler Zielenske, 86-Jeff Bowens, 88-Darius Tenney, 89-Tash Van Dora, 92-Kelly Brooks, 93-Nick Collins, 95-Jalen Penn, 99-Austin Barrett.

Box Score (Final)
Mercer Football 2015
Mercer vs Austin Peay (Sep 05, 2015 at Clarksville, Tenn.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Mercer	0	7	7	14	28
Austin Peay	0	7	0	0	7

Qtr Time Scoring play

2nd 13:41 MER - Alex Lakes 1 yd run (Jagger Lieb kick), 11-73 4:46
 02:38 APSU - BEARD,Jared 22 yd pass from TAYLOR,Trey (BIRCHFIELD,Loga kick), 8-62 3:47
 3rd 11:08 MER - Alex Lakes 1 yd run (Jagger Lieb kick), 9-62 3:42
 4th 06:26 MER - Tee Mitchell 42 yd pass from John Russ (Jagger Lieb kick), 8-78 3:30
 01:49 MER - Tee Mitchell 1 yd run (Jagger Lieb kick), 5-78 3:05

	MER	APSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-261	33-56
PASSING YDS (NET)	176	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-17-0	33-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-437	66-244
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-11	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-50	2-45
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.5	7-28.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	5-41
Possession Time	31:57	28:03
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

RUSHING: Mercer-Alex Lakes 23-159; Tee Mitchell 15-101; Chandler Curtis 1-1; John Russ 6-0. Austin Peay-GERRON,Otis 15-41; DAVIS,Taye 8-18; MORRIS,Kendall 2-3; CHOWBAY,Nolan 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 2; TAYLOR,Trey 6-minus 5.

PASSING: Mercer-John Russ 17-27-0-176. Austin Peay-TAYLOR,Trey 20-32-1-188; CHOWBAY,Nolan 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Mercer-Robert Brown 4-52; Chandler Curtis 3-22; Jimmie Robinson 2-20; Josh Jones 2-16; Avery Ward 2-14; Tee Mitchell 1-42; Sam Walker 1-4; Derek Owings 1-4; Marquise Irvin 1-2. Austin Peay-BEARD,Jared 7-85; DAVIS,Juwan 4-42; THOMAS,Wesley 4-39; IRWIN,Jim 1-9; COLEMAN,Rashaa 1-8; BRASWELL,Jermer 1-5; SALISBURY,Trey 1-3; GERRON,Otis 1-minus 3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-Lee Bennett 1-0. Austin Peay-None.

FUMBLES: Mercer-John Russ 1-0; Chandler Curtis 1-1; Sam Walker 1-1. Austin Peay-None.

Mercer (1-0) vs. Austin Peay (0-1)

Date: Sep 05, 2015 • Site: Clarksville, Tenn. • Stadium: Governors Stadium

Attendance: 5814

Kickoff time: 4:45 pm • End of Game: 7:41 • Total elapsed time: 2:56

Officials: Referee: Stephen Hazie; Umpire: Stephen Marshal; Linesman: Chris Barney;

Line judge: John Smoot; Back judge: Jimmy Colwell; Field judge: Al Studstill;

Side judge: Mike Boshers;

Temperature: 86 • Wind: NW 5 • Weather: Mostly Cloudy

Start of game delayed 45 minutes due to lightning.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-Tosin Aguebor 1-0. Austin Peay-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Lendell Arnold 3-4; Zach Jackson 6-0; Stephen Houzah 4-2; Mike Gray 3-2; Nevin Harton 3-1; LeMarkus Bailey 2-2; Isaiah Buehler 2-2; Jeremy James 3-0; Tyler Ward 3-0; Austin Wysor 3-0; Tosin Aguebor 2-1; Devin Davidson 2-1; Blake Jones 2-0; Lee Bennett 0-2; Payton Usher 1-0; Kyle Trammell 1-0; Kelly Brooks 1-0; Austin Barrett 0-1; Kyle Williams 0-1; Cody Jones 0-1. Austin Peay-BOYNTON,Malik 6-3; TURNER,Antonio 4-4; OWENS,Roderick 4-3; WHITFIELD,Dami 6-0; ALLEN,Demarion 3-2; PACE,Jule 2-3; MATIERE-BEY,N. 2-3; ROBERSON,Gino 1-3; WALL,David 2-1; NOBLE,Adam 2-1; STUART,Zach 1-2; LOUIS,Benedict 2-0; SCHNEIDER,Tyler 2-0; MOORE,Kyran 2-0; MITCHELL,Jer. 1-1; CREECH,Mikhail 1-1; McDANIEL,Isaia 1-1; JOHNSON,Branden 1-1; SCHOLATO,Gunnar 0-2; JACKSON,Donova 0-2; MACIUS,Mickey 1-0; PERRY,DeKeivis 0-1; HOUSTON Jr,John 0-1; TEAGUE,Corey 0-1.

Game Starters:

Mercer

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	84	Avery Ward
LT	78	Thomas Marchman
LG	67	Wilson Heres
C	54	Kirby Southard
RG	65	Caleb Yates
RT	73	Niederreither
TE	38	Robert Brown
QB	7	John Russ
RB	27	Alex Lakes
WR	13	Chandler Curtis
WR	6	Josh Jones

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	59	Tunde Ayinla
NT	99	Austin Barrett
RE	41	Isaiah Buehler
LB	16	LeMarkus Bailey
LB	40	Lee Bennett
LB	37	Tyler Ward
B	11	Tosin Aguebor
FC	36	Alex Avant
SS	9	Lendell Arnold
FS	30	Mike Gray
BC	26	Jeremy James

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QB	8	TAYLOR,Trey
RB	24	GERRON,Otis
WR	15	THOMAS,Wesley
WR	21	COLEMAN,Rashaa
WR	1A	BEARD,Jared
TE	86	SALISBURY,Trey
LT	79	GAULDIN,Bernard
LG	70	MILES,Tyler
C	61	SINKLER,Ryan
RG	55	SELF,Ethan
RT	60	JOHNSON,Darryl

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	43	SCHNEIDER,Tyler
LT	99	ROBERSON,Gino
RT	44	MATIERE-BEY,N.
DE	71	PACE,Jule
LB	50	TURNER,Antonio
LB	45	NOBLE,Adam
CB	8	TAYLOR,Trey
WS	2	BOYNTON,Malik
FS	11	ALLEN,Demarion
CB	1	OWENS,Roderick
SS	18	WHITFIELD,Dami

Mercer: 1-Jordan Marshall, 1G-Trey Peppers, 2-Aaron Avant, 3-Stephen Houzah, 4-Sebastian Hicks, 8-Marquise Irvin, 10-Corey Lockett, 15-Jimmie Robinson, 18-Nevin Harton, 19-Derek Owings, 21-Zach Jackson, 22-Sytavious Brown, 25-Payton Usher, 28-Tee Mitchell, 32-Brandon Coney, 34-Nate Pylant, 39-Jabari Scruggs, 42-G. Radakovich, 43-Devin Davidson, 44-Travonte Easley, 45-CJ Kleckley, 47-Jagger Lieb, 50-Rob East, 51-Kyle Williams, 52-Kyle Trammell, 55-Avery White, 66-John Abernathy, 72-Mitch Mathes, 76-Thomas Pietro, 80-D'Vante Penamon, 85-Tyler Zielenske, 86-Jeff Bowens, 87-Sam Walker, 90-Marvin Davis, 91-Austin Wysor, 92-Kelly Brooks, 94-Blake Jones, 95-Jalen Penn, 97-Matt Shiel, 98-Cody Jones.

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