

# 2017 FOOTBALL GAMEDAY

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#### THE GAME

- ► A win over Samford would be Mercer's first since 1932 (21-6 in Macon). Mercer is 0-3 in the modern era against Samford.
- ► Mercer came up short against Samford, 24-19, in Birmingham last year, rallying from a 21-point deficit with 19 straight points, only to see the Bulldogs seal the win with a field goal.
- ► For Senior Day, Mercer will honor its 10 senior student-athletes prior to kickoff.
- ► Mercer's three SoCon wins have come by an average of 21.6 points, while its three SoCon losses are by an average of 3.6 points.
- ► Mercer HC Bobby Lamb is two wins away from career victory No. 100.
- ► Lee Bennett is averaging 9.8 tackles per game this season, ranking second in the SoCon. He totaled 40 of his 78 tackles over three games in October.

#### THE CAPTAINS

#### Mercer:

LeMarkus Bailey, Lee Bennett, Isaiah Buehler, Thomas Marchman

#### **MERCER BEARS**

Ranking -- (Coaches) / -- (STATS)
Last Game Oct. 21, 2017 at Furman

L, 21-28, in Greenville, S.C.

Head Coach Bobby Lamb

#### SAMFORD BULLDOGS

**Ranking** 15 (Coaches) / 16 (STATS) **Last Game** 0ct. 28, 2017 vs. Chattanooga

L, 21-23, in Birmingham, Ala.

Head Coach Chris Hatcher

#### **MERCER COACHING STAFF**

On the Field

Bobby Lamb Head Coach
Kenny Baker Defensive Line
Carter Barfield Running Backs
Grant Cain Asst. HC / Inside LBs /
Mike Kolskowski Defensive Coord / Outst

Grant Cain Asst. HC / Inside LBs / Special Teams
Mike Kolakowski Defensive Coord. / Outside Linebackers
Casey Vogt Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

# In the Press Box

Josh Reardon Safeties

Tre Lamb Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks La'Donte Harris Wide Receivers

La'Donte Harris Wide Receivers
Dominique Davenport Cornerbacks
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#### MERCER BEARS (4-4, 3-3 SoCon)

Head Coach: Bobby Lamb (Furman, 1987)

Career Record: 98-63 (14th Season), Record at Mercer: 31-23 (Fifth Season), Record vs. Samford: 5-3

November 4, 2017 ● 3 p.m. ● Macon, Ga. ● Five Star Stadium (10,200)



# #15/16 SAMFORD BULLDOGS (5-3, 3-2 SoCon)

Head Coach: Chris Hatcher (Valdosta State, 1995)

Career Record: 139-70 (18th Season), Record at Samford: 18-13 (3rd Season), Record vs. Mercer: 2-0

TV: ESPN3

Talent: Frank Malloy, Play-by-Play ❖ Conrad Nix Analyst ❖ Kirstin Banks, Sideline

Radio: Mercer Sports Network (Flagship: 96.5 FM "The Bull")

Talent: Rick Cameron, Play-by-Play ❖ Roger Jackson, Analyst ❖ Kristin Banks, Sideline

Live Stats: MercerBears.com/livestats

Twitter: @MercerFootball

Series History: Samford 12-10-1

Macon: Mercer leads, 9-7-1

Birmingham: Samford, 4-1

Neutral Sites: Samford, 1-0

**First Meeting:** 11/2/1907, MER 11-6, in Macon, Ga. **Last Meeting:** 11/12/2016, SAM 24-19, in Birmingham, Ala.

Streak: Samford, 7





# **UP NEXT**

# MERCER AT WESTERN CAROLINA SATURDAY. NOV. 11

Mercer will look to build off last year's 14-point win over Western Carolina in Macon when it heads up the mountain on Saturday, Nov. 11. The Catamounts are 2-1 against Mercer in the modern era and 6-3 (4-2 SoCon) heading into Week 10 of the season.

#### 2017 SCHEDULE / RESULTS All times ET

Aily	Aug. 31	JACKSONVILLE	ESPN3	9,727	W	48-7
UB		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Be	ears roll to 41-point win v	vith 27-point first	half effort	
$\mathbf{W}$	Sept. 9	#10 WOFFORD*	ESPN3	12,727	L	27-28
WOFFORD		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / W	offord rallies with 14 una	nswered points ov	er final 8:15 o	of play
TAT	Sept. 16	at #15 (FBS) AUBURN	SEC ALTERNATE	87,033	L	10-24
		Auburn, Ala. / Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,45°	) / Bears force five turno	vers, most commit	ted by Auburi	since 2012
E	Sept. 23	at ETSU*	ESPN3	8,022	L	23-26 (OT)
L		Johnson City, Tenn. / William B. Greene, Jr. S	tadium (7,694) / Mercer	totals 406 yards of	offense, 10 p	enalties
7007	Sept. 30	VMI*	ESPN3	10,207	W	49-14
<b>1</b> 11		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / M	ercer totals 575 yards of o	offense, forces thre	e interception	ns
<b>C</b>	0ct. 7	at #17 THE CITADEL*	ESPN3	9,969	W	24-14
1		Charleston, S.C. / Johnson Hagood Stadium	ur turnovers, notch	s, notch first SoCon road win		
	Oct.14	CHATTANOOGA*	Stadium/ESPN3	9,864	W	30-10
<u></u>		Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Ka	aelan Riley throws two TD	s, 232 yards; UTC h	eld to 44 rush	ing yards
	Oct. 21	at FURMAN*	CFDS/ESPN3	8,108	L	21-28
		Greenville, S.C. / Paladin Stadium (16,000)	Furman 4-of-4 on fourth	down conversions	s; Chandler Cu	ırtis 202 APY
<u> </u>	Nov. 4	SAMFORD*	ESPN3			3 p.m.
PAPA SAVMFOIRD	2	Macon, Ga. / Five Star Stadium (10,200) / Bo	ears seek first win in serie	s since 1932; Samf	ford leads seri	ies 12-10-1
	Nov. 11	at WESTERN CAROLINA*	ESPN3			2 p.m.
		Cullowhee, N.C. / E.J. Whitmire Stadium (12	,000) / Western Carolina	leads series, 2-1; N	Nercer won 38	3-24 last year
7	Nov. 18	at ALABAMA	TBA			TBA
H		Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Bryant-Denny Stadium (1	01,821) / Alabama leads	series, 2-0; First m	eeting since 1	940

#### THTS WEEK IN THE



#### **2017 STANDINGS**

	So	Con	OVERALL
	W-L	PCT	W-L PCT
Wofford	5-1	.833	7-1 .875
Furman	5-1	.833	6-3 .667
Western Carolina	4-2	.667	6-3 .667
Samford	3-2	.600	5-3 .625
The Citadel	3-3	.500	5-3 .625
Mercer	3-3	.500	4-4 .500
Chattanooga	2-4	.333	2-7 .222
ETSU	1-4	.200	3-5 .375
VMI	0-6	.000	0-9 .000

#### Saturday, Nov. 4

Chattanooga at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
Western Carolina at The Citadel	2 p.m.
VMI at ETSU	3 p.m.
Samford at Mercer	3 p.m.

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Saturday, October 28

Wofford 31, ETSU 24 The Citadel 21, VMI 3 Chattanooga 23, Samford 21 Furman 28, Western Carolina 6

#### SOCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### **Offensive**

Sept. 4	Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU
Sept. 11	Detrez Newsome, Sr., RB, WCU
Sept. 18	Dominique Allen, Sr., QB, CIT
Sept. 25	Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU
0ct. 2	Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, SAM
0ct. 9	Andre Stoddard, Jr., FB, WOF
Oct. 16	Brandon Goodson, WOF
Oct. 23	Delvin Hodges, SAM
Oct. 30	Antonio Wilcox, FUR

Defensive	
Sept. 4	Malik Rivera, Sr., S, WOF
Sept. 11	Devin Watson, Jr., CB, WOF
Sept. 18	Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., LB, ETSU
Sept. 25	Keion Crossen, Sr., DB, WCU
Oct. 2	Tahjai Watt, R-Sr., LB, WCU
Oct. 9	Lee Bennett, Sr., LB, MER
Oct. 16	John Brannon III, WCU
Oct. 23	Omari Williams, SAM
Oct. 30	Tae Davis, UTC

# **TEAM QUICK HITS**

- Bobby Lamb is two wins away from his 100th career victory as a head coach (98-63). Lamb also earned his 10th SoCon win at Mercer's helm with the 30-10 victory over Chattanooga on Oct. 14.
- A win Saturday vs. Samford would mark the second straight season Mercer has won at least four SoCon games.
- A win over Samford would be Mercer's second against an ranked FCS team this season.
- The Bears are in their fifth season since reintroducing football in 2013 and the 44th campaign in program history.
- Mercer doubled its SoCon win total in 2016 (4-4) for the third consecutive season.
- The Bears face two FBS teams in the 2017 season, taking road trips to Auburn and Alabama.

# **OFFENSE QUICK HITS**

- Mercer is averaging 29.0 points per game, ranking 39th nationally and third in the SoCon.
- The Bears are second nationally and first in the SoCon in red zone offense (93.3 percent). They have converted 28 of 30 red zone trips into points, including 22 touchdowns.
- Mercer totaled 457 rushing yards on 101 attempts over a two-week stretch from Sept. 30-Oct. 7 (51-257 vs. VMI; 50-200 at The Citadel).
- Mercer is allowing only 1.25 sacks per game and ranks 25th nationally in that category.
- Mercer totaled 575 yards of offense against VMI (Oct. 7), the fourth most in a single game in program history.
- Mercer has scored in 58 straight games dating back to a 52-0 loss to Rollins on October 24, 1941.
- The Bears are 24-3 when scoring 30 points under head coach Bobby Lamb and 46-4 all-time as a program.
- Mercer is 19-7 when eclipsing 400 yards of total offense under head coach Bobby Lamb.

# DEFENSE QUICK HITS

- Mercer has allowed an average of 11.2 points to opponents in its four wins this season.
- Mercer ranks sixth nationally in fumbles recovered (10) and ranks 21st nationally with 17 turnovers gained.
- The Bears rank second in the SoCon and 18th nationally in scoring defense (18.9 points per game).
- Mercer ranks first in the conference and 14th nationally in red zone defense (70.8 percent).
- Mercer's five forced turnovers at No. 15 Auburn are the most surrendered by the Tigers since Oct. 6, 2012 at Arkansas.
- Mercer has forced at least three turnovers in four of eight games this season.
- Mercer held Chattanooga to 15 yards or less on nine of 13 offensive drives last on Oct. 14. The Bears also held Chattanooga to 44 rushing yards, marking the seventh-fewest allowed in program history.
- The defense has held opponents under 300 yards of total offense 12 times since 2013, posting a 12-0 record in those contests. Three of those efforts have happened this season (241 vs. Jacksonville; 225 vs. VMI; 250 vs. Chattanooga).
- Mercer recorded 12.0 tackles for loss at ETSU, the second most in a single game in program history.
- Mercer limited foes to under 100 yards rushing 16 times since 2013, owning a 14-2 mark when doing so.

# **INDIVIDUAL QUICK HITS**

- Tee Mitchell and CJ Leggett have both scored at least one rushing touchdown in each of the last five games.
- Kaelan Riley is 18th nationally in completion percentage (63.4). He completed 76 percent of his passes at Furman, marking the third-highest percentage in program history. He has completed 46 of his last 61 attempts for 521 yards.
- Alex Lakes needs one rushing touchdown to become the program's all-time leader (31).
- Chandler Curtis totaled 202 all-purpose yards at Furman, highlighted by a career-best 112 receiving yards on 11 receptions. He has caught four touchdowns in the last five games, pushing his career total to a program-best 16.
- Lee Bennett leads Mercer with 78 total tackles (20 solo, 58 assisted). He is 24th nationally and second in the SoCon with an average of 9.8 tackles per game. Bennett totaled 40 tackles in the month of October, thanks to career-best efforts of 16 and 17 tackles at The Citadel (Oct. 7) and at Furman (Oct. 21).
- Stephen Houzah needs one interception to break the program's all-time record with seven.

#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2017	Streak	Under Lamb
Overall	4-4	L1	31-23
Home	3-1	W2	22-8
Road	1-3	L1	9-15
Overtime	0-1	L1	2-2
Neutral	0-0	L1	0-0
vs. Ranked	1-2	W1	2-7
SoCon	3-3	L1	10-18
SoCon Home	2-1	W2	6-8
SoCon Road	1-2	L1	4-10

#### **HOW MERCER FARES AGAINST**

... the Southern Conference

Record
8-19-1
5-9-1
2-0
6-8-2
10-12-1
3-1
1-2
6-3
40-54-5

# RILEY NAMED TO JERRY RICE AWARD WATCH LIST

Kaelan Riley was named to the watch list for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award, which is awarded annually to the most outstanding freshman player in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). Riley is one of 17 true or redshirt freshmen named to the watch list, which will see players added or removed throughout the remainder of the season before 20 finalists are selected by a national panel of over 150 sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries following the regular season.

Riley ranks among the top-four in the SoCon in pass efficiency (145.3), passing yards per game (215.8), total offensive touchdowns (16), total offense (237.2), completion percentage (63.9) and passing touchdowns (13).

# **BACK AT THE BEAR'S DEN**

Nov. 3-5 is Homecoming at Mercer University, with the Bears' clash against Samford serving as the center piece of the weekend. For more information on Mercer's Homecoming schedule, vising <a href="https://www.homecoming.mercer.edu">www.homecoming.mercer.edu</a>.

# THANK YOU, SENIORS!

Saturday also serves as Senior Day for Mercer, which will honor 11 student-athletes who have been members of the football program for at least four years. Mercer will honor Alex Lakes, Chandler Curtis, Avery Ward, Kyle Williams, Lee Bennett, Thomas Marchman, Caleb Yates, Jagger Lieb, Austin Barrett, Jalen Penn and Grant Reynolds.

"These guys have meant the most to our coaching staff and to this university. They're all going to graduate – that's the most important thing of all. We'll remember them for many years to come." – HC Bobby Lamb.

# **WELCOME TO THE L.O.C.**

Here comes the boom. The Legion of Chaos, otherwise known as the Mercer defense has established itself as a force. Mercer ranks sixth in the nation in fumble recoveries (10) and ranks 21st nationally with 17 turnovers gained this fall.

# **SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE**

Mercer's defense is allowing opposing quarterbacks to throw for an average of 194.1 passing yards per game entering Saturday's contest. That will be tested against the SoCon's top arm in Samford junior Delvin Hodges, who is averaging 331.8 yards per game. A key to a Bears win will be finding how to slow down Hodges.

#### **SPEAK HIGHLY ON RILEY**

Kaelan Riley completed 26-of-34 passes for 289 yards and one touchdowns in Mercer's loss at Furman on Oct. 21. Despite being in his first season of collegiate action, Riley has impressed this fall with 1,726 passing yards and 13 passing touchdowns.

Riley's effectiveness has been key, as he ranks 18th in the FCS in completion percentage (63.9 percent). His interception at the end of the Furman game was his first in 106 pass attempts dating back to Sept. 30

#### **RED MEANS GO**

Consistency at its finest. Mercer ranks second in the FCS for red zone offense, scoring on 93 percent of its trips (28-of-30). Meanwhile, the defense ranks 14th in the FCS (70.8 percent). The Bears lead the So-Con in both categories.

#### **HE DOES HIS OWN STUNTS**

Linebacker LeMarkus Bailey, who earned the nickname "Stuntman" from his teammates, has been a force for the L.O.C. this year. Bailey already has a career-high 6.5 tackles for loss. He has also notched 51 total tackles, one interception, one sack, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble.

# MITCHELL EARNS SOCON ACADEMIC HONOR

Junior running back Tee Mitchell was named SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week for his performance on Oct. 28 at Furman. Mitchell, an international business major, rushed for a season-best 93 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries in the loss. He leads Mercer with 416 total rushing yards this season and has added 191 receiving yards. He is a former CoSIDA Academic All-American First Team pick.

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

Mercer has been unable to defeat Samford in three tries since reviving its football program in 2013. The Bears are 0-3 dating back to 2014, with two of those losses being by five points or less. Samford's biggest win came the last time it visited Macon; a 47-21 win on Nov. 21, 2015. A Mercer win over Samford would be its third over a top-25 FCS program and second this season.

Series History: Samford 12-10-1
Macon: Mercer leads, 9-7-1
Birmingham: Samford, 4-1
Neutral Sites: Samford, 1-0

**First Meeting:** 11/2/1907, MER 11-6, in Macon, Ga. **Last Meeting:** 11/12/2016, SAM 24-19, in Birmingham

Streak: Samford, 7

#### MODERN ERA ONLY (2013-Present)

Date	W/L/T	Score	Location
10/4	L	18-21	Birmingham, Ala.
11/21	L	21-47	Macon, Ga.
11/12	L	19-24	Birmingham, Ala.
	10/4 11/21	10/4 L 11/21 L	11/21 L 21-47

#### THE LAST TIME

SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT	SCORE
Mercer	0	10	0	9	-	19
Samford	21	0	0	3	_	24

November 12, 2016 | Birmingham, Ala.

MERCER 28	SAMFORD 18
61-263	15-54
183	411
13-31-0	40-44-0
92-446	59-465
1-22	0-0
0-0	2-14
0-0	5-52
0-0	0-0
4-152	4-178
2-0	2-2
3-20	5-53
38:17	21:43
14-of-22	3-of-9
0-of-1	0-of-0
3-4	3-3
2-11	4-29
	28 61-263 183 13-31-0 92-446 1-22 0-0 0-0 0-0 4-152 2-0 3-20 38:17 14-0f-22 0-0f-1 3-4

#### STATISTIC LEADERS

PASSING	COMP.	ATT.	YDS	TD	INT
MU John Russ	13	30	183	1	0
SAM Delvin Hodges	39	43	401	3	0
RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
MU John Russ	41	185	4.5	0	18
SAM K'rondis Larry	9	59	6.6	0	35
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
MU Marguise Irvin	3	46	15.3	0	37
SAM Karel Hamilton	16	154	9.6	2	44
SAM Karel Hamilton <b>DEFENSIVE</b>	16 <b>TKL</b>	154 <b>TFL</b>	9.6 SACKS	2 FF	44 INT
				2 <b>FF</b> 0	

# **DEPTH CHART**

# WEEK: 10 (VS. SAMFORD) OFFENSE

LT	78	Thomas Marchman	6-3	300	Sr.
	68	Alex Comer	6-4	247	So.
LG	76	Jake Flath	6-5	291	So.
	77	Trey Iorillo	6-4	311	Fr.
C	60	Conner Krieger	6-1	287	R-Fr.
	71	Dawson Ellis	6-4	250	R-So.
RG	65	Caleb Yates	6-3	294	Sr.
	72	Mitch Mathes	6-2	272	Jr.
RT	67	Austin Sanders	6-2	295	R-So.
	68	Alex Comer	6-4	247	So.
TE	87	Sam Walker	6-4	229	R-Jr.
	88	Chris Ellington	6-4	247	So.
WR	13	<b>Chandler Curtis</b>	5-11	200	Sr.
	80	Tucker Cannon	6-0	187	R-Fr.
WR	8	Marquise Irvin	6-2	215	Jr.
	86	Kelby Brock	6-1	203	So.
WR	84	Avery Ward	6-2	191	Sr.
	82	Camiel Grant	6-2	166	R-So.
RB	28	Tee Mitchell	5-10	203	Jr.
	7	CJ Leggett	5-9	217	R-Jr.
QB	1	Kaelan Riley	6-3	222	R-Fr.
	10	Robert Riddle	6-2	202	Fr.

#### **DEFENSE**

DE	41	Isaiah Buehler	6-3	262	R-Jr.
	91	Austin Wysor	6-5	266	R-Jr.
NG	58	Dorian Kithcart	6-0	285	R-So.
	99	Austin Barrett	6-2	309	Sr.
DE	95	Jalen Penn	6-1	259	Sr.
	96	Destin Guillen	6-5	283	R-So.
OLB	51	Kyle Williams	6-0	236	Sr.
	52	Kyle Trammell	6-0	229	Sr.
ILB	23	Will Coneway	5-11	225	R-So.
	9	Sidney Otiwu	5-11	219	R-Fr.
ILB	2	Lee Bennett	6-0	221	Sr.
	50	Logan Craighead	6-2	222	R-Fr.
OLB	16	LeMarkus Bailey	5-11	201	Sr.
	44	Travonte' Easley	6-1	196	R-Jr.
FS	5	Malique Fleming	5-11	190	So.
	32	Brandon Coney	5-10	206	R-Jr.
SS	17	Eric Jackson	5-8	190	R-Jr.
	6	Jamar Hall	6-1	194	Fr.
СВ	20	Kam Lott	5-8	190	R-Jr.
	29	Brandon Gurley	5-9	190	R-Jr.
CB	12	Harrison Poole	5-11	202	R-Jr.
	3	Stephen Houzah	5-9	166	Jr.
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#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K	98 Cole Fisher	6-1	190	Jr.
	47 Jagger Lieb	5-8	201	Sr.
P	97 Grant Goupil	6-2	184	Fr.
	49 Devin Orr	6-8	200	R-Fr.
LS	53 Steven Nixon	5-11	220	R-So.
	64 Mason Lawing	5-10	206	R-Fr.
Н	14 Tanner Brumby	6-2	201	R-Jr.
KR	13 Chandler Curtis	5-11	200	Sr.
	27 Alex Lakes	5-11	221	R-Sr.
PR	13 Chandler Curtis	5-11	200	Sr.
	8 Marguise Irvin	6-2	215	Jr.

#### RECORD BREAKERS

Chandler Curtis' recent hot streak of four touchdowns in five games has earned him the program's all-time career touchdown receptions record (16). However, two of his teammates might have something to say about how long that record stands.

Avery Ward and Marquise Irvin (13) and Avery Ward (12) are close behind Curtis, ranking second and third on the all-time leaderboard. Irvin has caught touchdowns in the last two games vs. Chattanooga and at Furman, pushing his season total to four. Irvin also leads the team in receptions (36), receiving yards (442) and receiving yards per game (55.25). Ward leads the team in yards per catch (13.95). Expect the trio of talented wide receivers to maintain a friendly competition throughout the season – and for QB Kaelan Riley to have a good problem on his hands.

### RESPECT THE TRENCHES

The flow of a football game is dictated at the line of scrimmage. Mercer has fortunately had good health on the offensive and defensives lines this season, helping the Bears set the tone. Isaiah Buehler, Dorian Kithcart and Jalen Penn have started all seven games on the defensive line. Thomas Marchman, Jake Flath, Austin Sanders and Caleb Yates have started all seven games on the offensive line, while Conner Krieger – the team's starting center – missed just two games due to injury.

#### **LAMB CLOSING IN**

Mercer head coach Bobby Lamb is in his 14th season as a head coach and is only two wins away from from cracking 100 career victories (98-63). Lamb ranks third among active SoCon coaches in career wins, trailing Wofford's Mike Ayers (214) and Samford's Chris Hatcher (137). Lamb is also fourth in SoCon history on the all-time wins list with 87.

Wins Leaders in SoCon Play	Wins
1. Jerry Moore (App State)	215
2. Wallace Wade (Alabama, Duke)	171
3. Mike Ayers (ETSU, Wofford)	154
4. Bobby Lamb (Furman, Mercer)	87
5. D.C. Walker (Wake Forest)	77

#### **LEE-N ON ME**

Senior captain and linebacker Lee Bennett dominated the month of October, racking up 40 total tackles, including single-game efforts of 16 (at The Citadel) and 17 (at Furman). He ranks 24th nationally and second in the SoCon with 9.8 tackles per game. His 78 total tackles (20 solo and 58 assisted) are 18 more than the next closest Bear (Eric Jackson, 60 total).

#### **LAKES REWRITING THE RECORD BOOKS**

Alex Lakes, the elder of the Mercer offensive backfield, broke the program record for most career rushing yards with a 46-yard output vs. VMI on Sept. 30. Lakes broke former quarterback John Russ' record of 2,335 yards on an eight-yard scamper. The redshirt senior also found the end zone once, tying him with Russ for the most career rushing touchdowns in program history.

Despite limited action all season, Lakes rushed 16 times for 79 yards in Mercer's upset at then-No. 17 The Citadel on Oct. 7. He has 234 total rushing yards this season and leads Mercer with 4.6 yards per carry.

#### **#COMMUNITY**

Beware the Bears Den. When the Bears are active, there is a deafening roar from its #comMUnity. The support has made Five Star Stadium one of the toughest places to play in the FCS. Mercer is an impressive 22-7 at Five Star Stadium since 2013.

#### **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 <sup>3</sup>	· 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
11/5/2016	ETSU*	W	21-13	10,913
11/19/2016	Furman*	W	27-24	10,712
8/31/2017	Jacksonville	W	48-7	9,972
9/9/2017	Wofford*	L	27-28	12,727
9/30/2017	VMI*	W	49-14	9,969
10/14/2017	Chattanooga*	W	30-10	9,864

#### CALHOUN CONNECTION

Quarterback Kaelan Riley and wide receiver Chandler Curtis both hail from Calhoun High School (Calhoun, Ga.) and played prep ball under Coach Lamb's brother, Hal. The duo has been Mercer's most effective passing game combo this season, as Curtis has 429 receiving yards and four touchdowns on 32 receptions. Curtis totaled 202 all-purpose yards at Furman (Oct. 21), highlighted by 11 catches for 112 receiving yards.

# MR. EVERYTHING(S)

Chandler Curtis and Tee Mitchell rank third and 10th, respectively, for most all-purpose yards per game this season. Curtis, a dynamic return man, is averaging 97.4 all-purpose yards per game and leads the SoCon with 154 punt return yards. He also leads the SoCon with an average of 24.1 kick return yards per game. Curtis totaled 202 all-purpose yards at Furman on Oct. 28, the thirdmost in program history. Meanwhile, Mitchell averages 75.9 all-purpose yards per game, largely due to his consistent rushing attack. Mitchell owns 416 rushing yards and has added 191 receiving yards this season.

#### **HOUZ'S HOUSE?**

Stephen Houzah snagged two interceptions vs. VMI, tying him with the program's career record of six. He is the only Bear with one career multi-interception game; he has two for his career. Houzah needs one interception to become the program's all-time leader.

# MARCHMAN NAMED TO 2017 GOOD WORKS TEAM

Mercer senior offensive lineman Thomas Marchman was named a candidate for the 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team by the American Football Coaches Association this summer, making him eligible for one of the most prestigious off-the-field honors in college football. A native of Gainesville, Georgia, Marchman has served as a Young Life Leader at Stratford Academy in Macon since his sophomore year.

#### **MERCER VS. FCS TOP 25**

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

#### Mercer vs. FCS Top 25 (2-7)

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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	at #3/5 Chattanooga	L	31-52
Nov. 12, 2016	at #21/22 Samford	L	19-24
Sept. 9, 2017	#10 Wofford	L	27-28
Oct. 7, 2017	at #17 The Citadel	W	24-14
Nov. 4, 2017	#15/16 Samford		

# **NCAA TEAM RANKINGS**

NCAA Category	MER	SAM
Total Offense	62	38
Rushing Offense	60	113
Passing Offense	50	8
Team Passing Efficiency	23	20
Scoring Offense	39	40
<u>Total Defense</u>	37	97
Rushing Defense	53	111
Passing Yards Allowed	37	57
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	55	67
Scoring Defense	18	57
<u>Turnover Margin</u>	19	40
3rd Down Conversion Pct	48	54
4th Down Conversion Pct	70	120
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	57	72
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	88	15
Red Zone Offense	2	98
Red Zone Defense	14	30
Net Punting	32	15
Punt Returns	20	94
Kickoff Returns	25	24
First Downs Offense	49	32
First Downs Defense	47	88
Fewest Penalties Per Game	32	8
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	43	12
Time of Possession	68	116

#### **TEAM COMPARISONS**

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#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

itasiiiig	7166				
T. Mitchell	106	416	3.9	6	52.0
CJ Leggett	82	335	4.1	6	41.8
Passing	C-A	I	Pct.	TD	YPG
K. Riley	138-216	-6	63.8	13	215.7
T. Brumby	3-3-	-0	100.0	0	1.75
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
M. Irvin	36	442	12.2	4	55.2
C. Curtis	32	429	13.4	4	53.6
Defense	U-A-TT	1	TFL	INT	FF-FR
L. Bennett	20-58-78	3.5	510	0-0	2-2
L. Bailey	33-18-51	6.	5-28	1.0-8	1-1

#### SAMFORD

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
M. Satine	49	210	4.3	2	26.2
R. Adams	34	108	3.2	0	18.0
Passing	C-	A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
D. Hodges	227-34	4-8	66.0	22	331.8
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
K. McKnight	67	912	13.6	11	114.0
C. Shelling	45	563	12.5	4	70.4
Defense	U-A-T	Т	TFL	INT	FF-FR
A. Gooden	34-35-6	9 12.	5-56	0-0	0-1
O. Williams	34-18-5	2 (	).5-3	2-63	0-0



Bobby Lamb enters his fifth season as head coach of Mercer football after guiding the Bears' through their first four 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.

Mercer has doubled its Southern Conference win total in each of the three years it has been a member of the league under the guidance of Lamb as the Bears posted a 4-4 mark (6-5 overall) during the 2016 campaign. 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.

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 GPA 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), who plays quarterback at Appalachian State University (Boone, N.C.).

# BOBBY LAMB BY THE NUMBERS

YEAR	SCH00L	TITLE	OVERALL	CONF.	FINISI	HIGHLIGHTS
1986	Furman	Student Assistant/Quarterbacks	7-3-2	4-2-1 (SoCon)	3rd	NCAA I-AA Qtrs, 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		4-4 (SoCon)	4th	
1994	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord		2-6 (SoCon)	6th	
1995	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord		5-3 (SoCon)	3rd	
1996	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord		6-2 (SoCon)	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1997	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord		5-3 (SoCon)	3rd	
1998	Furman	QB's/Receivers, Passing Game Coord		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 S	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 (UTC, 17-14)
2016	Mercer	Head Coach	6-5	4-4 (SoCon)	5th	
2017	Mercer	Head Coach	4-4	3-3 (SoCon)		

# BOBBY LAMB Career Snapshot

#### **HEAD COACHING RECORD**

School	Record	Yrs	Pc.	Conf.	Record	Yrs.	Pct.
<u>Furman</u>	67-40	9	.626	SoCon	43-25	9	.632
Mercer	31-23	5	.574	PFL	6-2	1	.750
				SoCon	10-18	4	.357

#### **ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD**

Furman 126-65-3 16 .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 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	3-0	1.000	1-0	1-1
Auburn	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2
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	10-3	.769	6-1	4-2
The Citadel	7-6	.538	5-2	2-4
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	4-1	.750	3-0	1-1
Elon	6-3	.667	4-1	2-2
Furman	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1
Gardner-Webb	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
Georgia Southern	4-5	.444	2-3	2-2
Georgia Tech	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Hofstra	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1
Howard	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0
Jacksonville State	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
James Madison	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0
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
<u>Pittsburgh</u>	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	5-3	.625	2-1	3-2
South Carolina	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
Stetson	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1-1	.500	1-0	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
<u>Virginia Tech</u>	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1
VMI	3-1	.750	0-1	3-0
Warner	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0
Western Carolina	9-2	.818	6-0	3-2
West Georgia	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0
Wofford	5-8	.384	2-4	3-4
Totals	98-63	.608	63-18	34-44

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp	. Hometown (Previous School)
1	Kaelan Riley	QB	6-3	222	R-Fr.	RS	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
2	Lee Bennett	LB	6-0	221	Sr.	3L	Leesburg, Fla. / Leesburg HS
3	Stephen Houzah	DB	5-9	166	Jr.	2L	Augusta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
1	Edmond Graham	WR	5-9	168	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
5	Malique Fleming	DB	5-11	190	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. / Hillsboro HS
5	Jamar Hall	DB	6-1	194	Fr.	HS	Dacula, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
7	CJ Leggett	RB	5-9	217	R-Jr.	JC	Suwanee, Ga. / Georgia Tech
3	Marquise Irvin	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
)	Sidney Otiwu	LB	5-11	219	R-Fr.	RS	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
10	Robert Riddle	QB	6-2	202	Fr.	HS	Lookout Mountain, Tenn. / McCallie School
1	Ahmad Arnold	OLB	6-3	229	R-Fr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood HS
12	Harrison Poole	DB	5-11	202	R-Fr.	RS	St. Mary's, Ga. / Camden County HS
3	Chandler Curtis	WR	5-11	200	Sr.	3L	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
14	Tanner Brumby	QB	6-2	201	R-Jr.	2L	Jasper, Ga. / Pickens HS
15	Rob Lake	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard HS
6	LeMarkus Bailey	LB	5-11	201	R-Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
17	Eric Jackson	DB	5-8	173	R-So.	1L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
18	Harrison Frost	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison HS
19	Brett Burnett	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Chapin, S.C. / Airport HS
20	Kam Lott	DB	5-8	190	R-Jr.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. / First Coast HS
21	Rashad Haynes	RB	5-10	186	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Central HS
22	Brady Tindall	QB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. / The Lovett School
23	Will Coneway	LB	5-11	225	R-So.	1L	Sandersville, Ga. / Washington County HS
24	Danijah Gammage	DB	6-2	201	Fr.	HS	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick HS
25	James Camon	RB	5-8	183	Fr.	HS	Macon, Ga. / Lowndes HS
26	BJ Bohler	DB	5-7	180	Fr.	HS	Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee HS
27	Alex Lakes	RB	5-11	221	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga. / Northgate HS
28	Tee Mitchell	RB	5-11	203	Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Air Force Prep
29	Brandon Gurley	DB	5-9	190	R-Jr.	2L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
31	Luke Ward	DB	6-1	194	Fr.	HS	Atmore, Ala. / Northwest HS (Fla.)
32	Brandon Coney	DB	5-10	206	R-Jr.	2L	Dublin, Ga. / Dublin HS
33	Michael Freeman	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	HS	Hogansville, Ga. / Callaway HS
34	Tyray Devezin	RB	5-8	225	Fr.	HS	Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah HS
35	Jonathan Ward	LB	6-0	218	R-So.	1L	Macon, Ga. / Tattnal Square Academy
36		DB	5-10	188	So.	TS	Dallas, Texas / Utah
37	Darrien Wiggins	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodward Academy
38	Cameron Fannon	TE	6-1	225	R-So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. / Maryville College
39	Davis Markham	DB	5-10	199	Fr.	HS	Duluth, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian School
40	Noah Carmon	ILB	6-1	236	Fr.	HS	Ocala, Fla. / Trinity Catholic HS
41	Isaiah Buehler	DL	6-3	262	R-Jr.	2L	Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS
<del>11</del> 42	Willie Fulks	RB	5-10	167	Fr.	HS	Mableton, Ga. / Whitefield Academy
13	Jean-Luc Brown	OLB	5-10	213	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga. / Pace Academy
14	Travonte' Easley	LB	6-1	196	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
15	Andrew Pettit	DB	6-2	198	R-Fr.	RS	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Mountain View HS
16	Trey Peppers	TE	6-1	241	R-So.	ns 1L	Canton, Ga. / Creekview HS
ю 17	Jagger Lieb	K/P	5-8	201	Sr.	3L	Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek HS
+/ 19	Devin Orr	P	5-8 6-8	200	SI. R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview HS
19 18	Max Slott	LB	6-1	224	к-гі. Fr.	HS	,
			6-2	222	Fr. R-Fr.	RS	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
50	Logan Craighead	LB					Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity HS
1_	Kyle Williams	LB	6-0	236	Sr.	3L	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview HS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Ехр.	Hometown (Previous School)
52	Kyle Trammell	LB	6-0	229	Sr.	3L	Kennesaw, Ga. / Air Force Prep
53	Steven Nixon	LS	5-11	220	R-So.	1L	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison HS
54	Thomas McBride	0L	6-3	294	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. / First Presbyterian Day HS
55	Naji Abdullah	DL	6-5	243	R-So.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Virginia
<u>56</u>	Andrew Robinson	0L	6-2	326	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Ramsay HS
57	Jack Raines	DL	6-3	258	R-So.	1L	Tifton, Ga. / Tiftarea Academy
58	Dorian Kithcart	DL	6-0	285	R-So.	1L	Durham, N.C. / Norcross HS
59	Bailey Clark	DL	6-2	287	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. / Benedictine Military
<u>60</u>	Conner Krieger	0L	6-1	287	R-Fr.	RS	Bogart, Ga. / North Oconee HS
62	Dawson Hilliard	SPEC	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood HS
63	David May	0L	6-4	307	R-Jr.	TR	Orange Park, Fla. / Valdosta State
64	Mason Lawing	SPEC	5-10	206	R-Fr.	RS	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County HS
65	Caleb Yates	0L	6-3	294	Sr.	3L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
66		0L	6-3	265		RS	Cumming, Ga. / Lambert HS
67	Austin Sanders	0L	6-2	295	R-So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Mississippi Valley State
68	Alex Comer	0L	6-4	293	R-Fr.	RS	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central HS
70	Brian Forrestal	DL	6-3	294		RS	Albany, Ga. / Deerfield Windsor HS
71	Dawson Ellis	0L	6-4	250		1L	Senoia, Ga. / East Coweta HS
<u>72</u>	Mitch Mathes	0L	6-2	272		2L	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County HS
73	Tucker Coody	0L	6-0	286	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS
74	Barron King	0L	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Ga. / Chestatee HS
75	Ty McLemore	0L	6-1	284	R-Fr.	RS	Smyrna, Ga. / Whitefield Academy
76	Jake Flath	0L	6-5	291	So.	1L	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
<u>77</u>	Trey Iorillo	0L	6-4	311		HS	
78	Thomas Marchman	0L	6-3	300	Sr.	3L	Gainesville, Ga. / North Hall HS
79	Eric Allen	0L	6-5	306	Fr.	HS	Powder Springs, Ga. / Harrison HS
80	Tucker Cannon	WR	6-0	187	R-Fr.	RS	Sandy Springs, Ga. / Wesleyan School
81	Ryan May	WR	5-9	178	R-Fr.	RS	Fayetteville, Ga. / Whitewater HS
<u>82</u>	Camiel Grant	WR	6-2	166		1L_	Lithonia, Ga. / Arabia Mountain HS
84	Avery Ward	WR	6-2	191	Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga. / Chattahoochee HS
85	JD Pirris	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Ponte Vedra HS
86	Kelby Brock	WR	6-1	203	So.	1L	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville HS
87	Sam Walker	TE	6-3		R-Jr.	2L	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
88	Chris Ellington	<u>TE</u>	6-4	247	So.	1L_	Jacksonville, Fla. / Fletcher HS
89	Chase Westfall	TE	6-3	251	R-So.	1L	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS
90	Behr Cooper	DL	6-0	299	R-Fr.	RS	Conyers, Ga. / Salem HS
91	Austin Wysor	DL	6-5	266	R-Jr.	2L	Trussville, Ala. / Trussville HS
92	Chris Rehak	DL	6-1	302	So.	1L	Columbus, Ga. / Pacelli HS
93	Brad Powell	K	5-10	182		RS	Macon, Ga. / First Presbyterian Day HS
94	Grant Reynolds	K/P	6-0	168	R-Jr.	2L	Eustis, Fla. / Eustis HS
95	Jalen Penn	DL	6-1	259	Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Harrison HS
96	Destin Guillen	DL	6-5	283	R-So.	1L	Greenville, S.C. / Berea HS
97	Grant Goupil	P	6-2	184	Fr.	HS	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary HS
98	Cole Fisher	K	6-1	190	Jr.	2L	Walnut Grove, Ga. / Archer HS
99	Austin Barrett	DL	6-2	309	Sr.	3L	Milton, Tenn. / Oakland HS

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Running Backs: Carter Barfield

Cornerbacks: Dominique Davenport

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Conner Krieger KREE-ger

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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Ехр	. Hometown (Previous School)
55	Naji Abdullah	DL	6-5	235	R-So.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Virginia
79	Eric Allen	0L	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Powder Springs, Ga. / Harrison HS
11	Ahmad Arnold	OLB	6-3	218	R-Fr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood HS
16	LeMarkus Bailey	LB	5-11	205	R-Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
99	Austin Barrett	DL	6-2	311	Sr.	3L	Milton, Tenn. / Oakland HS
2	Lee Bennett	LB	6-0	223	Sr.	3L	Leesburg, Fla. / Leesburg HS
26	BJ Bohler	DB	5-7	171	Fr.	HS	Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee HS
86	Kelby Brock	WR	6-1	198	So.	1L	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville HS
43	Jean-Luc Brown	OLB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga. / Pace Academy
14	Tanner Brumby	QB	6-2	201	R-Jr.	2L	Jasper, Ga. / Pickens HS
41	Isaiah Buehler	DL	6-3	258	R-Jr.	2L	Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS
19	Brett Burnett	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Chapin, S.C. / Airport HS
36	Dylan Calhoun	DB	5-10	188	So.	TS	Dallas, Texas / Utah
25	James Camon	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Macon, Ga. / Lowndes HS
40	Noah Carmon	ILB	6-1	236	Fr.	HS	Ocala, Fla. / Trinity Catholic HS
80	Tucker Cannon	WR	5-11	181	R-Fr.	RS	Sandy Springs, Ga. / Wesleyan School
73	Tucker Coody	0L	6-0	286	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS
59	Bailey Clark	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. / Benedictine Military
68	Alex Comer	0L	6-5	296	R-Fr.	RS	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central HS
23	Will Coneway	LB	5-11	220	R-So.	1L	Sandersville, Ga. / Washington County HS
32	Brandon Coney	DB	5-10	206	R-Jr.	2L	Dublin, Ga. / Dublin HS
90	Behr Cooper	DL	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	Conyers, Ga. / Salem HS
50	Logan Craighead	LB	6-2	213	R-Fr.	RS	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity HS
<u>13</u>	Chandler Curtis	WR	5-11	202	Sr.	3L	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
34	Tyray Devezin	RB	5-9	193	Fr.	HS	Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah HS
44	Travonte' Easley	LB	6-1	195	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
88	Chris Ellington	TE	6-4	243	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Fletcher HS
71	Dawson Ellis	0L	6-4	260	R-So.	1L	Senoia, Ga. / East Coweta HS
38	Cameron Fannon	TE	6-1	220	R-So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. / Maryville College
98	Cole Fisher	K	6-1	192	Jr.	2L	Walnut Grove, Ga. / Archer HS
76	Jake Flath	0L	6-5	278	So.	1L	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
5	Malique Fleming	DB	5-11	192	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. / Hillsboro HS
70	Brian Forrestal	DL	6-3	304	R-Fr.	RS	Albany, Ga. / Deerfield Windsor HS
33	Michael Freeman	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Hogansville, Ga. / Callaway HS
18	Harrison Frost	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison HS
42	Willie Fulks	RB	5-10	167	Fr.	HS	Mableton, Ga. / Whitefield Academy
24	Danijah Gammage	DB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick HS
97	Grant Goupil	P	6-1	179	Fr.	HS	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary HS
4	Edmond Graham	WR	5-9	164	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
82	Camiel Grant	WR	5-9	159	R-So.	1L	Lithonia, Ga. / Arabia Mountain HS
96	Destin Guillen	DL	6-5	294	R-So.	1L	Greenville, S.C. / Berea HS
29	Brandon Gurley	DB	5-8	187	R-Jr.	2L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
6	Jamar Hall	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Dacula, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
21		RB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Central HS
62	Dawson Hilliard	SPEC	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood HS
3	Stephen Houzah	DB	5-9	158	Jr.	2L	Augusta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
77	Trey Iorillo	0L	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison HS
8	Marquise Irvin	WR	6-2	206	Jr.	2L	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison County HS
<u>17</u>	Eric Jackson	DB	5-8	175	R-So.	_1L_	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
74	Barron King	0L	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Ga. / Chestatee HS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
58	Dorian Kithcart	DL	5-11	276	R-So.	1L	Durham, N.C. / Norcross HS
60	Conner Krieger	0L	6-2	271	R-Fr.	RS	Bogart, Ga. / North Oconee HS
15	Rob Lake	WR	5-11	173	Fr.	HS	Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard HS
27	Alex Lakes	RB	5-11	222	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga. / Northgate HS
64	Mason Lawing	SPEC	5-10	200	R-Fr.	RS	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County HS
7	CJ Leggett	RB	5-10	209	R-Jr.	JC	Suwanee, Ga. / Georgia Tech
47	Jagger Lieb	K/P	5-9	194	Sr.	3L	Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek HS
20	Kam Lott	DB	5-8	189	R-Jr.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. / First Coast HS
<u>78</u>	Thomas Marchman	<u> </u>	6-3	284	Sr.	3L	Gainesville, Ga. / North Hall HS
39	Davis Markham	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Duluth, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian School
72	Mitch Mathes	0L	6-2	293	Jr.	2L	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County HS
63	David May	0L	6-4	297	R-Jr.	TR	Orange Park, Fla. / Valdosta State
81	Ryan May	WR	5-9	169	R-Fr.	RS	Fayetteville, Ga. / Whitewater HS
<u>54</u>	Thomas McBride	0L	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. / First Presbyterian Day HS
75	Ty McLemore	0L	6-1	270	R-Fr.	RS	Smyrna, Ga. / Whitefield Academy
28	Tee Mitchell	RB	5-10	194	Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Air Force Prep
53	Steven Nixon	LS	5-11	223	R-So.	1L	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison HS
49	Devin Orr	Р	6-7	225	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview HS
9	Sidney Otiwu	LB	5-11	217	R-Fr.	RS	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
95	Jalen Penn	DL	6-1	263	Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. / Harrison HS
46	Trey Peppers	TE	6-1	247	R-So.	1L	Canton, Ga. / Creekview HS
45	Andrew Pettit	DB	6-2	193	R-Fr.	RS	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Mountain View HS
85	JD Pirris	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Ponte Vedra HS
<u>12</u>	Harrison Poole	DB	5-11	192	R-Fr.	RS	St. Mary's, Ga. / Camden County HS
93	Brad Powell	K	5-10	180	R-Fr.	RS	Macon, Ga. / First Presbyterian Day HS
57	Jack Raines	DL	6-3	253	R-So.	1L	Tifton, Ga. / Tiftarea Academy
92	Chris Rehak	DL	6-1	302	So.	1L	Columbus, Ga. / Pacelli HS
94	Grant Reynolds	K/P	6-0	156	R-Jr.	2L	Eustis, Fla. / Eustis HS
<u>10</u>	Robert Riddle	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Lookout Mountain, Tenn. / McCallie School
1	Kaelan Riley	QB	6-3	231	R-Fr.	RS	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS
56	Andrew Robinson	0L	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Ramsay HS
67	Austin Sanders	0L	6-2	293	R-So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Mississippi Valley State
66	Cliff Snyder	0L	6-3	257	R-Fr.	RS	Cumming, Ga. / Lambert HS
<u>48</u>	Max Slott	LB	6-1	224	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
52	Kyle Trammell	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	3L	Kennesaw, Ga. / Air Force Prep
22	Brady Tindall	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. / The Lovett School
87	Sam Walker	TE	6-4	232	R-Jr.	2L	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
84	Avery Ward	WR	6-2	177	Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga. / Chattahoochee HS
35	Jonathan Ward	<u>LB</u>	6-0	211	R-So.	1L	Macon, Ga. / Tattnal Square Academy
31	Luke Ward	DB	6-1	184	Fr.	HS	Atmore, Ala. / Northwest HS (Fla.)
89	Chase Westfall	TE	6-3	242	R-So.	1L	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS
37	Darrien Wiggins	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodward Academy
51	Kyle Williams	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	3L	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview HS
91	Austin Wysor	DL	6-5	245	R-Jr.	2L	Trussville, Ala. / Trussville HS
65	Caleb Yates	0L	6-3	291	Sr.	3L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS

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# **ROSTER BY POSITION**

OUA	RTERBACK	(6)	73	Tucker Coody	Fr.	29	Brandon Gurley	R-Jr.
1	Kaelan Riley	R-Fr.	74	Barron King	Fr.	31	Luke Ward	Fr.
10	Robert Riddle	Fr.	75	Ty McLemore	R-Fr.	32	Brandon Coney	R-Jr.
14	Tanner Brumby	R-Jr.	76	Jake Flath	So.	36	Dylan Calhoun	So.
18	Harrison Frost	Fr.	77	Trey Iorillo	Fr.	37	Darrien Wiggins	Fr.
19	Brett Burnett	Fr.	78	Thomas Marchman	Sr.	39	Davis Markham	Fr.
22	Brady Tindall	Fr.	79	Eric Allen	Fr.	45	Andrew Pettit	R-Fr.
RUN	NING BACK	(7)	DEFE	NSIVE LINE	(12)	SPEC	IALISTS	(9)
7	CJ Leggett	R-Jr.	41	Isaiah Buehler	R-Jr.	47	Jagger Lieb	Sr.
21	Rashad Haynes	Fr.	55	Naji Abdullah	R-So.	49	Devin Orr	R-Fr.
25	James Camon	Fr.	57	Jack Raines	R-So.	53	Steven Nixon	R-So.
27	Alex Lakes	R-Sr.	58	Dorian Kithcart	R-So.	62	Dawson Hilliard	Fr.
28	Tee Mitchell	R-Jr.	59	Bailey Clark	Fr.	64	Mason Lawing	R-Fr.
34	Tyray Devezin	Fr.	70	Brian Forrestal	R-Fr.	93	Brad Powell	R-Fr.
42	Willie Fulks	Fr.	90	Behr Cooper	R-Fr.	94	Grant Reynolds	R-Jr.
			91	Austin Wysor	R-Jr.	97	Grant Goupil	Fr.
WID	E RECEIVER	(10)	92	Chris Rehak	So.	98	Cole Fisher	Jr.
4	Edmond Graham	Fr.	95	Jalen Penn	Sr.			
8	Marguise Irvin	Jr.	96	Destin Guillen	R-So.			
13	Chandler Curtis	Sr.	99	Austin Barrett	Sr.			
15	Rob Lake	Fr.						
80	Tucker Cannon	R-Fr.	LIME	BACKERS	(14)			
81	Ryan May	R-Fr.	2	Lee Bennett	Sr.			
82	Camiel Grant	R-So.	9	Sidney Otiwu	R-Fr.			
84	Avery Ward	Sr.	11	Ahmad Arnold	R-Fr.			
85	JD Pirris	Fr.	16	LeMarkus Bailey	R-Jr.			
86	Kelby Brock	So.	23	Will Coneway	R-So.			
00	new brock	50.	33	Michael Freeman	Fr.			
TICH	T END	(5)	35	Jonathan Ward	R-So.			
38	Cam Fannon	R-So.	40	Noah Carmon	Fr.			
38 46		к-50. R-So.	43	Jean Luc Brown	R-Fr.			
46 87	Trey Peppers Sam Walker	к-30. R-Jr.	44	Travonte' Easley	R-Jr.			
88		K-Jr. So.	48	Max Slott	Fr.			
	Chris Ellington Chase Westfall	So. R-So.	50	Logan Craighead	R-Fr.			
89	Chase westiali	K-30.	51	Kyle Williams	Sr.			
			52	Kyle Trammell	Sr.			
OFFE	NSIVE LINE	(17)	32	Nyie maninien	51.			
54	Thomas McBride	Fr.	DEFE	NCIVE DACK	(15)			
56	Andrew Robinson	Fr.		NSIVE BACK				
60	Conner Krieger	R-Fr.	3 5	Stephen Houzah	Jr.			
63	David May	R-Jr.		Malique Fleming	So.			
65	Caleb Yates	Sr.	6	Jamar Hall	Fr.			
66	Cliff Snyder	R-Fr.	12	Harrison Poole	R-Fr.			
67	Austin Sanders	R-So.	17	Eric Jackson	R-So.			
68	Alex Comer	R-Fr.	20	Kam Lott	R-Jr.			
71	Dawson Ellis	R-So.	24	Danijah Gammage	Fr.			
72	Mitch Mathes	Jr.	26	BJ Bohler	Fr.			

# **ROSTER BY CLASS**

FRESHMAN (29)

Edmond Graham Jamar Hall Robert Riddle Rob Lake Harrison Frost Brett Burnett Rashad Haynes Brady Tindall Daniiah Gammad

Janijah Gammage James Camon BJ Bohler Luke Ward Michael Freeman Tyray Devezin Darrien Wiggins Davis Markham

Noah Carmon Willie Fulks Max Slott Thomas McBride Andrew Robinson Bailey Clark Dawson Hilliard Tucker Coody

Barron King Trey Iorillo Eric Allen JD Pirris Grant Goupil

#### R-FRESHMAN (18)

Kaelan Riley Sidney Otiwu Ahmad Arnold Harrison Poole Jean Luc Brown Andrew Pettit Devin Orr Logan Craighead Conner Krieger Mason Lawing Cliff Snyder Alex Comer Brian Forrestal Tv McLemore Tucker Cannon Ryan May

Behr Cooper Brad Powell

#### SOPHOMORE (6)

Malique Fleming Dylan Calhoun Jake Flath Kelby Brock Chris Ellington Chris Rehak Avery Ward Jalen Penn Austin Barrett

#### R-SENIOR (1)

Alex Lakes

#### R-SOPHOMORE (6)

Eric Jackson
Will Coneway
Jonathan Ward
Cam Fannon
Trey Peppers
Steven Nixon

#### JUNIOR (5)

Stephen Houzah Marquise Irvin Tee Mitchell Mitch Mathes Cole Fisher

#### R-JUNIOR (11)

CJ Leggett
Tanner Brumby
LeMarkus Bailey
Kam Lott
Brandon Gurley
Isaiah Buehler
Travonte' Easley
David May
Kyle Trammell
Sam Walker
Austin Wysor
Grant Reynolds

#### **SENIOR (10)**

Lee Bennett Chandler Curtis Jagger Lieb Kyle Williams Caleb Yates Thomas Marchman

# **GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Aug. 31	Jacksonville	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Cannon	Walker	Marchman	Flath	Krieger	Yates	Sanders
Sept. 9	Wofford*	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Ward	Walker	Marchman	Flath	Krieger	Yates	Sanders
Sept. 16	at Auburn	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Ward	Walker	Marchman	Flath	Ellis	Yates	Sanders
Sept. 23	at ETSU*	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Ward	Walker	Marchman	Flath	Ellis	Yates	Sanders
Sept. 30	VMI*	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Ward	Leggett (RB)	Marchman	Flath	Krieger	Yates	Sanders
0ct. 7	at The Citadel*	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Cannon	Ward	Walker	Marchman	Flath	Krieger	Yates	Sanders
Oct. 14	Chattanoooga*	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Ward	Ellington	Marchman	Flath	Krieger	Yates	Sanders
Oct. 21	at Furman*	Riley	Mitchell	Irvin	Curtis	Ward	Westfall	Sanders	Marchman	Krieger	Yates	Comer
Nov. 4	Samford*											
Nov. 11	at Western Carolina	*										

Date	Opponent	DE	NG	DE	OLB	OLB	ILB	ILB	FS	SS	СВ	СВ
Aug. 31	Jacksonville	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Coneway	Coney	Jackson	Houzah	Lott
Sept. 9	Wofford*	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Coneway	Coney	Jackson	Houzah	Lott
Sept. 16	at Auburn	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Ward	Fleming	Jackson	Houzah	Lott
<u>Sept. 23</u>	at ETSU*	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	0tiwu	Coney	Jackson	Poole	Lott
Sept. 30	VMI*	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Coneway	Coney	Jackson	Poole	Lott
0ct. 7	at The Citadel*	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Coneway	Fleming	Jackson	Poole	Lott
Oct. 14	Chattanoooga*	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Coneway	Fleming	Jackson	Poole	Lott
Oct. 21	at Furman*	Buehler	Kithcart	Penn	Williams	Bailey	Bennett	Coneway	Fleming	Jackson	Poole	Lott
Nov. 4	Samford*											
Nov. 11	at Western Carolina	*										

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\* Western Carolina

\* East Tennessee State

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\* at Wofford

\* #10 Wofford

\* at #17 The Citadel

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\* at Furman

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\* at ETSU

\* VMI

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21-28 A Greenville, S.C.

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#### MERCER VS. THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

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

MER										ME									
ate Rank		Opponent	W/L/T	Score	H/A/I	N Location	Temp	Att.		Date Ran	k	Opponent .	W/L/T	Score I	H/A/N	l Location	1	Temp	Att
)/8/1906		at The Citadel	L	0-10	Α	Charleston, S.C.	-	-		10/13/1928	*	Julillolu	L	7-15	Н	Macon, G		-	
/2/1907		Samford	W	11-6	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/17/1928	*	vs. The Citadel	W	7-0	N	Savannah		-	
/17/1908		at The Citadel	L	0-10	A	Charleston, S.C.	-	-		10/19/1929	*	Jannora	W	7-2	Н	Macon, G		-	
26/1908		Samford	W	45-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		10/26/1929	*	Chattanooga	L	0-7	Н	Macon, G		-	
/23/1909	*	Samford	L	5-6	<u>H</u>	Macon, Ga.	-			11/16/1929	*	at the citauci	L	13-21	A	Charlesto	•	-	
6/1909		Chattanooga	W	10-2	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		10/18/1930	*	at chattanooga	L	6-8	A	Chattano		-	
/5/1910		Chattanooga	L	0-6	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		9/26/1931	*	at The Citadel	W	26-0	A	Charlesto		-	
/12/1910	*	vs. The Citadel	W	21-0	N	Savannah, Ga.	-	-		10/24/1931	*	at Wofford	W	25-7	A	Spartanb		-	
/24/1910	*	Samford	W	28-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/14/1931	*		L	19-27	A	Chattano		-	
/14/1911	*	vs. The Citadel	L	0-5	N	Savannah, Ga.	-			10/1/1932	*	Jailiolu	W	20-7	<u>H</u>	Macon, G		-	
/30/1911	*	Samford	W	29-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		10/22/1932	*		L	0-2	Н	Macon, G		-	
/12/1912	*	Samford	W	36-0	A	Birmingham, Ala.	-	-		11/11/1932	*	at chattanooga	W	25-0	A		oga, Tenn.	-	
/25/1913	*	vs. The Citadel	Ţ	7-7	N	Savannah, Ga.	-	-		10/28/1933	*	at Furman	Ţ	6-6	A	Greenville		-	
/4/1914	*	Chattanooga	L	0-16	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/11/1933	*	at Chattanooga	W	7-0	Α	Chattano		-	
/31/1914		Furman	W	39-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-			10/20/1934		Furman	<u>L</u>	3-9	Н	Macon, G		-	
/9/1915	*	11011010	W	13-6	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/10/1934	*	at chattanooga	Ţ	13-13	Α	Chattano		-	
/23/1915	*	at Chattanooga	L	6-20	Α	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-		10/26/1935	*	at Furman	L	0-32	Α	Greenville		-	
/30/1915	*	Samford	W	14-7	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/9/1935	*	at chattanooga	L	7-12	Α	Chattano		-	
/7/1916	*	at Chattanooga	L	0-49	Α	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-		10/16/1936	*	Samford	Ţ	0-0	Н	Macon, G		-	
/21/1916	*	Samford	L	7-26	Н	Macon, Ga.	-			10/24/1936		Furman	L	9-20	Н	Macon, G		-	
/16/1920	*	Samora	L	13-33	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/7/1936	*	at Chattanooga	L	0-6	Α		oga, Tenn.	-	
/23/1920	*	cinattaniooga	L	0-20	Α	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-		10/9/1937	*	at Samford	L	0-13	Α	Birmingh		-	
/5/1921	*	at Furman	L	0-37	Α	Greenville, S.C.	-	-		11/25/1937	*	at Chattanooga	L	7-19	Α		oga, Tenn.	-	
/19/1921	*	Chattanooga	W	18-0	W	Macon, Ga.	-	-		9/24/1938		Wofford	W	14-0	Н	Macon, G		-	
/11/1922	*	at Chattanooga	L	6-13	L	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-			11/24/1938	*	at Chattanooga	L	7-9	A	Chattano		-	
/6/1923	*	Furman	W	6-3	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		9/23/1939		at Wofford	W	12-0	Α	Spartanb	٥,	-	
/20/1923	*	Chattanooga	W	18-3	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		11/18/1939	*	vs. Samford	L	3-7	N	Albany, G	a.	-	
/11/1924	*	at Furman	W	23-0	Α	Greenville, S.C.	-	-		11/30/1939	*	at Chattanooga	L	18-21	Α	Chattano		-	
/18/1924	*	at Chattanooga	W	33-0	Α	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-		11/16/1940	*	Samford	L	6-14	Н	Macon, G		-	
/25/1924	*	Samford	W	14-5	Н	Macon, Ga.	-			11/28/1940	*	at Chattanooga	L	6-20	Α	Chattano	oga, Tenn.	-	
/8/1924	*	Wofford	W	16-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-		10/18/1941		Wofford	W	20-14	Н	Macon, G		-	
/17/1925	*	at Chattanooga	L	7-12	Α	Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-		11/20/1941	*	at Samford	L	6-27	Α	Birmingh	am, Ala.	-	
/31/1925	*	vs. The Citadel	L	0-31	N	Augusta, Ga.	-	-		11/27/1941	*	at Chattanooga, Tenn.	L	13-40	Α	Chattano	oga, Tenn.		
/7/1925	*	Furman	W	17-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-											
/2/1926	*	The Citadel	L	7-12	Н	Macon, Ga.	-												
/23/1926	*	Samford	W	3-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-											
/6/1926	*	at Furman	T	13-13	Α	Greenville, S.C.	-	-											
/1/1927	*	vs. The Citadel	W	6-0	N	Savannah, Ga.	-	-											
/8/1927	*	Furman	L	13-27	Н	Macon, Ga.	-	-											
/22/1927	*	Samford	L	0-14	Н	Macon, Ga.	-												
MER									MER	MER Rushir	g	MER Passing MER	Total	Opp(	Opp F	Rushing	Opp Pa	assing	Орр
te Rank		Opponent	W/L/T	Score	H/A/	N Location	Temp	Att.	FD	Att Yds T	D	A-C-I Yds TD Plays	Yds	FD	Att '	Yds TD	A-C-I	Yds TD	Plays
/2014	*	#17 Furman	L	20-25	Н	Macon, Ga.	79	12,227	17	35 151		21-11-1 135 2 56	286	22	43 1	39 1	29-14-1	228 0	72
7/2014	*	at VMI	W	27-24	A	Lexington, Va.	76	4,490	25	53 269		22-12-1 176 1 75	445			91 1	44-30-2		69
	*	at Samford	Ľ	18-21	A		63	8.713	11	42 114		23-11-2 148 0 65	262			03 2		262 1	74
4/2014	*		Ĺ			Birmingham, Ala.													
18/2014		Western Carolina	L	21-35	Н	Macon, Ga.	79	9,277	20	40 201		25-13-1 199 1 65	400			73 0		233 4	65
25/2014	ж	at #14 Chattanooga	L	31-38	Α_	Chattanooga, Tenn.	63	10,763	19	39 139		26-15-1 301 3 65	440			83 3		359 2	71
1/2014	*	The Citadel	L	26-28	Н	Macon, Ga.	50	10,271	21	44 214 2		23-11-1 178 1 67	392			93 4	2-1-0	14 0	70
22/2014	*	at Wofford	L	6-34	Α	Spartanburg, S.C.	50	7,051	8	25 66		25-11-1 85 0 50	151			74 5	7-3-2	31 0	67
3/2015	*	Wofford	L (0T)	33-34	Н	Macon, Ga.	63	10,489	31	48 187	2 4	41-23-0 277 2 89	464	18	52 3	91 5	6-4-0	43 0	58
10/2015	*	at Western Carolina	L	21-24	Α	Cullowhee, N.C.	63	8,479	23	50 199	3	25-14-0 205 0 75	404	18	34 1	85 2	32-19-0	153 1	66
17/2015	*	East Tennessee State	W	52-0	Н	Macon, Ga.	73	9,722	29	51 261		29-20-0 302 3 80	563			68 0		160 0	63
24/2015	*	VMI	L	21-28	Н	Macon, Ga.	81	11,872	14	31 155 2		22-14-0 201 1 53				76 2		391 2	84
31/2015	*	at The Citadel	Ĺ	19-21	Α	Charleston, S.C.	73	10,006	16	36 105		25-13-0 130 1 61				67 3		25 0	67
7/2015	*		W	17-14	Н	Macon, Ga.	75	9,527	18	38 173		19-9-1 162 1 57	335			20 2	21-15-2		71
14/2015	*	at Furman	W	27-20		Greenville, S.C.	61	6,351	15	48 286		21-13-1 88 2 69	374			60 1	34-16-1		60
		Samford	VV I	21-47	Н	Macon, Ga.													
			- 1	/1-4/	н	ividCON, Gà.	56	11,273	22	46 193		32-15-1 142 2 78	335	26	3U 2	62 3	44-30-1	392 1	74
21/2015								12 542	10			OF 1F 1 170 0 61		17	רם י	(2 2		70 0	(1
21/2015 /2016	*	#15 The Citadel	L	23-24	Н	Macon, Ga.	86	12,542	18	36 220	2	25-15-1 172 0 61	392			62 3	9-6-0	79 0	61
/ <u>21/2015</u> 1/2016 /1/2016		#15 The Citadel at VMI	W (0T)	23-24 33-30	H A	Macon, Ga. Lexington, Va.	86 68	5,266	24	36 220 2 47 195 2	2	36-23-0 249 2 83	392 444	21	39	29 3	9-6-0 45-32-1	359 1	84
/21/2015 1/2016 1/1/2016 1/8/2016	* *	#15 The Citadel		23-24	H A	Macon, Ga.	86			36 220	2		392 444	21	39		9-6-0	359 1	

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40-25-2 384 2

11-6-0 133 0

44-40-0 411 3

6-11-0 93 0

38-25-1 267

34-23-2 251

26-33-0 284

15-28-3 173

16-19-0 158

14-32-1 180 0

22-39-1 206 0

72 483

71 338

72 372

59 465

59 319

64 367

74 387

55 225

78 381

64 250

68 340

# THE LAST TIME...

#### **MERCER INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 100 yards

109, CJ Leggett at ETSU, 9/23/2017

Rushed for 200 yards

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

Had a 50-yard run from scrimmage

50, Kyle Trammell at Austin Peay, 10/22/2016

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

185, John Russ at #18 Samford, 11/12/2016

Passed for 300 yards

318, Kaelan Riley vs. VMI, 10/6/2017

Passed for 400 yards

Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage

79, Kaelan Riley to Tee Mitchell vs. VMI, 9/30/2017

Threw three touchdown passes

3, Kaelan Riley vs. VMI, 9/30/2017

Caught 10 passes

11, Chandler Curtis at Furman, 10/21/2017 Had 100 yards receiving 112, Chandler Curtis at Furman, 10/21/2017

Had 200 yards receiving

Caught three touchdown passes

Had a 50-yard reception 79, Tee Mitchell vs. VMI, 9/30/2017

Returned a punt for a touchdown

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

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Chandler Curtis at Austin Peay (45 yards), 10/22/2016

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown

Returned an interception for a touchdown

Travonte' Easley vs. VMI (51 yards), 9/30/2017

Returned an opponent's fumble for a touchdown Collin Oliver vs. Reinhardt (35 yards), 8/31/2013

Intercepted multiple passes

2, Stephen Houzah vs. VMI, 9/30/2017

Kicked three field goals 3, Cole Fisher vs. #15 The Citadel, 9/1/2016

Kicked four field goals

Had 15 tackles

17, Lee Bennett at Furman, 10/21/2017

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

575 vs. VMI, 9/30/2017

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 225, vs. VMI, 9/30/2017

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

Won on last play of game at VMI (33-30, OT), 10/1/2016

Lost on last play of game at ETSU (23-26, OT), 9/23/2017

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards

128, Kamryn Pettway, Auburn, 9/16/2017 Rushed for 200 yards

Had a 50-yard run from scrimmage

57, Lennox McAfee, Wofford, 9/9/2017

Rushed for three touchdowns

3, Antonio Wilcox, Furman, 10/21/2017

Rushed for four touchdowns

A QB rushed for 100 yards

117, Evan Jacks, Wofford, 10/3/2015

Passed for 300 yards

364, Jarrett Stidham, Auburn, 9/16/2017

Passed for 400 yards

401, Devlin Hodges, #18 Samford, 11/12/2016

Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage

79, Duncan Hodges, VMI, 9/30/2017

Threw three touchdown passes

3, Devlin Hodges, #18 Samford, 11/12/2016

Caught 10 passes

15, Karel Hamilton, #18 Samford, 11/12/2016

Had 100 yards receiving 183, Emmanuel Obajimi, #18 Samford, 11/12/2016 108, Karel Hamilton, #18 Samford, 11/12/2016

Had 200 yards receiving 218, Aaron Sanders, VMI, 10/24/2015

Caught three touchdown passes

3, S. Robinson, Western Carolina, 10/18/2014

Had a 50-vard reception

79, Javeon Lara, VMI, 9/30/2017

Returned a punt for a touchdown

Kelvin McKnight (77 yards), Samford, 10/24/2015 Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Dontez Byrd (100 yards), Tennessee Tech, 9/17/2016

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

David Howerton (0 yards), Wofford, 10/29/2016 Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown

Returned an interception for a touchdown

M. Pardue (29 yards), #3 Chattanooga, 10/8/2016

Returned an opponent's fumble for a touchdown

Jaleel Lorquet, Western Carolina, 10/18/2014

Intercepted multiple passes

2, Devin Watson, Wofford, 9/9/2017

Kicked three field goals

4, A. Pistelli, Samford, 11/21/2015

Kicked four field goals 4, A. Pistelli, Samford, 11/21/2015

Had 15 tackles

16, Tra'Dariv Goff, Tennessee Tech, 9/19/2015

Had 50-yard field goal 50, Hollingsworth, Furman, 9/6/2014

Had 70-yard punt

80, MRyan Belden, San Diego, 10/6/2013

#### OPPONENT TEAM

300 yards rushing

364, Georgia Tech, 9/10/2016

400 yards passing 411, #18 Samford, 11/12/2016

500 yards total offense 510, Auburn, 9/16/2017

50 points

52, #3 Chattanooga, 10/8/2016

Scored a safety

Posted a shutout

Held Mercer under 250 yards total

246, Auburn, 9/16/2017

Blocked a punt Wofford, 10/29/2016 Blocked a field goal attempt

Georgia Tech, 9/10/2016 Blocked a PAT attempt

Recorded 30 first downs

# SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Situation	2017
Playing at home	3-1
Playing on the road	1-3
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	
Playing during the day	
Mercer scores on first possession	
Opponent scores on first possession	
Mercer scores first	
Opponent scores first	
Mercer leads after 1st quarter	
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Opponent leads after 1st quarter	
Tied after 1st quarter	
Mercer leads at halftime	
Opponent leads at halftime	
Tied at halftime	
Mercer leads after 3rd quarter	
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-1
Games goes to overtime	0-1
Mercer has more total yards	3-2
Opponent has more total yards	1-2
Mercer has more rushing yards	3-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-3
Teams have even rushing yards	
Mercer has more passing yards	
Opponent has more passing yards	
Mercer has more turnovers	
Opponent has more turnovers	
Teams have equal turnovers	
Mercer has more penalties	
Opponent has more penalties	
Teams have equal penalties	
Mercer has more time of possession	
Opponent has more time of possession	
Mercer has 100-yard rusher	
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	
Mercer scores at least 20 points	
Opponent scores at least 20 points	
Mercer throws for 300 yards	
Opponent throws for 300 yards	
Playing on natural grass	
Playing on artificial surface	
Mercer defense scores	
Opponent defense scores	
Mercer returns KO/Punt for TD	
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0

#### **MERCER 48, JACKSONVILLE 7**

Aug. 31 at Macon, Ga.

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MACON, Ga. (AP) - Kaelan Riley threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more in his first career game to lead Mercer to a 48-7 win over Jacksonville in a season opener on Thursday night.

The redshirt freshman was 18 of 26 for 206 yards and ran 10 times for 54 yards. Riley replaced John Russ, who started every game in his four years, which coincided with Mercer bringing back football in 2013 after dropping the sport in 1942. It was the Bears' largest season-opening win since beating Georgia Southern 77-0 in 1937.

Riley connected with Sam Walker for 8- and 18-yard scores and scored on a 4-yard run as the Bears led 27-0 at halftime. He added a 58-yard strike to Edmond Graham and a 13-yard scoring run in the third quarter as the lead reached 48-0. LeMarkus Bailey had 10 tackles and an interception for the Mercer defense. Caysaun Wakeley had 15 tackles for Jacksonville, which turned it over three times.

Score	e by Quart	ers	1	2	3	4	Score				
Jacks	onville		0	0	0	7	7	Record: (0-1)			
Merce	er		14	13	21	0	48	Record: (1-0)			
Scori	ng Summ	ary:									
1st	07:42	MER	Alex Lakes	18 yd ri	un (Cole	Fisher kic	k), 2-19 0:50, J	J 0 - MER 7			
	04:00	MER	Sam Walke	r 8 yd p	ass from	Kaelan R	iley (Cole Fishe	r kick), 6-39 1:53, JU 0 - M	IER 14		
2nd	12:06	MER	Kaelan Rile	ey 4 yd r	run (Tanı	ner Bruml	y rush failed),	10-55 3:21, JU 0 - MER 20			
	00:32	MER	Sam Walke	r 18 yd	pass fro	m Kaelan	Riley (Cole Fish	er kick), 9-72 2:03, JU 0 - I	MER 27		
3rd	07:31	MER	Edmond Graham 58 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 4-69 1:29, JU 0 - MER 34								
	06:44	MER	Kaelan Rile	ey 13 yd	run (Col	le Fisher k	ick), 3-13 0:40,	JU 0 - MER 41			
	00:04	MER	CJ Leggett	2 yd rui	n (Cole F	isher kick	), 11-65 4:30, J	J 0 - MER 48			

Michon SOBERS 5 yd pass from Rylan WELLS (J. ARCE-RAMIREZ kick), 11-66 4:54, JU 7 - MER 48

Team Statistics	JU	MER
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-146	49-177
PASSING YDS (NET)	95	220
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-9-1	29-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-241	78-397
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-60	2-19
Interception Returns-Yards	1-40	1-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-24.6	2-29.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	6-41
Possession Time	28:54	31:06
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	0-0

RUSHING: Jacksonville-Rylan WELLS 12-64: Jamal ADJAMAH 14-47: Keenan SIMPSON 5-14: Irvin RILEY 3-9: Ryder LITTEN 2-6; Will MONTGOMERY 3-6; Pernell RATTRAY 3-1; Larenz Scroggin 1-1; L. WASHINGTON 2-minus 2. Mercer-Kaelan Riley 10-54; Alex Lakes 7-54; CJ Leggett 12-37; Tyray Devezin 6-15; Tee Mitchell 9-14; Tanner Brumby 5-3. PASSING: Jacksonville-Rylan WELLS 7-9-1-74; Ryder LITTEN 2-7-0-21. Mercer-Kaelan Riley 18-26-1-206; Tanner

RECEIVING: Jacksonville-Prince GRAY 5-54; Michon SOBERS 2-17; Keenan SIMPSON 1-15; Mitchell BAILEY 1-9. Mercer-Sam Walker 5-47; Marquise Irvin 5-37; Chandler Curtis 4-43; Edmond Graham 2-65; Kelby Brock 1-15; Tucker Cannon 1-7; Rashad Haynes 1-6; Chris Ellington 1-1; Tee Mitchell 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Jacksonville-Emon SMITH 1-40. Mercer-LeMarkus Bailey 1-7.

FUMBLES: Jacksonville-Prince GRAY 1-1; Irvin RILEY 1-1. Mercer-Tee Mitchell 1-0.

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): Jacksonville-Caysaun WAKELEY 8-7; Emon SMITH 3-8; Thomas OPORTO 4-4; Mike Williams 2-5; Griffin GARLAND 1-7; Trevor TUFANO 2-4; Vasco SANDERS 2-3; J. JOHNSON 3-0; CJ LEWIS 2-2; Cedrick WILCOX 1-4; Torre PARKER 1-2; Crandall MAINES 0-3; Michael Perera 0-3; Bumby MCGEE 0-3; D. MITCHELL 0-3; Tommy Mack 1-0; H. RODORMER 1-0; Joey BERNARDINI 1-0; Nic DUCH 1-0; Prince GRAY 1-0; Josh JEMISON 0-2; Terrance COLEY 0-1; Akem JN Pierre 0-1. Mercer-LeMarkus Bailey 4-6; Will Coneway 3-5; Lee Bennett 1-7; Logan Craighead 2-4; Brandon Coney 2-4; Kyle Williams 2-3; Isaiah Buehler 1-5; Eric Jackson 0-7; Maligue Fleming 1-4; Austin Wysor 2-0; Brandon Gurley 1-2; Michael Freeman 1-2; BJ Bohler 1-2; Sidney Otiwu 0-4; Jamar Hall 1-1; Stephen Houzah 0-3; Dorian Kithcart 0-3; Austin Sanders 1-0; Austin Barrett 1-0; Harrison Poole 0-2; Travonte Easley 0-2; Jalen Penn 0-2; Kam Lott 0-1; Behr Cooper 0-1.

Stadium: Five Star Stadium Attendance: 9727

Kickoff time: 7 p.m. End of Game: 10:10 Total elapsed time: 3:10

Officials: Referee: Jerry Wellmaker; Umpire: Tripp Self; Linesman: Robby Spires; Line judge: Mike Owens; Back judge:

Scott Prewitt; Field judge: Gary Wiley; Side judge: Rob Rance;

Temperature: 77 Wind: SE 3 mph Weather: Partly Cloudy

# **#10 WOFFORD 28, MERCER 27**

Sept. 9 at Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga. (AP) - Mercer fell to No. 10 (Coaches/STATS) Wofford, 28-27, despite taking a 14-point lead into halftime in front of a record crowd of 12,727 at Five Star Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Bears (1-1, 0-1 Southern Conference) owned a 27-14 advantage with eight minutes and 15 seconds remaining in the contest, but the nationally ranked Terriers (2-0, 2-0 SoCon) rallied with a pair of late touchdowns that clinched their only lead of the contest en route to the road win.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Wofford	0	7	7	14	28	Record: (2-0,2-0)
Mercer	14	7	0	6	27	Record: (1-1,0-1)

Scori	ng Summ	ary:	
1st	13:21	MER	Marquise Irvin 7 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 3-8 1:39, WOF 0 - MER 7
	06:13	MER	Avery Ward 15 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 9-72 3:38, WOF 0 - MER 14
2nd	14:14	WOF	Lennox McAfee 33 yd run (Luke Carter kick), 6-55 3:12, WOF 7 - MER 14
	00:21	MER	Kaelan Riley 1 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 9-67 3:58, WOF 7 - MER 21
3rd	11:55	WOF	Lennox McAfee 57 yd run (Luke Carter kick), 7-82 2:58, WOF 14 - MER 21
4th	14:19	MER	Cole Fisher 32 yd field goal, 11-84 5:15, WOF 14 - MER 24
	08:15	MER	Cole Fisher 34 yd field goal, 4-9 1:31, WOF 14 - MER 27
	06:18	WOF	Andre Stoddard 10 yd run (Luke Carter kick), 6-76 1:54, WOF 21 - MER 27
	03:34	WOF	Blake Morgan 2 yd run (Luke Carter kick), 5-28 2:23, WOF 28 - MER 27

Team Statistics	WOF	MER
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-274	33-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	93	167
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-6-0	28-14-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-367	61-274
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	2-58
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-62	5-137
Interception Returns-Yards	3-1	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.0	4-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-50	2-15
Possession Time	33:07	26:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-9

RUSHING: Wofford-Lennox McAfee 9-99: Andre Stoddard 10-53: Chase Nelson 6-48: Blake Morgan 10-40: Brandon Goodson 11-36; Ostin McPherson 1-6; TEAM 1-minus 1; Jamison Chapman 3-minus 1; Joe Newman 2-minus 6. Mercer-Tee Mitchell 11-58; CJ Leggett 5-18; Kaelan Riley 12-14; Alex Lakes 3-14; Chandler Curtis 2-3.

PASSING: Wofford-Brandon Goodson 6-11-0-93. Mercer-Kaelan Riley 14-28-3-167.

RECEIVING: Wofford-Jason Hill 3-20; Blake Morgan 2-68; R.J. Taylor 1-5. Mercer-Avery Ward 7-113; Marquise Irvin 5-21: Tee Mitchell 2-33.

INTERCEPTIONS: Wofford-Devin Watson 2-1; Terrance Morris 1-0. Mercer-None.

FUMBLES: Wofford-Brandon Goodson 1-0; Joe Newman 1-0. Mercer-Avery Ward 1-1; Kaelan Riley 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Wofford-Thad Mangum 0-1; Brandon Curtis 0-1; Colton Clemons 1-0. Mercer-Austin Wysor 1-0; Kyle Williams 1-0

TACKLES (UA-A): Wofford-Mason Alstatt 4-2; George Gbesee 4-2; D. Wilson 1-6; Brandon Curtis 3-1; Malik Rivera 2-3; Colton Clemons 2-2; Thad Mangum 1-4; Miles Brown 1-4; Terrance Morris 0-6; Weston Rountree 0-5; Graham Massey 2-0; Devin Watson 1-2; Jireh Wilson 0-4; JoJo Tillery 1-1; Tyler Vaughn 0-3; Luke Carter 1-0; Dominique Lemon 1-0; Ross Hammond 0-1; Garrison Moore 0-1; Brandon Zamary 0-1; Dimitri Redwood 0-1; Daryl Vining 0-1. Mercer-Malique Fleming 3-7; LeMarkus Bailey 4-4; Eric Jackson 2-8; Kyle Williams 2-8; Will Coneway 1-8; Travonte Easley 4-0; Lee Bennett 2-4; Jalen Penn 0-8; Stephen Houzah 3-0; Brandon Coney 1-4; Isaiah Buehler 0-6; Austin Wysor 1-2; Kam Lott 1-2; Jonathan Ward 0-3; Sidney Otiwu 0-1; Jamar Hall 0-1; BJ Bohler 0-1; Destin Guillen 0-1.

Stadium: Five Star Stadium Attendance: 12727

Kickoff time: 4 p.m. End of Game: 7:14 pm Total elapsed time: 3:14

Officials: Referee: Edwin Lee; Umpire: W. Kugelmann; Linesman: Walter Sloan; Line judge: Greg Zimmerman; Back judge: Nathan Umberger; Field judge: Pat Jordan; Side judge: Will Lug;

Temperature: 81 Wind: NE 15mph Weather: Clear skies, sunny

#### **#15 AUBURN 24, MERCER 10**

Sept. 16 at Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – Mercer forced five turnovers including a program-record four fumbles in an impressive but fell to No. 15 (AP) Auburn, 24-10, in an impressive defensive display at Jordan-Hare Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Bears (1-2) proved their worth in front of an Auburn Homecoming crowd of 87,033 as they trailed by only seven points with less than five minutes remaining in the game before Auburn sealed its victory with a late touchdown. The five forced turnovers were the most committed by Auburn since Oct. 6, 2012 at Arkansas.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Mercer	0	3	0	7	10	Record: (1-2)
Auburn	7	3	7	7	24	Record: (2-1)

Scori	ng Summ	ary:	
1st	01:03	AU	Kamryn Pettway 4 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick), 10-85 3:35, MER 0 - AU 7
2nd	05:09	MER	Cole Fisher 21 yd field goal, 4-23 2:06, MER 3 - AU 7
	00:37	AU	Daniel Carlson 29 yd field goal, 6-44 0:50, MER 3 - AU 10
3rd	08:06	AU	Kamryn Pettway 9 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick), 10-78 2:58, MER 3 - AU 17
4th	13:48	MER	Marquise Irvin 7 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (C. Fisher kick), 12-83 6:07, MER 10 - AU 17
	04:50	AU	Kamryn Pettway 4 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick), 7-41 3:00, MER 10 - AU 24

Team Statistics	MER	AUB	
FIRST DOWNS	12	26	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-100	43-146	
PASSING YDS (NET)	146	364	
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-20-0	37-32-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-246	80-510	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-47	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8	
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-41.5	2-36.5	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4	
Penalties-Yards	2-30	6-65	
Possession Time	32:08	27:52	
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	12 of 17	
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	0-0	

RUSHING: Mercer-CJ Leggett 11-39; Tee Mitchell 11-30; Kaelan Riley 4-16; Alex Lakes 8-13; Tanner Brumby 1-2. Auburn-Kamryn Pettway 34-128; Jarrett Stidham 7-23; TEAM 2-minus 5.

PASSING: Mercer-Kaelan Riley 20-32-0-146. Auburn-Jarrett Stidham 32-37-1-364.

RECEIVING: Mercer-Marquise Irvin 6-65; Sam Walker 6-33; Tee Mitchell 4-31; Chandler Curtis 2-6; Alex Lakes 1-6; Avery Ward 1-5. Auburn-Ryan Davis 9-68; Eli Stove 4-45; Will Hastings 3-71; Kyle Davis 3-62; N. Craig-Myers 3-40; Kamryn Pettway 3-32; N. Igbinoghene 3-24; Devan Barrett 3-17; Sal Cannella 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-Kam Lott 1-0. Auburn-None.

FUMBLES: Mercer-None, Auburn-Rvan Davis 2-1; Kamrvn Pettway 1-1; Eli Stove 1-1; Kyle Davis 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-Lee Bennett 1-0. Auburn-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-LeMarkus Bailey 10-1; Eric Jackson 6-3; Lee Bennett 5-4; Harrison Poole 5-2; Sidney Otiwu 4-3; Kyle Williams 4-0; Destin Guillen 3-2; Brandon Coney 3-2; Travonte Easley 3-1; Stephen Houzah 3-1; Malique Fleming 2-3; Dorian Kithcart 2-2; Jalen Penn 2-0; Logan Craighead 1-2; Kyle Trammell 1-1; Jamar Hall 1-1; Brandon Gurley 1-0; Steven Nixon 1-0; Austin Wysor 1-0; Alex Lakes 1-0; Kam Lott 1-0; Jonathan Ward 0-1; Isaiah Buehler 0-1. Auburn-Jeremiah Dinson 5-1; Tre' Williams 4-2; Deshaun Davis 4-1; D. Williams 4-1; Tray Matthews 4-0; Derrick Brown 3-0; Stephen Roberts 3-0; Javaris Davis 3-0; Daniel Thomas 2-1; Jeff Holland 2-0; M. Atkinson 2-0; Big Kat Bryant 1-1; T.D. Moultry 1-0; Jordyn Peters 1-0; Nick Coe 1-0; Jamel Dean 1-0; D. Russell 1-0; John Broussard 1-0; N. Craig-Myers 1-0; Carlton Davis 1-0; Andrew Williams 0-2; Byron Cowart 0-1; Nick Ruffin 0-1; Traivon Leonard 0-1.

Stadium: Jordan-Hare Attendance: 87033

Kickoff time: 3:01 pm End of Game: 6:14 pm Total elapsed time: 3:13

Officials: Referee: David Smith; Umpire: Johnny Hibbett; Linesman: Jay Vines;

Line judge: Marc Bovos; Back judge: Wayne Gautney; Field judge: Mike Boshers; Side judge: Richard Rooker; Center iudge: Kevin Vicknair

Temperature: 85 Wind: 4 mph NE Weather: Cloudy

# ETSU 26, MERCER 23 (OT)

#### Sept. 26 at Johnson City, Tenn.

AUBURN, Ala. - Mercer totaled 406 yards of offense but committed an uncharacteristic 10 penalties and fell to ETSU, 26-23, in overtime at William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Bears (1-3, 0-2 Southern Conference) owned a 10-point lead heading into the fourth quarter before ETSU (2-2, 1-1 SoCon) rallied to force overtime and seal the conference win on its home turf. Mercer fell to 1-2 in overtime contests in the modern era (2013-present).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score	
Mercer	0	6	14	0	3	23	Record: (1-3,0-2)
ETSU	7	3	0	10	6	26	Record: (2-2,1-1)

Scori	ng Summ	ary:	
1st	09:25	ETSU	Austin Herink 3 yd run (JJ Jerman kick), 4-21 2:20, MER 0 - ETSU 7
2nd	10:40	ETSU	JJ Jerman 25 yd field goal, 12-49 5:34, MER 0 - ETSU 10
	07:03	MER	C. Curtis 39 yd pass from K. Riley (Cole Fisher kick failed), 9-85 3:31, MER 6 - ETSU 10
3rd	10:10	MER	CJ Leggett 2 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 4-74 1:27, MER 13 - ETSU 10
	01:11	MER	Tee Mitchell 2 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 8-80 2:44, MER 20 - ETSU 10
4th	11:22	ETSU	JJ Jerman 49 yd field goal, 13-54 4:43, MER 20 - ETSU 13
	04:41	ETSU	Blake Rodgers 1 yd run (JJ Jerman kick), 8-80 3:52, MER 20 - ETSU 20
OT	15:00	MER	Cole Fisher 29 yd field goal, 6-13 0:00, MER 23 - ETSU 20

Jajuan Stinson 25 yd pass from Austin Herink, 1-25 0:00, MER 23 - ETSU 26

Team Statistics	MER	ETSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-149	41-103
PASSING YDS (NET)	257	284
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-15-0	33-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-406	74-387
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-50
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	3-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.6	4-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-95	11-119
Possession Time	24:03	35:57
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	1-9

RUSHING: Mercer-CJ Leggett 19-109; Tee Mitchell 13-38; Kaelan Riley 5-2. ETSU-Austin Herink 12-34; Jajuan Stinson 10-34; D. Monroe 11-19; Blake Rodgers 7-16; Drake Powell 1-0.

PASSING: Mercer-Kaelan Riley 15-22-0-257. ETSU-Austin Herink 26-33-0-284.

**RECEIVING:** Mercer-Avery Ward 5-71; Chandler Curtis 3-91; Marguise Irvin 3-69; Tee Mitchell 2-9; Chris Ellington 1-11; Edmond Graham 1-6. ETSU-Kobe Kelley 5-40; Jajuan Stinson 4-60; Hunter Wike 3-47; B. Richburg 3-40; Drake Powell 3-31; D. Monroe 2-13; Evan Wick 1-16; A. Spagnoletti 1-12; Vincent Lowe 1-8; Quan Harrison 1-7; Jack Shoulders 1-6; River Boruff 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-None. ETSU-None.

15:00

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FUMBLES: Mercer-Tee Mitchell 1-1. ETSU-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-Jalen Penn 2-0; Logan Craighead 1-0. ETSU-JD Griffin 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Eric Jackson 7-3; Lee Bennett 3-6; Harrison Poole 5-1; Kam Lott 4-1; Sidney Otiwu 4-1; Jalen Penn 3-3; Jamar Hall 3-0; Travonte Easley 3-0; Kyle Williams 2-2; Destin Guillen 2-2; LeMarkus Bailey 2-1; Maligue Fleming 1-3; Isaiah Buehler 2-0; Michael Freeman 2-0; Ahmad Arnold 1-2; Logan Craighead 1-2; Brandon Gurley 1-1; Brandon Coney 1-0; Jack Raines 1-0; Avery Ward 1-0; Dorian Kithcart 0-1; Will Coneway 0-1. ETSU-Kaman Cooper 5-3; River Boruff 4-3; D. Williams 4-1; Austin Gatewood 4-0; Nasir Player 3-0; Tyree Robinson 2-2; Blake Bockrath 2-2; Paul Hunter 2-1; Trey Quillin 2-0; JD Griffin 2-0; Titus Tucker 2-0; Tremond Ferrell 1-2; Dylan Weigel 1-1; Zack Yancey 1-1; Daren Ardis 1-1; Chris Bouyer 1-0; Alonzo Francois 1-0; Colton Lakes 0-1.

Stadium: Bill Greene Jr. Stdm Attendance: 8022

Kickoff time: 3:35pm End of Game: 6:44pm Total elapsed time: 3:09

Officials: Referee: Bob Johnson; Umpire: Steve Coullias; Linesman: Richie Godfrey; Line judge: Dave Lafontaine; Back judge: Wayne Johnson; Field judge: Pat Jordan; Side judge: Cedric Clark;

Temperature: 87\* Wind: 2 NNW Weather: Mostly Sunny

#### **MERCER 49, VMI 14**

Sept. 30 at Macon, Ga.

**MACON, Ga.** — Mercer totaled 575 yards and dominated the final three quarters of play en route to a 49-14 Southern Conference victory over VMI at Five Star Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Bears (2-3, 1-2 SoCon) notched their first conference win of the season largely due to the 575 total yards, which were the second most in a single game in program history (623 vs. Stetson on Sept. 12, 2015). Mercer also tallied three interceptions – two by Stephen Houzah and one by Travonte' Easley, which was returned for a touchdown – to dominate the Keydets (0-5, 0-2 SoCon).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
VMI	7	0	7	0	14	Record: (0-5,0-2)
Mercer	0	21	14	14	49	Record: (2-3,1-2)

Scori	ng Summ	ary:	
1st	12:49	VMI	A. Cratsenberg 60 yd interception return (Tommy Smith kick), , VMI 7 - MER 0
2nd	14:04	MER	Chandler Curtis 61 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 6-78 2:03, VMI 7 - MER 7
	10:24	MER	Tee Mitchell 79 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 1-79 0:13, VMI 7 - MER 14
	09:36	MER	Travonte Easley 51 yd interception return (Cole Fisher kick), , VMI 7 - MER 21
3rd	11:39	MER	Tee Mitchell 4 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 8-63 3:21, VMI 7 - MER 28
	06:06	MER	CJ Leggett 14 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 8-54 3:32, VMI 7 - MER 35
	01:38	VMI	Javeon Lara 79 yd pass from D. Hodges (Tommy Smith kick), 1-79 0:09, VMI 14 - MER 35
4th	12:53	MER	C. Curtis 21 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 9-79 3:38, VMI 14 - MER 42
	05:32	MER	Alex Lakes 2 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 12-67 5:50, VMI 14 - MER 49

Team Statistics	VMI	MER
FIRST DOWNS	13	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-52	51-257
PASSING YDS (NET)	173	318
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-15-3	24-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-225	75-575
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-90	3-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-60	3-49
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.3	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	7-50
Possession Time	27:53	32:07
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	3-30

**RUSHING:** VMI-Tyain Smith 6-38; Daz Palmer 10-27; K. Jackson 2-7; Reece Udinski 2-minus 8; Duncan Hodges 7-minus 12. Mercer-CJ LVMI-Duncan Hodges 11-19-2-135; Reece Udinski 4-9-1-38. Mercer-Kaelan Riley 13-24-1-318.

**RECEIVING:** VMI-Rohan Martin 5-13; Kris Thornton 3-14; Javeon Lara 2-87; Isaiah Parker 2-36; Daz Palmer 1-12; K. Jackson 1-11; Gabe Sutherland 1-0. Mercer-Marquise Irvin 6-98; Chandler Curtis 2-82; Chris Ellington 2-28; Tee Mitchell 1-79; CJ Leggett 1-20; Avery Ward 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: VMI-A. Cratsenberg 1-60. Mercer-Stephen Houzah 2-minus 2; Travonte Easley 1-51.

FUMBLES: VMI-None. Mercer-None.

SACKS (UA-A): VMI-Brian Lipscomb 1-0; Tony Richardson 1-0. Mercer-Isaiah Buehler 1-0; LeMarkus Bailey 1-0; Destin Guillen 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** VMI-Greg Sanders 7-6; A. Cratsenberg 6-2; Brian Lipscomb 4-5; Kaleb Tucker 4-2; Ryan Francis 2-3; Ryan Clark 1-4; Tony Richardson 1-4; Zach Baker 2-1; Rohan Martin 2-0; Tyren Cloyd 1-2; Jarrod Richmond 1-1; A.J. Smith 1-1; Uzoma Kpaduwa 0-3; Imani Bey 1-0; Jordan Ward 1-0; Seth Mallory 1-0; Tyain Smith 1-0; M. Gatling 0-2; J. Jefferson 0-2; Riug Trotman 0-2; Mason Dermott 0-1; Bill Hogan 0-1; Gabe Sutherland 0-1; E. Brewster 0-1; X. Greenfield 0-1; Tommy Smith 0-1. Mercer-Will Coneway 4-6; LeMarkus Bailey 4-0; Jamar Hall 2-3; Lee Bennett 1-5; Ahmad Arnold 2-2; Kam Lott 2-2; Logan Craighead 2-1; Brandon Coney 2-1; Isaiah Buehler 1-2; Eric Jackson 1-2; Kyle Williams 1-1; Jalen Penn 1-1; Dorian Kithcart 1-1; Travonte Easley 1-1; Behr Cooper 1-0; Destin Guillen 1-0; Sidney Otiwu 1-0; Jack Raines 1-0; Harrison Poole 0-2; Stephen Houzah 0-2; Austin Wysor 0-1; Cole Fisher 0-1; Michael Freeman 0-1; Brandon Gurley 0-1.

Stadium: Five Star Stadium Attendance: 10207

Kickoff time: 4 p.m. End of Game: 7:06 p.m Total elapsed time: 3:06

Officials: Referee: Greg Waybright; Umpire: Ernie Hamilton; Linesman: Jerry Wilson; Line judge: Seth Bussey; Back judge: Jay Neal; Field judge: Mark Brooks; Side judge: Michael Crowley;

Temperature: 84 Wind: NE 11mph Weather: Mostly Sunny

#### **MERCER 24, #17 THE CITADEL 14**

Oct. 7 at Charleston, S.C.

**CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)** – Tee Mitchell scored two touchdowns and rushed for 88 yards and Mercer controlled all the way in a 24-14 win over The Citadel on Saturday.

CJ Leggett scored on a 1-yard run to end a five-play, 48-yard drive in the first quarter, Mitchell added rushing scores of 16 yards and 2 yards in the second and third quarters respectively and Mercer (3-3, 2-2 Southern Conference) built a 21-0 lead

Dominique Allen's 1-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter put The Citadel (3-3, 1-2) on the board. The Bears added a field goal before Brandon Berry's 2-yard score ended the scoring. Allen threw for 180 yards and Berry had 15 carries for 65 yards. The Citadel outgained Mercer 380 to 311, however, the Bulldogs lost three fumbles and Allen threw an interception late in the game. Mercer coughed the ball away twice on fumbles as well.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Mercer	7	7	7	3	24	Record: (3-3,2-2)
The Citadel	0	0	0	14	14	Record: (3-2,1-2)

#### Scoring Summary:

1st	09:19	MER	CJ Leggett 1 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 5-48 2:13, MER 7 - CIT 0
2nd	04:29	MER	Tee Mitchell 16 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 11-70 4:29, MER 14 - CIT 0
3rd	02:57	MER	Tee Mitchell 2 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 11-48 5:10, MER 21 - CIT 0
4th	13:17	CIT	D. Allen 1 yd run (Godek kick), 5-67 1:43, MER 21 - CIT 7
	03:59	MER	Cole Fisher 29 yd field goal, 8-72 4:00, MER 24 - CIT 7
	02:33	CIT	Berry 2 yd run (Godek kick), 8-75 1:22, MER 24 - CIT 14

Team Statistics	MER	ETSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-200	46-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	111	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-12-0	32-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-311	78-381
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-23	4-39
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-30
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.8	8-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	6-3
Penalties-Yards	4-41	2-19
Possession Time	33:36	26:24
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

RUSHING: Mercer-Tee Mitchell 23-88; Alex Lakes 16-79; Kaelan Riley 10-32; CJ Leggett 1-1. The Citadel-Berry 15-65; Drakeford 6-43; Johnson 5-40; Jackson 5-25; D. Allen 13-23; Rainey 1-3; Ward 1-2.

**PASSING:** Mercer-Kaelan Riley 12-23-0-111. The Citadel-D. Allen 14-31-1-180; Jackson 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Mercer-Marquise Irvin 3-30; Sam Walker 3-22; Chandler Curtis 2-18; Tee Mitchell 2-11; Avery Ward 1-21; Tucker Cannon 1-9. The Citadel-LeBlanc 4-61; Webb 3-47; Jackson 3-40; Nixon 3-28; Drakeford 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-Harrison Poole 1-0. The Citadel-None.

FUMBLES: Mercer-Sam Walker 1-1; Kaelan Riley 1-1. The Citadel-D. Allen 2-0; Johnson 1-0; Webb 1-1; Jackson 1-1; Berry 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-Isaiah Buehler 0-1; Kyle Williams 0-1. The Citadel-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Lee Bennett 4-12; Eric Jackson 4-3; Malique Fleming 3-3; Stephen Houzah 4-0; Harrison Poole 3-2; Sidney Otiwu 2-4; Isaiah Buehler 2-3; Dorian Kithcart 1-4; Will Coneway 1-4; Jamar Hall 2-1; LeMarkus Bailey 2-1; Kyle Trammell 2-0; Jalen Penn 1-1; Logan Craighead 1-1; Kyle Williams 0-3; Brandon Gurley 1-0; Steven Nixon 1-0; Brandon Coney 1-0; Ahmad Arnold 0-1; Kam Lott 0-1; Austin Wysor 0-1; Behr Cooper 0-1; Austin Barrett 0-1; Destin Guillen 0-1. The Citadel-Spann 8-4; K. Williams 5-3; Pierce 3-7; Dawkins 4-3; K. Allen 2-3; Ja. Williams 1-5; Washington 2-2; Hubbs 2-2; Buffalo 2-0; T. Carter 2-0; Randolph 1-2; Phillips 1-2; Eubanks, III 1-2; Whiteside 0-4; Stokes 1-1; B. Roberts 1-0; White 0-2.

Stadium: Johnson Hagood Attendance: 9969

Kickoff time: 2:04 PM End of Game: 5:25 PM Total elapsed time: 3:21

Officials: Referee: Edwin Lee; Umpire: W. Kugelmann; Linesman: Walter Sloan; Line judge: Greg Zimmerman; Back judge: Nathan Umberger; Field judge: Michael Clary; Side judge: Will Lug;

Temperature: 85 Wind: calm Weather: partly cloudy

#### **MERCER 30, CHATTANOOGA 10**

October 14, 2017 at Macon, Ga.

**MACON, Ga.** – Kaelan Riley threw for 232 yards and two touchdowns to help lead Mercer to a 30-10 win over Chattanooga on Saturday. It was Mercer's third straight victory after dropping three consecutive games.

Riley was 20-of-27 passing with no interceptions. Chandler Curtis grabbed eight passes for 77 yards and a score, and Marquise Irvin caught two for 42 yards and a touchdown. The Mercer (4-3, 3-2 Southern Conference) defense limited the Mocs to 44 yards rushing and 250 total yards. Malique Fleming picked off Cole Copeland's pass for the first interception of his career.

Riley hit Irvin on a 33-yard scoring strike to go ahead 6-3 early in the second quarter. Riley found Curtis from the 22 for a 13-3 lead with 34 seconds before the half. CJ Leggett scored from the 3 in the third for a 20-3 lead. Copeland led Chattanooga (1-6, 1-3) with 206 yards passing.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Chattanooga	0	3	0	7	10	Record: (1-6,1-3)
Mercer	0	13	10	7	30	Record: (4-3,3-2)

#### Scoring Summary:

2nd	14:54	UTC	Victor Ulmo 44 yd field goal, 13-61 6:03, UTC 3 - MER 0
	13:23	MER	Marquise Irvin 33 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick failed), 4-66 1:22, UTC 3 - MER 6
	00:34	MER	Chandler Curtis 22 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 9-65 2:55, UTC 3 - MER 13
3rd	08:17	MER	CJ Leggett 3 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 7-61 3:28, UTC 3 - MER 20
	01:26	MER	Cole Fisher 23 yd field goal, 9-58 4:57, UTC 3 - MER 23
4th	06:24	UTC	Darrell Bridges 5 yd run (Victor Ulmo kick), 9-53 1:52, UTC 10 - MER 23
	02:56	MER	Tee Mitchell 6 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 1-6 0:06, UTC 10 - MER 30

Team Statistics	UTC	MER
FIRST DOWNS	14	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-44	35-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	232
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-22-1	27-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-250	62-316
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	2-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-89	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-32
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.1	6-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-97	7-93
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-34

**RUSHING:** Chattanooga-Darrell Bridges 19-58; Alex Trotter 1-12; Cole Copeland 5-minus 26. Mercer-Tee Mitchell 15-39; CJ Leggett 11-23; Alex Lakes 6-17; Kaelan Riley 3-5.

PASSING: Chattanooga-Cole Copeland 22-39-1-206. Mercer-Kaelan Riley 20-27-0-232.

**RECEIVING:** Chattanooga-Bailey Lenoir 6-56; Darrell Bridges 5-40; Joseph Parker 3-42; James Stovall 3-20; A. Stewart 2-17; Bryce Nunnelly 1-16; Wil Young 1-9; Bingo Morton 1-6. Mercer-Chandler Curtis 8-77; Avery Ward 3-27; Marquise Irvin 2-42; Sam Walker 2-36; Tucker Cannon 2-27; Tee Mitchell 2-21; Chase Westfall 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Chattanooga-None. Mercer-Malique Fleming 1-32.

FUMBLES: Chattanooga-None. Mercer-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Chattanooga-None. Mercer-Ahmad Arnold 1-0; Isaiah Buehler 1-0; Travonte Easley 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Chattanooga-Derek Mahaffey 4-5; Jerrell Lawson 6-0; C.J. Fritz 4-2; Khayyan Edwards 3-3; Dale Warren 2-5; Rashun Freeman 3-2; Kareem Orr 3-0; T.J. Jenkins 2-2; Lucas Webb 2-2; Taylor Reynolds 2-2; Hawk Schrider 2-1; Isaiah Mack 2-1; Michael Bean 1-1; Tyler Martin 1-0; Telvin Jones 0-1; Bryce Nunnelly 0-1; Cortez Davis 0-1; D.J. Jackson 0-1. Mercer-Stephen Houzah 5-2; Isaiah Buehler 3-2; LeMarkus Bailey 3-2; Lee Bennett 1-6; Eric Jackson 3-1; Will Coneway 2-2; Sidney Otiwu 2-2; BJ Bohler 2-1; Kam Lott 2-1; Malique Fleming 1-3; Harrison Poole 1-2; Kyle Williams 1-1; Jalen Penn 1-1; Ahmad Arnold 1-1; Kyle Trammell 0-3; Austin Wysor 1-0; Destin Guillen 1-0; Brandon Gurley 1-0; Travonte Easley 1-0; Alex Lakes 1-0; Austin Barrett 1-0; Dorian Kithcart 0-2; Naji Abdullah 0-1; Brandon Coney 0-1; Logan Craighead 0-1; Jamar Hall 0-1.

Stadium: Five Star Stadium Attendance: 9864

Kickoff time: 3:30 PM End of Game: 7:01 PM Total elapsed time: 3:31

Officials: Referee: Jerry Welmaker; Umpire: Tripp Self; Linesman: Robbie Spires; Line judge: Doug Kennedy; Back judge: Scott

Prewitt; Field judge: Gary Wiley; Side judge: Rob Rance;

Temperature: 83 Wind: E 5mph Weather: Partly cloudy

# **FURMAN 28, MERCER 21**

October 21, 2017 at Greenville, S.C.

**GREENVILLE, S.C.** – Furman scored the final 14 points with 89- and 70-yard touchdown drives to defeat Mercer, 28-21, and snap the Bears' three-game Southern Conference win streak at Paladin Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Furman (5-3, 4-1) won its fifth straight game despite Mercer (4-4, 3-3) totaling 435 yards of offense, highlighted by Kaelan Riley's 289 yards on 26-of-34 passing. Chandler Curtis added 202 all-purpose yards, anchored by 112 receiving yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Mercer	7	0	14	0	21	(Record: 4-4, 3-3)
Furman	0	14	7	7	28	(Record: 5-3, 4-1)

#### Scoring Summary

JUIL	ng Junin	iai y .	
1st	03:17	MER	Tee Mitchell 1 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 15-91 6:06, MER 7 - FUR 0
2nd	09:28	FUR	Antonio Wilcox 6 yd run (Grayson Atkins kick), 9-77 4:12, MER 7 - FUR 7
	00:29	FUR	Antonio Wilcox 1 yd run (Grayson Atkins kick), 14-80 6:26, MER 7 - FUR 14
3rd	12:33	MER	CJ Leggett 1 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 5-30 2:21, MER 14 - FUR 14
	07:24	MER	Marquise Irvin 25 yd pass from Kaelan Riley (Cole Fisher kick), 9-74 3:54, MER 21 - FUR 14
	00:40	FUR	A. Schumpert 18 yd pass from PJ Blazejowski (G. Atkins kick), 13-89 6:35, MER 21 - FUR 21
4th	04:48	FUR	Antonio Wilcox 4 yd run (Grayson Atkins kick), 14-70 7:00, MER 21 - FUR 28

Team Statistics	MER	FUR
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-146	49-182
PASSING YDS (NET)	289	158
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-26-1	19-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-435	68-340
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-22	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-68	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.2	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-93	3-35
Possession Time	29:13	30:47
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	4 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-19

RUSHING: Mercer-Tee Mitchell 12-93; Kaelan Riley 11-23; CJ Leggett 7-19; Alex Lakes 1-11. Furman-Antonio Wilcox 17-65; Kealand Dirks 21-61: Darjus Morehead 5-51: PJ Blazeiowski 5-7: TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Mercer-Kaelan Riley 26-34-1-289. Furman-PJ Blazejowski 16-19-0-158.

**RECEIVING:** Mercer-Chandler Curtis 11-112; Marquise Irvin 6-80; Sam Walker 3-52; CJ Leggett 2-15; Tee Mitchell 2-8; Avery Ward 1-17; Tucker Cannon 1-5. Furman-Thomas Gordon 6-50; Andy Schumpert 3-42; Antonio Wilcox 2-30; Ryan DeLuca 2-18; Darius Morehead 2-11; Loqan McCarter 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mercer-None. Furman-Joe Farrar 1-0.

FUMBLES: Mercer-None. Furman-Kealand Dirks 1-1; Antonio Wilcox 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Mercer-None. Furman-C. Washington 2-0; Parker Stokes 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mercer-Lee Bennett 3-14; Will Coneway 3-8; Eric Jackson 5-5; LeMarkus Bailey 4-3; Stephen Houzah 3-2; Malique Fleming 3-2; Harrison Poole 2-2; Kam Lott 2-1; Dorian Kithcart 2-1; Austin Wysor 2-1; Isaiah Buehler 1-2; Logan Craighead 0-3; Jalen Penn 0-3; Kyle Williams 0-3; Destin Guillen 0-2; Brandon Coney 0-2; Austin Barrett 0-1; Sidney Ottiwu 0-1; BJ Bohler 0-1; Travonte Easley 0-1. Furman-Bryan Okeh 7-6; Reynard Ellis 4-4; Elijah McKoy 3-5; C. Washington 5-2; Jaylan Reid 4-3; Joe Farrar 2-4; Jordan Willis 3-2; Darius Kearse 3-1; Aaquil Annoor 2-1; Jonah Tibbs 2-1; Ridge Gibson 0-2; Dillon Vann 1-0; B. Lemmons 1-0; Parker Stokes 1-0; Patrick Wells 1-0; Alec Hanff 0-1; Evan Vaughn 0-1; Landon Lawrence 0-1; Tyler Voyles 0-1; Davonata Porter 0-1.

Stadium: Paladin Stadium Attendance: 8108

Kickoff time: 1:34pm End of Game: 4:24 Total elapsed time: 2:50

Officials: Referee: larry Adcock; Umpire: Scott Ray; Linesman: Perry Cclark; Line judge: Terry Mock; Back judge: Jay Neal; Field judge: Todd Doolittle; Side judge: Keith Johnson; Center judge: Neville Hall;

Temperature: 74 Wind: W 5MPH Weather: Partly Cloudy

# TEAM STATISTICS 2017

Category	MERCER	ОРР
SCORING	232	151
Points Per Game	29.0	18.9
Points Off Turnovers	59	21
FIRST DOWNS	157	148
Rushing	71	64
Passing	69	69
Penalty	17	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1220	1148
Yards gained rushing	1401	1334
Yards lost rushing	181	186
Rushing Attempts	321	329
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.5
Average Per Game	152.5	143.5
TDs Rushing	17	15
PASSING YARDAGE	1740	1553
Comp-Att-Int	141-219-6	140-215-7
Average Per Pass	7.9	7.2
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.1
Average Per Game	217.5	194.1
TDs Passing	13	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	2960	2701
Total Plays	540	544
Average Per Play	5.5	5.0
Average Per Game	370.0	337.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-336	32-414
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-160	13-119
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-88	6-101
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.4	12.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.6	16.8
FUMBLES-LOST	6-4	17-10
PENALTIES-Yards	48-458	47-465
Average Per Game	57.2	58.1
PUNTS-Yards	41-1669	43-1674
Average Per Punt	40.7	38.9
Net punt average	37.3	34.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	44-2519	30-1725
Average Per Kick	57.2	57.5
Net kick average	43.3	34.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Gam		30:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions 3rd-Down Pct	40/104	44/116
4TH-DOWN Conversions	38% 4/9	38% 10/18
4th-Down Pct	44%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-98	9-67
MISC YARDS	0	9-07
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	31	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-10	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(28-30) 93%	(17-24) 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	, ,	(15-24) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-30) 93%	(19-19) 100%
ATTENDANCE	42525	113132
Games/Avg Per Game	4/10631	4/28283
Neutral Site Games	.,	0/0
		0,0

#### **SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mercer	42	70	80	37	3	232
Opponents	21	30	28	66	6	151

# RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend				
Aug. 31	Jacksonville	W	48-7	9727				
Sept. 9	#10 Wofford *	L	27-28	12727				
Sept. 16	at #15 Auburn	L	10-24	87033				
Sept. 26	at ETSU*	L (OT)	23-26	8,022				
Sept. 30	VMI*	W	49-14	10,207				
Oct. 7	at #17 The Citadel*	W	24-14	9,969				
Oct. 14	Chattanooga*	W	30-10	9,864				
Oct. 21	at Furman*	L	21-28	8,108				
* indicates Southern Conference game								

#### RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Tee Mitchell	8	106	466	50	416	3.9	6	46	52.0
CJ Leggett	8	82	356	21	335	4.1	6	22	41.9
Alex Lakes	8	51	247	13	234	4.6	2	27	29.2
Kaelan Riley	8	62	250	78	172	2.8	3	20	21.5
Tyray Devezin	7	11	42	0	42	3.8	0	9	6.0
Tanner Brumb	y 8	7	37	19	18	2.6	0	13	2.2
Chandler Curti	s 8	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2	0.4
Total	8	321	1401	181	1220	3.8	17	46	152.5
Opponents	8	329	1334	186	1148	3.5	15	57	143.5

#### **PASSING**

Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Kaelan Riley	8	145.321	38-216-6	63.9	1726	13	79	215.8
<b>Tanner Brumby</b>	8	139.20	3-3-0	100.0	14	0	7	1.8
Total	8	145.231	41-219-6	64.4	1740	13	79	217.5
Opponents	8	125.421	40-215-7	65.1	1553	4	79	194.1

#### **RECEIVING**

<u>Player</u>	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Marquise Irvin	8	36	442	12.3	4	40	55.2
Chandler Curtis	8	32	429	13.4	4	61	53.6
Avery Ward	7	19	265	13.9	1	41	37.9
Sam Walker	7	19	190	10.0	2	31	27.1
Tee Mitchell	8	16	191	11.9	1	79	23.9
Tucker Cannon	8	5	48	9.6	0	15	6.0
Chris Ellington	7	4	40	10.0	0	23	5.7
Edmond Graham	5	3	71	23.7	1	58	14.2
CJ Leggett	8	3	35	11.7	0	20	4.4
Kelby Brock	7	1	15	15.0	0	15	2.1
Alex Lakes	8	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Rashad Haynes	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Chase Westfall	7	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Total	8	141	1740	12.3	13	79	217.5
Opponents	8	140	1553	11.1	4	79	194.1

#### **PUNT RETURNS**

51
6
0
51
16

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephen Houzah	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Harrison Poole	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kam Lott	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeMarkus Bailey	1	7	7.0	0	7
Travonte Easley	1	51	51.0	1	51
Malique Fleming	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total	7	88	12.6	1	51
Opponents	6	101	16.8	1	60

# KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chandler Curtis	8	193	24.1	0	38
Rashad Haynes	3	112	37.3	0	90
Tyray Devezin	2	5	2.5	0	5
Alex Lakes	1	19	19.0	0	19
Chris Ellington	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	15	336	22.4	0	90
Opponents	32	414	12.9	0	26

# **FUMBLE RETURNS**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	Ċ
Opponents	1	50	50.0	0	50

SCORING	ŀ	PATs							
Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Cole Fisher	0	6-10	28-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	46
Tee Mitchell	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
CJ Leggett	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Marquise Irvin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Chandler Curtis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Kaelan Riley	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Alex Lakes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Sam Walker	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Avery Ward	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Edmond Graham</b>	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Travonte Easley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tanner Brumby	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	31	6-10	28-30	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	232
Opponents	20	4-8	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	151

#### **TOTAL OFFENSE**

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/0
Kaelan Riley	8	278	172	1726	1898	237.2
Tee Mitchell	8	106	416	0	416	52.0
CJ Leggett	8	82	335	0	335	41.9
Alex Lakes	8	51	234	0	234	29.2
Tyray Devezin	7	11	42	0	42	6.0
Tanner Brumby	8	10	18	14	32	4.0
Chandler Curtis	8	2	3	0	3	0.4
Total	8	540	1220	1740	2960	370.0
Opponents	8	544	1148	1553	2701	337.6

<b>ALL-PUR</b>	POSE
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Player		G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Chandler Curtis		8	3	429	154	193	0	779	97.4
Tee Mitchell		8	416	191	0	0	0	607	75.9
Marquise Irvin		8	0	442	6	0	0	448	56.0
CJ Leggett		8	335	35	0	0	0	370	46.2
Avery Ward		7	0	265	0	0	0	265	37.9
Alex Lakes		8	234	6	0	19	0	259	32.4
Sam Walker		7	0	190	0	0	0	190	27.1
Kaelan Riley		8	172	0	0	0	0	172	21.5
Rashad Haynes		2	0	6	0	112	0	118	59.0
Edmond Graham		5	0	71	0	0	0	71	14.2
Travonte Easley		8	0	0	0	0	51	51	6.4
Tucker Cannon		8	0	48	0	0	0	48	6.0
Tyray Devezin		7	42	0	0	5	0	47	6.7
Chris Ellington		7	0	40	0	7	0	47	6.7
Malique Fleming		8	0	0	0	0	32	32	4.0
Tanner Brumby		8	18	0	0	0	0	18	2.2
Kelby Brock		7	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.1
LeMarkus Bailey		8	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.9
Chase Westfall		7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.3
Stephen Houzah		8	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
Total		8	1220	1740	160	336	88	3544	443.0
Opponents		8	1148	1553	119	414	101	3335	416.9
PUNTING									
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	ТВ	FC	120	50+	Blkd
Grant Gounil	//1	1660	40.7	53	1	٥	15	3	

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blkd
Grant Goupil	41	1669	40.7	53	1	9	15	3	0
Total	41	1669	40.7	53	1	9	15	3	0
Opponents	43	1674	38.9	55	1	14	9	6	1

#### **KICKOFFS**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Cole Fisher	44	2519	57.2	8	3			
Total	44	2519	57.2	8	3	414	43.3	21
Opponents	30	1725	57.5	14	1	336	34.6	30

#### FIELD GOALS

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Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Cole Fisher	6-10	60.0	0-0	1-1	2-4	0_1	0_1	3/1	

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Game	Mercer	Opponents
<u>Jacksonville</u>	52	<u> </u>
Wofford	(32),(34)	<u>-</u>
at Auburn	(21)	(29), 26
at ETSU	35,(29)	(25),23,(49)
VMI	-	26
The Citadel	(29)	47
Chattanooga	32,(23)	(44)
Furman	41	<del>_</del>

# **2017 DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

				Tackle			Sacks	Pass D	ef		Fumble	s	Blkd	
No.	Defensive Leaders	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds I	3rUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FÉ	Kick	Saf
2	Lee Bennett	8	20	58	78	3.5-10	1.0-3		1	3	2-0	2		
17	Eric Jackson	8	28	32	60				2		1-0			
16	LeMarkus Bailey	8	33	18	51	6.5-28	1.0-8	1-7			1-0	1		
23	Will Coneway	8	14	34	48	4.5-9			2	2	1-0	2		
5	Malique Fleming	8	14	25	39	1.0-1		1-32	4			1		
51	Kyle Williams	8	12	21	33	4.5-22	1.5-10							
41	Isaiah Buehler	8	10	21	31	4.0-29	2.5-27		1	5		1		
12	Harrison Poole	8	16	13	29			1-0	4					
9	Sidney Otiwu	8	13	16	29	0.5-2			1					
3	Stephen Houzah	8	18	10	28			22	1			2		
95	Jalen Penn	8	8	19	27	3.5-12	2.0-11			1	1-0			
32	Brandon Coney	8	10	14	24				2					
50	Logan Craighead	7	7	14	21	1.0-4	1.0-4							
20	Kam Lott	8	12	9	21	1.0-2	_	1-0	3				_	
58	Dorian Kithcart	8	6	14	20	2.5-3				2	1-0			
44	Travonte Easley	8	12	5	17	3.0-17	1.0-14	1-51	2			1		
6	Jamar Hall	8	9	8	17	0.5-1			1		1-0		_	
96	Destin Guillen	8	7	8	15	2.5-17	1.0-12		1	1			1	
91	Austin Wysor	8	7	5	12	2.0-4	1.0-2							
11	Ahmad Arnold	7	4	6	10	1.0-7	1.0-7						_	
29	Brandon Gurley	8	5	4	9									
26	BJ Bohler	8	3	5	8							1		
52	Kyle Trammell	8	3	4	7	1.0-1				1		1	_	
33	Michael Freeman	8	3	3	6	1.0-2				1	1-0			
35	Jonathan Ward	2		4	4									
99	Austin Barrett	7	2	2	4	0.5-1							_	
90	Behr Cooper	7	1	2	3					1			_	
53	Steven Nixon	8	2	-	2						1-0			
57	Jack Raines	6	2		2								_	
27	Alex Lakes	8	2		2							1	_	
84	Avery Ward	7	1		1								_	
55	Naji Abdullah	4	-	1	1									
98	Cole Fisher	8		1	1		•	•		•				
67	Austin Sanders	8	1	•	1	•	•	•	·		•			•
٠,	Total	8	285	376	661	44-172	13-98	7-88	25	17	10-0	13	1	
	Opponents	8	289	296	585	52.0-152	9-67	6-101	21	20	4-50	3	•	•
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# **2017 MERCER GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES**

			Rushin	g		Receiving no. vds td la			Pas	ssing			Kid	k Ret	ırns		Pu	nt Reti	urns		tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	JACKSONVILLE	49	177	4	27	21	220	3	58	21-29-1	220	3	58	2	19	0	19	3	15	0	11	397
Sep 09	WOFFORD	33	107	1	14	14	167	2	41	14-28-3	167	2	41	5	137	0	90	2	58	0	51	274
Sep 16	at Auburn	35	100	0	14	20	146	1	29	20-32-0	146	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
Sep 23	at ETSU	37	149	2	22	15	257	1	49	15-22-0	257	1	49	2	33	0	21	0	0	0	0	406
Sep 30	VMI	51	257	3	20	13	318	3	79	13-24-1	318	3	79	3	53	0	28	2	2	0	6	575
Oct 07	at The Citadel	50	200	3	43	12	111	0	21	12-23-0	111	0	21	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	20	311
Oct 14	CHATTANOOGA	35	84	2	22	20	232	2	33	20-27-0	232	2	33	1	26	0	26	2	40	0	24	316
Oct 21	at Furman	31	146	2	46	26	289	1	31	26-34-1	289	1	31	2	68	0	38	2	22	0	11	435
Mercer		321	1220	17	46	141	1740	13	79	141-219-6	1740	13	79	15	336	0	90	14	160	0	51	2960
		329	1148	15	57	140	1553	4	79	140-215-7	1553	4	79	32	414	0	26	13	119	0	16	2701

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 12.3 • Pass effic: 145.23 • KR avg: 22.4 • PR avg: 11.4 • All purpose avg/game: 443.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 370.0

		Tackles			Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT A	ttempt	s		off		
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	JACKSONVILLE	24	70	94	5.0-17	0.0-0	2	2-0	1-7	0	2	1	6-6	0	0	0	14	48
Sep 09	WOFFORD	24	68	92	8.0-28	2.0-9	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 16	at Auburn	60	30	90	3.0-6	1.0-3	4	4-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	10
Sep 23	at ETSU	49	30	79	12.0-30	3.0-15	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 30	VMI	29	36	65	6.0-37	3.0-30	0	0-0	3-49	2	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	49
Oct 07	at The Citadel	35	48	83	3.0-11	1.0-7	5	3-0	1-0	4	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Oct 14	CHATTANOOGA	34	36	70	5.0-38	3.0-34	0	0-0	1-32	5	4	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30
Oct 21	at Furman	30	58	88	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Mercer		285	376	661	44.0-172	13.0-98	13	10-0	7-88	17	25	1	28-30	0	0	0	59	232
		289	296	585	52.0-152	9.0-67	3	4-50	6-101	20	21	0	19-19	0	ol	0	21	151

					Pun	iting					Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	JACKSONVILLE	2	59	29.5	35	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	8	462	57.8	1	<u> </u>
Sep 09	WOFFORD	4	164	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	34	0	6	319	53.2	0	0
Sep 16	at Auburn	8	332	41.5	51	0	0	0	1	3	1-1	21	0	3	164	54.7	1	1
Sep 23	at ETSU	5	213	42.6	49	0	0	2	0	2	1-2	29	0	4	239	59.8	1	0
Sep 30	VMI	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	8	450	56.2	1	0
Oct 07	at The Citadel	9	376	41.8	51	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	29	0	5	308	61.6	3	0
Oct 14	CHATTANOOGA	6	241	40.2	47	0	0	2	0	3	1-2	23	0	6	352	58.7	0	0
Oct 21	at Furman	4	161	40.2	53	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	4	225	56.2	1	1
Mercer		41	1669	40.7	53	0	1	9	3	15	6-10	34	0	44	2519	57.2	8	<del></del> 3
		43	1674	38.9	55	1	1	14	6	9	4-8	49	0	30	1725	57.5	14	1

# **2017 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES**

			Rushin	g		Receiving g no. yds td lg			Pas	sing			Kic	k Reti	ırns		Pui	nt Reti	urns		tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	JACKSONVILLE	45	146	0	20	9	95	1	33	9-16-1	95	1	33	6	60	0	14	0	0	0	0	241
Sep 09	WOFFORD	53	274	4	57	6	93	0	46	6-11-0	93	0	46	5	62	0	22	1	13	0	13	367
Sep 16	at Auburn	43	146	3	22	32	364	0	38	32-37-1	364	0	38	1	8	0	8	5	47	0	16	510
Sep 23	at ETSU	41	103	2	14	26	284	1	33	26-33-0	284	1	33	3	47	0	21	1	8	0	8	387
Sep 30	VMI	27	52	0	12	15	173	1	79	15-28-3	173	1	79	7	90	0	22	0	0	0	0	225
Oct 07	at The Citadel	46	201	2	21	14	180	0	41	14-32-1	180	0	41	2	30	0	18	4	39	0	16	381
Oct 14	CHATTANOOGA	25	44	1	14	22	206	0	21	22-39-1	206	0	21	6	89	0	26	2	12	0	11	250
Oct 21	at Furman	49	182	3	17	16	158	1	21	16-19-0	158	1	21	2	28	0	16	0	0	0	0	340
Opponent	S	329	1148	15	57	140	1553	4	79	140-215-7	1553	4	79	32	414	0	26	13	119	0	16	2701
		321	1220	17	46	141	1740	13	79	141-219-6	1740	13	79	15	336	0	90	14	160	0	51	2960

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 3.5 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 125.42 • KR avg: 12.9 • PR avg: 9.2 • All purpose avg/game: 416.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 337.6

			Tackles ua a total tfl-yds			Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	ttempt	s		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	JACKSONVILLE	34	62	96	6.0-13	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-40	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 09	WOFFORD	24	50	74	4.0-17	2.0-13	1	1-0	3-1	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Sep 16	at Auburn	45	12	57	7.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	8	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 23	at ETSU	38	18	56	6.0-18	1.0-9	1	1-50	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	26
Sep 30	VMI	36	46	82	6.0-28	2.0-18	0	0-0	1-60	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Oct 07	at The Citadel	36	42	78	10.0-23	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 14	CHATTANOOGA	37	30	67	7.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 21	at Furman	39	36	75	6.0-25	3.0-19	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Oppone	nts	289	296	585	52.0-152	9.0-67	3	4-50	6-101	20	21	0	19-19	0	0	0	21	151
		285	376	661	44.0-172	13.0-98	13	10-0	7-88	17	25	1	28-30	0	0	0	59	232

					Pun	ting					Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	JACKSONVILLE	5	123	24.6	36	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	83	41.5	0	0
Sep 09	WOFFORD	7	301	43.0	49	0	0	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	265	53.0	0	0
Sep 16	at Auburn	2	73	36.5	45	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	29	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Sep 23	at ETSU	4	165	41.2	54	0	0	2	1	2	2-3	49	0	5	321	64.2	3	0
Sep 30	VMI	6	260	43.3	55	0	0	2	2	1	0-1	0	0	3	151	50.3	0	0
Oct 07	at The Citadel	8	306	38.2	50	0	1	3	1	1	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Oct 14	CHATTANOOGA	7	267	38.1	45	0	0	3	0	2	1-1	44	0	3	134	44.7	1	1
Oct 21	at Furman	4	179	44.8	53	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	316	63.2	3	0
Oppone	nts	43	1674	38.9	55	1	1	14	6	9	4-8	49	0	30	1725	57.5	14	<u> </u>
		41	1669	40.7	53	0	1	9	3	15	6-10	34	0	44	2519	57.2	8	3

# **PARTICIPATION CHART**

NO	NA	CD 100		W0=	41.5	FT4		c:-		F1.5
<b>NO</b> 55	NAME Naji Abdullah	<b>GP/GS</b> 4/-	JU	WOF	XXX	XXX	VMI XXX	CIT	UTC XXX	FUR
55 11	Ahmad Arnold	4/- 7/-	 XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	 XXX	XXX	XXX
16	LeMarkus Bailey	8/8	START	 START	START	START	START	START	START	START
99	Austin Barrett	7/-	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Lee Bennett	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
26	BJ Bohler	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
61	Terence Brigham	2/-	XXX	XXX						
86	Kelby Brock	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Tanner Brumby	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Isaiah Buehler	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
36	Dylan Calhoun	2/-			XXX		XXX			
80	Tucker Cannon	8/2	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
68	Alex Comer	2/1	XXX						 CTADT	START
23 32	Will Coneway Brandon Coney	8/6 8/4	START START	START START	XXX	XXX START	START START	START XXX	START XXX	START XXX
90	Behr Cooper	7/-	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Logan Craighead	7/-	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Chandler Curtis	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
34	Tyray Devezin	7/-	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Travonte Easley	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Chris Ellington	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		START	XXX
71	Dawson Ellis	5/2	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX			
98	Cole Fisher	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Jake Flath	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
5	Malique Fleming	8/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
70	Brian Forrestal	1/-	XXX							
33	Michael Freeman	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Harrison Frost	1/-	XXX							
97 4	Grant Goupil Edmond Graham	8/- 5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX XXX	XXX XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4 82	Camiel Granam	5/- 4/-	XXX				XXX	XXX	XXX	
96	Destin Guillen	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	 XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Brandon Gurley	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Jamar Hall	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Rashad Haynes	2/-	XXX	XXX						
3	Stephen Houzah	8/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Marquise Irvin	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
17	Eric Jackson	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
58	Dorian Kithcart	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
60	Conner Krieger	6/6	START	START			START	START	START	START
27	Alex Lakes	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
64	Mason Lawing	1/-						XXX		
7	CJ Leggett	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Kam Lott	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START START	START	STAT
78 72	Thomas Marchman	8/8 4/-	START	START	START	START	START		START	START
72 81	Mitch Mathes Ryan May	4/- 5/-	 XXX	XXX	•••	XXX	XXX	•••	XXX	XXX
75	Ty McLemore	5/- 2/-	XXX		•••			XXX	•••	
28	Tee Mitchell	8/8	START	START	START	START	 START	START	 START	START
53	Steven Nixon	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Sidney Otiwu	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Jalen Penn	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
46	Trey Peppers	6/-	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX
45	Andrew Pettit	5/-			XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX
12	Harrison Poole	8/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
57	Jack Raines	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	
1	Kaelan Riley	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	Andrew Robinson	4/-					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
67	Austin Sanders	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
66	Cliff Snyder	2/-	XXX			•••		•••	XXX	
22	Brady Tindall	2/-	XXX				XXX			
52	Kyle Trammell	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Sam Walker	7/5	START	START	START	START		START	XXX	XXX
84	Avery Ward	7/7		START	START	START	START	START	START	START
35 89	Jonathan Ward Chase Westfall	2/1 7/1		XXX	START XXX	 XXX	XXX	XXX		 START
89 51	Kyle Williams	7/1 8/8	 START	XXX START	START	START	START	START	XXX START	START START
91	Austin Wysor	8/8 8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Caleb Yates	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
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#### **RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME**

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Tee Mitchell RB	106-416/6	9-14/0	11-58/0	11-30/0	13-38/1	12-56/1	23-88/2	15-39/1	12-93/1
CJ Leggett RB	82-335/6	12-37/1	5-18/0	11-39/0	19-109/1	16-89/1	1-1/1	11-23/1	7-19/1
Alex Lakes RB	51-234/2	7-54/1	3-14/0	8-13/0	-	10-46/1	16-79/0	6-17/0	1-11/0
Kaelan Riley QB	62-172/3	10-54/2	12-14/1	4-16/0	5-2/0	7-26/0	10-32/0	3-5/0	11-23/0
Tyray Devezin RB	11-42/0	6-15/0	-	DNP	-	5-27/0	-	-	-
Tanner Brumby QB	7-18/0	5-3/0	-	1-2/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	-
Chandler Curtis WR	2-3/0	-	2-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

# **RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME**

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Marquise Irvin WR	36-442/4	5-37/0	5-21/1	6-65/1	3-69/0	6-98/0	3-30/0	2-42/1	6-80/1
Chandler Curtis WR	32-429/4	4-43/0	-	2-6/0	3-91/1	2-82/2	2-18/0	8-77/1	11-112/0
Avery Ward WR	19-265/1	DNP	7-113/1	1-5/0	5-71/0	1-11/0	1-21/0	3-27/0	1-17/0
Tee Mitchell RB	16-191/1	11/0	2-33/0	4-31/0	2-9/0	1-79/1	2-11/0	2-21/0	2-8/0
Sam Walker TE	19-190/2	5-47/2	-	6-33/0	-	DNP	3-22/0	2-36/0	3-52/0
Edmond Graham WR	3-71/1	2-65/1	-	-	1-6/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tucker Cannon WR	5-48/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	2-27/0	1-5/0
Chris Ellington TE	4-40/0	1-1/0	-	-	1-11/0	2-28/0	DNP	-	-
CJ Leggett RB	3-35/0	-	-	-	-	1-20/0	-	-	2-15/0
Kelby Brock WR	1-15/0	1-15/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Rashad Haynes RB	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Alex Lakes RB	1-6/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-
Chase Westfall TE	1-2/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-

# **PASSING GAME-BY-GAME**

#1 Kaelan Riley	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Jacksonville	26	18	1	69.2	206	3	58	1	8	166.2
Wofford	28	14	3	50.0	167	2	41	2	13	102.2
Auburn	32	20	0	62.5	146	1	29	0	0	111.1
ETSU	22	15	0	68.2	257	1	49	1	9	181.3
VMI	24	13	1	54.2	318	3	79	2	18	198.4
The Citadel	23	12	0	52.2	111	0	21	0	0	92.7
Chattanooga	27	20	0	74.1	232	2	33	0	0	170.7
Furman	34	26	1	76.5	289	1	31	3	19	151.7
TOTALS	216	138	6	63.9	1726	13	79	9	67	145.3

#### **PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME**

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Chandler Curtis	10-154	2-11	2-58	-	-	-	2-23	2-40	2-22
Marquise Irvin	3-6	1-4	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	-
Michael Freeman	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-

#### **KICK RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME**

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Chandler Curtis	8-193	-	1-18	-	2-33	2-48	-	1-26	2-68
Rashad Haynes	3-112	-	3-112	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Alex Lakes	1-19	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Ellington	1-7	-	1-7	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Tyray Devezin	2-5	1-0	-	DNP	-	1-5	-	-	-

#### **INTERCEPTION RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME**

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Stephen Houzah	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Harrison Poole	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Kam Lott	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
LeMarkus Bailey	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travonte Easley	1-51	-	-	-	-	1-51	-	-	-
Malique Fleming	1-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-32	-

# **FUMBLE RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME**

FUMBLE RETURNS No-Yds JU WOF AUB ETSU VMI CIT UTC FUR

#### **ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME-BY-GAME**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	TOTAL	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Chandler Curtis	779	54	79	6	124	130	41	143	202
Tee Mitchell	607	13	91	61	47	135	99	60	101
Marquise Irvin	448	41	21	65	69	100	30	42	80
CJ Leggett	370	37	18	39	109	109	1	23	34
Avery Ward	265	DNP	113	5	71	11	21	27	17
Alex Lakes	259	73	14	19	-	46	79	17	11
Sam Walker	190	47	-	33	-	DNP	22	36	52
Kaelan Riley	172	54	14	16	2	26	32	5	23
Rashad Haynes	118	6	112	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Edmond Graham	71	65	-	-	6	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Travonte Easley	51	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-
Tucker Cannon	48	7	-	-	-	-	9	27	5
Tyray Devezin	47	15	-	DNP	-	32	-	-	-
Chris Ellington	47	1	7	-	11	28	DNP	-	-
Malique Fleming	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-
Tanner Brumby	18	3	-	2	-	13	-	-	-
Kelby Brock	15	15	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
LeMarkus Bailey	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chase Westfall	2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Stephen Houzah	-2	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-	-

# **TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME**

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	тот	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Lee Bennett LB	20-58	78	1-7	2-4	5-4	3-6	1-5	4-12	1-6	3-14
Eric Jackson DB	28-32	60	0-7	2-8	6-3	7-3	1-2	4-3	3-1	5-5
LeMarkus Bailey LB	33-18	51	4-6	4-4	10-1	2-1	4-0	2-1	3-2	4-3
Will Coneway LB	14-34	48	3-5	1-8	-	0-1	4-6	1-4	2-2	3-8
Malique Fleming DB	14-25	39	1-4	3-7	2-3	1-3	-	3-3	1-3	3-2
Kyle Williams LB	12-21	33	2-3	2-8	4-0	2-2	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-3
Isaiah Buehler DL	10-21	31	1-5	0-6	0-1	2-0	1-2	2-3	3-2	1-2
Harrison Poole DB	16-13	29	0-2	-	5-2	5-1	0-2	3-2	1-2	2-2
Sidney Otiwu LB	13-16	29	0-4	0-1	4-3	4-1	1-0	2-4	2-2	0-1
Stephen Houzah DB	18-10	28	0-3	3-0	3-1	-	0-2	4-0	5-2	3-2
Jalen Penn DL	8-19	27	0-2	0-8	2-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-3
Brandon Coney DB	10-14	24	2-4	1-4	3-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	0-2
Logan Craighead LB	7-14	21	2-4	DNP	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-3
Kam Lott DB	12-9	21	0-1	1-2	1-0	4-1	2-2	0-1	2-1	2-1
Dorian Kithcart DL	6-14	20	0-3	-	2-2	0-1	1-1	1-4	0-2	2-1
Travonte Easley LB	12-5	17	0-2	4-0	3-1	3-0	1-1	-	1-0	0-1
Jamar Hall DB	9-8	17	1-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	2-3	2-1	0-1	-
Destin Guillen DL	7-8	15	-	0-1	3-2	2-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-2
Austin Wysor DL	7-5	12	2-0	1-2	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-1
Ahmad Arnold LB	4-6	10	-	DNP	-	1-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	-
Brandon Gurley DB	5-4	9	1-2	-	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	-
BJ Bohler DB	3-5	8	1-2	0-1	-	-	-	-	2-1	0-1
Kyle Trammell LB	3-4	7	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-0	0-3	-
Michael Freeman LB	3-3	6	1-2	-	-	2-0	0-1	-	-	-
Austin Barrett DL	2-2	4	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-1
Jonathan Ward LB	0-4	4	DNP	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Behr Cooper DL	1-2	3	0-1	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-
Jack Raines DL	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	DNP
Alex Lakes	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Steven Nixon	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Naji Abdullah DL	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	0-1	DNP
Avery Ward	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Cole Fisher	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Austin Sanders	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Sanders	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# **TOTAL TACKLES FOR A LOSS GAME-BY-GAME**

UA-A	TOT	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR	
6-1	6.5	1.0-7	1.5-7	1.0-2	1.0-1	2.0-11	-	-	-	
3-3	4.5	1.0-2	2.0-14	-	1.0-3	-	0.5-3	-	-	
3-3	4.5	0.5-1	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	2.0-4	-	-	0.5-1	
3-2	4.0	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	1.0-10	0.5-4	1.0-13	-	
2-3	3.5	1.0-3	-	1.0-3	-	-	1.0-3	-	0.5-1	
3-1	3.5	-	0.5-0	-	3.0-12	-	-	-	-	
3-0	3.0	-	2.0-3	-	-	-	-	1.0-14	-	
2-1	2.5	-	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-12	-	-	0.5-2	
0-5	2.5	0.5-2	-	0.5-0	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-1	-	
2-0	2.0	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	
1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	
1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	
1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	
1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	
1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	
0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	
0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	
0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	
	6-1 3-3 3-3 3-2 2-3 3-1 3-0 2-1 0-5 2-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 1	6-1 6.5 3-3 4.5 3-3 4.5 3-2 4.0 2-3 3.5 3-1 3.5 3-0 3.0 2-1 2.5 0-5 2.5 2-0 2.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 0-1 0.5 0-1 0.5	6-1 6.5 1.0-7 3-3 4.5 1.0-2 3-3 4.5 0.5-1 3-2 4.0 - 2-3 3.5 1.0-3 3-1 3.5 - 3-0 3.0 - 2-1 2.5 - 0-5 2.5 0.5-2 2-0 2.0 1.0-2 1-0 1.0 -	6-1 6.5 1.0-7 1.5-7 3-3 4.5 1.0-2 2.0-14 3-3 4.5 0.5-1 1.0-2 3-2 4.0	6-1 6.5 1.0-7 1.5-7 1.0-2 3-3 4.5 1.0-2 2.0-14 - 3-3 4.5 0.5-1 1.0-2 - 3-2 4.0 0.5-1 2-3 3.5 1.0-3 - 1.0-3 3-1 3.5 - 0.5-0 - 3-0 3.0 - 2.0-3 - 2-1 2.5 - 0.5-2 - 0.5-0 2-0 2.0 1.0-2 1.0-2 - 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 1-0 1.0 - DNP - 1-0 1.0 - DNP 0-1 0.5	6-1         6.5         1.0-7         1.5-7         1.0-2         1.0-1           3-3         4.5         1.0-2         2.0-14         -         1.0-3           3-3         4.5         0.5-1         1.0-2         -         0.5-1           3-2         4.0         -         -         0.5-1         1.0-1           2-3         3.5         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -           3-1         3.5         -         0.5-0         -         3.0-12           3-0         3.0         -         2.0-3         -         -         -           2-1         2.5         -         -         -         1.0-3         -           2-1         2.5         0.5-2         -         0.5-0         0.5-0         0.5-0           2-0         2.0         1.0-2         1.0-2         -         -         -           2-0         2.0         1.0-2         1.0-2         -         -         -         1.0-1           1-0         1.0         -         -         -         1.0-2         -         -         -         1.0-2           1-0         1.0         -         -	6-1         6.5         1.0-7         1.5-7         1.0-2         1.0-1         2.0-11           3-3         4.5         1.0-2         2.0-14         -         1.0-3         -           3-2         4.5         0.5-1         1.0-2         -         0.5-1         2.0-4           3-2         4.0         -         -         0.5-1         1.0-10         1.0-10           2-3         3.5         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         -           3-1         3.5         -         0.5-0         -         3.0-12         -           3-0         3.0         -         2.0-3         -         -         -           2-1         2.5         -         -         -         1.0-3         1.0-12           0-5         2.5         0.5-2         -         0.5-0         0.5-0         -           2-0         2.0         1.0-2         1.0-2         -         -         -           2-0         2.0         1.0-2         1.0-2         -         -         -           1-0         1.0         -         -         -         1.0-1         -           1-0         1.0<	6-1         6.5         1.0-7         1.5-7         1.0-2         1.0-1         2.0-11         -           3-3         4.5         1.0-2         2.0-14         -         1.0-3         -         0.5-3           3-2         4.5         0.5-1         1.0-2         -         0.5-1         2.0-4         -           3-2         4.0         -         -         0.5-1         1.0-1         1.0-10         0.5-4           2-3         3.5         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3           3-1         3.5         -         0.5-0         -         3.0-12         -         -         1.0-3           3-1         3.5         -         0.5-0         -         3.0-12         -         -         -         -         1.0-3           3-0         3.0         -         2.0-3         -	6-1         6.5         1.0-7         1.5-7         1.0-2         1.0-1         2.0-11         -         -           3-3         4.5         1.0-2         2.0-14         -         1.0-3         -         0.5-3         -           3-2         4.5         0.5-1         1.0-2         -         0.5-1         2.0-4         -         -           3-2         4.0         -         -         0.5-1         1.0-1         1.0-10         0.5-4         1.0-13           2-3         3.5         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-13         -         -         1.0-3         -         1.0-13         -         -         1.0-13         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         -         1.0-14         -         - <td>6-1 6.5 1.0-7 1.5-7 1.0-2 1.0-1 2.0-11</td>	6-1 6.5 1.0-7 1.5-7 1.0-2 1.0-1 2.0-11

# **TOTAL SACKS GAME-BY-GAME**

SACKS	UA-A	тот	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Isaiah Buehler DL	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	0.5-4	1.0-13	-
Jalen Penn DL	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	2.0-11	-	-	-	-
Kyle Williams LB	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Ahmad Arnold LB	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-
LeMarkus Bailey LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-
Logan Craighead LB	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-
Lee Bennett LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Wysor DL	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destin Guillen DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-12	-	-	-
Travonte Easley LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-14	-

# **FUMBLES LOST GAME-BY-GAME**

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Kaelan Riley QB	2-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
Tee Mitchell RB	2-1	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
Avery Ward WR	1-1	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Walker TF	1-1	_	_	_	_	DNP	1-1	_	_

# **FUMBLES FORCED GAME-BY-GAME**

<b>FUMBLES FORCED</b>	Number	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Will Coneway	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stephen Houzah	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Bennett	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Travonte Easley	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Isaiah Buehler	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
BJ Bohler	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Trammell	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Malique Fleming	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LeMarkus Bailey	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Lakes RB	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

#### **FUMBLES RECOVERED GAME-BY-GAME**

<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>	Number	JU	WOF	AUB	ETSU	VMI	CIT	UTC	FUR
Lee Bennett	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Dorian Kithcart	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jalen Penn	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LeMarkus Bailey	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Michael Freeman	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamar Hall	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steven Nixon	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Will Coneway	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

# **3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ov	erall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	OT	Qtr
Aug 31	Jacksonville	W	48-7	8-14	57.1%	1-2	50.0%	3-5	60.0%	3-4	75.0%	1-3	33.3%		
Sep 09	Wofford	L	27-28	5-12	41.7%	2-3	66.7%	3-5	60.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-2	0.0%		
Sep 16	at Auburn	L	10-24	6-18	33.3%	2-4	50.0%	1-5	20.0%	1-4	25.0%	2-5	40.0%		
Sep 23	at ETSU	L	23-26	2-10	20.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-3	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-1	0.0%
Sep 30	VMI	W	49-14	7-13	53.8%	1-3	33.3%	3-5	60.0%	0-2	0.0%	3-3	100.0%		
Oct 07	at The Citadel	W	24-14	4-14	28.6%	1-4	25.0%	0-2	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-3	0.0%		
Oct 14	Chattanooga	W	30-10	4-12	33.3%	1-3	33.3%	2-4	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-4	25.0%		
Oct 21	at Furman	L	21-28	4-11	36.4%	2-3	66.7%	0-2	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-4	0.0%		
	Mercer			40-104	38.5%	11-25	44.0%	13-31	41.9%	9-21	42.9%	7-26	26.9%	0-1	0.0%
	Opponents			44-116	37.9%	13-29	44.8%	7-27	25.9%	10-25	40.0%	14-35	40.0%	0-0	0.0%

# **4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ov	erall	1st (	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	ОТ	Qtr
Aug 31	Jacksonville	W	48-7	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%		
Sep 09	Wofford	L	27-28	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Sep 16	at Auburn	L	10-24	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-2	50.0%		
Sep 23	at ETSU	L	23-26	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Sep 30	VMI	W	49-14	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Oct 07	at The Citadel	W	24-14	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Oct 14	Chattanooga	W	30-10	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Oct 21	at Furman	L	21-28	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%		
	Mercer			4-9	44.4%	0-0	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	2-3	66.7%	2-4	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents			10-18	55.6%	0-1	0.0%	3-4	<b>75.0</b> %	1-2	50.0%	6-11	54.5%	0-0	0.0%

# **TIME OF POSSESSION**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Aug 31	Jacksonville	W	48-7	31:06	4:35	9:19	9:58	7:14	
Sep 09	Wofford	L	27-28	26:53	6:56	9:03	6:14	4:40	
Sep 16	at Auburn	L	10-24	32:08	7:30	8:18	10:28	5:52	
Sep 23	at ETSU	L	23-26	24:03	6:26	6:31	5:40	5:26	0:00
Sep 30	VMI	W	49-14	32:07	5:49	6:01	10:53	9:24	
Oct 07	at The Citadel	W	24-14	33:36	8:08	8:13	9:34	7:41	
Oct 14	Chattanooga	W	30-10	30:57	7:09	7:08	8:25	8:15	
Oct 21	at Furman	L	21-28	29:13	10:17	4:22	6:55	7:39	
	Mercer	Total		240:03	56:50	58:55	68:07	56:11	0:00
		Avg.		30:00	7:06	7:21	8:30	7:01	0:00
	Opponents	Total		239:57	63:10	61:05	51:53	63:49	0:00
		Avg.		29:59	7:53	7:38	6:29	7:58	0:00

# **MERCER INSIDE THE RED ZONE**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int F	umb	Half G	ame
Aug 31	Jacksonville	W	48-7	6	6	41	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 09	Wofford	L	27-28	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	at Auburn	L	10-24	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 23	at ETSU	L	23-26	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 30	VMI	W	49-14	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 07	at The Citadel	W	24-14	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 14	Chattanooga	W	30-10	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 21	at Furman	L	21-28	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			30	28	171	22	17	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
	28 of 30 (93.3%)															

# **OPPONENTS INSIDE THE RED ZONE**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed	l to sc	ore ins	side RZ -	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int F	umb	Half G	iame
Aug 31	Jacksonville	W	48-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 09	Wofford	L	27-28	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	at Auburn	L	10-24	6	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Sep 23	at ETSU	L	23-26	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Sep 30	VMI	W	49-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 07	at The Citadel	W	24-14	4	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
*Oct 14	Chattanooga	W	30-10	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 21	at Furman	L	21-28	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			24	17	111	15	13	2	2	3	2	0	2	0	0
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#### **SUPERLATIVES**

#### **INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	Tee Mitchell at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Rushing	109	CJ Leggett at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Kaelan Riley vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
		Tee Mitchell at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Rush	46	Tee Mitchell at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Pass attempts	34	Kaelan Riley at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Pass completions	26	Kaelan Riley at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Yards Passing	318	Kaelan Riley vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Kaelan Riley vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
		Kaelan Riley vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Pass	79	Kaelan Riley vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Receptions	11	Chandler Curtis at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Yards Receiving	113	Avery Ward vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	Sam Walker vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
		Chandler Curtis vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Reception	79	Tee Mitchell vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Field Goals	2	Cole Fisher vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Field Goal	34	Cole Fisher vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	9	Grant Goupil at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	42.6	Grant Goupil at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt	53	Grant Goupil at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Grant Goupil at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
		Grant Goupil vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt Return	51	Chandler Curtis vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	90	Rashad Haynes vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
Tackles	17	Lee Bennett at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Jalen Penn at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jalen Penn at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Interceptions	2	Stephen Houzah vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)

#### **TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	51	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Rushing	257	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	3.0 4	vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
Pass attempts	34	at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
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Pass completions	26 318	at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Yards Passing Yards Per Pass		vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
	13.2	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Passes	3	vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
T . IN		vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Total Plays	78	vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
Total Offense	575	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Per Play	7.7	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Points	49	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Sacks By	3	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
		vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
		vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
First Downs	26	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Penalties	10	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
		at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Penalty Yards	95	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Turnovers	4	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts	9	at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	42.6	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt	53	at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
		vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt Return	51	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
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#### **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes Yards Rushing	34 128	Kamryn Pettway, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017) Kamryn Pettway, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	Kamryn Pettway, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017) Antonio Wilcox, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Rush	57	Lennox McAfee, vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	39	Cole Copeland, vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
Pass completions	32	Jarrett Stidham, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Passing	364	Jarrett Stidham, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Passes	1	Rylan WELLS, vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
		Austin Herink, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
		Duncan Hodges, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
		PJ Blazejowski, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Pass	79	Duncan Hodges, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Receptions	9	Ryan Davis, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Receiving	87	Javeon Lara, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	Michon SOBERS, vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
		Jajuan Stinson, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
		Javeon Lara, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
		Andy Schumpert, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Reception	79	Javeon Lara, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Field Goals	2	JJ Jerman, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Field Goal	49	JJ Jerman, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
Punts	8	Russell, at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	Hollingsworth, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt	55	Bill Hogan, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	Marion Watson, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
		Colin Brewer, vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
	4.0	Hollingsworth, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	16	Ryan Davis, at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)
L V: -l (C D - +	26	Nixon, at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	26	Brandon Dowdell, vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
Tackles	15	Caysaun WAKELEY, vs Jacksonville (Aug 31, 2017)
Sacks Tackles For Loss	2.0	C. Washington, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
lackies For Loss	2.0	Austin Gatewood, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017) JD Griffin, at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)
		Brian Lipscomb, vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)
		Washington, at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)
		Derek Mahaffey, vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)
		Jaylan Reid, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
		C. Washington, at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)
Interceptions	2	Devin Watson, vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)
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#### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

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Rushes	53	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)					
Yards Rushing	274	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)					
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)					
TD Rushes	4	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)					
Pass attempts	39	vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)					
Pass completions	32	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Yards Passing	364	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Yards Per Pass	9.8	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
TD Passes	1	(4x)					
Total Plays	80	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Total Offense	510	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Yards Per Play	6.4	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Points	28	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)					
		at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)					
Sacks By	3	at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)					
First Downs	26	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Penalties	11	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)					
		vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)					
Penalty Yards	119	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)					
Turnovers	5	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
Interceptions By	3	vs Wofford (Sep 09, 2017)					
Punts	8	at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)					
Punting Avg	44.8	at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)					
Long Punt	55	vs VMI (Sep 30, 2017)					
Punts inside 20	2	at ETSU (Sep 23, 2017)					
		vs Chattanooga (Oct 14, 2017)					
		at Furman (Oct 21, 2017)					
Long Punt Return	16	at Auburn (Sep 16, 2017)					
		at The Citadel (Oct 07, 2017)					