

2008 APPALACHIAN STATE FOOTBALL

2005 • 2006 • 2007 NCAA DIVISION I NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINALS • DECEMBER 6, 2008 • NOON



NO. 2 APPALACHIAN vs. NO. 7 RICHMOND
(11-2, 8-0 SoCon) (10-3, 6-2 CAA)



KIDD BREWER STADIUM (20,150) • BOONE, N.C.

MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

APPALACHIAN	vs.	RICHMOND
Boone, N.C.....	Location	Richmond, Va.
16,600.....	Enrollment	2,950
1899.....	Founded	1830
Mountaineers/Black and Gold.....	Nickname/Colors	Spiders/Red and Blue
Southern.....	Conference	Colonial Athletic Association (South Division)
Kidd Brewer (20,150).....	Stadium (Capacity)	UR (21,319)
Jerry Moore (Baylor, 1961).....	Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Mike London (Richmond, 1983)
178-72 (20th season).....	Coach's Record at School	10-3 (First season)
205-120-2 (27th season).....	Coach's Overall Record	Same
11-2.....	Overall Record	10-3
8-0 (1st).....	Conference Record (Standing)	6-2 (3rd - South)
21-12 (16th appearance).....	School's All-Time Playoff Record	6-6 (Seventh appearance)
No. 2 (The Sports Network and AFCA).....	National Ranking	No. 7 (The Sports Network), No. 6 (AFCA)
Multiple Spread.....	Basic Offense	Multiple
39.2 (3).....	Points Per Game (National Rank)	32.9 (20)
243.9 (7).....	Rushing Yards Per Game (National Rank)	185.6 (24)
227.5 (41).....	Passing Yards Per Game (National Rank)	181.3 (71)
471.5 (2).....	Total Yards Per Game (National Rank)	366.8 (45)
4-3.....	Basic Defense	Multiple
20.8 (30).....	Points Allowed Per Game (National Rank)	16.2 (6)
153.5 (68).....	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game (National Rank)	98.5 (15)
178.5 (31).....	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game (National Rank)	152.5 (10)
332.1 (46).....	Total Yards Allowed Per Game (National Rank)	251.0 (5)

ON THE AIR

TV: ESPN GamePlan/ESPN Syndication

Mike Gleason (play-by-play)

John Congemi (analyst)

RADIO: Appalachian ISP Sports Network

David Jackson (play-by-play)

Steve Brown (analyst)

Randy Jackson (sideline reporter)

Tim Sparks (scoreboard host)

Ben Blevins (on-site engineer)

This Week's

Appalachian ISP Sports Network Affiliates
WKBC-FM 97.3.....North Wilkesboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Hickory, High Country
Flagship Station of the Appalachian ISP Sports Network
WATA-AM 1450.....Boone
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WBLO-AM 790..High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem
WAVO-AM 1150.....Rock Hill, Charlotte
WZGM-AM 1350.....Black Mountain, Asheville
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WRBZ-AM 850.....Durham, Raleigh, Chapel Hill
WLNC-AM 1300.....Laurinburg
WOHS-AM 730.....Shelby
WLON-AM 1050.....Lincolnton
WHKP-AM 1450.....Hendersonville
WEEB-AM 990.....Southern Pines, Pinehurst
WPCM-AM 920.....Burlington, Graham
Live Internet Streaming.....GoASU.com

2008 MOUNTAINEER REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME/RESULT	SERIES RECORD (ASU-OPP.)/NOTES
Aug. 30	at No. 7 (FBS) LSU (ESPN)	L, 41-13	0-2/Apps can't battle back from 31-0 deficit, despite 12 tackles and an interception by SoCon POTW Jacque Roman
Sept. 6	Jacksonville	W, 56-7	1-0/ASU runs for 468 yards — its highest rushing total in 36 years — in convincing home-opening win
Sept. 20	at No. 5 James Madison (CN8)	L, 35-32	12-4/Mountaineers lead 21-0 at halftime, but furious second-half rally gives No. 5 JMU first win in series since 1991
Sept. 27	Presbyterian	W, 48-14	8-9/Appalachian scores 31 points, racks up 407 yards after halftime en route to win in non-conference finale
Oct. 4	No. 12 The Citadel* (SportSouth)	W, 47-21	26-11/Mountaineers jump out to 41-7 halftime lead en route to 14th win over The Citadel in last 15 meetings
Oct. 11	at Samford*	W, 35-24	2-1/Edwards ammasses 370 yards of total offense; ASU climbs out of early 14-7 hole with 21 second-quarter points
Oct. 18	at Georgia Southern* (SportSouth)	W, 37-36	12-11-1/Two red-zone interceptions in final 1:33 seal Mountaineers' second-straight heart-stopping win at GSU
Oct. 25	No. 18 Furman*	W, 26-14	15-21-3/Appalachian forces four turnovers to get Jerry Moore his 200th victory as a head coach
Oct. 31	No. 3 Wofford* (ESPN2)	W, 70-24	15-10/Edwards becomes SoCon's all-time total offense leader as ASU avenges '07 loss with national TV rout
Nov. 8	at Chattanooga*	W, 49-7	22-10/Apps find end zone on seven of first nine possessions en route to fifth win in four years at Finley Stadium
Nov. 15	No. 11 Elon*	W, 24-16	27-9-1/Mountaineers clinch fourth-straight SoCon championship and league's automatic postseason berth
Nov. 22	at Western Carolina* (SportSouth)	W, 35-10	54-18-1/Presley totals 314 yards, defense limits WCU to 72 in ASU's 22nd win in last 24 battles for Old Mountain Jug
Nov. 29	No. 13 SC State^ (ESPN2)	W, 37-21	2-0/Appalachian moves to 10-6 all-time in first-round games
Dec. 6	No. 7 Richmond^ (ESPN GamePlan)	Noon	4-2/Appalachian is 5-4 all-time in quarterfinal games
Dec. 12 or 13	NCAA Division I Semifinals	TBA	Appalachian is 3-2 all-time in semifinal games
Dec. 19	NCAA Division I Nat'l Championship	8 p.m.	Appalachian is 3-0 all-time in national championship games (2005, 2006, 2007)

* denotes Southern Conference game; ^ NCAA Division I Championship



THE GAME

• No. 2 Appalachian State University (11-2) continues its drive for a fourth-straight national title when it hosts No. 7 Richmond (10-3) in the quarterfinals of the 2008 NCAA Division I Football Championship on Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium. Kickoff is set for noon.

• Saturday's affair will be televised as part of ESPN's GamePlan pay-per-view package, as well as on local ESPN syndicates (check local listings or *GoASU.com*) and online at *ESPN360.com*.

• Saturday's quarterfinal is a rematch of last year's national semifinal, which was won by Appalachian, 55-35.

• ASU holds a 4-2 advantage in six all-time meetings with Richmond, including a 2-0 mark in the NCAA Division I FCS/I-AA post-season. In addition to last year's semifinal triumph, the Mountaineers also eliminated the Spiders from the 1987 playoffs with a 20-3 victory in Boone.

• Saturday marks the fifth time in its past seven postseason games that Appalachian squares off versus a member of the Colonial Athletic Association. ASU has won each of the previous four showdowns.

• The Mountaineers sport a sterling 8-1 post-season record versus current members of the CAA and are 20-9 all-time versus CAA foes.

• Appalachian won its 13th-straight post-season game last week versus South Carolina State to extend its record for consecutive FCS/I-AA playoff wins in contiguous years.

• The Apps are 5-4 all-time in the national quarterfinals.

• Saturday's matchup features a classic battle between ASU's offense, which ranks among the nation's top 10 in scoring (39.2 ppg), rushing (243.9 ypg) and total offense (471.5 ypg), against UR's defense, which is in the top 15 nationally in scoring (16.1 ppg), rushing (98.5 ypg), passing (152.5 ypg) and total defense (251.0 ypg).

• Appalachian's **Armanti Edwards** torched the Spiders for an NCAA-quarterback-record 313 rushing yards and seven total touchdowns in last season's 55-35 semifinal win at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

• A dual-threat, Edwards passed for a school-record 433 yards in last week's opening-round win over SC State.

• Richmond is led by senior running back Josh Vaughan, who has rushed for 1,503 yards and 16 touchdowns this season.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Average heights and weights of players listed on the two-deep for each team:

Appalachian	Richmond
6-2, 268.....Off. Line/Tight Ends.....	6-4, 282
5-11, 190..... Off. Backs (QB and RB).....	6-0, 218
6-0, 183.....Receivers.....	6-1, 185
6-3, 254.....Def. Line.....	6-3, 262
6-0, 220..... Linebackers.....	6-1, 215
6-0, 190..... Def. Backs.....	5-11, 188

TOP PERFORMERS AT A GLANCE

PASSING	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	YDS.	TD
ASU					
Armanti Edwards	170	265	4	2,579	29
UR					
Eric Ward	180	282	7	2,311	14
RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
ASU					
Armanti Edwards	185	938	5.1	10	
UR					
Josh Vaughan	283	1,503	5.3	16	
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
ASU					
CoCo Hillary	51	694	13.6	5	
UR					
Kevin Grayson	51	729	14.3	2	
TACKLES	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	INT.
ASU					
Jacque Roman	45	70	115	3.0	2
UR					
Eric McBride	38	47	85	2.0	1

AN APPALACHIAN WIN WOULD:

- be its 14th-straight in the postseason.
- send it to the national semifinals for the sixth time.
- up its record to 5-2 all-time versus Richmond, including 3-0 in the postseason.
- be its fifth-straight over a CAA squad in the postseason.

AN APPALACHIAN LOSS WOULD:

- end its season at 11-3 overall.
- snap its postseason winning streak at 13.
- mark its first setback in three all-time post-season matchups versus Richmond.
- be just the second in its last 44 home games.

STREAKING

• Appalachian carries a number of significant winning streaks into Saturday's quarterfinal showdown versus Richmond.

• ASU has won 13-straight playoff games, an FCS record for consecutive postseason wins in contiguous years. Youngstown State won 15 in a row from 1993-99, but wasn't part of the playoff field in 1995, '96 and '98.

• The Apps' 10-game overall winning streak is the second-longest in the nation, behind only No. 1 James Madison's 11 wins in a row.

• Appalachian's 12-game home winning streak is the longest in the nation.

• The Mountaineers' 12-straight SoCon wins rank only behind Albany's 13-consecutive Northeast Conference victories for the nation's longest conference winning streak.

MOUNTAINEERS WIN FOURTH-STRAIGHT SoCon CHAMPIONSHIP

• Appalachian became only the fourth team in the Southern Conference's 76-year football history to win four-consecutive conference championships when it claimed the 2008 title with perfect 8-0 conference record.

TEAMS WITH FOUR-STRAIGHT SoCon CHAMPIONSHIPS (since the SoCon began officially crowning a football champion in 1933)

West Virginia.....	1953-56
Furman.....	1980-83
Georgia Southern.....	1997-2002
APPALACHIAN.....	2005-08

• The title is Appalachian's ninth overall and seventh outright in 37 seasons since joining the SoCon in 1972.

ASU'S SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	SoCon Record	Overall Record
1986*	6-0-1	9-2-1
1987*	7-0	11-3
1991*	6-1	8-4
1995*	8-0	12-1
1999	7-1	9-3
2005*	6-1	12-3
2006*	7-0	14-1
2007	5-2	13-2
2008*	8-0	11-2

* denotes outright championships

• ASU has won a total of 15 conference championships in its 79-season football history, including North State Conference titles in 1931, '37, '39, '48, '50 and '54.

2008 SoCon STANDINGS

Team	SoCon						Overall					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Strk	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Strk
Appalachian State	8-0	1.000	4-0	4-0	0-0	W12	11-2	.846	7-0	4-2	0-0	W10
Wofford	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	0-0	W3	9-3	.750	6-0	3-3	0-0	L1
Elon	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	00-0	L1	8-4	.667	4-2	4-2	0-0	L2
Furman	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	0-0	L2	7-5	.583	5-1	2-4	0-0	L2
Georgia Southern	4-4	.500	0-4	4-0	0-0	W1	6-5	.545	2-4	4-1	0-0	W1
Samford	4-4	.500	1-3	3-1	0-0	W1	6-5	.545	3-3	3-2	0-0	W1
The Citadel	2-6	.250	2-2	0-4	0-0	W1	4-8	.333	4-2	0-6	0-0	L1
Western Carolina	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	0-0	L2	3-9	.250	2-4	1-5	0-0	L2
Chattanooga	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	0-0	L12	1-11	.083	1-5	0-6	0-0	L10



2008 NCAA Division I Football Championship

FIRST ROUND
November 29
On campus

QUARTERFINALS
December 6
On campus

SEMIFINALS
December 12 or 13
On campus

FINAL
December 19
Chattanooga, Tennessee

#1 *James Madison (10-1)

3 p.m. (ET)
Wofford (9-2)

*Villanova (9-2)
1 p.m. (ET)
Colgate (9-2)

#4 *Montana (11-1)

2:05 (ET)
Texas St. (8-4)

*Cal Poly (8-2)
9:05 (ET)
Weber St. (9-3)

#2 *Appalachian St. (10-2)

Noon (ET) ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN360.com
South Carolina St. (10-2)

*Richmond (9-3)
1 p.m. (ET)
Eastern Ky. (8-3)

#3 *UNI (10-2)

5:05 p.m. (ET)
Maine (8-4)

*Southern Ill. (9-2)
2 p.m. (ET)
New Hampshire (9-2)

*James Madison, 38-35
3:30 p.m. (ET)
Villanova, 55-28

*Montana, 31-13
2 p.m. (ET)
Weber St., 49-35

*Appalachian St., 37-21
Noon (ET)
Richmond, 38-10

*UNI, 40-15
7 p.m. (ET)
New Hampshire, 29-20

December 12/13

Live on ESPN2/ESPN2HD/
ESPN360.com
Fri., Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. (ET)

or
Live on ESPN/ESPNHD/
ESPN360.com
Sat., Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. (ET)

December 12/13

Live on ESPN2/ESPN2HD/
ESPN360.com
Fri., Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. (ET)

or
Live on ESPN/ESPNHD/
ESPN360.com
Sat., Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. (ET)

Finley Stadium/Davenport Field
Chattanooga, Tennessee
December 19
8 p.m. (ET)
ESPN2/ESPN2HD/ESPN360.com

NATIONAL CHAMPION



*Denotes host institution.

ESPN Gameplan QF telecasts will also be syndicated on numerous television outlets. Refer to www.NCAA.com/broadcast for more information.

NCAA DIVISION I FCS / DIVISION I-AA PLAYOFFS *

Year	Date	ASU Seed	Opponent	Result	Site	Attend.
1986	Nov. 29	4	¹³ Nicholls State	L, 28-26	Boone, N.C.	6,250
1987	Nov. 28	1	¹⁶ Richmond	W, 20-3	Boone, N.C.	4,138
	Dec. 5	1	⁸ Georgia Southern	W, 19-0	Boone, N.C.	9,229
	Dec. 12	1	⁵ Marshall	L, 24-10	Boone, N.C.	14,621
1989	Nov. 25	10	⁷ Middle Tennessee State	L, 24-21	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	5,000
1991	Nov. 30	13	⁴ Eastern Kentucky	L, 14-3	Richmond, Ky.	2,750
1992	Nov. 28	12	⁵ Middle Tennessee State	L, 35-10	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	4,000
1994	Nov. 26	10	⁷ New Hampshire	W 17-10 (OT)	Durham, N.H.	7,329
	Dec. 3	10	² Boise State	L, 17-14	Boise, Idaho	15,302
1995	Nov. 25	4	¹³ James Madison	W, 31-24	Boone, N.C.	9,467
	Dec. 2	4	⁵ Stephen F. Austin	L, 27-17	Boone, N.C.	8,941
1998	Nov., 28	7	¹⁰ Tennessee State	W, 45-31	Boone, N.C.	3,885
	Dec. 5	7	² Northwestern State	L, 31-20	Natchitoches, La.	10,817
1999	Nov. 27	4	¹³ Florida A&M	L, 44-29	Boone, N.C.	6,837
2000	Nov. 25	13	⁴ Troy State	W 33-30	Troy, Ala.	4,916
	Dec. 2	13	³ Western Kentucky	W 17-14	Bowling Green, Ky.	5,100
	Dec. 9	13	¹ Montana	L, 19-16 (OT)	Missoula, Mont.	17,401
2001	Dec. 1	—	William & Mary	W, 40-27	Boone, N.C.	5,279
	Dec. 8	—	¹ Georgia Southern	L, 38-24	Statesboro, Ga.	9,352
2002	Nov. 30	—	Maine	L, 14-13	Boone, N.C.	4,311
2005	Nov. 26	2	Lafayette	W, 34-23	Boone, N.C.	6,327
	Dec. 3	2	Southern Illinois	W, 38-24	Boone, N.C.	11,108
	Dec. 10	2	Furman	W, 29-23	Boone, N.C.	15,307
	Dec. 16	2	Northern Iowa	W, 21-16	Chattanooga, Tenn.	20,236
2006	Nov. 25	1	Coastal Carolina	W, 45-28	Boone, N.C.	16,223
	Dec. 2	1	Montana State	W, 38-17	Boone, N.C.	15,116
	Dec. 9	1	⁴ Youngstown State	W, 49-24	Boone, N.C.	18,040
	Dec. 15	1	³ Massachusetts	W, 28-17	Chattanooga, Tenn.	22,808
2007	Nov. 24	—	James Madison	W, 28-27	Boone, N.C.	14,040
	Dec. 1	—	Eastern Washington	W, 38-35	Boone, N.C.	16,947
	Dec. 7	—	Richmond	W, 55-35	Boone, N.C.	24,140
	Dec. 14	—	Delaware	W, 49-21	Boone, N.C.	23,010
2008	Nov. 29	2	South Carolina State	W, 37-21	Boone, N.C.	13,712

NOTING ASU IN THE FCS / I-AA PLAYOFFS

Appearances.....	16
Record:	21-12
Record at Kidd Brewer Stadium:.....	15-5
Record on the road:.....	3-7
Record at neutral sites:.....	3-0
Under Jerry Moore:.....	19-10

• Appalachian is the only school from the state of North Carolina to ever win an NCAA football national championship.

• ASU is also the only public institution in the state to win a national title on any level of college football (private institutions Lenoir-Rhyne and Elon have won NAIA national championships).

• With Appalachian's back-to-back-to-back championships, current members of the Southern Conference have won 10 of the past 23 national titles.

THE DRIVE FOR FOUR

• Appalachian is looking to stretch its record string of NCAA Division I FCS national championships to four.

• With its third-straight national title in 2007, ASU became the first school to ever win three-consecutive national championships at the Division I FCS level.

• Appalachian is one of only five programs in NCAA football history, regardless of division, to boast three-straight national titles.

• Last season, Appalachian became the first Division I program, regardless of subdivision, in 61 years to accomplish the rare "three-peat."

NCAA PROGRAMS WITH THREE-STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team (Division)	Years
Minnesota (I*)	1934-36
Army (I*)	1944-46
Augustana (III)	1983-86
North Alabama (II)	1993-95
Mount Union (III)	1996-98; 2000-02
APPALACHIAN (I FCS*)	2005-07

* NCAA Division I split into two football subdivisions in 1979 — I-A and I-AA, now known as FBS (Bowl Subdivision — formerly I-A) and FCS (Championship Subdivision — formerly I-AA).

• The 14 members of ASU's senior class are striving to join the 1986 senior class at Augustana (Ill.), which won Division III titles from 1983-86, as the only classes in NCAA football history to earn four national-championship rings.

*** NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL LABELS**

Beginning with the 2006 postseason, NCAA Division I football began using new labels — Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly — Division I-A) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS — formerly Division I-AA). The FCS postseason tournament is officially known as the NCAA Division I Football Championship.



NCAA DIVISION I FCS POLLS

THE SPORTS NETWORK POLL (NOV. 24)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1. <i>James Madison (74)</i>	10-1	2,018	1
2. Appalachian State (7)	10-2	1,936	2
3. Cal Poly	8-2	1,774	3
4. Northern Iowa	10-2	1,753	4
5. Montana	11-1	1,719	5
6. Villanova	9-2	1,627	6
7. <i>Richmond</i>	9-3	1,550	7
8. <i>Wofford</i>	9-2	1,422	9
9. Southern Illinois	9-2	1,377	10
10. New Hampshire	9-2	1,206	11
11. Central Arkansas	10-2	1,128	13
12. Weber State	9-3	1,095	8
13. <i>South Carolina State</i>	10-2	980	15
14. Liberty	10-2	771	22
15. Harvard	9-1	676	19
16. Colgate	9-2	630	21
17. <i>Elon</i>	8-4	597	12
18. McNeese State	7-4	570	14
19. William & Mary	7-4	558	16
20. Maine	8-4	432	17
21. Eastern Kentucky	8-3	417	NR
22. Jacksonville State	8-3	401	24
23. Texas State	8-4	259	NR
24. Tennessee-Martin	8-4	252	18
25. Prairie View	9-1	142	NR

AFCA POLL (NOV. 24)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1. <i>James Madison (25)</i>	10-1	625	1
2. Appalachian State	10-2	596	2
3. Cal Poly	8-2	550	3
4. Northern Iowa	10-2	548	4
5. Montana	11-1	532	5
6. <i>Richmond</i>	9-3	488	6
7. Villanova	9-2	481	7
8. Southern Illinois	9-2	443	9
9. <i>Wofford</i>	9-2	428	10
10. New Hampshire	9-2	394	11
11. Central Arkansas	10-2	366	12
12. Weber State	9-3	318	8
<i>South Carolina State</i>	10-2	318	15
14. Harvard	9-1	247	16
15. Liberty	10-2	239	20
16. Colgate	9-2	209	22
17. McNeese State	7-4	176	13
18. William & Mary	7-4	161	19
19. <i>Elon</i>	8-4	156	14
20. Jacksonville State	8-3	148	21
21. Maine	8-4	141	17
22. Eastern Kentucky	8-3	126	30
23. Prairie View	9-1	84	26
24. Tennessee-Martin	8-4	80	18
25. Grambling	9-2	79	27

Italics denote ASU opponents

ASU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

• For the final eight weeks of the regular season, Appalachian was ranked No. 2 in both of the major NCAA Division I FCS national polls (*The Sports Network* media poll and the AFCA coaches poll).

• Saturday's game will be the 56th in a row that ASU has played as a nationally ranked team.

• ASU has been ranked in the top 10 for each of its past 50 contests, including No. 1 17 times.

TRACKING ASU IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Week	TSN	AFCA
Preseason	1	1
Sept. 1	1	2
Sept. 8	1	2
Sept. 15	1	1
Sept. 22	3	4
Sept. 29	2	3
Oct. 6	2	2
Oct. 13	2	2
Oct. 20	2	2
Oct. 27	2	2
Nov. 3	2	2
Nov. 10	2	2
Nov. 17	2	2
Nov. 24	2	2
Postseason		

WHEN ASU IS RANKED

• Appalachian is 166-64-1 (.721) all-time in games in which it is nationally ranked.

• Under **Jerry Moore**, ASU is 139-54 (.720) when nationally ranked. Thirteen of those losses have come at the hands of FBS foes.

WHEN OPPONENT IS RANKED

• Appalachian is 67-44-1 (.603) all-time versus nationally ranked FCS opponents.

• Under **Jerry Moore**, ASU is an even more impressive 57-34 (.626) against ranked foes.

• ASU is 22-3 since the beginning of the 2005 season and 25-5 since the beginning of the 2004 campaign versus nationally ranked FCS competition.

"APPALACHIAN STATE RULE" MAKES FCS TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR AP POLL

• Appalachian's 34-32 win over AP No. 5 Michigan in the 2007 season opener — the first ever by an FCS team over a nationally ranked FBS team — prompted the AP to change its policy which previously allowed voters to include only FBS teams on their ballots. The new policy has been dubbed the "Appalachian State Rule" by some.

• Thanks to the new policy that makes all Division I teams eligible to receive votes in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, Appalachian received votes on three occasions in 2007, including seven points in the season's final poll, good for a tie for 34th overall.

ABOUT RICHMOND

• Under first-year head coach Mike London, Richmond is 10-3 on the season.

• UR finished third in the CAA South with a 6-2 conference record, behind No. 1 James Madison (8-0) and No. 6 Villanova (7-1).

• The Spiders only three losses came at the hands of JMU, Nova and FBS Virginia.

• Richmond advanced to this week's quarter-final with a convincing 38-10 win over visiting Eastern Kentucky in last week's first round. The Spiders trailed 10-7 with less than a minute to play in the first half but scored the game's final 31 points to cruise to the victory.

• UR ranks among the nation's top 15 in in scoring (16.1 ppg), rushing (98.5 ypg), passing (152.5 ypg) and total defense (251.0 ypg).

• Offensively, the Spiders are led by running back Josh Vaughan (1,503 yds., 5.3 ypr, 16 TD) and quarterback Eric Ward (2,311 pass yds., 63.8 comp. pct., 14 pass TD, 270 rush yds., six pass TD).

• Appalachian is 4-2 all-time versus its one-time Southern Conference foe, including 2-0 in the NCAA Division I FCS/I-AA playoffs.

ASU VERSUS RICHMOND ALL-TIME (ASU leads 4-2)

YEAR	DATE	SITE	SCORE
1974*	Nov. 16	Richmond, Va.	W, 14-13
1975*	Oct. 25	Boone, N.C.	L, 24-17
1977	Sept. 24	Richmond, Va.	L, 21-13
1978	Sept. 23	Boone, N.C.	W, 24-19
1987^	Nov. 28	Boone, N.C.	W, 20-3
2008%	Dec. 7	Boone, N.C.	W, 55-35

* Southern Conference game
^ NCAA Division I-AA playoffs first round
% NCAA Division I Football Championship semifinal

ASU VERSUS THE CAA

• Appalachian is 20-9 all-time versus current members of the Colonial Athletic Association (the CAA played under the Atlantic 10 umbrella until 2007).

• ASU is 8-1 against current CAA teams in the postseason.

• Four of the Mountaineers' last six postseason games have come against CAA competition — the Apps have won all four.

ASU VS. CAA TEAMS IN THE POSTSEASON

Year	Round	Opponent	Result
1987	First Round	Richmond	W, 20-3
1994	First Round	at New Hampshire	W, 17-10 (OT)
1995	First Round	James Madison	W, 31-24
2001	First Round	William & Mary	W, 40-27
2002	First Round	Maine	L, 14-13
2006	Championship	vs. Massachusetts	W, 28-17
2007	First Round	James Madison	W, 28-27
2007	Semifinals	Richmond	W, 55-35
2008	Championship	vs. Delaware	W, 49-21

For ASU's overall series records versus current members of the CAA, see p. 88 of the 2008 ASU football media guide.

**NOTING LAST YEAR'S WIN OVER UR**

- On the strength of perhaps the best individual performance in NCAA Division I FCS postseason history by **Armanti Edwards**, Appalachian earned its third-straight national championship game appearance with a 55-35 semifinal win over Richmond on Dec. 7, 2007.
- In the win, Edwards set an NCAA Division I (FCS or FBS) record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 313.
- His ASU and SoCon-record rushing total (by a player at any position) came on 31 carries and included four touchdown runs.
- In all, Edwards set new ASU postseason records with 495 yards of offense (313 rushing, 182 passing) and seven touchdowns (four rushing, three passing).
- Thanks to four Edwards touchdown runs in the first 20 minutes of the game the Mountaineers jumped out to an early 35-14 lead, but Richmond rebounded to score the next 21 points to knot the game at 35-35 early in the third period.
- However, Appalachian scored the game's final 21 points, capped by two fourth-quarter touchdown receptions by tight end Nic Cardwell, who now serves as ASU's TE coach.
- The Mountaineers' 55 points, 617 total yards, 435 rushing yards, 29 first downs and eight touchdowns were all ASU postseason records.
- Defensively, Appalachian limited UR all-America running back Tim Hightower (now a standout rookie for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals) to just 95 rushing yards, nearly 50 below his season average.
- After Richmond knotted the game at 35-35, ASU held the Spiders to just 29 yards over their final five possessions.
- The crowd of 24,140 was the largest for a non-championship game in FCS postseason history.

313

Armanti Edwards' 313 rushing yards versus Richmond in last year's national semifinal are the most by a quarterback in NCAA Division I (FCS or FBS), Southern Conference and ASU history.

Previous Records

NCAA Div. I (FCS): 309 - Eddie Thompson, Western Kentucky vs. Southern Illinois, 1992

NCAA Div. I (FBS): 308 - Stacey Robinson, Northern Illinois vs. Fresno State, 1990

SoCon and ASU: 291 - Armanti Edwards Appalachian State vs. The Citadel, 2007

NOTING LAST WEEK'S WIN OVER SCSU

- **Armanti Edwards** threw for a school-record 433 yards and four touchdowns to lead second-seeded Appalachian to a 37-21 win over No. 13 South Carolina State in the opening round of the 2008 NCAA Division I Football Championship last Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium.
- Edwards completed 29-of-41 passes to surpass the previous single-game school record of 413 passing yards, set by Richie Williams in a 40-of-45 effort versus Furman in 2004.
- Edwards' 29 completions, 433 passing yards and four touchdown passes all set ASU postseason records.
- Edwards had a string of 176-consecutive pass attempts without an interception snapped in the first quarter, just 27 shy of the SoCon record of 203.
- Despite Edwards' gaudy numbers, Appalachian needed all four quarters to dispatch of SC State (10-3). ASU trailed twice in the ballgame and held a slim 24-21 advantage after three quarters.
- The Mountaineers extended the lead to 10 points with a 12-yard, 75-play scoring drive midway through the final period. The decisive drive was highlighted by a spectacular 13-yard gain on a pass from Edwards to **T.J. Courman** on third-and-12 from the ASU 25 yard line.
- After ASU took the 31-21 lead, the Mountaineer defense limited SCSU to just 56 yards over its final 14 plays to seal the victory.
- **Brian Quick** was Edwards' top target with a career-high five catches for 95 yards and two touchdowns.
- Tight end **Ben Jorden** also notched a career-high with six receptions (62 yards).
- Defensive back **Mark LeGree** recorded his 10th interception of the season on SCSU's first play, extending his national lead and ASU single-season record while tying the SoCon single-season record.
- Linebacker **D.J. Smith** led all players with a career-high-tying 16 tackles.
- Linebacker **Pierre Banks** registered 10 tackles and broke up five passes.
- The crowd of 13,712 that braved a damp, blustery day marked the third-largest opening-round playoff attendance in school history.

EDWARDS VOTED PAYTON FINALIST

- Appalachian quarterback **Armanti Edwards** has been voted one of three finalists for the 2008 Walter Payton Award.
- The Payton Award is presented annually to the nation's top NCAA Division I FCS player. Voting was conducted by a panel of FCS sports information directors, writers and broadcasters in the week between the end of the regular season and the beginning of the postseason.
- Edwards, a junior, joins James Madison senior quarterback Rodney Landers and Western Illinois senior running back Herb Donaldson as the three finalists for the award.
- Edwards is only the second Mountaineer to ever finish in the top-three in Payton Award balloting. Wide receiver DaVon Fowlkes placed third in voting for the 2004 award.

EDWARDS TOPS 10,000 TOTAL YARDS

- With an 11-yard pass to tight end Ben Jorden on the second play of last week's win over South Carolina State, Appalachian quarterback **Armanti Edwards** became only the 28th player in NCAA Division I FCS history with 10,000 yards of total offense in a career.
- Edwards ranks 21st in FCS history with 10,457 yards of total offense (6,778 passing, 3,679 rushing) in his career.

NCAA DIVISION I FCS**10,000 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE IN A CAREER**

1)	16,823	Steve McNair (Alcorn State)	1991-94
2)	14,615	Ricky Santos (New Hampshire)	2004-07
3)	14,720	Bruce Eugene (Grambling)	2001-05
4)	13,095	Marcus Brady (Cal St. N'Ridge)	1998-01
5)	13,007	Willie Totten (Miss. Valley St.)	1982-85
6)	12,538	Robert Kent (Jackson State)	2000-03
7)	12,287	Jamie Martin (Weber State)	1989-92
8)	12,190	Travis Lulay (Montana State)	2002-05
9)	12,054	Doug Nussmeier (Idaho)	1990-93
10)	11,647	Neil Lomax (Portland State)	1978-80
11)	11,563	Josh Johnson (San Diego)	2004-07
12)	11,523	Dave Dickerson (Montana)	1992-95
13)	11,415	Sean Schaefer (Towson)	2005-pres.
14)	11,267	Travis Brown (N. Arizona)	1996-99
15)	11,127	Ken Hobart (Idaho)	1980-83
16)	10,948	David Corley, Jr. (W&M)	1999-2002
17)	10,942	Erik Meyer (E. Washington)	2002-05
18)	10,871	Liam Coen (Massachusetts)	2005-pres.
19)	10,593	Jason Murrietta (N. Arizona)	2003-06
20)	10,571	Collin Drafts (Charleston So.)	2003-06
21)	10,457	Armanti Edwards (App. St.)	2006-pres.
22)	10,416	Giovanni Carmazzi (Hofstra)	1996-99
23)	10,298	Sean Payton (E. Illinois)	1983-86
24)	10,277	Greg Wyatt (N. Arizona)	1986-89
25)	10,187	John Friesz (Idaho)	1986-89
26)	10,169	Marko Glavic (Lafayette)	2000-03
27)	10,039	Niel Loebig (Duquesne)	2001-04
28)	10,026	Donald Carrie (Alcorn St.)	2001-04

Italics denote active players

- Only a junior, Edwards needed just 33 career starts to break the previous ASU and Southern Conference records of 9,370 total yards, held by his predecessor as ASU's signal-caller, Richie Williams (2002-05).
- Edwards needs only 228 total yards to break the ASU single-season record of 3,745, set by Williams in 2005.



WALTER PAYTON AWARD FINALIST **ARMANTI EDWARDS**

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EDWARDS IN THE ASU RECORD BOOKS

TOTAL OFFENSE — CAREER

10,457*	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
9,370	Richie Williams	2002-05
7,129	Steve Brown	1977-80
6,182	D.J. Campbell	1989-92
5,731	Joe Burchette	1999-2002
5,163	Pat Murphy	1965-68
4,861	Scott Satterfield	1992-95
4,804	Kevin Richardson	2004-07
4,797	Randy Joyce	1981-84
4,447	John Settle	1983-86

RUSHING YARDS — CAREER

4,804	Kevin Richardson	2004-07
4,409	John Settle	1983-86
3,800	Damon Scott	1993-96
3,679	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
3,472	Chip Hooks	1991-94
2,918	Ritchie Melchor	1986-89
2,585	Emmitt Hamilton	1974-77
2,401	Alvin Parker	1980-83
2,159	Dwight Kerr	1966-69
2,068	Jerry Beard	2000-02

PASSING YARDS — CAREER

7,759	Richie Williams	2002-05
6,778	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
6,533	Steve Brown	1977-80
5,427	Joe Burchette	1999-2002
5,414	D.J. Campbell	1989-92
5,141	Pat Murphy	1965-68
5,114	Randy Joyce	1981-84
3,538	Bake Baker	1994-97
3,504	Scott Satterfield	1992-95
3,212	David Reaves	1997-2000

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB — CAREER

3,679*	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
1,621	Scott Satterfield	1992-95
1,611	Richie Williams	2002-05

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS — CAREER

66	Kevin Richardson	2004-07
46	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
43	John Settle	1983-86
38	Damon Scott	1993-96
24	Alvin Parker	1980-83

TOUCHDOWN PASSES — CAREER

61*	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
59	Richie Williams	2002-05
46	Joe Burchette	1999-2002
46	Pat Murphy	1965-68
41	Steve Brown	1977-80

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR — CAREER

107*	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
81	Richie Williams	2002-05
66	Kevin Richardson	2004-07
62	Joe Burchette	1999-2002
60	Pat Murphy	1965-68

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME — CAREER

102.5	John Settle	1983-86
96.8	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
95.0	Damon Scott	1993-96
86.8	Chip Hooks	1991-94
85.8	Kevin Richardson	2004-07

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME — CAREER

275.2	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
217.9	Richie Williams	2002-05
216.0	Steve Brown	1977-80
162.0	Scott Satterfield	1992-95
159.2	Joe Burchette	1999-2002

TOTAL OFFENSE — SEASON

3,745	Richie Williams	2005
3,536	Armanti Edwards	2007
3,517	Armanti Edwards	2008
3,404	Armanti Edwards	2006
3,393	Richie Williams	2004

RUSHING YARDS — SEASON

1,676	Kevin Richardson	2006
1,661	John Settle	1986
1,588	Armanti Edwards	2007
1,466	Damon Scott	1996
1,433	Kevin Richardson	2005
1,348	Kevin Richardson	2007
1,340	John Settle	1985
1,336	David Neeld	1970
1,258	Ritchie Melchor	1989
1,256	Damon Scott	1995

PASSING YARDS — SEASON

3,109	Richie Williams	2004
2,809	Richie Williams	2005
2,579	Armanti Edwards	2008
2,550	Bake Baker	1997
2,537	Steve Brown	1980
2,330	Pat Murphy	1968
2,307	Steve Brown	1979
2,251	Armanti Edwards	2006
2,017	Joe Burchette	2001
1,949	Joe Burchette	2002
1,948	Armanti Edwards	2007

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB — SEASON

1,499	Armanti Edwards	2007
1,153	Armanti Edwards	2006
938	Armanti Edwards	2008

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS — SEASON

30	Kevin Richardson	2006
21	Armanti Edwards	2007
20	John Settle	1986
19	Kevin Richardson	2005
16	Kevin Richardson	2007
15	Armanti Edwards	2006
14	John Settle	1985
14	Damon Scott	1996
13	Damon Scott	1995
12	Emmitt Hamilton	1997

TOUCHDOWNS PASSES — SEASON

29	Armanti Edwards	2008
24	Richie Williams	2004
23	Pat Murphy	1968
20	Richie Williams	2005
18	Bake Baker	1997

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR — SEASON

39	Armanti Edwards	2008
38	Armanti Edwards	2007
32	Richie Williams	2004
31	Pat Murphy	1968
30	Edwards/K. Richardson	2006

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME — SEASON

151.0	John Settle	1986
144.4	Armanti Edwards	2007
133.6	David Neeld	1970

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME — SEASON

339.3	Richie Williams	2004
321.5	Armanti Edwards	2007
293.1	Armanti Edwards	2008
239.9	Bake Baker	1997
237.3	Pat Murphy	1968

RUSHING YARDS — GAME

313*	Armanti Edwards	Richmond	2007
291	Armanti Edwards	The Citadel	2007
267	Ritchie Melchor	Chattanooga	1989

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB — GAME

313*	Armanti Edwards	Richmond	2007
291	Armanti Edwards	The Citadel	2007
220	Armanti Edwards	Ga. Southern	2007
172	Armanti Edwards	Coastal Car.	2006
160	Gerard Hardy	Furman	1995

PASSING YARDS — GAME

433	Armanti Edwards	SC State	2008
413	Richie Williams	Furman	2004
410	Richie Williams	Chattanooga	2004

* denotes SoCon record

EDWARDS BY THE NUMBERS

10,457

Edwards' career total offense yardage — a SoCon record and 21st in FCS history.

433

Passing yards versus SC State in this year's NCAA Division I first round, an ASU record.

313

Rushing yards versus Richmond in last year's NCAA Division I semifinal, the most by a quarterback in Division I, SoCon and ASU history.

62

Rushing yards needed to become the first player in FCS history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season twice.

33

Starts Edwards needed to become the SoCon's all-time total offense leader.

32-4

Edwards' career record as starting quarterback.

28

Players in NCAA Div. I FCS history with 10,000 yards of total offense in a career.

18

Players in NCAA Div. I history with 4,000 passing yards and 2,000 rushing yards in a career.

12

Players in NCAA Div. I history with 3,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a career.

8

Players in NCAA Div. I history with 5,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a career.

7

Players in NCAA Div. I history that have passed for 2,000 yards and rushed for 1,000 yards in the same season.

4

Quarterbacks in SoCon history with 3,000 career rushing yards.

3

Players in SoCon history that have won three-straight Offensive Player of the Week awards.

1

Players in NCAA Div. I FCS history that have passed for 6,000 yards and rushed for 3,000 yards in a career. Edwards is one of only five in Division I (FCS or FBS) to accomplish the feat.

1

Two-time all-America quarterbacks in ASU history (Edwards).

EDWARDS 2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Passing							Rushing				Total Offense	Points Responsible For
	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
LSU	13	31	0	155	1	44	12	23	0	11	178	6	
Jacksonville	3	8	1	45	1	40	8	77	1	28	122	12	
James Madison	11	19	1	142	1	38	26	109	0	30	251	8	
Presbyterian	12	23	0	220	1	72	8	36	0	28	256	6	
The Citadel	14	18	0	225	4	68	15	80	2	20	305	36	
Samford	22	29	0	307	3	50	13	63	1	25	370	24	
Georgia Southern	12	22	0	176	2	41	33	157	3	35	333	30	
Furman	16	24	0	186	2	44	16	16	1	14	202	18	
Wofford	17	19	0	367	5	58	14	73	1	24	440	36	
Chattanooga	9	17	0	176	2	48	9	152	0	76	328	12	
Elon	12	14	0	147	3	33	12	104	0	22	251	18	
Western Carolina	— DNP (Hip) —												
South Carolina State	29	41	2	433	4	35	19	48	1	16	481	30	

For Edwards' complete bio, including 2006-07 game-by-game statistics, see pp. 51-53 of the 2008 ASU football media guide.

EDWARDS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Passing						Rushing				Total Offense	Points Responsible For
		Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	TD	Long		
2006	15/13	167	274	10	2,251	15	79	188	1,153	15	44	3,404	180
2007	11/11	148	222	7	1,948	17	68	237	1,588	21	80	3,536	228
2008	12/12	170	265	4	2,579	29	72	185	938	10	76	3,517	236
TOTALS	38/36	485	761	21	6,778	61	79	610	3,679	46	80	10,457	644



THE TOTAL PACKAGE

• Edwards is just 62 rushing yards away from becoming only the second player in NCAA Division I (FCS or FBS) history to amass 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in the same season twice.

• In 2006, he became the second Division I freshman to accomplish the feat, joining Missouri's Brad Smith, who is also the only player to achieve the milestone twice.

2000 PASSING YARDS, 1000 RUSHING YARDS — SINGLE-SEASON NCAA DIVISION I (FCS or FBS) HISTORY

Player	School	Year
David Dinkins	Moerhead State	1999
Woodrow Dantzler	Clemson	2001
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-'05
Vince Young	Texas	2005
Barrick Nealy	Texas State	2005
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	2006
Dan LeFevour	Central Michigan	2007

• Only a junior, Edwards is also only one of five players in NCAA Division I history with 6,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a career, one of eight with 5,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards, one of 12 with 3,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards and one of 18 with 4,000 passing yards and 2,000 rushing yards in a career.

6000 PASSING YARDS, 3000 RUSHING YARDS — CAREER NCAA DIVISION I (FCS or FBS) HISTORY

Player	School	Year
Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	1998-2001
Joshua Cribbs	Kent State	2001-04
Vince Young	Texas	2003-05
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	2006-pres.

5000 PASSING YARDS, 3000 RUSHING YARDS — CAREER NCAA DIVISION I (FCS or FBS) HISTORY

Player	School	Year
Brian Mitchell	Louisiana-Lafayette	1986-89
David Dinkins	Morehead State	1997-2000
Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	1998-2001
Joshua Cribbs	Kent State	2001-04
Vince Young	Texas	2003-05
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	2006-pres.
Patrick White	West Virginia	2005-pres.

3000 PASSING YARDS, 3000 RUSHING YARDS — CAREER NCAA DIVISION I (FCS or FBS) HISTORY

Player	School	Year
Brian Mitchell	Louisiana-Lafayette	1986-89
Beau Morgan	Air Force	1994-96
Willie Taggart	Western Kentucky	1995-98
Greg Hill	Georgia Southern	1996-99
Matt Cannon	Southern Utah	1997-2000
David Dinkins	Morehead State	1997-2000
Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	1998-2001
Joshua Cribbs	Kent State	2001-04
Vince Young	Texas	2003-05
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05
Patrick White	West Virginia	2005-pres.
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	2006-pres.

4000 PASSING YARDS, 2000 RUSHING YARDS — CAREER NCAA DIVISION I (FCS or FBS) HISTORY

Player	School	Year
Prince McJunkins	Wichita State	1979-82
John Bond	Mississippi State	1980-83
Tracy Ham	Georgia Southern	1984-86
Ricky Foggie	Minnesota	1984-87
Brian Mitchell	Louisiana-Lafayette	1986-89
Major Harris	West Virginia	1987-89
Bill Vergantino	Delaware	1989-92
Steve McNair	Alcorn State	1991-94
Ryan Vena	Colgate	1996-99
David Dinkins	Morehead State	1997-2000
Woodrow Dantzler	Clemson	1998-2001
Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	1998-2001
Travis Wilson	Wofford	1998-2001
Joshua Cribbs	Kent State	2001-04
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05
Vince Young	Texas	2003-05
Patrick White	West Virginia	2005-pres.
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	2006-pres.

AIR ARMANTI

• Once dismissed by pundits simply as a "running quarterback," Edwards has set a slew of ASU and Southern Conference single-game, single-season and career passing records this season.

SINGLE-GAME

• Edwards set a new Appalachian single-game passing record with 433 yards through the air in last Saturday's opening-round playoff win over South Carolina State.

• His 433 yards topped the previous school record of 413, set by Richie Williams in a 40-for-45 performance vs. Furman in 2004.

• Edwards now holds ASU's single-game records for passing and rushing yards, with both record-setting performances coming in the postseason. He ran for a school and SoCon-record 313 yards in last year's national semifinal win over Richmond.

SINGLE-SEASON

• With 29 touchdown passes this season, Edwards has set a new ASU record and is just two shy of the Southern Conference record.

ASU SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES LEADERS

1) 29	Armanti Edwards	2008
2) 24	Richie Williams	2004
3) 23	Pat Murphy	1968
4) 20	Richie Williams	2005
5) 18	Bake Baker	1997

SoCON SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES LEADERS

1) 31	Scott Riddle (Elon)	2007
2) 29	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	2008
3) 28	Todd Donnann (Marshall)	1994
4) 27	Chris Sanders (UTC)	1999
5) 26	Michael Payton (Marshall)	1992

• Edwards is also closing in on ASU's single-season record for passing yards.

ASU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS LEADERS

1) 3,109	Richie Williams	2004
2) 2,809	Richie Williams	2005
3) 2,579	Armanti Edwards	2008
4) 2,550	Bake Baker	1997
5) 2,537	Steve Brown	1980

CAREER

• With four touchdown passes last Saturday versus SC State, Edwards became ASU's and the Southern Conference's all-time leader in career touchdown passes, surpassing previous record of 59 held by Williams.

SoCON CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES LEADERS

1) 61	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	2006-pres.
2) 59	Richie Williams (ASU)	2002-05
3) 56	Greg Ryan (ETSU)	1993-96
4) 55	Scott Riddle (Elon)	2007-pres.
5) 49	John Gregory (Marshall)	1986-89
49	Chris Sanders (UTC)	1999-2000

• On Oct. 31 versus Wofford, Edwards became only the third player in ASU history with 6,000 career passing yards. He moved into second on the list with his 433-yard performance against SC State last weekend.

ASU CAREER PASSING YARDS LEADERS

1) 7,759	Richie Williams	2002-05
2) 6,778	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
3) 6,533	Steve Brown	1977-80

MORE THAN TWO MONTHS WITHOUT AN INT

• Edwards had a streak of 176-consecutive pass attempts without an interception snapped in last week's win over SC State.

• The streak spanned more than two months (Sept. 20-Nov. 29) and included eight full games and parts of two others.

• The streak fell just 27 pass attempts shy of the SoCon single-season record of 203, set by Furman's Braniff Bonaventure in 1996.

RUSHING TOO ...

• In yet another milestone achieved last Saturday versus SC State, Edwards became the SoCon's all-time leader for career rushing yards by a quarterback, surpassing The Citadel's Jack Douglas (3,674 rush yds. — 1989-91).

• Edwards' 3,679 career rushing yards rank fourth in FCS history among quarterbacks. Southern Utah's Matt Cannon holds the NCAA Division I (FCS or FBS) record with 4,852 rushing yards (1997-2000).

NCAA DIVISION I FCS QB RUSHING CAREER LEADERS

1) 4,852	Matt Cannon (So. Utah)	1997-2000
2) 3,957	Willie Taggart (W. Kentucky)	1995-98
3) 3,765	David Dinkins (Morehead St.)	1997-2000
4) 3,679	Armanti Edwards (App. St.)	2006-pres.
5) 3,674	Jack Douglas (The Citadel)	1989-92
6) 3,664	Jayson Foster (Ga. Southern)	2004-07

italics denote Southern Conference players

• Edwards has more than doubled the previous school record for rushing yards by a quarterback, as he needed only 20 career games to surpass the 1,621 yards that current ASU quarterbacks coach Scott Satterfield ran for from 1992-95.

• Additionally, Edwards is also one of only five players overall in ASU history with 3,000 rushing yards in a career.

ASU CAREER RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

1) 4,804	Kevin Richardson	2004-07
2) 4,409	John Settle	1983-86
3) 3,800	Damon Scott	1993-96
4) 3,679	Armanti Edwards	2006-pres.
5) 3,472	Chip Hooks	1991-94

CENTURY CLUB

• Edwards has 17 100-yard rushing efforts in 36 career starts.

• His 17 100-yard rushing games are tied for seventh among active FCS players and for the top spot among non-seniors.

FCS 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES — ACTIVE

1) 29	Jordan Scott (Sr.)	Colgate
2) 23	Herb Donaldson (Sr.)	Western Illinois
3) 22	Mike McLeod (Sr.)	Yale
22	Rashad Jennings (Sr.)	Liberty
5) 20	Javarris Williams (Sr.)	Tennessee St.
6) 18	Corey Lewis (Sr.)	Northern Iowa
7) 17	Armanti Edwards (Jr.)	Appalachian
17	David McCarthy (Jr.)	Albany
17	James Noble (Sr.)	Cal Poly
17	David Sinisi (Sr.)	Monmouth

Courtesy: Ohio Valley Conference



WHAT A RESPONSIBLE YOUNG MAN

- Only a junior, Edwards is already the NCAA Division I FCS active leader and Southern Conference record holder with 107 touchdowns responsible for in his career (61 pass-downs and 46 rushing).
- Despite having played in just 38 career games (36 starts), Edwards is the only active FCS player responsible for at least 100 touchdowns in a career.
- The NCAA Division I (FCS or FBS) record is 159, set by Grambling's Bruce Eugene from 2001-05.
- Edwards needed just 31 career starts to break the previous SoCon record of 85.

SoCon TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAREER LEADERS

	1)	107	Armanti Edwards (ASU)	2006-pres.
	2)	85	Chaz Williams (GSU)	2001-04
	3)	81	Richie Williams (ASU)	2002-05
	4)	77	Jayson Foster (GSU)	2004-07
	5)	71	Greg Hill (GSU)	1996-99
	6)	68	Michael Payton (Marshall)	1989-92
	7)	66	Adrian Peterson (GSU)	1998-02
	8)	63	Jerome Felton (FUR)	2004-07
	9)	57	Todd Wells (ETSU)	1997-2000
		57	Steve Woods (UTC)	1977-81

TERRORIZING THE SoCon

- Edwards was especially prolific in conference play this season.
- In seven conference games, he racked up 2,299 yards of total offense (318.4 per game) and accounted for 29 touchdowns (21 passing, eight rushing).
- He completed 102-of-143 passes (71.3 percent) in conference action without an interception, good for an extraordinary 212.84 passer efficiency rating.

EDWARDS SIZZLES IN OCTOBER

- Edwards was sad to see Halloween come and go, as it marked an end to his amazing October.
- In five games, the Southern Conference's Offensive Player of the Month amassed 1,650 yards of total offense (1,261 passing, 389 rushing — 330 per game) and accounted for 24 touchdowns (16 passing, eight rushing — 4.8 per game).
- During the prolific five-game span, he completed 81-of-112 passes (72.3 percent) without an interception.
- He was voted the SoCon Offensive Player of the Week four times in five games. By winning each of the first three SoCon awards in October, Edwards became just the third player in SoCon history — and first in nine years — to earn Offensive Player of the Week recognition three weeks in a row.

CUCKOO FOR COCO

- Edwards' top receiving target this year has been sophomore wideout **CoCo Hillary**.
- Hillary leads ASU with 51 receptions for 694 yards and four touchdowns on the season.
- Hillary's productivity went hand-in-hand with Edwards' in October, as Hillary caught 20 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns in five games during the month.
- After not registering a touchdown reception in the first 19 games of his collegiate career, Hillary caught three touchdown passes over a two-game span vs. The Citadel on Oct. 4 (1) and. vs. Samford on Oct. 11 (2).
- He made perhaps the biggest catch of his young career in ASU's 37-36 win at Georgia Southern on Oct. 18, when he hauled in a 15-yard pass from Edwards on fourth-and-five to keep ASU's go-ahead touchdown drive alive late in the fourth quarter. He finished the afternoon with three catches for 63 yards.
- His nine receptions in the season opener at LSU were the most by a Mountaineer since William Mayfield hauled in nine catches versus Elon on Sept. 30, 2006.

- The former standout high-school quarterback is also a threat as a kick returner, as he set a school record with 1,030 kickoff return yards a season ago. He shattered the previous record of 698 set by Pat Swisher in 1977.

QUICKLY BECOMING THE GO-TO GUY

- Six-foot-five redshirt freshman **Brian Quick** has become the home-run threat in ASU's receiving corps in recent weeks.
- Quick has caught a team-leading seven touchdown passes this season, all in the past seven games.
- He leads the team with a 23.6-yards-per-catch average (17-402 yds. — min. 10 rec.).
- Quick had a nationally televised coming-out party versus Wofford on Oct. 31 with four receptions for an ASU freshman-record 172 yards and three touchdowns.
- Quick's 172 receiving yards against the Terriers shattered the 35-year-old ASU freshman record of 127, set by Devon Ford versus The Citadel in 1973.
- Quick's four catches against Wofford went for gains of 33, 58 (TD), 50 (TD) and 31 (TD) yards, good for a whopping 43 yards per reception.
- Prior to the sterling performance versus the Terriers, Quick had totaled just 95 yards and one touchdown in his career.

RBs CONTINUE TO PRODUCE DESPITE INJURIES

- Appalachian has been saddled with a slew of injuries at the running back position this season.
- Despite the injuries at running back, Appalachian ranks seventh nationally with 243.9 rushing yards per game this season.
- Since **Devon Moore** suffered a foot injury at James Madison on Sept. 20, four different Mountaineers (**Robert Welton, Devin Radford, Matt Cline** and **Josh Jackson**) have made starts at running back.
- Welton has made four starts on the season and is tied for 42nd nationally in scoring with 12 touchdowns this season. However, he suffered a shoulder injury on Oct. 11 at Samford and missed the Mountaineers' subsequent wins at Georgia Southern (Oct. 18) and vs. Furman (Oct. 25). He made three-straight starts from Oct. 31-Nov. 15, but reaggravated the injury and missed the regular-season finale at Western Carolina. He carried three times for 15 yards last Saturday versus SC State.
- Radford has been inactive since aggravating a knee injury against Wofford on Oct. 31. He is averaging 7.5 yards per carry and a whopping 35.6 yards per reception on the season.
- The Welton-Radford duo has combined for 1,045 rushing yards, 264 receiving yards and 18 total touchdowns this season.
- Each has won a SoCon Offensive Player of the Week award this season. Welton's came following a 161-yard, three-touchdown performance versus Jacksonville on Sept. 6 and Radford's came courtesy of 251 all-purpose yards and three scores against Presbyterian on Sept. 27.
- Jackson, a junior walk-on, has chipped in at running back this season with 317 yards and four touchdowns on 65 carries. He has made two starts, including last week versus SC State.
- Getting the majority of his carries out of the 'M' wide receiver position, Cline has 19 rushed times for 111 yards (5.8 ypr) on the season.
- Moore — a preseason all-conference selection — came into the year as the team's featured running back and rushed for 123 yards over the first three games of the season before suffering the foot injury at JMU. He has not returned to the lineup since the injury. Should he not return to the playing field this season, he will be able to apply for a medical redshirt in hopes of regaining the year of eligibility.



DURABLE O-LINE KEY TO OFFENSIVE SUCCESS

• One of the biggest reasons for Appalachian's offensive success this season has been the consistently outstanding performances turned in by its offensive line.

• ASU has utilized the same starting five across the offensive front — LT **Brad Coley**, LG **Mario Acitelli**, C **Brett Irvin**, RG **Daniel Kilgore**, RT **Jonathan Bieschke** — in all 13 games this season.

• The Mountaineers have had the same five offensive linemen start every game for the first time since 1989 — head coach **Jerry Moore's** first year at ASU. LT Derrick Graham, LG Stacey Friel, C Tommy Ball, RG Mike Strickland and RT Will Sawicki started all 12 games for the Apps that season.

• Making the '08 unit's accomplishments even more impressive is fact that Appalachian graduated three all-Americans from its offensive line from a year ago — LG Kerry Brown, C Scott Suttle and RG John Holt.

• Despite the departure of the all-America trio, ASU's stats are comparable to last year in yards per rush (5.7 ypr in 2007, 5.5 in '08) and sacks allowed per game (1.5 in 2007, 1.9 in '08).

WHAT A RUSH

• Appalachian has totaled 400 or more rushing yards in a game just eight times since 1977, but five of those efforts have come in the past 20 games.

APPALACHIAN'S 400-YARD RUSHING GAMES (since 1977)

Yards	Opponent	Date
448	Jacksonville	Sept. 6, 2008
439	The Citadel	Nov. 3, 2007
435	Richmond	Dec. 7, 2007
428	Chattanooga	Nov. 8, 2008
424	VMI	Nov. 4, 2000
424	Davidson	Oct. 4, 1986
419	Presbyterian	Sept. 27, 2008
414	Marshall	Oct. 1, 1977

• The Mountaineers' 448 rushing yards versus Jacksonville on Sept. 6 were their most since they amassed 572 yards on the ground versus Lenoir-Rhyne on Oct. 18, 1972.

• The Apps reached the milestone for a second time this season on Sept. 27 versus Presbyterian, when they gained 419 yards on the ground. Amazingly, 349 of the 419 rushing yards came in the second half alone.

• ASU hit the 400-yard mark once again on Nov. 8 at Chattanooga. In that game, **Armani Edwards** (152), **Cedric Baker** (107) and **DeAndre Presley** (101) each rushed for 100 yards individually, marking the first time 1986 vs. Davidson that three Mountaineers went over the 100-yard mark in the same game (see p. 12 for more information).

ASU AMONG THE NATION'S OFFENSIVE LEADERS

• As has become customary over the past five seasons, Appalachian boasts one of the nation's most prolific offenses again in 2008.

• ASU is currently ranked in the top 10 nationally in passing efficiency (first), total offense (second), scoring offense (third) and rushing offense (seventh).

• In all, the Mountaineers are among the nation's top 10 in six different offensive categories and top 15 in eight.

ASU NATIONAL RANKINGS IN OFFENSIVE CATEGORIES

Category	Actual	Natl. Rank	Natl. Leader
Pass Efficiency	173.32	1st	App. St. (173.32)
Total	471.5 ypg	2nd	Cal Poly (487.5)
Scoring	39.2 ppg	3rd	Cal Poly (44.4)
Fewest INTs	5	t-5th	Yale (3)
Red Zone Effic.	.895	6th	J'Ville State (.927)
Rushing	243.9 ypg	7th	VMI (357.5)
3rd-Down Conv.	.461	11th	J. Madison (.517)
First Downs	21.9 pg	13th	Holy Cross (25.9)

• In 2007, the Mountaineers ranked among the nation's top six in total offense (first — 488.3 ypg), scoring offense (second — 42.7 ppg), rushing offense (third — 287.4 ypg) and passing efficiency (sixth — 161.29).

SCORING IN BUNCHES

• ASU has scored 30 or more points in 30 of its past 35 games and 40 or more 16 times during the same stretch.

• In short, the Mountaineers have scored at least 40 points in nearly half of their games over the past three seasons and 30 or more at an amazing 85.7-percent clip.

• Amazingly, Appalachian's 24 points in its Nov. 15 win over No. 11 Elon were its fewest in a SoCon game in over two years — since it defeated Wofford, 14-7, on Oct. 14, 2006.

• In 2007, the Mountaineers scored 30 or more points in 14-of-15 games, including 11-straight to start the season — both school records.

20 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER, PART I

• Appalachian is 160-25 in 20 seasons under head coach **Jerry Moore** and 65-9 since 2002 when scoring at least 20 points.

• ASU is also 114-9 under Moore and 37-1 since 2002 when it holds its opponent to less than 20 points.

20 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER, PART II

• Appalachian has recorded 77 offensive plays of 20 yards or greater this season (8.6 percent of 893 total plays — 5.9 per game).

ASU'S OFFENSIVE PLAYS OF 20-PLUS YARDS

Yds.	Play (* denotes touchdown)	Opp.
84	Devin Radford rush	FUR
76	Armani Edwards rush	UTC
72	Armani Edwards to Devin Radford pass*	PC
72	Robert Welton rush*	JU
68	Armani Edwards to Devin Radford pass*	CIT
58	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass*	WOF
58	DeAndre Presley to Ben Jordan pass	PC
51	Devin Radford rush	PC
50	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass*	WOF
50	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass*	SAM
48	Armani Edwards to T.J. Courman pass*	UTC
48	Armani Edwards to Ben Jordan pass*	WOF
47	Devin Radford rush*	WOF
44	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass	FUR
44	Armani Edwards to Tavaris Washington pass*	SAM
44	Robert Welton rush*	JU
44	Armani Edwards to Robert Welton pass*	LSU
41	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	GSU
40	Cedric Baker rush	UTC
40	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	JU
40	Devon Moore rush	JU
38	DeAndre Presley to Blake Elder pass*	UTC
38	Armani Edwards to Ben Jordan pass	UTC
38	Armani Edwards to Josh Johnson pass	JMU
35	Armani Edwards to Matt Cline pass	SCSU
35	Armani Edwards rush	GSU
35	Cedric Baker rush	JU
34	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	UTC
33	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass*	SCSU
33	DeAndre Presley rush	WCU
33	Armani Edwards to Matt Cline pass*	ELON
33	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass	WOF
32	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass	SCSU
32	DeAndre Presley to Devin Radford pass	LSU
31	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass*	WOF
31	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	JMU
30	DeAndre Presley rush*	WCU
30	Armani Edwards rush	JMU
29	Devin Radford rush*	CIT
28	Armani Edwards rush	UTC
28	Armani Edwards rush	PC
28	Armani Edwards rush*	JU
27	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass*	SCSU
27	Armani Edwards to Matt Cline pass	WOF
27	Armani Edwards to T.J. Courman pass	SAM
27	Josh Jackson rush	PC
26	Armani Edwards rush	UTC
26	Armani Edwards to Ben Jordan pass	PC
25	Armani Edwards to Tavaris Washington pass	ELON
25	Armani Edwards rush*	SAM
25	Armani Edwards to Matt Cline pass*	CIT
24	Armani Edwards rush	WOF
24	Armani Edwards to Josh Johnson pass*	CIT
23	Cedric Baker rush	UTC
23	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass*	WOF
23	Armani Edwards to Ben Jordan pass*	WOF
23	Armani Edwards to Ben Jordan pass	SAM
22	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	SCSU
22	Armani Edwards to Matt Cline pass	SCSU
22	Armani Edwards to Brian Quick pass*	ELON
22	Armani Edwards rush	ELON
22	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	FUR
22	Armani Edwards rush	GSU
22	Matt Cline rush	CIT
22	Devin Radford rush	PC
22	Armani Edwards to Blake Elder pass	PC
22	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	LSU
21	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	SCSU
21	Devin Radford rush	CIT
21	Armani Edwards to Josh Johnson pass	PC
20	DeAndre Presley to CoCo Hillary pass	WCU
20	Matt Cline rush	FUR
20	Armani Edwards to CoCo Hillary pass	FUR
20	Armani Edwards to Ben Jordan pass	GSU
20	Armani Edwards rush	GSU
20	Armani Edwards to B.J. Frazier pass	SAM
20	Armani Edwards rush	CIT

• ASU had a season-best 10 gains of 20 yards or more in the Oct. 31 win over No. 3 Wofford.

• The Apps are ahead of the pace they set in the category a year ago, when they had 79 offensive plays of 20 yards or more (7.3 percent of 1,088 total plays — 5.3 per game).

• Since the beginning of the 2004 season, when ASU switched to a no-huddle, spread offense, it has totaled 345 gains of 20 yards or more (7.6 percent of 4,512 total offensive plays).



TIME FLIES

- As has been the case since Appalachian installed its spread offense in 2004, ASU continues to put points on the scoreboard in a flash.
- In 2008, 30 of the Mountaineers' 69 touch-down drives (43.5 percent) have taken two minutes or less off the clock.

ASU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES OF 2:00 OR LESS

Time	Plays-Yards	Opponent
:07	1-11	The Citadel
:08	1-50	Wofford
:12	1-72	Jacksonville
:13	1-63	The Citadel
:34	2-35	The Citadel
:36	2-61	Wofford
:42	3-77	Presbyterian
:43	2-35	Jacksonville
:49	5-51	James Madison
:56	3-52	Jacksonville
:58	4-82	Presbyterian
:59	3-60	Wofford
1:01	4-74	Presbyterian
1:01	3-58	Furman
1:02	4-63	Wofford
1:03	4-51	Presbyterian
1:05	4-52	South Carolina St.
1:08	3-87	Chattanooga
1:12	4-53	Elon
1:14	5-40	Western Carolina
1:16	3-14	Jacksonville
1:16	4-67	Jacksonville
1:21	7-95	Chattanooga
1:23	3-80	Chattanooga
1:29	5-80	Chattanooga
1:31	4-75	Wofford
1:35	4-30	James Madison
1:41	6-59	Presbyterian
1:52	4-77	Wofford
1:56	5-86	Chattanooga

AVERAGE PLAYS-YARDS
3.5-60

SWEET 70

- Appalachian's 70-24 win over No. 3 Wofford on Oct. 31 marked the second time in 15 games that ASU scored 70 points in a game.
- The Mountaineers also accomplished the feat in a 79-35 triumph over Western Carolina on Nov. 10, 2007.
- The 70 points against the Terriers tied for the third-most in school history.
- The 70-point output was the 14th in Southern Conference history.
- Appalachian became only the second team in SoCon history to score 70 or more points in a game twice in a 12-month span. The Citadel scored 76 vs. Webber International and 70 vs. VMI in 2007.

ASU's ALL-TIME 70-POINT GAMES

Pts.	Opponent	Date
115	Piedmont	Sept. 26, 1936
79	Western Carolina	Nov. 10, 2007
70	Wofford	Oct. 31, 2008
70	Elon	Oct. 5, 1968

LEGREE SETS SCHOOL, SoCON RECORDS, LEADS NATION IN INTERCEPTIONS

- Safety **Mark LeGree** leads the nation with 10 interceptions this season, a mark that has broken a 45-year-old school record and equaled a conference standard that hasn't been achieved in 33 years.
- LeGree's 10 interceptions this season surpass the previous ASU single-season record of eight, set by Larry Harbin in 1963.

ASU SINGLE-SEASON INTERCEPTIONS LEADERS

1) 10	Mark LeGree	2008
2) 8	Larry Harbin	1963
3) 7	Matt Stevens	1994
7	Wayne Byrd	1966
7	Wayne Byrd	1965
7	Larry Harbin	1964

- The 10 INTs are also tied for the Southern Conference record shared by Furman's Vince Perone, Jr. (1972) and East Carolina's Jim Bold-ing (1975).

SoCon SINGLE-SEASON INTERCEPTIONS LEADERS

1) 10	Mark LeGree (ASU)	2008
10	Jim Bolding (East Carolina)	1975
10	Vince Perone, Jr. (Furman)	1972
4) 9	Jeff Varnadoe (The Citadel)	1970
5) 8	six tied	

- LeGree picked off five passes in four games in October, en route to SoCon Defensive Player of the Month recognition.
- His three INTs versus third-ranked Wofford on Oct. 31 matched the 35-year-old school record established by Larry McKenzie against Davidson in 1973.
- Seven of his nine regular-season INTs came in conference action.
- Eight of the 10 picks overall have come against nationally ranked opponents.
- LeGree is one of 16 finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award, which is presented to the nation's top FCS defensive player.

- He is the only sophomore and one of only two non-seniors among the 16 Buchanan Award finalists.

- In his first year as a starter, LeGree replaced current Cincinnati Bengal Corey Lynch in the starting lineup this season. Lynch finished second in voting for the 2007 Buchanan Award.

GILBERT A PLAYMAKER IN SECONDARY

- In addition to LeGree, cornerback **Cortez Gilbert** has also established himself as a top playmaker in Appalachian's young but impressive secondary.
- Gilbert leads the SoCon and ranks fourth nationally with 19 passes defended (17 pass break-ups, two interceptions).
- For the season, the junior also leads all ASU defensive backs with 68 tackles (good for fourth overall on team).
- With Gilbert providing the primary coverage, ASU limited The Citadel's Andre Roberts and Elon's Terrell Hudgins — the SoCon's only 1,000-yard receivers this season — to a combined 75 yards on nine catches.
- Both of Gilbert's interceptions came versus Presbyterian on Sept. 27, making him one of only four Mountaineers since the beginning of 2006 to pick off two passes in a single-game (Jeremy Wiggins at Gardner-Webb in 2006, **Travis Dowda** vs. Jacksonville on Sept. 6 and LeGree vs. Wofford are the others).

- A week after intercepting two passes against Presbyterian, Gilbert earned SoCon Defensive Player of the Week accolades following his 11 tackles and two pass break-ups in ASU's 47-21 win over No. 12 The Citadel.

- On Oct. 11, he changed the tide of the game at Samford by blocking a field goal early in the second quarter, which kept Appalachian within striking distance after falling behind 14-7 in a sluggish first period. After the block, ASU went on to outscore the Bulldogs, 21-0, in the second quarter en route to a 35-24 triumph.

PICKIN' AND GRINNIN'

- Appalachian leads the Southern Confer-ence and is tied for seventh nationally with 19 interceptions this season.
- The 19 INTs are especially impressive be-cause most pundits considered the Moun-taineers' secondary, which lost all four starters and three four-year standouts from last year's unit, to be the weakest part of the team com-ing into the season.

- ASU's four interceptions versus Presbyte-rian on Sept. 27 marked only the second time since the beginning of the 2004 season that it picked off four passes in a single game. It also accomplished the feat in last season's 79-35 win over archrival Western Carolina.

- Individually, **Mark LeGree** leads the nation with 10 of the Apps' 19 INTs. **Travis Dowda** is tied for 10th in the SoCon with three.



BREAKING UP ISN'T HARD TO DO

- Appalachian's all-conference secondary duo of Gilbert and LeGree both rank among the nation's top 10 in passes defended (pass break-ups plus interceptions).
- Gilbert leads the SoCon and is tied for fifth nationally with 19 passes defended (17 PBU, two INT).
- LeGree is right behind Gilbert in the conference ranks and ranks nationally with 16 (10 INT, six PBU).
- Thanks in large part to his five pass break-ups last Saturday versus SC State, linebacker **Pierre Banks** is fifth in the SoCon with 12 passes defended (one INT, 11 PBU).

LINEBACKERS LEAD THE WAY

- For only the third time in school history, three ASU linebackers earned all-Southern Conference recognition this season.
- SoCon Defensive Player of the Year **Jacque Roman** and **Pierre Banks** were first-team selections and **D.J. Smith** collected second-team accolades.
- The only other times that as many as three Mountaineer linebackers received all-SoCon recognition in the same season were 1989 (Dwayne Pelham, Johnny Jennings, Xeno Williams) and 1990 (Donnie Durham, Jennings, Rico Mack and Pelham).

ROMAN SOLDIER

- The defense's anchor at middle linebacker, **Jacque Roman** leads ASU's relatively young defense, with a Southern Conference-best 115 total tackles on the season.
- In addition to the 115 stops (8.9 per game), good for a tie for 40th nationally, the SoCon's Defensive Player of the Year is also tied for third on the team with two interceptions and tied for third with 6.5 tackles for loss.
- In wins over Furman and Wofford (Oct. 25 and 31), Roman totaled 28 tackles. His 15 stops against FU were a season high and the second-highest tally of his career (career high: 20 vs. James Madison - 2007 NCAA Division I first round).
- In the season opener at LSU, Roman recorded a game-high 12 tackles and his first-career interception, en route to Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Week recognition.
- Easily recognizable on the field for the long hair that flows out of his helmet, Roman trimmed the locks to above his shoulders during the Apps' bye week in September. He estimates that he lost five pounds by shearing off nearly a foot of hair.

TAKE IT TO THE BANKS

- In what is believed to be an NCAA all-divisions record, ASU linebacker **Pierre Banks** played in the 60th game of his collegiate career last week versus South Carolina State.
- A fifth-year senior, Banks played in two games as a true freshman before receiving a medical redshirt due. He's gone on to play in 15 games each of the past three seasons and all 13 so far this year.
- His 60 career games, 46 career starts and 43 consecutive starts are all tops on the squad.
- Banks, the preseason Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year, moved into ASU's all-time top 10 in career tackles on Oct. 25 versus Furman. His 365 career tackles rank sixth in the school's all-time annals.

ASU CAREER TACKLES LEADERS

1)	616	Dexter Coakley	1993-96
2)	495	Cedric Felton	1982-86
3)	393	Jeremy Wiggins	2003-06
4)	383	Joe DiBernardo	1993-96
5)	372	Dino Hackett	1982-85
6)	365	Pierre Banks	2004-pres.
7)	358	Corey Lynch	2003-07
8)	348	Anthony Downs	1984-87
9)	330	Sam Smalls	2000-03
10)	323	Chris Patton	1981-84

- With a nose for the big play, Banks has eight takeaways (three INT, five fumble recoveries) and seven forced fumbles in his career.
- His two forced fumbles in the Oct. 25 win over Furman tied a single-game school record, now accomplished 14 times.

BANKS IS MONEY IN THE CLASSROOM, TOO

- Even more impressive than his ability on the playing field is Banks' effort in the classroom.
- After receiving a medical redshirt early in his true freshman season, Banks made the decision that if he was going to be in college for an extra season, he wanted to leave ASU with both bachelor's and master's degrees.
- Four years later, he is in his final semester of coursework for a master's degree in educational media. He needed just three years to earn a bachelor's degree in communication — electronic media/broadcasting and will complete the master's program in a year-and-a-half.
- Banks currently sports a 3.91 grade point average in his graduate studies.
- Highlighting his numerous academic and leadership awards, Banks was one of 164 finalists for the 2008 Draddy Award. The prestigious honor is presented by the National Football Foundation to college football's top scholar-athlete.

LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST

- Perhaps the most dynamic player in Appalachian's impressive linebacking corps is sophomore **D.J. Smith**.
 - Smith ranks second on the team and in the SoCon with 109 total tackles on the season.
 - In last week's postseason opener versus South Carolina State, he matched his career-high for a third time with 16 total tackles.
 - He also tallied 16 tackles in ASU's 35-24 win at Samford on Oct. 11, en route to the second SoCon Defensive Player of the Week award of his young career.
 - In the season opener versus LSU, Smith finished second among all players with 11 stops.
 - On Sept. 20 at James Madison, Smith led the Mountaineers with 10 stops.
 - In all, Smith has notched 10 double-digit tackle performances in 28 career games, which includes just 22 starts.
 - Despite not making his first career start until the seventh game of the season, Smith's 121 stops a season ago were the most by an ASU freshman since Dexter Coakley recorded 159 in 1993.
- ### SACKS PILE UP TOO
- Appalachian has sacked the opposing quarterback 31 times in 13 games this season.
 - The pressure up front has come from all angles, as 13 different Mountaineers have accounted for the team's 31 sacks. Only two ASU players have more than three sacks to their credit.
 - Defensive ends **Jabari Fletcher** and **Lanston Tanyi** lead the team and are tied for fourth in the SoCon with six sacks apiece.
 - ASU's seven sacks versus Jacksonville on Sept. 6 were its most since it also recorded seven in a win over Montana State in the 2006 national quarterfinals and the most in a regular-season game since it notched eight versus Western Carolina in a 13-7 win on Nov. 15, 1997.
 - The Mountaineers nearly managed the feat again on Nov. 22, as they registered six sacks while limiting Western Carolina to minus-two rushing yards in a 35-10 win over their arch-rival.
 - Appalachian managed only one sack in its Oct. 31 win over Wofford, but it was significant because the Terriers had only allowed one sack all season coming into the contest.



**BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL
EFFICIENT IN PASSING GAME ...**

- Appalachian leads the SoCon and ranks among the top two nationally in both pass efficiency and pass-efficiency defense.
- The Mountaineers' 173.32 pass efficiency as a team leads the nation. Individually, quarterback **Armanti Edwards** leads the nation with a 178.99 passer rating.
- On the other side of the ball, ASU ranks second nationally with a 93.19 pass-efficiency defense. Only Grambling's 88.36 pass-efficiency defense ranks higher.
- In a 70-24 romp over No. 3 Wofford on Oct. 31, the Apps posted a 311.76 pass-efficiency rating offensively and held the Terriers, the nation's top-rated pass-efficiency team coming in, to a lowly 63.15 rating, more than 100 points below their season average.

... AND ON THIRD DOWN

- Appalachian also finds itself in the top 15 nationally in both offensive and defensive third-down conversion percentage.
- Offensively, the Mountaineers have converted 46.1 percent of their third downs (76-of-165) this season, good for tops in the SoCon and 11th nationally.
- ASU's defense is even better on third down, with opponents only converting third-down opportunities at a 30.8-percent clip (61-of-198), a figure that also leads the SoCon and ranks 10th nationally.
- Appalachian's last two opponents, Western Carolina and South Carolina State, combined to convert just five of its 30 third downs against the Mountaineer defense.

... AND IN THE RED ZONE TOO

- Appalachian is also one of the nation's top teams in both red-zone offense and defense.
- The Mountaineers rank sixth nationally in offensive red-zone efficiency, having scored on 89.5 percent (51-of-57 — 44 touchdowns, seven field goals) of its trips into the red zone (inside the opponent's 20 yard line) this season.
- On the other side of the ball, opponents have only scored on 76.9 percent (30-of-39 — 23 TDs, seven FGs) of their red-zone opportunities, making ASU's defense the third-toughest in the SoCon and tied for 42nd nationally inside its own 20.

SECOND QUARTER SUCCESS

- Appalachian has outscored its opponents by a cumulative score of 159-68 in the second quarters of games this season.
- Taking the season opener at LSU — when ASU was outscored 17-0 in the second quarter — out of the equation, Appalachian has outscored the opposition in the second period of its remaining ballgames by an average of nine points (13.3-4.3).
- The Mountaineers were even more dominant in the second quarter during Southern Conference action this season, as they outscored their eight SoCon opponents by a combined 118-37 in the second period.
- While Appalachian has found its most success in the second period, it holds a cumulative scoring advantage in every quarter this season.

APPALACHIAN SCORING BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
ASU	118	159	100	132
Opp.	80	68	71	51

WHEN IT COUNTS THE MOST

- Appalachian is 71-17 (.807) in the months of November and December in 20 seasons under head coach **Jerry Moore**.
- The Mountaineers are undefeated in their last 23 games in November and December.
- Since 2000, ASU has lost just five games after October 31: 12/9/00 at Montana (19-16, OT), 12/8/01 at Georgia Southern (38-24), 11/30/02 vs. Maine (14-13), 11/13/04 at Western Carolina (30-27) and 11/5/05 at LSU (24-0).

PRESLEY DOUBLES UP ON SoCON AWARDS

- ASU quarterback **DeAndre Presley** was named the SoCon's Offensive Player and Freshman of the Week following his performance in a 35-10 win over Western Carolina in the regular-season finale.
- With the honors, Presley became the only the seventh player in Southern Conference history and the first in 17 years to receive two of the conference's weekly awards simultaneously.
- Presley is the first player to collect two SoCon awards in the same week since ASU running back Chip Hooks was named the league's Offensive Player and Freshman of the Week in 1991.
- He earned the honors in recognition of his 314 yards of total offense and four total touchdowns in the win at WCU. He rushed for 156 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries and completed 16-of-25 passes for 158 yards and another score.

BOMBS AWAY

- Appalachian forced Western Carolina to punt 13 times in the regular-season finale, breaking the ASU record for most punts forced in a single game.
- ASU's previous record for forced punts in a game was 12.

ASU ALL-TIME SINGLE-GAME FORCED PUNTS

Pts.	Opponent	Date
13	Western Carolina	Nov. 22, 2008
12	Liberty	Nov. 18, 2000
12	Furman	Oct. 19, 1991
12	Davidson	Oct. 4, 1986
12	Chattanooga	Nov. 10, 1984
12	Western Carolina	Sept. 28, 1963

3 X 100

- For the first time since 1986, Appalachian had three 100-yard rushers at UTC on Nov. 8.
- Quarterback **Armanti Edwards** (152), reserve running back **Cedric Baker** (107) and backup quarterback **DeAndre Presley** (101) all topped the 100-yard mark versus the Mocs.
- Prior to the 49-7 win at UTC, the last time ASU had three 100-yard rushers in a game was Oct. 4, 1986, when John Settle (187), Tim Sanders (108) and Ritchie Melchor (108) all topped the century mark in a 63-6 win over Davidson.

RADFORD'S RUN LONGEST IN 22 YEARS

- **Devin Radford's** 84-yard run versus Furman on Oct. 25 was the longest by a Mountaineer since John Settle's 88-yarder, also against Furman, 22 years to the day prior to Radford's big gain.
- The run marked the:
 - **seventh-longest run** in ASU history — longest since John Settle 88-yard run vs. Furman (Oct. 25, 1986)
 - **12th-longest play** in ASU history — longest since Richie Williams to DaVon Fowlkes 89-yard pass (Oct. 30, 2004)

OH CAPTAINS, MY CAPTAINS

- Junior quarterback **Armanti Edwards** and senior linebacker **Pierre Banks** were voted Appalachian's 2008 captains by their teammates.
- The co-captains swept the SoCon's pre-season individual awards, with Edwards being named the preseason SoCon Offensive Player of the Year and Banks garnering preseason Defensive Player of the Year accolades.
- The duo also leads by example in the classroom. Both earned ASU Academic Honor Roll status for achieving grade point averages of at least 3.25 during the spring semester.
- Banks is chronicling his day-to-day life as a student-athlete as one of a select few chosen to maintain a student-athlete blog at NCAA.com.



ON THE TUBE

- ASU is 56-28 all-time, 38-17 since 2000 and 5-2 this season in televised games.
- Appalachian is 14-0 all-time when playing on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU, including a 70-24 dismantling of No. 3 Wofford on Oct. 31 on ESPN2 and last Saturday's 37-21 triumph over South Carolina State on ESPNU.
- ESPN2's broadcast of the ASU-Wofford showdown marked only the third regular-season Southern Conference game ever televised on ESPN or ESPN2. The others were Sept. 22, 1979 (ESPN) — Appalachian 35, Western Carolina 27 (the second college football game ever broadcast by the fledgling network) and Sept. 15, 1988 (ESPN) — WCU 33, ETSU 23.
- ASU is 16-3 all-time in all nationally televised affairs.
- The Mountaineers are 14-2 all-time in televised postseason games.

CAROLINAS' BEST

- Prior to winning its first national championship in 2005, a quantitative study by the *Charlotte Observer* tabbed Appalachian as the Carolinas' most successful Division I football program over the previous two decades (1985-2004).
- A look at the numbers since the turn of the millenium seem to validate the *Observer's* findings. Since 2000, Appalachian has the best winning percentage of any Division I program in North or South Carolina.

CAROLINAS' WINNINGEST DIVISION I FOOTBALL PROGRAMS (since 2000)

School (Conference)	Record	Pct.
Appalachian (SoCon)	90-29	.756
Furman (SoCon)	77-35	.688
Wofford (SoCon)	71-35	.670
South Carolina State (MEAC)	65-37	.637
Clemson (ACC)	70-41	.631
Gardner-Webb (Big South)	57-42	.576
South Carolina (SEC)	61-47	.565
NC State (ACC)	61-50	.550
Wake Forest (ACC)	56-52	.519

SoCon SUPREMACY

- Appalachian is the Southern Conference's winningest program since 2000, with a gaudy 53-14 record in conference play.

SoCon RECORDS SINCE 2000 (conference games only)

School	Record	Pct.
Appalachian	54-14	.794
Furman	48-20	.706
Georgia Southern	47-21	.691
Wofford	46-22	.676
Samford (2008-pres.)	4-4	.500
East Tennessee St. (2000-03)	12-20	.375
Elon (2003-pres.)	15-29	.341
The Citadel	22-46	.324
Western Carolina	21-47	.309
Chattanooga	18-50	.265
VMI (2000-02)	5-19	.208

MOORE JOINS 200 CLUB

- With a 26-14 win over Furman on Oct. 25, ASU head coach **Jerry Moore** became only the third active NCAA Division I FCS coach and just the 28th Division I mentor ever (FCS or FBS) with 200 career victories.
- Moore's 205 wins as a head coach (including stints at North Texas and Texas Tech prior to his arrival at ASU) rank behind only Albany's Bob Ford (233) and Florida A&M's Joe Taylor (206) among active FCS coaches.
- Moore is now ranks 23rd all-time among all Division I coaches (min. 10 seasons at Division I institutions).

ALL-TIME DIV. I COACHES WITH 200 CAREER VICTORIES (min. 10 seasons at Division I institutions)

1) 408 Eddie Robinson	Grambling
2) 383 Joe Paterno	Penn State
3) 381 Bobby Bowden	Samford; W. Va.; Florida St.
4) 323 Bear Bryant	Md.; Kentucky; Texas A&M; Alabama
5) 319 Pop Warner	UGA; Cornell; Carlisle; Pitt; Stanford; Temple
6) 314 Roy Kidd	Eastern Kentucky
314 Amos Alonzo Stagg	Springfield; Chicago; Pacific
8) 300 Tubby Raymond	Delaware
9) 257 LaVell Edwards	BYU
10) 255 Tom Osborne	Nebraska
11) 249 Lou Holtz	W&M; NC St.; Ark.; Minn.; N. Dame; S. Car.
12) 246 Mike Kelly	Dayton
13) 238 Woody Hayes	Denison; Miami U.; Ohio St.
14) 237 Billy Joe	Cheyney; Central St.; Fla. A&M
15) 234 Bo Schiembecher	Miami U.; Michigan
16) 233 Bob Ford	St. Lawrence; Albany
17) 232 Hayden Fry	SMU; North Texas; Iowa
18) 218 Ron Randleman	Wlm. Penn.; Pitt. St.; Sam Hou. St.
19) 217 Jim Tressel	Youngstown St.; Ohio St.
217 Frank Beamer	Murray State; Va. Tech
21) 207 Jess Nealy	Rhodes; Clemson; Rice
22) 206 Joe Taylor	Howard, Va. Union; Hampton; Fla. A&M
23) 205 Jerry Moore	N. Texas; Texas Tech; App. St.
24) 203 Warren Woodson	C. Ark.; Har. Simm.; N. Mex. St.; Ariz.; Trinity
25) 202 Don Nehlen	Bowling Green; W. Virginia
26) 201 Vince Dooley	Georgia
201 Eddie Anderson	Loras; DePaul; H. Cross; Iowa
28) 200 Jim Sweeney	Mont. St.; Wash. St.; Fresno St
200 Al Bagnoli	Union; Pennsylvania

Italics denote active coaches

- Coincidentally, Moore's 75th, 175th and 200th wins as a head coach have all come against Furman.

MOORE'S MILESTONE VICTORIES AS A HEAD COACH

No.	Date	Opponent	Score
1	Sept. 1, 1979	UTEP^	35-0
10	Nov. 1, 1980	at New Mexico St.^	38-28
25	Sept. 14, 1985	at Tulsa#	21-17
50	Nov. 16, 1991	at W. Carolina*	24-14
75	Oct. 7, 1995	at Furman*	41-28
100	Oct. 3, 1998	at Wake Forest*	30-27
125	Dec. 2, 2000	at W. Kentucky*	17-14
150	Sept. 11, 2004	E. Kentucky*	49-21
175	Oct. 28, 2006	Furman*	40-7
200	Oct. 25, 2008	Furman*	26-14

^ at North Texas # at Texas Tech * at ASU

- Moore's 178 triumphs at ASU are by far the most by a coach in Southern Conference history, far surpassing the 110 compiled by Duke's Wallace Wade from 1931-41 and '46-50.
- For more on Moore, who is in his 20th season as ASU's head coach, see pp. 34-37 of the 2008 ASU media guide.

ASU HEAD COACH JERRY MOORE THE DEAN OF SoCon COACHES

WINNINGEST ACTIVE FCS HEAD COACHES (based on total career victories)

233	Bob Ford (Albany)
206	Joe Taylor (Florida A&M)
205	Jerry Moore (Appalachian State)
200	Al Bagnoli (Penn)
193	Andy Talley (Villanova)
189	Walt Hameline (Wagner)
189	Jimmy Laycock (William & Mary)
189	Rob Ash (Montana State)
169	Pete Richardson (Southern)
152	Mike Ayers (Wofford)

ALL-TIME SoCon COACHING VICTORIES (based on games at SoCon institution)

178	Jerry Moore, ASU (1989-present)
110	Wallace Wade, Duke (1931-41, '46-50)
84	Mike Ayers, Wofford (1997-present)
77	D.C. Walker, Wake Forest (1937-50)
69	Frank Howard, Clemson (1940-52)
69	Dick Sheridan, Furman (1978-85)
68	H.C. Byrd, Maryland (1921-34)
66	Jimmy Satterfield, Furman (1986-93)
66	Bob Waters, Western Carolina (1977-88)
64	Jim Donnan, Marshall (1990-95)

ALL-TIME SoCon COACHING WINS/SEASON (min. three full seasons at SoCon institution)

12.4	Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern (1997-01)
10.7	Jim Donnan, Marshall (1990-95)
8.8	Jerry Moore, ASU (1989-present)
8.8	Mike Sewak, Ga. Southern (2002-05)
8.2	Bobby Lamb, Furman (2002-present)
8.6	Dick Sheridan, Furman (1978-85)
8.3	Joe Morrison, Chattanooga (1977-79)
8.3	George Chaump, Marshall (1986-89)
8.3	Jimmy Satterfield, Furman (1986-93)
8.3	Tim Stowers, Ga. Southern (1993-95)

ALL-TIME SoCon COACHING WINNING PCT. (min. three seasons at SoCon institution)

.861	Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern (1997-01)
.797	Jim Tatum, Maryland (1947-52)
.788	Joe Morrison, Chattanooga (1977-79)
.782	Carl Voyles, William & Mary (1939-42)
.753	Jim Donnan, Marshall (1990-95)
.745	Dick Sheridan, Furman (1978-85)
.742	Pat Dye, East Carolina (1974-76)
.714	Mike Sewak, Ga. Southern (2002-05)
.712	Jerry Moore, ASU (1989-present)
.700	Jack Faber, Maryland (1935-37)

ALL-TIME SoCon COACHING SEASONS (based on seasons at SoCon institution)

20	Jerry Moore, ASU (1989-present)
16	Wallace Wade, Duke (1931-41, '46-50)
15	Ed Merrick, Richmond (1951-65)
15	Bob King, Furman (1958-72)
14	H.C. Byrd, Maryland (1921-34)
14	D.C. Walker, Wake Forest (1937-50)
14	Bob Thalman, VMI (1971-84)
13	William Dole, Davidson (1952-64)
13	Frank Howard, Clemson (1940-52)
13	John McKenna, VMI (1953-65)



HOME SWEET HOME

- Appalachian has won 42 of its last 43 games Kidd Brewer Stadium, dating back to the beginning of the 2003 season.
- ASU currently boasts 12-straight wins at The Rock, good for the nation's longest home winning streak.
- The Mountaineers had a 30-game home winning streak, the nation's longest in all of Division I (FCS or FBS), snapped with a 38-35 loss to Georgia Southern on Oct. 20, 2007.
- No player on ASU's current roster has suffered more than one loss at home. Last year's senior class closed their collegiate careers with a gaudy 29-1 record at home, while the '06 seniors were a perfect 27-0 at The Rock.

WELCOME TO THE (EXPANDED) ROCK

- During the offseason, a 4,400-seat upper deck was constructed on Kidd Brewer Stadium's east side.
- With the addition of new seating areas for persons with disabilities on the stadium's west side, the net seating expansion for 2008 totaled 3,500, raising the stadium's permanent seating capacity from 16,650 to 20,150.
- When the 120,000-square-foot Kidd Brewer Stadium complex is completed on the stadium's west side in 2009, the addition of club seats and 18 luxury suites will bring the stadium's permanent seating capacity to 22,000.
- Despite the seating expansion, all reserved seats for the 2008 regular season sold out in August.

ASU SETS THE BAR IN FCS ATTENDANCE

- For the second-straight year, Appalachian led NCAA Division I FCS in average regular-season home attendance at 28,727 per game. The second-highest average attendance belonged to Montana, which averaged 24,891 spectators per home game.
- A school-record crowd of 30,931 was on hand for ASU's nationally televised SoCon showdown versus Wofford on Oct. 31.
- The Mountaineers' first five home dates this season (30,718 vs. Jacksonville; 28,405 vs. Presbyterian; 29,631 vs. The Citadel, 27,848 vs. Furman; 30,931 vs. Wofford) were five of the seven-highest attended games at non-neutral sites in FCS this year.
- Last weekend's boisterous crowd of 13,712 on a cold, wet and blustery Thanksgiving Saturday was the third-largest in ASU history for an opening-round home playoff game.

WELCOME TO THE ROCK
10 LARGEST CROWDS IN KIDD BREWER STADIUM HISTORY

	<u>ATTEN.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1)	30,931	WOFFORD	W, 70-24	OCT. 31, 2008
2)	30,718	JACKSONVILLE	W, 56-7	SEPT. 6, 2008
3)	29,631	THE CITADEL	W, 47-21	OCT. 4, 2008
4)	28,802	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 48-7	SEPT. 8, 2007
5)	28,405	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 48-14	SEPT. 27, 2008
6)	28,202	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 38-35	OCT. 20, 2007
7)	27,977	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 79-35	NOV. 10, 2007
8)	27,848	FURMAN	W, 26-14	OCT. 25, 2008
9)	27,428	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 45-7	OCT. 6, 2007
10)	27,104	NORTHERN ARIZONA	W, 34-21	SEPT. 15, 2007

ROAD WARRIORS

- While much has been made of Appalachian winning 42 of its last 43 home games — including a school-record 30-game home winning streak — ASU has also proven to be a force to be reckoned with away from Kidd Brewer Stadium in recent years.
- Since going winless on the road in 2004, Appalachian is 17-3 versus FCS competition and 18-6 overall away from Kidd Brewer Stadium.
- Under **Jerry Moore**, Appalachian is 71-54 in road games. However, 18 of the 54 losses have come against FBS competition.
- ASU's drawing power translates to the road too. Since the beginning of the 2006 season, Appalachian has played in front of capacity crowds in 28-of-34 regular-season games.

- One of the six non-capacity crowds that the Mountaineers have played in front of over the past three seasons was the 91,922 on hand for this year's season opener at LSU. The second-largest crowd to ever see the Apps play fell just short of sellout status at 92,300-seat Tiger Stadium, thanks in large part to kickoff being moved up by six hours because of Hurricane Gustav's impending arrival.

ALL-AMERICA TRADITION

- Appalachian has placed at least one player on an all-America squad after each of the past 22 seasons. In 19 of those seasons, including each of the past 12, the Mountaineers have produced at least one first-teamer.
- In 2007, a national-record 11 Apps garnered all-America accolades, including three first-teamers that return in '08: LB **Pierre Banks**, QB **Armanti Edwards** and DL **Anthony Williams**.

FIVE APPS ON OPENING-DAY NFL ROSTERS

- Five former Mountaineers are on NFL rosters for this weekend's pro openers: DE **Jason Hunter** (Green Bay Packers — third year), WR **Dexter Jackson** (Tampa Bay Buccaneers — first year), DB **Corey Lynch** (Cincinnati Bengals — first year), LB **Marques Murrell** (New York Jets — second year) and TE **Daniel Wilcox** (Baltimore Ravens — eighth year).
- This is only the second time that as many as five ASU products have been on active NFL rosters at the same time. Six former Apps were in the NFL in 1992 — DB Gary Dandridge (Seattle Seahawks), DT Mike Frier (Cincinnati Bengals), OT Derrick Graham and LB Dino Hackett (Kansas City Chiefs), P Mark Royals (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and RB John Settle (Washington Redskins).
- When Jackson (second round — 58th overall) and Lynch (sixth round — 177th overall) were selected in the 2008 NFL Draft, it marked only the third time in school history and first time since 1992 that two Mountaineers were drafted in the same year.

INJURY REPORT

PROBABLE

RB Devin Radford (knee)

QUESTIONABLE

LB Demery Brewer (leg)
 DB Travis Dowda (shoulder)

OUT

P Adam Kassouf (knee)
 DB Dominique McDuffie (knee)
 RB Devon Moore (ankle)
 DL Tony Robertson (foot)
 OL Xan Thomas (knee)



14 MOUNTAINEERS NAMED ALL-SoCon

• After going undefeated in Southern Conference play, the league's coaches rewarded Appalachian by voting 14 Mountaineers to the 2008 all-SoCon teams, including 10 first-team selections.

• Mountaineers also swept the SoCon's major individual awards with quarterback **Armanti Edwards** named the league's Offensive Player of the Year, middle linebacker **Jacque Roman** tabbed Defensive Player of the Year and head coach **Jerry Moore** adding to his own conference record with his sixth Coach of the Year award.

• Appalachian's 14 all-SoCon selections were by far the most in the conference, followed by Wofford's and Elon's nine apiece.

• ASU's 14 all-conference honorees are the third-most in school history, behind only 2006 (20) and 1989 (16).

• Edwards is the fourth Mountaineer in five years to be named SoCon Offensive Player of the Year (DaVon Fowlkes - 2004; Richie Williams - 2005; Kevin Richardson - 2006).

• Roman is the third-straight SoCon Defensive Player of the Year from ASU (Marques Murrell - 2006; Corey Lynch - 2007).

• Moore continues to stretch his own conference record to greater heights with his sixth SoCon Coach of the Year award (1991, 1994, 1995, 2005, 2006, 2008). No other coach in SoCon history has ever earned the recognition more than three times.

• Appalachian also had four representatives on the SoCon's inaugural all-freshman team — TE **Ben Jorden**, WR **Brian Quick**, DE **Langston Tanyi** and CB **Ed Gainey**.

2008 COACHES' ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

QB Armanti Edwards (ASU)
 RB Chris Evans (SAM)
 RB Dane Romero (WOF)
OL Jonathan Bieschke (ASU)
OL Brad Coley (ASU)
 OL David Harrison (ELON)
 OL Joel Bell, Sr., Furman
 OL Derek Wooten (WOF)
 OL Dan DeHaven (CIT)
TE Ben Jorden (ASU)
 WR Andre Roberts (CIT)
 WR Terrell Hudgins (ELON)

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

QB Scott Riddle (ELON)
 RB Brandon Newsome (ELON)
 RB Mike Brown (FUR)
 OL Ben Quick (WOF)
OL Mario Acitelli (ASU)
OL Daniel Kilgore (ASU)
 OL Ben Miller (WOF)
 OL John Weber (SAM)
 OL Dio Herrera (GSU)
 TE Taylor Cornett (CIT)
 WR Raja Andrews (GSU)
 WR Andy Strickland (WOF)

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

DL Dakota Walker (GSU)
 DL Mitch Clark (WOF)
DL Jabari Fletcher (ASU)
 DL Terrence Reese (CIT)
LB Jacque Roman (ASU)
 LB Chris Covington (GSU)
LB Pierre Banks (ASU)
DB Cortez Gilbert (ASU)
DB Mark LeGree (ASU)
 DB William Middleton (FUR)
 DB Thomas Twitty (FUR)
 DB Max Lerner (FUR)

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

DL Anthony Williams (ASU)
 DL Jeff Bradley (WCU)
 DL Eric Ludwig (ELON)
 DL Layton Baker (WOF)
 LB Corey Weaver (ELON)
 LB Bryce Smith (SAM)
LB D.J. Smith (ASU)
 DB Andy Davis (SAM)
 DB Mychael Johnson (WOF)
 DB Walker White (ELON)
 DB Jason Leventis (WOF)
 DB Mitchell Bell (WCU)

FIRST-TEAM SPECIALISTS

PK Andrew Wilcox (ELON)
P Neil Young, (ASU)
 RS Andre Roberts (CIT)

SECOND-TEAM SPECIALISTS

PK Adrian Mora (GSU)
 P Brandon Lane (ELON)
 RS Adam Mims (FUR)

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

CEDRIC BAKER

2008/Career
 Rushes: 12 (UTC)
 Rushing Yards: 107 (UTC)
 TD Receptions: N/A

PIERRE BANKS

2008
 Tackles: 11 (WCU)
 Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (FUR)
 Sacks: 2.0 (FUR)
Career
 Tackles: 16 (JMU - 06)
 Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (MICH - 07, GSU - 07, FUR - 08)
 Sacks: 2.0 (FUR - 08)

MALCOLM BENNETT

2008/Career
 Tackles: 8 (WOF)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (JU, WOF)
 Sacks: 1.0 (JU)

BOBBY BOZZO

2008
 Tackles: 2 (ELON)
 Tackles for Loss: N/A
 Sacks: N/A
Career
 Tackles: 5 (WOF - 07)
 Tackles for Loss: 0.5 (LRC - 07)
 Sacks: N/A

MATT CLINE

2008
 Receptions: 4 (WCU)
 Receiving Yards: 57 (SCSU)
 TD Receptions: 1 (CIT, ELON)
 Rushes 5 (WCU)
 Rushing Yards: 49 (CIT)
 Rushing TDs: N/A
Career
 Receptions: 4 (WCU - 08)
 Receiving Yards: 57 (SCSU - 08)
 TD Receptions: 1 (CIT - 08, ELON - 08)
 Rushes 5 (WCU - 08)
 Rushing Yards: 49 (CIT - 08)
 Rushing TDs: N/A

T.J. COURMAN

2008
 Receptions: 6 (SAM)
 Receiving Yards: 72 (SAM)
 TD Receptions: 1 (FUR, UTC)
 Rushes 3 (CIT, FUR)
 Rushing Yards: 18 (CIT, FUR)
 Rushing TDs: N/A
Career
 Receptions: 6 (SAM - 08)
 Receiving Yards: 72 (SAM - 08)
 TD Receptions: 1 (five times)
 Rushes 4 (LSU - 05, WCU - 05)
 Rushing Yards: 45 (ELON - 05)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (SIU - 05)

TRAVIS DOWDA

2008
 Tackles: 5 (GSU, ELON)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (PC, CIT, ELON, WCU)
 Sacks: N/A
Career
 Tackles: 5 (GSU - 08, ELON - 08)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (PC - 08, CIT - 08, ELON - 08, WCU - 08)
 Sacks: N/A

ARMANTI EDWARDS

2008
 Completions: 29 (SCSU)
 Passing Yards: 433 (SCSU)
 Passing TDs 5 (WOF)
 Rushes 33 (GSU)
 Rushing Yards: 157 (GSU)
 Rushing TDs: 3 (GSU)
Career
 Completions: 29 (SCSU - 08)
 Passing Yards: 433 (SCSU - 08)
 Passing TDs 5 (WOF - 08)
 Rushes 33 (GSU - 08)
 Rushing Yards: 315 (UR - 07)
 Rushing TDs: 4 (UTC - 07, UR - 07)

BLAKE ELDER

2008
 Receptions: 2 (JU, PC, UTC)
 Receiving Yards: 45 (UTC)
 TD Receptions: 1 (UTC)
Career
 Receptions: 3 (WCU - 07)
 Receiving Yards: 45 (UTC)
 TD Receptions: 1 (UTC)

DANIEL FINNERTY

2008
 Tackles: 3 (CIT, WOF, ELON)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (ELON)
 Sacks: N/A
Career
 Tackles: 4 (GSU, FUR, CIT - 07)
 Tackles for Loss: 2.5 (GSU - 07)
 Sacks: 1.0 (CIT - 07)

JABARI FLETCHER

2008
 Tackles: 8 (SCSU)
 Tackles for Loss: 3.0 (WOF)
 Sacks: 2.0 (ELON)
Career
 Tackles: 8 (SCSU - 08)
 Tackles for Loss: 3.0 (WOF - 08)
 Sacks: 2.0 (ELON - 08)

B.J. FRAZIER

2008/Career
 Receptions: 3 (CIT, SAM)
 Receiving Yards: 46 (CIT)
 TD Receptions: 1 (GSU)

CORTEZ GILBERT

2008
 Tackles: 11 (CIT)
 Tackles for Loss: 0.5 (CIT)
 Sacks: N/A
Career
 Tackles: 11 (CIT - 08)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (DEL - 07)
 Sacks: N/A

JAMES HILL

2008
 Receptions: N/A
 Receiving Yards: N/A
 TD Receptions: N/A
Career
 Receptions: 2 (MSU - 06)
 Receiving Yards: 22 (MSU - 06)
 TD Receptions: N/A



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

COCO HILLARY

2008
 Receptions:.....9 (LSU)
 Receiving Yards:.....94 (SCSU)
 TD Receptions:.....2 (SAM)
 Rushes.....2 (LSU)
 Rushing Yards.....10 (FUR)
 Rushing TDs.....N/A

Career

Receptions:.....9 (LSU - 08)
 Receiving Yards:.....94 (SCSU - 08)
 TD Receptions:.....2 (SAM - 08)
 Rushes.....9 (GWU - 07)
 Rushing Yards.....35 (GWU - 07)
 Rushing TDs.....N/A

JOSH JACKSON

2008
 Rushes.....12 (PC)
 Rushing Yards.....75 (PC)
 Rushing TDs.....1 (JU, FUR, WOF, WCU)

Career

Rushes.....12 (PC - 08)
 Rushing Yards.....78 (WCU - 07)
 Rushing TDs.....1 (five times)

JOSH JOHNSON

2008
 Receptions:.....4 (JMU, GSU)
 Receiving Yards:.....71 (JMU)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (JMU, CIT)

Career

Receptions:.....4 (WCU - 06, JMU - 08, GSU - 08)
 Receiving Yards:.....71 (JMU - 08)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (five times)

JASON JONES

2008/Career
 Tackles:.....4 (JU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....2.0 (JU)
 Sacks:.....2.0 (JU)

BEN JORDEN

2008/Career
 Receptions:.....6 (SCSU)
 Receiving Yards:.....97 (PC)
 TD Receptions:.....2 (WOF)

MARK LeGREE

2008
 Tackles:.....8 (WOF)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (JMU, WOF)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (JMU)

Career

Tackles:.....8 (WOF - 08)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (JMU - 08, WOF - 08)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (JMU - 08)

QUAVIAN LEWIS

2008/Career
 Tackles:.....6 (JU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....3.0 (JU)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (JU, UTC, WCU)

LEONARD LOVE

2008
 Tackles:.....9 (JU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (JMU, SAM)
 Sacks:.....N/A

Career

Tackles:.....9 (JU - 08)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (MSU - 06, JMU - 08, SAM - 08)
 Sacks:.....N/A

DOMINIQUE McDUFFIE

2008/Career
 Tackles:.....4 (LSU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....0.5 (JU)
 Sacks:.....N/A

DEVON MOORE

2008
 Rushes.....9 (JU)
 Rushing Yards.....94 (JU)
 Rushing TDs.....1 (JU)
 Receptions:.....1 (LSU)
 Receiving Yards:.....19 (LSU)
 TD Receptions:.....N/A

Career

Rushes.....24 (EWU - 07)
 Rushing Yards.....104 (EWU - 07)
 Rushing TDs.....1 (10 times)
 Receptions:.....4 (WCU - 07)
 Receiving Yards:.....39 (WCU - 07)
 TD Receptions:.....N/A

DeANDRE PRESLEY

2008/Career
 Completions.....16 (WCU)
 Passing Yards.....158 (WCU)
 Passing TDs.....1 (UTC, WCU)
 Rushes.....25 (WCU)
 Rushing Yards.....156 (WCU)
 Rushing TDs.....3 (WCU)

BRIAN QUICK

2008/Career
 Receptions:.....5 (SCSU)
 Receiving Yards:.....172 (WOF)
 TD Receptions:.....3 (WOF)

DEVIN RADFORD

2008/Career
 Rushes.....18 (GSU)
 Rushing Yards.....179 (PC)
 Rushing TDs.....2 (PC)
 Receptions:.....1 (LSU, PC, CIT, GSU, FUR)
 Receiving Yards:.....72 (PC)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (PC, CIT)

JARED REINE

2008
 Tackles:.....2 (LSU, JU, PC)
 Tackles for Loss:.....N/A
 Sacks:.....N/A

Career

Tackles:.....4 (WCU - 07)
 Tackles for Loss:.....N/A
 Sacks:.....N/A

BILLY RIDDLE

2008
 Tackles:.....8 (SAM, WOF)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (SAM)
 Sacks:.....N/A

Career

Tackles:.....8 (SAM - 08)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (CIT - 06, SAM - 08)
 Sacks:.....N/A

TONY ROBERTSON

2008
 Tackles:.....3 (LSU, JMU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (JU, JMU)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (JU)

Career

Tackles:.....12 (GSU - 07)
 Tackles for Loss:.....2.0 (WOF - 07, GWU - 07, GSU - 07, CIT - 07, EWU - 07)
 Sacks:.....1.5 (CIT - 07)

JACQUE ROMAN

2008
 Tackles:.....15 (FUR)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.5 (PC)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (SAM, UTC, WCU)

Career

Tackles:.....20 (JMU - 07)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.5 (GSU - 07, FUR - 07, PC - 08)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (GWU - 06, SAM - 08, UTC - 08, WCU - 08)

DJ. SMITH

2008
 Tackles:.....16 (SAM, SCSU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.5 (SCSU)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (FUR)

Career

Tackles:.....16 (CIT - 07, SAM - 08, SCSU - 08)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.5 (CIT - 07, WCU - 07, SCSU - 08)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (FUR - 08)

LANSTON TANYI

2008
 Tackles:.....8 (ELON)
 Tackles for Loss:.....2.5 (WCU)
 Sacks:.....2.5 (WCU)

TAVARIS WASHINGTON

2008
 Receptions:.....4 (CIT)
 Receiving Yards:.....44 (SAM)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (JU, SAM)

Career

Receptions:.....4 (CIT - 08)
 Receiving Yards:.....69 (LRC - 07)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (MHC - 06, LRC - 07, JU - 08, SAM - 08)

ROBERT WELTON

2008
 Rushes.....17 (JMU)
 Rushing Yards.....161 (JU)
 Rushing TDs.....3 (JU, UTC)
 Receptions:.....3 (SCSU)
 Receiving Yards:.....45 (SCSU)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (LSU)

Career

Rushes.....17 (JMU - 08)
 Rushing Yards.....161 (JU - 08)
 Rushing TDs.....3 (JU - 08, UTC - 08)
 Receptions:.....3 (SCSU - 08)
 Receiving Yards:.....45 (SCSU - 08)
 TD Receptions:.....1 (LSU - 08)

ANTHONY WILLIAMS

2008
 Tackles:.....6 (SAM, SCSU)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.5 (GSU, WCU)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (GSU)

Career

Tackles:.....9 (NAU - 07, GSU - 07)
 Tackles for Loss:.....2.5 (FUR - 07)
 Sacks:.....1.5 (FUR - 07, GSU - 08)

GORDY WITTE

2008
 Tackles:.....2 (PC, CIT)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (PC, CIT)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (PC)

Career

Tackles:.....2 (LRC - 07, PC - 08, CIT - 08)
 Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (PC - 08, CIT - 08)
 Sacks:.....1.0 (PC - 08)



THE LAST TIME ...

TEAM	Appalachian	Opponent
Scored 30-39 Points	11/29/08, vs. South Carolina State (37)	10/18/08, Georgia Southern (36)
Scored 40-49 Points	11/8/08, at Chattanooga (49)	8/30/08, LSU (41)
Scored 50-59 Points	9/6/08, vs. Jacksonville (56)	10/30/04, Chattanooga (59)
Scored 60-69 Points	11/17/01, vs. West Virginia Tech (64)	Never Accomplished
Scored 70-79 Points	10/31/08, vs. Wofford (70)	10/7/78, Chattanooga (72)
Recorded a Safety	10/28/06, vs. Furman	10/18/08, Georgia Southern
Recorded a Shutout	9/16/06, vs. Mars Hill (41-0)	11/5/05, LSU (24-0)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	11/8/08, at Chattanooga (428)	10/26/02, Wofford (472)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	12/14/07, vs. Delaware (358)	10/31/08, Wofford (393)
Rushed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/16/05, vs. Northern Iowa (46)	11/22/08, Western Carolina (-2)
Passed for 400+ Yards	11/29/08, vs. South Carolina State (433)	10/30/04, Chattanooga (540)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	10/31/08, vs. Wofford (382)	9/27/08, Presbyterian (372)
Passed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/1/01, vs. William & Mary (39)	9/16/06, Mars Hill (36)
Gained Over 500 Yards Total Offense	11/29/08, vs. South Carolina State (557)	12/10/05, Furman (507)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	9/7/91, vs. Clemson (84)	11/22/08, Western Carolina (72)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	11/29/08, vs. South Carolina State (30)	11/24/07, James Madison (25)
Was Penalized 100 Yards	9/23/06, at Gardner-Webb (14 for 129)	12/2/06, Montana State (9 for 116)
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	10/31/08, vs. Wofford (3)	9/16/06, Mars Hill (3)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	11/22/08, at Western Carolina (Trailed 10-7 before winning 35-10)	9/20/08, James Madison (ASU led 21-0 at half, JMU won 35-32)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	10/18/08, at Georgia Southern (Trailed 27-24 before winning 37-36)	9/20/08, James Madison (ASU led 24-21 after three quarters, JMU won 35-32)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play	10/21/06, at Georgia Southern (Kevin Richardson, 3-yd TD run, 2nd OT)	12/9/00, at Montana (Jimmy Farris, Pass 15 from Drew Miller, OT)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	10/12/02, vs. Furman (Josh Jeffries PAT Interception, Derrick Black 96-Yd Return)	Never Accomplished

INDIVIDUAL

	Appalachian	Opponent
75+ Yard Run	11/8/08, Armanti Edwards at Chattanooga (76)	10/19/02, Mark Myers, Georgia Southern (92)
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	11/22/08, DeAndre Presley at Western Carolina (156)	11/29/08, William Ford, South Carolina State (117)
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	11/10/07, Armanti Edwards vs. Richmond (313)	10/29/05, Eldra Buckley, Chattanooga (210)
Three Rushing TDs, Game	11/22/08, DeAndre Presley at Western Carolina (3)	9/1/07, Mike Hart, Michigan (3)
Four Rushing TDs, Game	12/7/07, Armanti Edwards vs. Richmond (4)	10/2/04, Terrell Harris, Texas State (4)
80+ Yard Pass Completion	9/3/05, R. Williams to J. Little vs. E. Kentucky (88)	11/10/07, Todd Spitzer to Eddie Cohen, W. Carolina (82)
300+ Yards Passing, Game	11/29/08, Armanti Edwards vs. South Carolina State (433)	9/27/08, Tim Webb, Presbyterian (372)
20 Pass Completions, Game	11/29/08, Armanti Edwards vs. South Carolina State (29)	11/15/08, Scott Riddle, Elon (20)
Four TD Passes, Game	11/29/08, Armanti Edwards vs. South Carolina State (4)	10/30/04, Cedric Stevens, Chattanooga (5)
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	11/29/08, Armanti Edwards vs. South Carolina State (491)	9/27/08, Tim Webb, Presbyterian, Elon (363)
Scored Five TDs, Game	10/4/86, John Settle vs. Davidson (5)	10/13/84, Robert Surratt, Marshall (5)
10 Receptions, Game	11/6/04, DaVon Fowlkes vs. Elon (17)	9/27/08, Terrance Butler, Presbyterian (12)
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	11/10/07, Hans Batichon vs. Western Carolina (114)	12/14/07, Aaron Love, Delaware (101)
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	10/31/08, Brian Quick vs. Wofford (172)	11/10/07, Eddie Cohen, Western Carolina (156)
Three Receiving TDs, Game	10/31/08, Brian Quick vs. Wofford (3)	8/30/03, Jeremiah Cockerhan, Hawaii (3)
50+ Yard Field Goal	9/9/00, Mark Wright vs. Troy State (57)	12/16/05, Brian Wingert, Northern Iowa (50)
Made Three Field Goals, Game	9/20/03, Erik Rockhold vs. Morehead State (3)	12/16/05, Brian Wingert, Northern Iowa (3)
70+ Yard Punt	11/8/03, Nate McKinney at Elon (72)	11/3/07, Mark Kaspar, The Citadel (72)
Returned Kickoff for TD	9/22/07, CoCo Hillary at Wofford (95)	9/20/08, Scotty McGee, James Madison (99)
Returned Punt for TD	9/23/06, Dexter Jackson at Gardner-Webb (86 and 68)	10/18/08, Raja Andres, Georgia Southern (84)
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	10/27/01, Scott Cornatzer vs. Chattanooga	9/4/04, Derrick Martin, Wyoming
Blocked a Punt	9/29/07, Corey Lynch vs. Elon	11/29/08, Donovan Richard, South Carolina State
Returned Interception for TD	9/6/08, Travis Dowda vs. Jacksonville (33)	10/20/07, Carson Hill, Georgia Southern (35)
Returned Fumble for TD	11/17/07, Justin Woazeah vs. Chattanooga (32)	10/21/06, Ronald Wiggins, Georgia Southern (17)
Blocked a Field Goal	10/11/08, Cortez Gilbert at Samford	10/27/07, Clifton Dortch, Furman
Returned Blocked FG for TD	10/28/06, Corey Lynch vs. Furman (79)	Never Accomplished
PAT Returned for Two Points	10/12/02, Derrick Black vs. Furman	11/25/00, Chris Archie, Troy State



NOTABLE MOUNTAINEERS IN THE FCS/SoCon STATISTICAL RANKINGS

	FCS	SoCon
Armanti Edwards		
Passing Efficiency (178.99)	1st	1st
Total Offense (293.1 ypg)	7th	1st
Rushing (78.2 ypg)	52nd	3rd
Jabari Fletcher		
Sacks (.50 pg)	t-61st	t-4th
Tackles for Loss (1.08 pg)	t-73rd	4th
B.J. Frazier		
Punt Returns (6.3 ypr)	63rd	6th
CoCo Hillary		
Kickoff Returns (23.2 ypr)	49th	2nd
All-Purpose Yardage (103.1 pg)	82nd	7th
Mark LeGree		
Interceptions (.83 pg)	1st	1st
Jacque Roman		
Tackles (8.9 pg)	t-40th	3rd
D.J. Smith		
Tackles (8.4 pg)	65th	5th
Lanston Tanyi		
Sacks (.46 pg)	t-84th	7th
Jason Vitaris		
Scoring (6.7 ppg)	67th	6th
Field Goals (.62 pg)	t-79th	5th
Robert Welton		
Scoring (7.2 ppg)	t-42th	5th
Rushing (53.6 ypg)	90th	10th
Neil Young		
Punting (41.0 ypp)	25th	2nd

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	QB	RB
LSU	Quick^	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Courman	Hillary	Elder	Edwards	Frazier^
Jacksonville	O. Frye	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Frazier	Hillary	Elder	Edwards	Moore
James Madison	Jordan	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Courman	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Moore
Presbyterian	Jordan	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Elder	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Welton
The Citadel	Jordan	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	O. Frye*	Courman	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Radford
Samford	O. Frye	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Courman	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Radford
Georgia Southern	O. Frye	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Courman	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Radford
Furman	Jordan	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Cline	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Hardee*
Wofford	Jordan	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Quick	Hillary	Hardee*	Edwards	Welton
Chattanooga	Jackson#	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Frazier	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Welton
Elon	Courman%	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Frazier	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Edwards	Welton
Western Carolina	Jordan	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Courman	Hillary	Jo. Johnson	Presley	Cline
South Carolina State	Quick%	Coley	Acitelli	Irvin	Kilgore	Bieschke	Courman	Hillary	Washington	Edwards	Jackson

^ Five WR * Two TE #Two RB % Four WR

DEFENSE	LE	LT	RT	RE	WLB	MLB	BAN	NKL	S	LCB	RCB
LSU	Lewis	Bennett	Williams	Robertson	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	LeGree	Gilbert	McDuffie
Jacksonville	Lewis	Bennett	Williams	Robertson	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	LeGree	Gilbert	McDuffie
James Madison	Lewis	Bennett	Williams	Robertson	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	LeGree	Gilbert	McDuffie
Presbyterian	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	LeGree	Gilbert	Reine
The Citadel	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
Samford	Lewis	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	Riddle	Gilbert	Gainey
Georgia Southern	Finnerty	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Love	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
Furman	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Dowda	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
Wofford	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Riddle	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
Chattanooga	Tanyi	Finnerty	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Dowda	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
Elon	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Dowda	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
Western Carolina	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Dowda	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey
South Carolina State	Tanyi	Bennett	Williams	Fletcher	D.J. Smith	Roman	Banks	Dowda	LeGree	Gilbert	Gainey

2008 HONORS AND AWARDS

THE SPORTS NETWORK NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Armanti Edwards
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

Mark LeGree
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS NATIONAL WEEKLY ALL-STAR

Armanti Edwards
Oct. 4 vs. The Citadel
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

Mark LeGree
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

DRADDY AWARD SEMIFINALIST

(National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete of the Year)

Pierre Banks

SoCon OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Armanti Edwards
October

SoCon DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Mark LeGree
October

SoCon OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Robert Welton
Sept. 6 vs. Jacksonville

Devin Radford
Sept. 27 vs. Presbyterian

Armanti Edwards
Oct. 4 vs. The Citadel
Oct. 11 at Samford
Oct. 18 at Georgia Southern
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

DeAndre Presley
Nov. 22 at Western Carolina

SoCon DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jacque Roman
Aug. 30 at LSU

Cortez Gilbert
Oct. 4 vs. The Citadel

D.J. Smith
Oct. 11 at Samford

Mark LeGree
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

SoCon FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Brian Quick
Oct. 31 vs. Wofford

DeAndre Presley
Nov. 22 at Western Carolina



IN THE RED ZONE

DISPLAYED APPALACHIAN/OPPONENT

Game	Red Zone	Scores	Points	TDs	FGs Made	FGs Missed	Fumble	Interception	Downs	Half	Game
LSU	2/4	2/2	6/23	0/2	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Jacksonville	4/0	4/0	28/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
James Madison	5/2	5/2	32/14	4/2	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Presbyterian	7/3	6/1	38/7	5/1	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0
The Citadel	4/2	3/2	21/14	3/2	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Samford	2/6	2/4	14/24	2/3	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0
Georgia Southern	6/6	6/5	37/27	5/3	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Furman	4/5	4/2	26/14	4/2	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0
Wofford	4/5	4/4	28/24	4/3	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0
Chattanooga	5/0	5/0	35/0	5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Elon	3/2	2/2	10/9	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0
Western Carolina	5/1	4/1	28/7	4/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0
South Carolina State	6/3	4/3	24/21	3/3	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0
TOTALS	57/39	51/30	327/181	44/23	7/7	2/1	1/2	0/2	3/4	0/0	0/0

DRIVE CHART

DISPLAYED APPALACHIAN/OPPONENT

Game	Drives	TDs	FGs Made	FGs Missed	Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	Game	80+ Yards	3 and Out
LSU	14/14	1/5	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	8/5	2/0	1/0	0/1	0/1	6/3
Jacksonville	18/19	8/1	0/0	1/1	1/0	1/2	0/0	5/10	2/1	0/1	0/1	0/0	4/7
James Madison	15/14	4/5	1/0	0/1	1/0	1/2	0/0	6/6	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/1	4/4
Presbyterian	16/16	6/2	2/0	1/0	2/0	0/4	0/0	4/6	0/2	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/3
The Citadel	13/13	7/3	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/1	0/0	3/5	0/3	0/1	1/0	2/1	1/3
Samford	13/13	5/3	0/1	0/1	3/0	0/0	0/0	4/6	0/1	0/1	1/0	1/0	3/3
Georgia Southern	12/12	5/4	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/2	1/0	4/3	0/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/1
Furman	12/11	4/2	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/1	0/0	4/4	1/1	1/0	1/0	1/1	2/3
Wofford	14/14	10/3	0/1	0/0	0/2	0/3	0/0	3/2	0/2	0/1	1/0	0/0	1/2
Chattanooga	14/14	7/1	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/1	0/0	3/9	1/1	0/1	1/0	6/0	2/6
Elon	12/11	3/2	1/1	0/2	2/0	0/1	0/0	3/3	1/2	1/0	1/0	0/1	2/0
Western Carolina	17/16	5/1	0/1	0/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	6/13	1/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	5/11
South Carolina State	15/15	5/3	1/0	0/0	1/1	2/1	0/0	4/6	1/3	1/0	0/1	0/0	3/2
TOTALS	185/182	70/35	8/8	3/5	16/8	5/19	1/0	57/78	9/16	6/7	10/3	12/7	35/48

OFFENSIVE LINE GRADES

DISPLAYED PLAYS-PCT.-KNOCKDOWNS-SACKS

	LSU	JU	JMU	PC	CIT	SAM	GSU	FUR	WOF	UTC	ELON	WCU	SCSU
Bieschke	53-71-N/A-0	47-84-3-0	70-81-6-5	71-83-N/A-0	60-76-N/A-1	59-88-N/A-0	83-79-N/A-1	60-80-N/A-1	61-83-N/A-0	40-82-N/A-0	57-82-N/A-0	64-75-N/A-0	77-72-N/A-0
Kilgore	53-70-N/A-0	36-81-8-0	70-88-7-0	57-77-N/A-0	59-81-N/A-0	56-87-N/A-0	83-78-N/A-0	60-81-N/A-0	58-79-N/A-0	33-84-N/A-0	57-78-N/A-0	61-70-N/A-0	77-71-N/A-0
Irvin	64-71-N/A-0	46-72-5-0	70-85-12-0	57-80-N/A-0	60-73-N/A-0	59-76-N/A-0	83-73-N/A-0	60-80-N/A-0	63-79-N/A-0	40-80-N/A-0	57-80-N/A-0	64-73-N/A-0	77-76-N/A-0
Acitelli	49-71-N/A-0	36-77-4-0	45-77-5-0	57-79-N/A-0	60-85-N/A-0	59-79-N/A-0	83-83-N/A-0	60-80-N/A-0	58-84-N/A-0	40-87-N/A-0	57-82-N/A-0	66-80-N/A-0	77-79-N/A-0
Coley	55-65-N/A-0	43-79-5-0	70-76-5-1-5	54-75-N/A-0	35-77-N/A-0	22-72-N/A-0	47-80-N/A-0	45-80-N/A-0	32-84-N/A-0	45-84-N/A-0	57-84-N/A-0	53-83-N/A-0	77-68-N/A-0
O. Frye	15-67-N/A-1	—	46-60-8-0	59-79-N/A-0	23-78-5-0	23-73-N/A-0	23-78-N/A-0	—	—	23-N/A-N/A-0	—	9-67-N/A-0	—
Mills	20-70-N/A-0	25-82-2-0	25-76-3-0	31-83-N/A-0	25-76-N/A-0	25-76-N/A-0	36-77-N/A-0	15-66-N/A-0	29-72-N/A-0	23-78-N/A-0	—	14-71-N/A-0	—
Jordan	—	—	20-90-0-0	51-88-N/A-0	30-46-N/A-0	11-82-N/A-0	42-85-N/A-0	—	—	23-78-N/A-0	51-36-N/A-0	—	49-79-N/A-0
Ruff	—	26-77-3-0	—	20-85-N/A-0	10-60-N/A-0	—	—	—	5-80-N/A-0	26-77-N/A-0	—	4-50-N/A-0	—
Harris	—	25-68-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown	—	21-78-2-0	—	12-83-N/A-0	9-67-N/A-0	—	—	—	3-33-N/A-0	18-78-N/A-0	—	3-67-N/A-0	—
Holt	—	15-80-2-0	—	10-80-N/A-0	9-89-N/A-0	—	—	—	3-100-N/A-0	29-76-N/A-0	—	5-80-N/A-0	—
Thomas	—	11-72-2-0	—	10-80-N/A-0	9-78-N/A-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newton	—	11-55-1-0	—	3-N/A-N/A-0	9-78-N/A-0	—	—	—	3-100-N/A-0	14-78-N/A-0	—	2-0-N/A-0	—
Marshall	—	4-75-0-0	—	1-N/A-N/A-0	—	—	—	—	3-100-N/A-0	14-72-N/A-0	—	2-50-N/A-0	—
Reeves	—	4-50-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Smith	—	4-50-0-0	—	1-N/A-N/A-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guy	—	4-50-0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
T. Frye	—	—	—	—	9-67-N/A-0	—	—	—	—	12-75-N/A-0	—	—	—
Hardee	—	—	—	—	8-100-N/A-0	4-100-N/A-0	15-86-N/A-0	—	—	15-86-N/A-0	27-81-N/A-0	—	27-81-N/A-0



PROJECTED TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

- 60 BRAD COLEY (6-4, 285, Sr.)
- 64 Orry Frye (6-2, 270, Fr.)

LEFT GUARD

- 61 MARIO ACITELLI (6-2, 275, Jr.)
- 71 Pat Mills (6-2, 265, So.)

CENTER

- 57 BRETT IRVIN (6-0, 260, So.)
- 51 Sherman Holt (5-11, 220, Fr.)

RIGHT GUARD

- 63 DANIEL KILGORE (6-3, 285, So.)
- 70 Matt Ruff (6-3, 270, Fr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 72 JONATHAN BIESCHKE (6-5, 275, Sr.)
- 67 Zach Brown (6-1, 255, Jr.)

TIGHT END

- 84 BEN JORDEN (6-2, 240, Fr.)
- 48 Brad Hardee (6-0, 235, So.)
- or 88 Orry Frye (6-2, 270, Fr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 6 COCO HILLARY (5-10, 190, So.)
- 19 Tavaris Washington (5-10, 160, Jr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 82 JOSH JOHNSON (6-3, 190, Jr.)
- 3 Blake Elder (6-0, 170, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER (M)

- 12 T.J. COURMAN (5-10, 190, Sr.)
- 17 Matt Cline (5-11, 180, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER (Y)

- 85 B.J. FRAZIER (5-10, 175, So.)
- or 8 BRIAN QUICK (6-5, 210, Fr.)

QUARTERBACK

- 14 ARMANTI EDWARDS (6-0, 184, Jr.)
- 2 DeAndre Presley (5-11, 170, Fr.)

RUNNING BACK

- 26 JOSH JACKSON (5-10, 205, Jr.)
- 21 Robert Welton (5-11, 215, So.)
- or 16 Devin Radford (5-9, 190, So.)

SPECIALISTS

KICKER

- 39 JASON VITARIS (5-11, 175, So.)
- 97 Neil Young (6-1, 197, Sr.)

PUNTER

- 97 NEIL YOUNG (6-1, 197, Sr.)
- 39 Jason Vitaris (5-11, 175, So.)

LONG SNAPPER

- 59 WILSON FITCHETT (5-10, 195, Fr.)
- 51 Sherman Holt (5-11, 220, Fr.)

DEFENSE

LEFT END

- 99 LANSTON TANYI (6-2, 230, Fr.)
- 44 Quavian Lewis (6-4, 220, Jr.)

LEFT TACKLE

- 91 MALCOLM BENNETT (6-2, 279, Jr.)
- 58 Daniel Finnerty (6-2, 258, Jr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 98 ANTHONY WILLIAMS (6-1, 285, Jr.)
- 95 Gordy Witte (6-6, 285, Fr.)

RIGHT END

- 54 JABARI FLETCHER (6-3, 225, So.)
- 92 Jason Jones (6-2, 250, Fr.)

WEAKSIDE LINEBACKER

- 9 D.J. SMITH (6-1, 215, So.)
- 43 Ellis McDowell (5-9, 200, Jr.)

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

- 40 JACQUE ROMAN (6-1, 240, Jr.)
- 33 Richard Long (6-1, 230, Fr.)

BANDIT

- 31 PIERRE BANKS (6-0, 210, Sr.)
- 52 Demery Brewer (6-2, 200, Fr.)

NICKEL

- 22 LEONARD LOVE (5-10, 192, Sr.)
- 42 Travis Dowda (5-11, 195, Jr.)

SAFETY

- 13 MARK LeGree (6-0, 200, So.)
- 25 Billy Riddle (5-11, 198, Sr.)

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 5 CORTEZ GILBERT (5-11, 175, Jr.)
- 15 Jared Reine (6-1, 185, So.)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 28 ED GAINEY (5-11, 190, Fr.)
- 15 Jared Reine (6-1, 185, So.)

HOLDER

- 10 HUNTER STEWART (6-0, 185, Jr.)
- 97 Neil Young (6-1, 197, Sr.)

KICKOFF RETURNER

- 6 COCO HILLARY (5-10, 190, So.)
- 17 Matt Cline (5-11, 180, So.)

PUNT RETURNER

- 85 B.J. FRAZIER (5-10, 175, So.)
- 82 Josh Johnson (6-3, 190, Jr.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Appalachian.....	app-uh-LATCH-in
Bieschke.....	BISH-kee
Bozzo.....	like OZ
Cruver.....	CROO-ver
Dominique (McDuffie).....	dom-uh-NEEK
Jabari (Fletcher).....	jah-BAR-ey
Kassouf.....	kuh-SOOF
LeGree.....	luh-GREE
Quavian (Lewis).....	quay-VEE-in
Reine.....	rain
Tanyi.....	TAN-yuh
Vitaris.....	vie-TAHR-iss
Tavaris (Washington).....	tuh-VAR-iss
Coad (Westra).....	code

CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Player	Games Played	Starts (Consec.)
Mario Acitelli.....	32	30 (12)
Cedric Baker.....	10	—
Pierre Banks.....	60	46 (43)
Matt Beecher.....	1	—
Malcolm Bennett.....	12	12 (1)
Jonathan Bieschke.....	39	26 (21)
Bobby Bozzo.....	23	3 (0)
Demery Brewer.....	12	—
Zach Brown.....	13	—
Matt Cline.....	21	2 (0)
Brad Coley.....	41	24 (21)
T.J. Courman.....	56	34 (3)
Anthony Cruver.....	28	—
Josh Davis.....	17	—
Travis Dowda.....	27	5 (4)
Armanti Edwards.....	38	36 (1)
Blake Elder.....	21	3 (0)
Daniel Finnerty.....	36	12 (0)
Wilson Fitchett.....	13	—
Jabari Fletcher.....	26	13 (10)
B.J. Frazier.....	14	4 (0)
Orry Frye.....	10	4 (0)
Tim Frye.....	12	—
Ed Gainey.....	13	9 (9)
Cortez Gilbert.....	41	15 (14)
Brad Hardee.....	24	2 (0)
Corbett Harris.....	6	—
Trey Hennessee.....	48	1 (0)
James Hill.....	31	4 (0)
CoCo Hillary.....	28	12 (8)
Sherman Holt.....	11	—
Brett Irvin.....	20	15 (13)
Josh Jackson.....	28	2 (1)
Josh Johnson.....	43	26 (0)
Justin Johnson.....	11	—
Jason Jones.....	12	—
Ben Jordan.....	13	7 (0)
Josh Jurius.....	1	—
Adam Kassouf.....	18	—
Daniel Kilgore.....	22	15 (13)
Brandon Knox.....	37	—
Mark LeGree.....	26	12 (7)
Quavian Lewis.....	12	4 (0)
Richard Long.....	13	—
Leonard Love.....	43	8 (0)
Dominick Magazu.....	7	—
Ellis McDowell.....	17	—
Dominique McDuffie.....	3	3 (0)
Clay McKnight.....	29	—
Pat Mills.....	19	—
Mitch Mitchener.....	3	—
Devon Moore.....	22	5 (0)
Jacob Newton.....	8	—
Daniel Pratl.....	4	—
DeAndre Presley.....	8	1 (0)
Brian Quick.....	14	3 (1)
Devin Radford.....	9	3 (0)
Jared Reine.....	21	1 (0)
Billy Riddle.....	49	4 (0)
Tony Robertson.....	31	15 (0)
Jacque Roman.....	42	27 (17)
Matt Ruff.....	11	—
Brandon Simpkins.....	5	3 (0)
Nick Sloan.....	11	—
D.J. Smith.....	28	22 (22)
Josh Smith.....	18	—
Hunter Stewart.....	43	—
Lanston Tanyi.....	13	8 (6)
Xan Thomas.....	9	—
Jason Vitaris.....	15	—
Tavaris Washington.....	31	1 (1)
Robert Welton.....	10	4 (0)
Coad Westra.....	2	—
Anthony Williams.....	38	28 (28)
Gordy Witte.....	15	—
Neil Young.....	34	—



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School (Prev. Coll.)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School (Prev. Coll.)
2	DeAndre Presley	QB	5-11	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Middleton	52	Demery Brewer	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Lincolnton, N.C./Lincolnton
3	Blake Elder	WR	6-0	173	So.	Duncan, S.C./Byrnes	53	Daniel Pratl	DL	5-10	260	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
4	Anthony Cruver	WR	6-0	198	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays	54	Jabari Fletcher	DL	6-3	225	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Grady
5	Cortez Gilbert	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Goldsboro, N.C./Charles B. Aycock	55	Justin Johnson	DL	5-11	242	Jr.	Leesburg, Va./Heritage
6	CoCo Hillary	WR	5-10	190	So.	Edgefield, S.C./Strom Thurmond	56	Bobby Bozzo	DL	6-3	265	So.	Waldwick, N.J./Waldwick
7	James Hill	WR	6-0	170	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays (Rhode Island)	57	Brett Irvin	OL	6-0	260	So.	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney
8	Brian Quick	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View	58	Daniel Finnerty	DL	6-2	258	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./St. Pius X
9	D.J. Smith	LB	6-1	215	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence	59	Wilson Fitchett	LS	5-10	195	Fr.	Summerville, S.C./Summerville
10	Hunter Stewart	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	Sanford, N.C./Cary	60	Brad Coley	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./Christian Academy
11	Jey Yokeley	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg	61	Mario Acitelli	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
12	T.J. Courman	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Beaufort, N.C./East Carteret	62	Xan Thomas	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Durham, N.C./Riverside (Fork Union)
13	Mark LeGree	DB	6-0	200	So.	Columbus, Ga./Pacelli Catholic	63	Daniel Kilgore	OL	6-3	285	So.	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett
14	Armanti Edwards	QB	6-0	184	Jr.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood	64	Orry Frye	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
15	Jared Reine	DB	6-1	185	So.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood	65	Mitch Mitchener	LB	6-0	228	So.	Elon, N.C./Western Alamance
16	Devin Radford	RB	5-9	190	So.	Fayetteville, N.C./E.E. Smith (Va. Tech)	65+	Cougar Norris	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Napels, Fla./Collier
17	Matt Cline	WR	5-11	180	So.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn	66	Josh Jurius	DL	6-0	280	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C./Northwood
18	Dominique McDuffie	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Red Bank	67	Zach Brown	OL	6-1	255	Jr.	Hendersonville, N.C./N. Henderson (NC State)
18+	Regan Zanes	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville	68	Steve Smith	OL	6-1	255	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Olympic
19	Tavaris Washington	WR	5-10	160	Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County	69	Matthew Watson	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Bailey, N.C./Southern Nash
20	Devon Moore	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Mebane, N.C./Cedar Ridge	70	Matt Ruff	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
21	Robert Welton	RB	5-11	215	So.	Gray, Ga./Jones County	71	Pat Mills	OL	6-2	265	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
22	Leonard Love	DB	5-10	192	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler	72	Jonathan Bieschke	OL	6-5	275	Sr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla./Port St. Lucie
24	Josh Davis	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Gastonia, N.C./Hunter Huss	73	Corbett Harris	OL	6-5	265	So.	Virginia Beach, Va./Kellam
25	Billy Riddle	DB	5-11	198	Sr.	Mocksville, N.C./Davie County	74	Don Reeves	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./West Forsyth
26	Josh Jackson	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Gastonia, N.C./Forestview	77	Jacob Newton	OL	5-11	270	So.	Roxboro, N.C./Person
27	Josh Smith	DB	5-11	180	So.	Durham, N.C./Orange	78	Chris Marshall	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Hiddenite, N.C./Alexander Central
27+	Shawn Rider	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Hanover, Pa./Southwestern	80	Ben King	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Archdale, N.C./Trinity
28	Ed Gainey	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Mt. Tabor	81	Clay McKnight	WR	5-10	182	Sr.	High Point, N.C./Andrews
29	Cedric Baker	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C./New Hanover	82	Josh Johnson	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	Newland, N.C./Avery County
30	Brandon Olsen	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Conyers, Ga./Dunwoody	83	Dominick Magazu	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Matthews, N.C./Providence (Boston Coll.)
31	Pierre Banks	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Durham, N.C./Southern Durham	84	Ben Jordan	TE	6-2	240	Fr.	Weddington, N.C./Charlotte Latin
33	Richard Long	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	New Market, Va./Stonewall Jackson	85	B.J. Frazier	WR	5-10	175	So.	Beaufort, N.C./East Carteret
34	Adam Kassouf	DB/P	5-9	200	Jr.	Lexington, N.C./North Davidson	86	Tim Frye	TE	5-11	235	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence (Army)
35	Trey Hennessee	TE	6-1	230	Sr.	Morganton, N.C./Freedom	87	Brandon Knox	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Randleman
36	Marcus McCoy	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Philip O. Berry	88	Orry Frye	TE	6-2	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
36+	Justin Lloyd	LB	5-10	180	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Victory Christian	89	Matt Beecher	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Concord
37	Philip Strickland	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Clinton, N.C./Clinton	90	Sam Martin	PK	6-1	180	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill
37+	Rod Chisholm	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence	91	Malcolm Bennett	DL	6-2	279	Jr.	College Park, Ga./Baneker (Ga. Military)
39	Jason Vitaris	PK	5-11	175	So.	Seneca, S.C./Seneca	92	Jason Jones	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Victory Christian
40	Jacque Roman	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	Kingland, Ga./Camden County	93	John Rizer	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Jack Britt
41	Brandon Simpkins	TE	6-0	225	Sr.	Danville, Va./Tunstall (Hargrave Military)	94	Anthony Wilson	DL	6-1	290	Fr.	Essex, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
42	Travis Dowda	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Julian, N.C./Southeast Guilford	95	Gordy Witte	DL	6-6	285	Fr.	Salisbury, N.C./Salisbury
43	Ellis McDowell	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	Hope Mills, N.C./Southview	96	David Guy	TE	6-4	237	So.	Hope Mills, N.C./South View
43+	Brandon Thompson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett	96+	Wes Stringfield	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
44	Quavian Lewis	DL	6-4	220	Jr.	Troy, Ala./Henderson (Vanderbilt)	97	Neil Young	P/PK	6-1	197	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield (Wingate)
45	Coad Westra	LB	5-11	200	So.	State Road, N.C./Elkin	98	Anthony Williams	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus
46	Tony Robertson	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County	99	Lanston Tanyi	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Shelby, N.C./Shelby
47	Ingram Bell	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Murrell's Inlet, S.C./St. James		Tyler Brown	WR	6-3	177	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
48	Brad Hardee	LB	6-0	235	So.	Hudson, N.C./South Caldwell		Jamie DeGeare	QB	6-0	215	Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn
49	Terrence McLean	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County		Andrew Ferguson	LB	6-0	208	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn./Science Hill
50	Nick Sloan	OL	6-2	275	So.	Adairsville, Ga./Adairsville		Nic Vannoy	TE	6-1	225	Fr.	West Jefferson, N.C./Ashe County
51	Sherman Holt	OL	5-11	220	Fr.	Leicester, N.C./Erwin							



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61	Mario Acitelli	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic	33	Richard Long	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	New Market, Va./Stonewall Jackson
29	Cedric Baker	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C./New Hanover	22	Leonard Love	DB	5-10	192	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler
31	Pierre Banks	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Durham, N.C./Southern Durham	83	Dominick Magazu	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Matthews, N.C./Providence (Boston Coll.)
89	Matt Beecher	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Concord	78	Chris Marshall	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Hiddenite, N.C./Alexander Central
47	Ingram Bell	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Murrell's Inlet, S.C./St. James	90	Sam Martin	PK	6-1	180	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill
91	Malcolm Bennett	DL	6-2	279	Jr.	College Park, Ga./Banneker (Ga. Military)	36	Marcus McCoy	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Philip O. Berry
72	Jonathan Bieschke	OL	6-5	275	Sr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla./Port St. Lucie	43	Ellis McDowell	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	Hope Mills, N.C./Southview
56	Bobby Bozzo	DL	6-3	265	So.	Waldwick, N.J./Waldwick	18	Dominique McDuffie	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Red Bank
52	Demery Brewer	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Lincolnton, N.C./Lincolnton	81	Clay McKnight	WR	5-10	182	Sr.	High Point, N.C./Andrews
	Tyler Brown	WR	6-3	177	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian	49	Terrence McLean	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
67	Zach Brown	OL	6-1	255	Jr.	Hendersonville, N.C./N. Henderson (NC State)	71	Pat Mills	OL	6-2	265	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
37+	Rod Chisholm	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence	65	Mitch Mitchener	LB	6-0	228	So.	Elon, N.C./Western Alamance
17	Matt Cline	WR	5-11	180	So.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn	20	Devon Moore	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Mebane, N.C./Cedar Ridge
60	Brad Coley	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./Christian Academy	77	Jacob Newton	OL	5-11	270	So.	Roxboro, N.C./Person
12	T.J. Courman	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Beaufort, N.C./East Carteret	65+	Cougar Norris	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Napels, Fla./Collier
4	Anthony Cruver	WR	6-0	198	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays	30	Brandon Olsen	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Conyers, Ga./Dunwoody
24	Josh Davis	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Gastonia, N.C./Hunter Huss	53	Daniel Pratl	DL	5-10	260	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
	Jamie DeGeare	QB	6-0	215	Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn	2	DeAndre Presley	QB	5-11	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Middleton
42	Travis Dowda	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Julian, N.C./Southeast Guilford	8	Brian Quick	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View
14	Armanti Edwards	QB	6-0	184	Jr.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood	16	Devin Radford	RB	5-9	190	So.	Fayetteville, N.C./E.E. Smith (Va. Tech)
3	Blake Elder	WR	6-0	173	So.	Duncan, S.C./Byrnes	74	Don Reeves	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./West Forsyth
	Andrew Ferguson	LB	6-0	208	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn./Science Hill	15	Jared Reine	DB	6-1	185	So.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
58	Daniel Finnerty	DL	6-2	258	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./St. Pius X	25	Billy Riddle	DB	5-11	198	Sr.	Mocksville, N.C./Davie County
59	Wilson Fitchett	LS	5-10	195	Fr.	Summerville, S.C./Summerville	27+	Shawn Rider	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Hanover, Pa./Southwestern
54	Jabari Fletcher	DL	6-3	225	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Grady	93	John Rizor	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Jack Britt
85	B.J. Frazier	WR	5-10	175	So.	Beaufort, N.C./East Carteret	46	Tony Robertson	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
88/64	Orry Frye	TE/OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence	40	Jacque Roman	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	Kingland, Ga./Camden County
86	Tim Frye	TE	5-11	235	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence (Army)	70	Matt Ruff	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
28	Ed Gainey	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Mt. Tabor	41	Brandon Simpkins	TE	6-0	225	Sr.	Danville, Va./Tunstall (Hargrave Military)
5	Cortez Gilbert	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Goldsboro, N.C./Charles B. Aycock	50	Nick Sloan	OL	6-2	275	So.	Adairsville, Ga./Adairsville
96	David Guy	TE	6-4	237	So.	Hope Mills, N.C./South View	9	D.J. Smith	LB	6-1	215	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence
48	Brad Hardee	LB	6-0	235	So.	Hudson, N.C./South Caldwell	27	Josh Smith	DB	5-11	180	So.	Durham, N.C./Orange
73	Corbett Harris	OL	6-5	265	So.	Virginia Beach, Va./Kellam	68	Steve Smith	OL	6-1	255	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Olympic
35	Trey Hennessee	TE	6-1	230	Sr.	Morganton, N.C./Freedom	10	Hunter Stewart	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	Sanford, N.C./Cary
7	James Hill	WR	6-0	170	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays (Rhode Island)	37	Philip Strickland	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Clinton, N.C./Clinton
6	CoCo Hillary	WR	5-10	190	So.	Edgefield, S.C./Strom Thurmond	96+	Wes Stringfield	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
51	Sherman Holt	OL	5-11	220	Fr.	Leicester, N.C./Erwin	99	Lanston Tanyi	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Shelby, N.C./Shelby
57	Brett Irvin	OL	6-0	260	So.	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney	62	Xan Thomas	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Durham, N.C./Riverside (Fork Union)
26	Josh Jackson	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Gastonia, N.C./Forest View	43+	Brandon Thompson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett
82	Josh Johnson	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	Newland, N.C./Avery County		Nic Vannoy	TE	6-1	225	Fr.	West Jefferson, N.C./Ashe County
55	Justin Johnson	DL	5-11	242	Jr.	Leesburg, Va./Heritage	39	Jason Vitaris	PK	5-11	175	So.	Seneca, S.C./Seneca
92	Jason Jones	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Victory Christian	19	Tavaris Washington	WR	5-10	160	Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
84	Ben Jorden	TE	6-2	240	Fr.	Weddington, N.C./Charlotte Latin	69	Matthew Watson	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Bailey, N.C./Southern Nash
66	Josh Jurius	DL	6-0	280	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C./Northwood	21	Robert Welton	RB	5-11	215	So.	Gray, Ga./Jones County
34	Adam Kassouf	DB/P	5-9	200	Jr.	Lexington, N.C./North Davidson	45	Coad Westra	LB	5-11	200	So.	State Road, N.C./Elkin
63	Daniel Kilgore	OL	6-3	285	So.	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett	98	Anthony Williams	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus
80	Ben King	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Archdale, N.C./Trinity	94	Anthony Wilson	DL	6-1	290	Fr.	Essex, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
87	Brandon Knox	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Randleman	95	Gordy Witte	DL	6-6	285	Fr.	Salisbury, N.C./Salisbury
13	Mark LeGree	DB	6-0	200	So.	Columbus, Ga./Pacelli Catholic	11	Jey Yokeley	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg
44	Quavian Lewis	DL	6-4	220	Jr.	Troy, Ala./Henderson (Vanderbilt)	97	Neil Young	P/PK	6-1	197	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield (Wingate)
36+	Justin Lloyd	LB	5-10	180	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Victory Christian	18+	Regan Zanes	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville

**NO. 7 (FBS) LSU 41, NO. 1 APPALACHIAN 13**

AUG. 30, 2008 • BATON ROUGE, LA.

TIGER STADIUM (ATT. 91,922)

BATON ROUGE, La. — A year after stunning the college-football world with a season-opening victory at Michigan, No. 1 (FCS) Appalachian State University football couldn't repeat the same feat at LSU in the 2008 season opener, falling 41-13 to No. 7 (FBS) LSU at Tiger Stadium.

LSU's front lines stymied the Mountaineers all day, as the Tigers rushed for 266 yards while limiting the Appalachian ground attack to just 52 rushing yards on 28 carries. Charles Scott did the majority of LSU's work on the ground with 160 yards and two scores on 16 carries. ASU quarterback Armanti Edwards, facing strong pressure all afternoon, completed 13 of his 31 attempts for 155 yards to pace an offensive attack that had difficulty getting in rhythm before the hostile crowd of 91,922. His target of choice for most of the afternoon was CoCo Hillary set career highs with nine receptions for 80 yards.

Appalachian appeared to emerge from the locker room at halftime invigorated, forcing a three-and-out on LSU's first possession and then stalling the Tigers' second series of the half. The Mountaineers took over possession on their own 40-yard line and marched 74 yards to cross the goal line for the first time with a 44-yard strike from Edwards to Robert Welton on a route out of the backfield. The 44-yard touchdown pass, ASU's longest offensive play of the game, capped a 7-play, 60-yard drive.

After a 33-yard field goal from LSU's Josh Jasper made the score 34-7, the Mountaineer defense continued to make plays with Jacque Roman picking off a Jarrett Lee pass on the LSU 24 yard line near the end of the third quarter. Roman returned the ball to the 11 yard line but the Mountaineer offense couldn't fully capitalize on the field position, settling for a 24-yard Jason Vitaris field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter.

LSU extended its lead to 41-10 on Brandon LaFell's second touchdown catch of the afternoon, a 39-yard connection from Lee with a 10:03 left in the contest. The Mountaineers narrowed that margin on their final possession of the game as freshman quarterback DeAndre Presley drove the Apps to the LSU 13 yard line with a 32-yard pass to Devin Radford. Presley was shaken up on the play and a botched snap and a sack quickly forced the Mountaineers to settle for a 44-yard field goal from Vitaris to close the scoring.

The Tigers jumped to a quick 14-0 lead with 5:40 remaining in the first quarter, needing just two plays from scrimmage to take a 7-0 lead after the Apps' opening drive stalled at LSU's 36-yard line. Taking over after a failed fourth-down conversion, Scott went 55 yards on the Tigers' first play from scrimmage all the way to the ASU 8-yard line. On the very next play, Scott scored from eight yards out.

The Tigers' ensuing possession found paydirt when a 10-play, 56-yard drive culminated with a 17-yard pass from Andrew Hatch to Demetrius Bryd. Appalachian's defense began to settle down at the onset of the second quarter when the ASU linebacking corps made a pair of stops at its own 3 yard line to limit the Tigers to a 21-yard field goal that gave LSU a 17-0 lead. D.J. Smith made both of the big stands with Pierre Banks and Roman assisting on one each to stymie the 9-play, 60-yard drive. For the game, Roman led the Apps with 12 tackles and Smith chipped in 11.

LSU added to its first-half lead with a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to carry a 31-0 lead into halftime. The Tigers added points on a 31-yard Jarrett Lee pass to a wide open Brandon LaFell with 5:35 left before intermission. A 29-yard touchdown jaunt by Scott on fourth-and-inches with less than a minute to play in the opening half gave the Tigers' the 31-0 halftime advantage.

In all, the Tigers out-gained the Apps, 323-119, in the first half, with 193 of those yards coming on the ground. Scott accounted for 144 rushing yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns in the first half alone.

NOTES: Eight Mountaineers made their first career starts (DT Malcolm Bennett, WR Blake Elder, WR B.J. Frazier, WR CoCo Hillary, DB Mark LeGree, DE Quavian Lewis, DB Dominique McDuffie and WR Brian Quick) ... Robert Welton's 44-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter were the first reception and touchdown of the sophomore's career ... Jacque Roman's third-quarter interception was the first of his career and it set up the first field goal of kicker Jason Vitaris' career ... the crowd of 91,922 at Tiger Stadium was the second-largest to ever see ASU play, behind only the 109,218 on hand for last year's opener at Michigan ... the crowd included a contingent of 3,500 Mountaineer faithful ... six true freshmen played in their first collegiate games - Demery Brewer, Wilson Fitchett, Ed Gainey, McDuffie, DeAndre Presley and Lanston Tanyi ... due to the time change associated with Louisiana's preparations for Hurrucine Gustav, the game was broadcast on ESPN Classic and ASU's perfect 12-0 record on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU remained intact ... however, Appalachian's 13-game winning streak in nationally televised games was snapped ... it was the Mountaineers' first loss on national TV since a 24-14 setback to Wofford on The Football Network in 2003.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

11:53 LSU Charles Scott 8 run (Josh Jasper kick)
5:40 LSU Demetrius Byrd 17 pass from Andrew Hatch (Jasper kick)

SECOND QUARTER

14:56 LSU Jasper 21 field goal
5:35 LSU Brandon LaFell 31 pass from Jarrett Lee (Jasper kick)
:17 LSU Scott 29 run (Jasper kick)

THIRD QUARTER

6:06 ASU Robert Welton 44 pass from Armanti Edwards (Jason Vitaris kick)
3:18 LSU Jasper 33 field goal

FOURTH QUARTER

14:56 ASU Vitaris 24 field goal
10:03 LSU LaFell 39 pass from Lee (Jasper kick)
:21 ASU Vitaris 44 field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	Appalachian	LSU
First Downs	11	20
Rushes—Net Yards	28-52	40-266
Passing Yards	187	193
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	14-33-0	13-24-1
Total Offense	239	459
Fumbles—Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties—Yards	4-30	8-59
Punts—Avg	8-39.5	5-29.4
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	3-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-89	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	1-13	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	2 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 2	1 of 1
Possession Time	28:12	31:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **ASU:** Edwards 12-23; Moore 8-23; Presley 1-17; Radford 2-7; Welton 1-3; Hillary 2-(-2); Stewart 1-(-7); Team 1-(-12) **LSU:** Scott 16-160; Hatch 7-43; Williams 6-24; Murphy 4-21; Ridley 2-17; Johnson 1-4; LaFell 1-2; Holliday 1-0; Team 1-(-1); Mitchell 1-(-4)

PASSING — **ASU:** Edwards 13-31-0, 155 yds.; Presley 1-1-0, 32 yds.; Stewart 0-1-0, 0 yds. **LSU:** Hatch 7-14-0, 77 yds.; Lee 6-10-1, 116 yds.

RECEIVING — **ASU:** Hillary 9-80; Welton 1-44; Radford 1-32; Moore 1-19; Quick 1-8; Elder 1-4 **LSU:** LaFell 4-87; Dickson 3-35; Byrd 3-34; Mitchell 1-19; Scott 1-14; Williams 1-4



NO. 1 APPALACHIAN 56, JACKSONVILLE 7

SEPT. 6, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.

KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 30,718)

BOONE, N.C. — Top-ranked Appalachian State University football racked up 540 yards of total offense — 448 of it on the ground — and its defense registered seven sacks to handily defeat Jacksonville, 56-7, before a school-record crowd of 30,718 at newly expanded Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Appalachian (1-1) scored early and often, finding the end zone on four of its first six possessions en route to a commanding 28-0 halftime lead, while ASU's defense pitched a shutout on the afternoon, with Jacksonville's only points came on a 60-yard punt return midway through the third period.

The contest was decided in the trenches, as the Appalachian's offensive and defensive lines generated a 448-43 advantage in rushing yards in favor of the Black and Gold.

Sophomore Robert Welton had a career day for the Mountaineers, leading the ground attack with 161 yards and touchdowns of 44, two and 72 yards on just 10 carries. Starting running back Devon Moore racked up 94 yards in only a quarter-and-a-half of action.

Quarterback Armanti Edwards accounted for 122 yards of total offense and a pair of touchdowns (one passing, one rushing) despite factoring into just 16 plays (eight passes, eight rushes). His understudy, freshman DeAndre Presley, was effective in relief of the Walter Payton Award candidate, completing 5-of-8 passes for 47 yards and adding another 18 on the ground.

Defensive end Quavian Lewis led the Apps' sterling defensive attack with three tackles for loss and one of the team's seven sacks among his six stops. Defensive back Leonard Love recorded a team-high nine tackles and reserve DB Travis Dowda notched the first two interceptions of his career on back-to-back series in the fourth quarter, including one which he returned 33 yards for a touchdown.

In all, Jacksonville (1-1) mustered just nine first downs against the Black-and-Gold defense. Starting quarterback Josh McGregor completed 21-of-34 passes for 198 yards, but was sacked four times. Backup signal-caller Erik Stepelton fared even worse, throwing two interceptions in his four attempts and getting sacked three times.

With the victory, Appalachian upped its all-time record in home openers to 58-18-2, including 18-2 under head coach Jerry Moore. ASU celebrated Moore's 20th year at the helm by donning throwback uniforms which were replicas of the duds donned by the Mountaineers in 1989, Moore's first season in Boone.

NOTES: Appalachian won for the 36th time in its past 37 home games ... ASU has not lost a home opener since 2000 (34-28 to Troy State) ... the win was Appalachian's 15th in a row in games following a loss ... ASU has not lost back-to-back games since opening the 2003 season with losses at Hawaii and Eastern Kentucky ... with the victory, ASU avoided its first 0-2 start since the back-to-back losses to Hawaii and ECU in '03 ... the Mountaineers have rushed for 400-plus yards as a team in three of their past nine games ... ASU held an opponent to less than 50 rushing yards for the first time since it limited Western Carolina to 46 rushing yards in 2006 ... Elliott Finkley's 60-yard punt return for a touchdown for Jacksonville was the first punt return for a touchdown allowed by ASU since Georgia Southern's Jayson Foster returned a punt 94 yards for a score against the Mountaineers in 2004 ... Welton's three-rushing-touchdown performance was the eighth by a Mountaineer in the past 13 games ... freshman Orry Frye, who has played exclusively on the offensive line during his time at ASU, made his first-career start in his first-career appearance at tight end.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- 8:00 ASU Robert Welton 44 run (Jason Vitaris kick)
- 4:42 ASU Devon Moore 11 run (Vitaris kick)
- 2:58 ASU Armanti Edwards 28 run (Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- 11:06 ASU Tavaris Washington 6 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

- 9:59 ASU Welton 2 run (Vitaris kick)
- 7:16 JU Elliott Finkley 60 punt return (Josh Hostetler kick)
- 6:58 ASU Welton 72 run (Vitaris kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

- 9:44 ASU Travis Dowda 33 interception return (Vitaris kick)
- 4:10 ASU Josh Jackson 3 run (Vitaris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jacksonville	Appalachian
First Downs	9	20
Rushes—Net Yards	29-43	56-448
Passing Yards	201	92
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	22-38-2	8-16-1
Total Offense	244	540
Fumbles—Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties—Yards	10-93	2-10
Punts—Avg	10-37.5	5-42.6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-71	5-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-167	2-48
Interception Returns-Yards	1-21	2-33
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	2 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 3	0 of 3
Possession Time	31:56	28:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — JU: Small 11-56; Harris 2-18; Dawson 3-1; Rogers 1-(-2); McGregor 8-(-12); Stepelton 4-(-18) **ASU:** Welton 10-161; Moore 9-94; Edwards 8-77; Baker 5-63; Jackson 8-29; Presley 13-18; Radford 3-6.

PASSING — JU: McGregor 21-34-0, 198 yds.; Stepelton 1-4-2, 3 yds. **ASU:** Edwards 3-8-1, 45 yds.; Presley 5-8-0, 47 yds.

RECEIVING — JU: Rogers 5-43; Bell 4-35; Small 3-10; Kuck 2-41; Abdallah 2-10; Sumter 2-9; Tribble 1-35; Finkley 1-14; Dawson 1-3; Harris 1-1 **ASU:** Jorden 3-20; Hillary 2-39; Elder 2-27; Washington 1-6

**NO. 5 JAMES MADISON 35, NO. 1 APPALACHIAN 32**SEPT. 20, 2008 • HARRISONBURG, VA.
BRIDGEFORTH STADIUM (ATT. 17,163)

HARRISONBURG, Va. — The meeting between NCAA Division I FCS powerhouses Appalachian State University and James Madison lived up to the billing with No. 5 JMU overcoming a 21-point halftime deficit to upend No. 1 Appalachian, 35-32, in a thrilling contest at soldout Bridgeforth Stadium.

The Mountaineers (1-2) built up their 21-0 halftime advantage by winning the field position battle and outgaining the Dukes 223-66 in the half. However, the tide quickly turned after halftime with JMU's Scotty McGee returning the opening kick of the half 99 yards for the first six of 14-straight points for the Dukes.

Armanti Edwards led ASU with 109 yards rushing and 142 yards through the air with a touchdown pass and a scramble for a late two-point conversion. His counterpart, Rodney Landers, answered with 113 yards on the ground and 96 passing yards for the victorious Dukes. Robert Welton took over for an injured Devon Moore in the ASU backfield and rushed 17 times for 92 yards in the loss.

After McGee's kickoff return rejuvenated the previously silent hometown crowd, Landers ripped off a 62-yard jaunt to the endzone to make the score 21-14 less than three minutes into the third quarter.

The Apps tried to quell the rally on JMU's next possession when Leonard Love intercepted a Landers' pass, giving ASU the ball on the JMU 34-yard line. ASU's drive stalled out but Jason Vitaris was able to boot a 30-yard field goal through the uprights to make the score 24-14 with 6:09 left in the quarter.

Unfortunately, the three points did little to strip the Dukes of their momentum as a perfect Landers pump fake made for a wide open Griff Yancey up the middle of the field. Landers completed the play for a 35-yard touchdown to cap the two-play strike. JMU took their first lead of the evening to open up the fourth quarter scoring with 4-yard Eugene Holloman carry off left tackle to make the score 28-24 with 10:48 remaining in the contest.

The Apps appeared poised to answer and drove the ball down to the JMU 24-yard line before the JMU defense managed to strip Welton of the ball after a hard-fought 11-yard run. JMU recovered the loose ball on their own 13-yard line and 10 plays later Landers carried the ball in from the 1-yard line put JMU up 35-24 with less than three minutes to play.

ASU kept fighting as Edwards pulled a few more tricks out of his bag, engineering a 49-second drive that ended with a Welton 1-yard carry to the endzone. The Apps elected to go for two and Edwards, unable to find an open receiver, carried the ball across the goaline to put ASU within a field goal at 35-32 with 1:42 left in the contest.

The Mountaineers had two chances to recover the onside kick as JMU was whistled for an offsides infraction on the first attempt. However, the Dukes managed to recover the second attempt and a Landers quick kick on fourth down ran out the clock and ASU's comeback hopes.

ASU scored first on a 6-yard run from Devon Moore that was set up by a Mark LeGree interception. In the second quarter, Edwards found Josh Johnson on the endline for an 11-yard strike. Welton added ASU's third first-half touchdown with a 2-yard score with 31 seconds left in the half.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

6:37 ASU Devon Moore 6 run (Jason Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

6:32 ASU Josh Johnson 11 pass from Armanti Edwards (Vitaris kick)

:31 ASU Robert Welton 2 run (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

14:47 JMU Scotty McGee 99 kickoff return (Dave Stannard kick)

12:43 JMU Rodney Landers 62 run (Stannard kick)

6:09 ASU Vitaris 30 field goal

5:35 JMU Griff Yancey 35 pass from Landers (Stannard kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

10:48 JMU Eugene Holloman 4 run (Stannard kick)

2:31 JMU Landers 1 run (Stannard kick)

1:42 ASU Welton 1 run (Edwards kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Appalachian	James Madison
First Downs	18	12
Rushes—Net Yards	50-209	38-206
Passing Yards	142	96
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	11-19-1	7-13-2
Total Offense	351	302
Fumbles—Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties—Yards	8-53	5-32
Punts—Avg	6-40.2	6-32.7
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-106	5-184
Interception Returns-Yards	2-16	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	7 of 15	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 0	1 of 1
Possession Time	34:08	25:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **ASU:** Edwards 26-109; Welton 17-92; Moore 5-6; Radford 1-1; Courman 1-1 **JMU:** Landers 20-113; Holloman 9-73; Long 3-23; Yancey 3-10; Team 3-(-13).

PASSING — **ASU:** Edwards 11-19-1, 142 yds. **JMU:** Landers 7-13-2, 96 yds..

RECEIVING — **ASU:** Jo. Johnson 4-71; Hillary 2-37; Jorden 2-12; Frazier 1-12; Courman 1-11; Welton 1-(-1) **JMU:** Yancey 2-44; Williams 1-20; Ward 1-13; Caussin 1-9; McNeil 1-7; Long 1-3.



NO. 3 APPALACHIAN 48, PRESBYTERIAN 14

SEPT. 27, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.
KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 28,405)

BOONE, N.C. — No. 3 Appalachian State University rolled up 407 yards of offense in the second half en route to 31 unanswered points and a 48-14 triumph over visiting Presbyterian at rainy Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Four dropped passes and lapses in all three phases of the game punctuated a sloppy first half for Appalachian (2-2), as it led just 17-14 at halftime. Walter Payton Award candidate Armanti Edwards was perhaps the lone bright spot for ASU in the first half as he surpassed his season high for passing yards midway through the second quarter on his way to 220 yards through the air before the break. His yardage total and completion percentage (12-of-21) would have been even higher if not for the four costly drops.

Despite the inefficient play throughout much of the first half, the Mountaineers rebounded from a 7-0 deficit less than two minutes into the game to take a 17-7 lead early in the second period. It appeared as though the Apps would take the 10-point advantage into the locker room, but the Blue Hose marched 80 yards in six plays, capped by a 31-yard touchdown connection from Tim Webb to Terrance Butler with 49 seconds remaining in the half that brought PC within three points.

In the second half, it was all Appalachian. Three-hundred-and-forty-nine of ASU's 407 yards after the break came on the ground, highlighted by two touchdown runs apiece by running back Devin Radford and backup quarterback DeAndre Presley.

Radford was especially impressive, torching the Blue Hose for 251 all-purpose yards (179 rushing, 72 receiving) and three total touchdowns (a 72-yard pass from Edwards and runs of two and one yards).

The Mountaineer defense held up its end of the bargain by keeping the Hose off the scoreboard in the second half. The Apps limited PC's high-octane offense to just 151 yards in the second half and intercepted four passes on the evening, including two by cornerback Cortez Gilbert. Middle linebacker Jacque Roman also picked off a pass and led all players with 12 tackles.

Butler paced Presbyterian's offensive attack with 12 catches for 164 yards while Webb completed 35-of-57 passes for 372 yards.

NOTES: Appalachian won for the 37th time in its last 38 home games ... the win was ASU's 16th-straight in games immediately following a loss ... the Mountaineers have not lost back-to-back games since setbacks to Hawaii and Eastern Kentucky to open the 2003 season and have played 69 games since it last dropped two-in-a-row ... Appalachian finished 2-2 in the non-conference portion of its schedule, avoiding its first losing record versus non-conference opponents since it went 1-2 in non-conference action in '03 ... the 72-yard connection from Edwards to Radford matched ASU's longest play of the season ... with 256 yards of total offense, Edwards became only the fifth player in Southern Conference history with 7,500 yards of total offense in a career ... only a junior, Edwards already ranks third on the SoCon's all-time total offense list with 7,747 total yards for his career ... Edwards' 220 first-half passing yards were the fourth-most in a single half in his career ... Radford's three-touchdown performance marked the 10th three-touchdown effort by a Mountaineer in the past 15 games ... kicker Jason Vitaris booted two field goals, including a career-long 46-yarder in the third quarter ... RB Robert Welton, LDE Lanston Tanyi and RCB Jared Reine all made their first-career starts.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

13:07 PC Chetyuane Reeder 1 run (C.am Miller kick)
11:19 ASU Robert Welton 3 run (Jason Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

14:04 ASU Devin Radford 72 pass from Armanti Edwards (Vitaris kick)
12:30 ASU Vitaris 37 field goal
:49 PC Terrance Butler 31 pass from Tim Webb (Miller kick)

THIRD QUARTER

11:33 ASU Vitaris 46 field goal
5:43 ASU Radford 2 run (Vitaris kick)
2:56 ASU Radford 1 run (Vitaris kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

14:04 ASU DeAndre Presley 5 run (Vitaris kick)
7:59 ASU Presley 3 run (Vitaris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Presbyterian	Appalachian
First Downs	23	28
Rushes—Net Yards	20-57	56-419
Passing Yards	372	278
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	35-61-4	13-24-0
Total Offense	429	697
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties—Yards	7-65	10-95
Punts—Avg	6-37.8	4-45.8
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	3-(-3)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-113	3-78
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-13
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	5 of 17	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 3	0 of 0
Possession Time	29:20	30:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — PC: Worrell 11-46; Mathis 3-14; Reeder 3-6; Caldwell 1-0; Webb 2-(-9) **ASU:** Radford 17-179; Jackson 12-75; Welton 11-69; Presley 5-37; Edwards 8-36; Stewart 2-17; Baker 1-6.

PASSING — PC: Webb 35-57-4, 372 yds.; Miley 0-2-0, 0 yds.; Miller 0-1-0, 0 yds.; Worrell 0-1-0, 0 yds. **ASU:** Edwards 12-23-0, 220 yds.; Presley 1-1-0, 58 yds.

RECEIVING — PC: Butler 12-164; Clark 6-60; Reeder 5-53; Worrell 4-7; McKoy 3-46; Bumgarner 2-34; Quinn 1-11; Mathis 1-(-1); Caldwell 1-(-2).

**NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 47, NO. 12 THE CITADEL 21**

OCT. 4, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.

KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 29,631)

BOONE, N.C. — Second-ranked Appalachian State University jumped out to a 41-7 halftime lead and never looked back en route to a convincing 47-21 win over No. 12 The Citadel at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Appalachian (3-2, 1-0 SoCon) racked up 363 yards of offense in the first half alone and found the end zone on its final six possessions of the half to take the commanding halftime lead.

Quarterback Armanti Edwards, who overcame an ankle injury suffered in last Saturday's win over Presbyterian, highlighted ASU's first-half dominance by rushing 11 times for 79 yards and two touchdowns and completing 10-of-12 passes for 177 yards and three more scores before the break. The junior, who became only the 12th player in NCAA Division I history (FBS or FCS) with 3,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a career, finished the contest with 225 yards and a career-best four touchdowns on 14-of-18 passing and 80 yards on 15 carries.

The Mountaineers scored just once in the opening quarter on Devin Radford's 29-yard touchdown run just under 10 minutes in. However, the second period was all Black and Gold, as the Apps scored five times to take the 41-7 advantage into the break. Edwards accounted for all five second-quarter touchdowns with runs of 16 and three yards and passes of 25 yards to Matt Cline, four yards to CoCo Hillary and, the back-breaker, a 68-yard screen pass to Radford with 15 seconds to go in the half.

Not to be overlooked in the impressive performance was the effort turned in by Appalachian's defense. ASU limited The Citadel (3-2, 1-1 SoCon), which came into the contest with the Southern Conference's second-ranked scoring offense at 35.5 points per game, to just 245 yards on the afternoon, 170 below its average. The Citadel managed only 82 yards in the first half.

The Bulldogs tried to make it interesting by cutting the deficit to 41-21 midway through the fourth quarter on a 50-yard punt return by Andre Roberts and a nine-yard scoring connection from Bart Blanchard to Alex Sellars. However, after recovering an onside kick, the Mountaineers iced the triumph on a 24-yard strike from Edwards to Josh Johnson.

Besides Edwards, Radford was Appalachian's offensive star with 72 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries to go along with the 68-yard touchdown reception. Cline chipped in with 74 all-purpose yards (49 rushing, 25 receiving).

Cortez Gilbert paced the Mountaineers defensively with 11 tackles and two pass break-ups. D.J. Smith added nine tackles and a pair of pass break-ups and true freshman Lanston Tanyi made seven stops and hurried the passer four times.

NOTES: Appalachian won for the 37th time in its last 38 home games ... ASU moved to 29-8 all-time and 16-4 under head coach Jerry Moore in SoCon openers ... the Mountaineers beat The Citadel for the 14th time in the past 15 meetings and eighth-straight time in Boone ... with their 11th in the past 12 homecoming games, ASU moved to 34-11-2 all-time in homecoming affairs ... ASU's 41 first-half points were its most in a single a half since scoring 45 in the first half of last year's win over Western Carolina while they were the most allowed by The Citadel since Florida State scored 49 in the second half in 2005 ... in three career games versus The Citadel, Edwards has accounted for 953 yards (547 passing, 406 rushing) and 12 touchdowns (seven passing, five rushing) ... Cline's touchdown was the first of his career while Hillary's was his first-ever scoring reception.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

5:26 ASU Devin Radford 29 run (Jason Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

13:57 ASU Matt Cline 25 pass from Armanti Edwards (Vitaris kick failed)

11:05 ASU Edwards 16 run (Vitaris kick)

6:55 CIT Ryan Williams 3 run (Sam Keeler kick)

4:41 ASU CoCo Hillary 4 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

:15 ASU Radford 68 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

7:58 CIT Andre Roberts 50 punt return (Keeler kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

8:52 CIT Alex Sellars 9 pass from Bart Blanchard (Keeler kick)

8:14 ASU Josh Johnson 24 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	The Citadel	Appalachian
First Downs	15	24
Rushes—Net Yards	31-73	50-295
Passing Yards	172	225
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	17-41-1	14-18-0
Total Offense	245	520
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties—Yards	3-20	12-88
Punts—Avg	5-46.4	3-44.7
Punt Returns-Yards	2-58	5-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-122	3-82
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-18
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	6 of 19	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 5	0 of 0
Possession Time	29:01	30:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **CIT:** Jordan 11-47; Blanchard 11-34; Rice 1-14; Dallas 3-11; Williams 3-3; Roberts 1-0; Team 1-(-36) **ASU:** Edwards 15-80; Radford 10-72; Cline 4-49; Presley 5-35; Welton 8-22; Jackson 5-19; Courman 3-18.

PASSING — **CIT:** Blanchard 17-41-1, 172 yds. **ASU:** Edwards 14-18-0, 225 yds.

RECEIVING — **CIT:** Roberts 6-52; Haney 4-27; Flanagan 2-48; Jordan 2-19; Cornett 2-17; Sellars 1-9. **ASU:** Washington 4-21; Frazier 3-46; Jo. Johnson 2-38; Hillary 2-22; Radford 1-68; Cline 1-25; Elder 1-5.



NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 35, SAMFORD 24

OCT. 11, 2008 • BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
SEIBERT STADIUM (ATT. 10,670)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — No. 2 Appalachian State University rebounded from a sluggish start to defeat Samford, 35-24, at Seibert Stadium.

A combination of Appalachian miscues and Samford trickery accounted for ASU falling into an early 14-7 hole. ASU turned the ball over twice in the first quarter (one which led to SU's first score) and Samford opened up the bag of tricks with attempts at an onside kick, direct snap to the halfback, halfback pass to the quarterback and, most notably, a fake field-goal that extended the Bulldogs' second touchdown drive.

The damage could have been even worse, as a fumbled kickoff return gave the Bulldogs possession at the ASU 24 late in the opening period. However, after the Mountaineers' special-teams mistakes in the first quarter, it ironically was a special-teams play that turned the tide, as Cortez Gilbert blocked a 32-yard Samford field-goal attempt on the third play of the second period to keep the Apps' deficit at just one touchdown.

The second quarter was all Appalachian (4-2, 2-0 SoCon), as quarterback Armanti Edwards directed scoring drives of 78, 67 and 52 yards and the Mountaineer defense held Samford to 16 yards and no first downs to take a 28-14 halftime lead. In the first half alone, Edwards completed 18-of-20 passes for 258 yards and three touchdowns.

Samford cut the ASU advantage to 28-17 with a 22-yard field goal with 5:30 to play in the third quarter, but Edwards put the game away with a 25-yard touchdown run just over three minutes into the final period. Samford added a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Dustin Taliaferro with 2:02 to go to account for the final margin.

Edwards finished with a season-high 370 yards of total offense and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing) on 22-of-29 passing for 307 yards and 13 rushes for 63 yards. His top target was CoCo Hillary, who caught eight balls for 78 yards and two scores.

Defensively, linebacker D.J. Smith led the way with a game-high 16 tackles, 12 of which were solo. Fellow 'backer Jacque Roman added 10 stops, including a 13-yard sack, and broke up a pass while Gilbert made eight tackles to go along with two pass break-ups and the critical field-goal block.

Chris Evans led Samford (3-3, 1-2 SoCon) with 144 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

NOTES: With a 16-yard completion to T.J. Courman in the first quarter, Edwards became just the seventh player in NCAA Division I history (FCS or FBS) with 5,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a season, joining Louisiana-Lafayette's Brian Mitchell (1986-89), Morehead State's David Dinkins (1997-2000), Indiana's Antwaan Randle El (2001-04), Texas' Vince Young (2003-05) and Missouri's Brad Smith (2002-05) ... the game was Samford's first-ever SoCon tilt at home ... Saturday's attendance of 10,670 was the third-largest in 6,700-seat Seibert Stadium history ... ASU has played in front of capacity crowds in 23 of its last 28 regular-season games ... after not registering a receiving touchdown in the first 19 games of his career, Hillary now has three touchdown catches in the past two games ... senior Billy Riddle made his first start in two years at safety in place of injured Mark LeGree ... Riddle missed the entire 2007 season while doing missionary work in war-ravaged Sudan ... Appalachian is 2-0 in SoCon play for only the third time in the past six seasons and the 18th time in its 37 years in the conference.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- 8:44 SAM Dustin Taliaferro 1 run (J.P. Fraites kick)
- 6:15 ASU Tavaris Washington 44 pass from Armanti Edwards (Jason Vitaris kick)
- :12 SAM Chris Evans 3 run (Fraites kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- 10:11 ASU Robert Welton 8 run (Vitaris kick)
- 4:55 ASU CoCo Hillary 50 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)
- :28 ASU Hillary 11 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

- 5:30 SAM Fraites 22 field goal

FOURTH QUARTER

- 11:57 ASU Edwards 25 run (Vitaris kick)
- 2:02 SAM Taliaferro 1 run (Fraites kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Appalachian	Samford
First Downs	16	19
Rushes—Net Yards	30-121	47-195
Passing Yards	307	181
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	22-29-0	19-31-0
Total Offense	428	376
Fumbles—Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties—Yards	8-81	6-90
Punts—Avg	4-43.5	6-35.0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-16	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-19	6-81
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	7 of 13	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 2	2 of 3
Possession Time	23:34	36:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **ASU:** Edwards 13-63; Welton 10-36; Cline 2-13; Radford 5-9 **SAM:** Evans 28-144; Hawkins 3-34; Taliaferro 12-9; Johnson 1-5; Barnett 3-3.

PASSING — **ASU:** Edwards 22-29-0, 307 yds. **SAM:** Taliaferro 18-30-0, 166 yds.; Fordham 1-1-0, 15 yds.

RECEIVING — **ASU:** Hillary 6-78; Courman 6-72; Frazier 3-39; Cline 3-31; Washington 1-44; Jordan 1-23; Quick 1-12; Elder 1-8 **SAM:** Hawkins 7-59; Evans 6-48; Johnson 3-40; Lowery 1-14; Rice 1-12; Bradley 1-8.

**NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 37, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 36****OCT. 18, 2008 • STATESBORO, GA.
PAULSON STADIUM (ATT. 20,851)**

STATESBORO, Ga. — Writing perhaps the most dramatic chapter in the always-thrilling Appalachian State-Georgia Southern rivalry, No. 2 Appalachian took the lead with 2:36 to play and stood up GSU in the red zone twice in the final two minutes to hold on for a 37-36 win at Paulson Stadium.

Armanti Edwards almost single-handedly led Appalachian (5-2, 3-0 SoCon) in the heart-stopping triumph, accounting for 333 of ASU's 454 total yards and all five touchdowns in the win.

Edwards capped off his amazing performance by flying over the Mountaineer front for a one-yard touchdown dive on fourth-and-goal that gave the Apps a 37-34 advantage with 2:36 to go in the ballgame. The fourth-down conversion was the second of the drive for the Mountaineers, as Edwards eluded several would-be tacklers in the backfield on fourth-and-five from the GSU 43 before finding CoCo Hillary for a 15-yard gain to keep the possession alive.

Immediately following Edwards' score, Georgia Southern (3-4, 1-3 SoCon) marched 69 yards in four plays to the ASU 13 yard line. On third-and-eight, defensive back Travis Dowd intercepted GSU quarterback Antonio Henton at the goal line to seemingly seal the Appalachian victory. However, the officials ruled Dowd down inches outside the goal line and on ASU's first play after the turnover, GSU's Larry Beard stopped Edwards for a safety that cut the Mountaineer advantage to 37-36.

After the free kick, the Eagles took over on their 42 yard line and moved all the way to the Mountaineer 27 before a huge sack by Anthony Williams pushed the Eagles back to the ASU 39. After two incomplete passes, safety Mark LeGree intercepted Henton at the goal line on fourth-and-22 with 14 seconds remaining. The officials again spotted the ball inside the one yard line, but after a brief discussion, the ruling to a touchback and Edwards took a knee on the final play to run out the clock.

The fourth-quarter was a microcosm of the entire game, as the affair featured eight lead changes.

Appalachian opened strong with a nine-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by an acrobatic catch in the corner of the end zone by B.J. Frazier on an option run-turned-pass from Edwards, giving ASU a 7-0 edge less than five minutes in.

After GSU kicked a field goal on its initial possession and forced an ASU punt on the next series, the Eagles took their first lead of the game when Raja Andrews returned the Mountaineer punt 84 yards for a touchdown. The touchdown return was the fourth allowed by Appalachian this season (two kickoffs and two punts).

Georgia Southern extended its lead to 13-7 on a 37-yard Adrian Mora field goal early in the second period, but Appalachian regained the advantage on its ensuing possession when Edwards directed a six-play, 62-yard drive, capped by his five-yard touchdown run that made it 14-13, ASU.

It remained 14-13 until the Eagles put together their first sustained drive of the afternoon, a 10-play, 80-yard series that culminated with a four-yard touchdown run by quarterback Antonio Henton that gave GSU a 20-14 halftime advantage.

The Mountaineers started fast again in the second half, turning the halftime deficit into a 24-20 lead on a 14-yard touchdown pass from Edwards to Brian Quick and a 22-yard Jason Vitaris field goal.

The advantage flip-flopped three more times over the next 7:13, with Michael McIntosh's 15-yard touchdown catch from Henton giving Georgia Southern a 34-31 lead with 9:46 left in the game and setting up the wild flurry at the finish.

In all, Edwards ran 33 times for 157 yards and three touchdowns and completed 12-of-22 passes for 176 yards and two more scores. Josh Johnson was his top target, hauling in four receptions for 49 yards. Devin Radford chipped in with 76 yards on the ground and one catch for seven yards.

Defensively, the Mountaineers were paced by Williams, who had one-and-a-half sacks among his five tackles and forced a fumble. Linebacker Jacque Roman tallied a team-best 11 stops and cornerback Cortez Gilbert notched seven tackles and broke up three passes.

Henton finished with 292 yards through the air and 99 on the ground in the loss.

Appalachian's triumph marked the first time it has ever won back-to-back games at Georgia Southern, while its 37 points were the it has ever scored in Statesboro. For the first time in the series that dates back to 1932, the visiting team has won three-straight decisions.

NOTES: Only a junior, Edwards moved into second on the SoCon's all-time total offense list with 8,755 career yards, surpassing East Tennessee State's Todd Wells (8,711 yards – 1997-2000) ... Edwards trails only his predecessor as ASU's signal-caller, Richie Williams, who amassed 9,370 total yards from 2002-05 ... Edwards rushed for 100 yards for the 15th time in 33 career games ... his 15 100-yard rushing games are the most by any current FCS that is not a senior ... ASU defensive back Leonard Love (ankle) left the game in the first half and did not return ... his status will be reevaluated on Sunday ... Dowda had five tackles to go along with the late interception in Love's stead ... running back Robert Welton (shoulder) did not play ... Appalachian took a 12-11-1 lead in the all-time series between the two schools ... Georgia Southern donned blue pants instead of its traditional white for the first time since a 17-16 loss to Appalachian in Boone in 1999.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

10:39 ASU B.J. Frazier 11 pass from Armanti Edwards (Jason Vitaris kick)
6:16 GSU Adrian Mora 24 field goal
4:04 GSU Raja Andrews 84 punt return (Mora kick)

SECOND QUARTER

13:02 GSU Mora 37 field goal
10:16 ASU Edwards 5 run (Vitaris kick)
1:25 GSU Antonio Henton 4 run (Mora kick)

THIRD QUARTER

9:22 ASU Brian Quick 14 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)
1:59 ASU Vitaris 22 field goal
:03 GSU Henton 1 run (Mora kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

11:36 ASU Edwards 1 run (Vitaris kick)
9:46 GSU Michael McIntosh 15 pass from Henton (Mora kick)
2:36 ASU Edwards 1 run (Vitaris kick)
1:27 GSU Larry Beard safety

TEAM STATISTICS

	Appalachian	Georgia Southern
First Downs	28	22
Rushes—Net Yards	60-278	33-134
Passing Yards	176	292
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	12-23-0	16-40-2
Total Offense	454	426
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties—Yards	8-64	6-60
Punts—Avg	4-39.2	3-35.3
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-103
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-79	7-71
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	11 of 18	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 2	2 of 3
Possession Time	34:42	25:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — ASU: Edwards 33-157; Radford 18-76; Jackson 6-34; Courman 2-17; Team 1-(-6). **GSU:** Henton 25-99; Urbano 5-28; Rozier 3-7.

PASSING — ASU: Edwards 12-22-0, 176 yds.; Hillary 0-1-0, 0 yds. **GSU:** Henton 16-38-2, 292 yds.; Barney 0-1-0, 0 yds.; Hall 0-1-0, 0 yds.

RECEIVING — ASU: Jo. Johnson 4-49; Hillary 3-63; Jordan 1-20; Quick 1-14; Washington 1-12; Frazier 1-11; Radford 1-7. **GSU:** Andrews 6-97; Camp 3-99; Russ 3-24; McIntosh 2-55; Watts 1-12; Hall 1-5.



NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 26, NO. 18 FURMAN 14

OCT. 25, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.
 KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 27,848)

BOONE, N.C. — Appalachian State University's defense delivered head coach Jerry Moore his 200th career victory, as it forced four turnovers in second-ranked Appalachian's 26-14 win over No. 18 Furman on Black Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Moore became only the 28th coach in NCAA Division I (FCS or FBS) history to reach the 200-win plateau. He joins Albany's Bob Ford and Florida A&M's Joe Taylor as the only active FCS mentors in the exclusive club.

Win No. 200 didn't come easy for Moore, as Furman (6-3, 3-2 SoCon) outgained Appalachian (6-2, 4-0 SoCon), 354-319. However, ASU squelched two FU scoring opportunities by forcing turnovers in the red zone and turned two of the Paladins' four miscues into touchdowns.

The Mountaineers looked poised to turn the game into a rout early, as they marched 63 yards on the opening drive of the game and took a 6-0 lead on a 14-yard touchdown run by quarterback Armanti Edwards and failed point-after attempt.

The Paladins appeared ready to grab the lead late in the first quarter when flanker Sederrick Cunningham took a direct snap at the ASU 15 yard line and scampered untouched inside the five, but safety Travis Dowda separated Cunningham from the ball at the four yard line and D.J. Smith corralled the loose ball at the one to end the FU threat.

Six plays and 99 yards later, the Apps made it 13-0 on a four-yard scoring dive by Josh Jackson, which came one snap after Devin Radford ripped off an 84-yard run, which was the longest carry by a Mountaineer since John Settle went 88 yards versus Furman, 22 years ago to the day.

Furman got on the board midway through the second period when Tersoo Uhaa scored the first of his two touchdowns with a four-yard carry that capped a 85-yard drive in which Uhaa rushed for 28 of his game-high 99 yards.

ASU held the 13-7 advantage until 40 seconds into the fourth quarter, when Furman took its first lead of the game 40 on a two-yard touchdown plunge by Uhaa. The go-ahead score was set up by an errant snap that sailed over Edwards' head from the Furman 27 and was rolled and batted all the way down to the ASU 29 yard line before it was recovered by FU's Brandon Williams.

The game appeared to be destined to be another ASU-Furman down-to-the-wire thriller, but the Mountaineers countered with two unanswered scores in the fourth quarter to put to rest any Paladin hopes of getting their first win in Boone since 1996. Instead, Edwards' 17-yard touchdown pass to tight end Ben Jorden put the Apps up for good with 13:12 to go and Edwards' 15-yard scoring strike to T.J. Courman was the clincher in ASU's seventh-straight win over Furman in Boone and fourth-in-a-row over the Paladins overall.

The fourth-quarter onslaught was precipitated by linebacker Pierre Banks' second forced fumble of the game, which set up Appalachian's final score. The two forced fumbles tied a single-game school record and moved the senior into a tie for seventh on ASU's career list with seven. The two forced fumbles also highlighted a stellar stat line for Banks, who also finished with eight tackles and two sacks.

Fellow linebacker Jacque Roman led all tacklers with 15 and had one of the Mountaineers' three fumble recoveries, which were their first of the year. The Apps came into the afternoon as one of only two FCS teams (out of 117) without a fumble recovery to their credit this season.

Furman held quarterback Edwards' legs in check for most of the afternoon, limiting the junior to 16 rushing yards, his lowest total in 32 career starts. However, FU couldn't stop Edwards' left arm, which completed 16-of-24 attempts for 186 yards and the two touchdown strikes.

Jordan Sorrells completed 18-of-33 passes for 147 yards and Max Lerner had 10 tackles to lead Furman.

NOTES: Appalachian's four-game winning streak versus Furman is its longest since the series began in 1971 ... ASU won for the 38th time in its past 39 home games ... the last Mountaineer to force two fumbles in a game was current Green Bay Packer Jason Hunter, who accomplished the feat versus West Virginia Tech in 2001 ... Radford's 84-yard run was the Apps' longest overall since Richie Williams and DaVon Fowlkes hooked up for an 89-yard touchdown pass versus Chattanooga in 2004 ... Jorden's touchdown catch was the first of his career ... besides the three fumble recoveries, ASU's fourth takeaway came on Mark LeGree's SoCon-leading fourth interception of the year.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

12:29 ASU Armanti Edwards 14 run (Jason Vitaris kick failed)

SECOND QUARTER

13:22 ASU Josh Jackson (Vitaris kick)

7:00 FUR Tersoo Uhaa 4 run (Matthew Cesari kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

14:20 FUR Tersoo Uhaa 2 run (Cesari kick)

13:12 ASU Ben Jorden 17 pass from Edwards (Edwards rush failed)

5:45 ASU T.J. Courman 15 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Furman	Appalachian
First Downs	24	18
Rushes—Net Yards	43-207	36-133
Passing Yards	147	186
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	18-33-1	16-24-0
Total Offense	354	319
Fumbles—Lost	3-3	4-1
Penalties—Yards	6-60	12-77
Punts—Avg	4-41.8	4-42.8
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	4-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-46	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Third-Down Efficiency	5 of 12	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 3	0 of 1
Possession Time	34:10	25:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — FUR: Uhaa 17-99; Brown 15-83; Kendall 4-16; Cunningham 1-14; Sorrells 6-(-5) **ASU:** Radford 5-90; Cline 4-31; Jackson 4-23; Courman 3-18; Edwards 16-16; Hillary 1-10; Team 3-(-55).

PASSING — FUR: Sorrells 18-33-1, 147 yds. **ASU:** Edwards 16-24-0, 186 yds.

RECEIVING — FUR: Hendrix 6-61; Mims 5-46; Brown 3-18; Cunningham 2-3; Kendall 1-12; Uhaa 1-7 **ASU:** Hillary 5-61; Cline 3-16; Quick 2-61; Jorden 2-34; Courman 2-17; Radford 1-(-1); Washington 1-(-2).

**NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 70, WOFFORD 24**

OCT. 31, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.

KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 30,931)

BOONE, N.C. — Behind Armanti Edwards' school-record-tying five touchdown passes, No. 2 Appalachian State University routed No. 3 Wofford in front of a raucous, school-record Halloween crowd at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

With 440 yards of total offense (367 passing, 73 rushing), Edwards became the Southern Conference's all-time leader with 9,397 total yards. The junior needed only 33 starts to surpass his predecessor as Appalachian's signal-caller, Richie Williams, as the conference's all-time leader in the category.

Freshman wide receiver Brian Quick was the main beneficiary of Edwards' career-best 367 yards and five touchdowns through the air, as he hauled in four catches for 172 yards and three scores (58, 50 and 31 yards). His 172 receiving yards were the most by a Mountaineer since William Mayfield's 195 at Chattanooga in 2006 while his three touchdown catches were the most by an App since DaVon Fowlkes equaled the feat against Elon in '04.

It appeared as though both teams were en route to record-setting offensive performances early on, as it was 14-14 just eight minutes in after the squads swapped touchdowns in the game's first four series. After the Mountaineers made it 21-14 on their third possession, they got the first defensive stop of the game on the very next snap when safety Mark LeGree intercepted Wofford's Ben Widmyer at the ASU 32. Nine plays later, the Apps stretched their advantage to 28-14 on a one-yard touchdown run by Edwards.

From there, the rout was on. In all, the Mountaineers scored on each of their first six possessions and racked up 372 yards of offense in the first half alone to take a commanding 42-14 halftime lead. The Apps scored more points in the first 19:01 of the game (35) than Wofford had previously allowed in regulation this season (31 at Georgia Southern).

Wofford actually outscored ASU, 10-7, in the third quarter, but the Apps posted 21 points in the final period to account for the whopping final margin.

LeGree turned in one of the top individual defensive performances in ASU history with a school-record-tying three interceptions, eight tackles (including one for loss) and a forced fumble in the win. His three interceptions are the most since Larry McKenzie became the first Mountaineer to accomplish the feat against Davidson in 1973 and his seven interceptions this season lead the nation.

Edwards completed 17-of-19 passes without an interception to extend his streak of consecutive passes without an INT to 140. Besides Quick, his next favorite target was freshman tight end Ben Jorden who scored the Apps' first two touchdowns on receptions of 23 and 48 yards. Jorden finished with three catches for 76 yards.

Running backs Devin Radford, Robert Welton, Josh Jackson and backup quarterback DeAndre Presley all rushed for touchdowns to round out the ASU scoring.

In all, Appalachian racked up 620 yards of offense and scored its most points and notched its largest margin of victory in 25 all-time games versus Wofford. The 70 points were the most allowed by the Terriers since they entered the Division I ranks in 1995.

The ASU-record 30,931 fans in attendance saw ASU's defense hold Wofford to almost 17 points below its season average. In addition to LeGree, linebackers Jacque Roman and Pierre Banks paced Appalachian's defensive effort with 13 and nine tackles, respectively. Defensive end Jabari Fletcher chipped in with six tackles (three for loss) and a sack.

Local product Eric Breitenstein led Wofford with 157 rushing yards and Dane Romero added 106 on the ground. Widmyer completed just 5-of-10 passes for 74 yards and threw his first two interceptions of the season. He was also sacked for only the second time on the campaign.

At 7-2 overall and 5-0 in SoCon play, Appalachian is now firmly entrenched in the driver's seat for its fourth-consecutive conference championship as the only undefeated team in league play. Wofford fell to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in SoCon action.

NOTES: Appalachian won for the 39th time in its last 40 home games ... the Mountaineers scored 70 points in a SoCon game for only the second time — the first was last year's 79-35 win over Western Carolina ... the 70-point effort matched ASU's third-highest scoring output ever ... in addition to the career highs in touchdown passes and passing yards, Edwards matched a career best with six touchdowns responsible for (five passing, one rushing) ... ASU finished with 20-of-22 passing as a team but threw just three passes in the fourth quarter ... ASU moved to 13-0 all-time when playing on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU ... the contest was televised to potential audience of over 93 million households on ESPN2.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

12:55 ASU Ben Jorden 23 pass from Armanti Edwards (Jason Vitaris kick)

10:07 WOF Dane Romero 17 run (Patrick Mugan kick)

8:09 ASU Jorden 48 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

7:00 WOF Ben Widmyer 12 run (Mugan kick)

2:00 ASU Robert Welton 5 run (Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

13:08 ASU Edwards 1 run (Vitaris kick)

10:59 ASU Brian Quick 58 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

4:32 ASU Devin Radford 47 run (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

4:00 WOF Mugan 43 field goal

3:52 ASU Quick 50 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

:49 WOF Romero 5 run (Mugan kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

14:39 ASU Quick 31 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

5:43 ASU Josh Jackson 15 run (Vitaris kick)

1:34 ASU DeAndre Presley 5 run (Vitaris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wofford	Appalachian
First Downs	23	27
Rushes—Net Yards	55-393	43-238
Passing Yards	104	382
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	8-17-3	20-22-0
Total Offense	497	620
Fumbles—Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties—Yards	3-15	5-60
Punts—Avg	2-39.5	3-35.7
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	11-212	4-102
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-(-1)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-33
Third-Down Efficiency	4 of 11	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 3	1 of 1
Possession Time	31:37	28:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — WOF: Breitenstein 18-157; Romero 11-106; Allen 4-43; Widmyer 10-32; Boyce 2-25; Rucker 3-22; Marshall 2-9; Boyd 2-4; Scott 2(-2); Joslin 1(-3)
ASU: Edwards 14-73; Radford 7-69; Welton 11-30; Presley 6-28; Jackson 3-28; Baker 1-7; Courman 1-3.

PASSING — WOF: Widmyer 5-10-2, 74 yds.; Allen 3-6-1, 30 yds.; Team 0-1-0 0 yds.
ASU: Edwards 17-19-0, 367 yds.; Presley 3-3-0, 15 yds.

RECEIVING — WOF: Strickland 3-47; Bersin 2-32; Romero 1-11; Rucker 1-8; Boyd 1-6
ASU: Quick 4-172; Hillary 4-66; Jorden 3-76; Jo. Johnson 2-18; Courman 2-3; Cline 1-27; Washington 1-14; McKnight 1-7; Jackson 1-3; Welton 1(-4).



NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 49, CHATTANOOGA 7

NOV. 8, 2008 • CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

FINLEY STADIUM (ATT. 6,057)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Appalachian State University quarterback Armanti Edwards racked up 328 yards of total offense in just one half of work to lead the second-ranked Mountaineers to a 49-7 rout over Chattanooga at Finley Stadium.

Edwards, who topped 100 rushing yards on Appalachian's second possession, finished with 152 yards on nine carries and 176 yards and two touchdowns on 9-of-17 passing. He was lifted after directing ASU to five touchdowns in seven first-half series and a commanding 35-7 halftime lead.

Four of the Mountaineers' five first-half scoring drives went 80 or more yards. Edwards wasted no time in making his presence known, as he broke off a 28-yard run on the first play of the game. Four snaps later, Robert Welton scored on an 18-yard run to make it 7-0.

The teams swapped punts on the next two series before Chattanooga knotted the contest at 7-7 on a 28-yard touchdown pass from Jare Gault to Clint Woods. However, that would be the only bright spot of the half for UTC.

On the first play after the Mocs' score, Edwards ran 76 yards all the way to the UTC 4 yard line. The 76-yard rush more than doubled Edwards' previous long carry of the season (35) and set up a one-yard touchdown dive by Welton two plays later that gave the Mountaineers the lead for good.

The Apps went on to score on three of their final four possessions of the first half to grab the 28-point halftime advantage. After UTC fumbled the kickoff following Welton's second score, ASU only needed to go 35 yards to make it 21-7 on a 16-yard pass from Edwards to CoCo Hillary.

On its next possession, Appalachian covered 86 yards in only five plays, highlighted by a 26-yard Edwards rush and 38-yard completion to tight end Ben Jordan and capped by a one-yard touchdown run by Welton — his third of the afternoon — which made it 28-7, ASU.

It looked like the three-touchdown lead would stand going into the half when the Mountaineers got the ball back on their own 5 yard line with 1:31 remaining in the second quarter. However, the Apps needed only 1:10 to march 95 yards in seven plays and stretched the advantage to 35-7 on a 48-yard connection from Edwards to a wide-open T.J. Courman down the left sideline.

With the majority of first-teamers on the sideline, Appalachian's reserves scored on two of their first three possessions in the second half to account for the final margin. True freshman quarterback DeAndre Presley did the majority of the damage after the break, rushing 12 times for 101 yards and a touchdown and completing 3-of-3 passes (ASU's only three passes of the second half) for 51 yards and another score, a 38-yard strike to Blake Elder.

In all, the Mountaineers out-gained the Mocs, 655-227, including a 428-110 on the ground. The Apps had three 100-yard rushers — Edwards, Cedric Baker (107) and Presley.

Defensively, linebacker D.J. Smith led ASU with eight tackles, including one for loss. Mark LeGree matched a 45-year-old school record with his NCAA Division I FCS-leading eighth interception of the season.

NOTES: Edwards stretched his streak of consecutive passes without an interception to 157 ... the 100-yard rushing effort was the 16th of his career, which is tops among all FCS non-seniors at any position ... he has now accounted for 99 touchdowns in his career (54 passing, 45 rushing) ... LeGree is tied for the single-season interceptions record at ASU with Larry Harbin, who picked off eight passes in 1963 ... the scoring strike from Presley to Elder was the first touchdown pass of Presley's career and the first TD reception of Elder's career ... five of ASU's seven scoring drives took two minutes or less ... for the season, 27 of the Mountaineers' 56 touchdown drives have taken two minutes or less ... Appalachian moved to 7-2 all-time at Finley Stadium — 4-2 vs. Chattanooga and 3-0 in national championship games ... ASU has won 21 of the last 24 over UTC ... the Mountaineers have won seven games in-a-row overall and 10-straight in SoCon play ... starting defensive tackle Malcolm Bennett was injured (ankle) during pregame warm-ups and missed the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

13:31 ASU Robert Welton 18 run (Jason Vitaris kick)
 8:20 UTC Clint Woods 28 pass from Jare Gault (Jeff Lloyd kick)
 7:01 ASU Welton 1 run (Vitaris kick)
 4:51 ASU CoCo Hillary 16 pass from Armanti Edwards (Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

9:31 ASU Welton 1 run (Vitaris kick)
 :10 ASU T.J. Courman 48 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

11:41 ASU Blake Elder 38 pass from DeAndre Presley (Vitaris kick)
 1:26 ASU Presley 5 run (Vitaris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Appalachian	Chattanooga
First Downs	25	11
Rushes—Net Yards	49-428	34-110
Passing Yards	227	117
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	12-20-0	9-26-1
Total Offense	655	227
Fumbles—Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties—Yards	2-15	4-25
Punts—Avg	3-44.3	9-43.2
Punt Returns-Yards	4-3	3-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	8-106
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	4 of 10	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 3	1 of 2
Possession Time	29:30	30:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **ASU:** Edwards 9-152; Baker 12-107; Presley 12-101; Welton 7-54; Hillary 1-13; Courman 2-10; Cline 2-4; Jackson 1-2; Hennessee 1-(-4); Team 2-(-11) **UTC:** Wynn 18-57; Woods 2-20; Lloyd 1-17; Hayes 3-15; Kermah 4-10; Gault 5-(-2); Allison 1-(-7).

PASSING — **ASU:** Edwards 9-17-0, 176 yds.; Presley 3-3-0, 51 yds. **UTC:** Gault 5-18-1, 51 yds.; Allison 3-7-0, 34 yds.; Cooper 1-1-0, 32 yds.

RECEIVING — **ASU:** Hillary 4-60; Elder 2-45; Courman 1-48; Jordan 1-38; Jackson 1-13; Cline 1-11; Frazier 1-6; McKnight 1-6 **UTC:** Woods 2-34; Cooper 2-25; Pitchford 2-18; Wilkinson 2-8; Gault 1-32.

**NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 24, NO. 11 ELON 16**

NOV. 15, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.

KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 24,831)

BOONE, N.C. — No. 2 Appalachian State University became just the fourth program in Southern Conference history to win four-consecutive football championships with a 24-16 win over No. 11 Elon at wintry Kidd Brewer Stadium.

With a steady rain-snow mix falling throughout the game and wind-chill factors dipping into the low 30s, Appalachian (9-2, 7-0 SoCon) scored the game's final 10 points to thwart Elon's bid for its first-ever SoCon title.

The Mountaineers started quickly, as tight end Ben Jordan caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Armanti Edwards 11 minutes into the game and Edwards found Matt Cline for a 33-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead.

However, Elon (8-3, 6-2 SoCon) stormed back to score the game's next 16 points and take a two-point advantage early in the third period. The damage could have been even worse, but all-conference kicker Andrew Wilcox missed the extra point following Scott Riddle's 13-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Hudgins that would have stretched the Phoenix lead to 17-14.

Elon's only lead of the game lasted just 1:12, as Appalachian took the lead for good four plays later when Edwards found freshman Brian Quick for an acrobatic 22-yard touchdown connection that gave ASU the advantage back at 21-16.

With Edwards and starting running back Robert Welton both on the sideline with injuries, true freshman quarterback DeAndre Presley and reserve running back Josh Jackson led the Mountaineers on a 12-play, 68-yard drive that milked 5:46 off the clock, capped by Jason Vitaris' (Seneca, S.C./Seneca) 24-yard field goal that extended the lead to 24-16 with 9:03 to play. Presley and Jackson accounted for all but four yards on the drive.

From there, the Black-and-Gold defense took over to seal the victory. Elon advanced the ball to near midfield on series following Vitaris' field goal, but on fourth-and-one, true freshman defensive end Lanston Tanyi and sophomore linebacker D.J. Smith stuffed running back Brandon Newsome for no gain to stall the Phoenix drive. On its next possession, Elon drove all the way to the ASU 32, but Appalachian forced four-straight incomplete passes to take over with 38 seconds remaining.

One kneel by Presley later, the Mountaineers were celebrating their fourth-straight conference title and the SoCon's automatic berth in the NCAA Division I Championship playoffs.

Edwards finished the day with 251 yards of total offense (147 passing, 104 rushing) and three touchdown passes. He is just 25 yards shy of becoming only the 26th player in NCAA Division I FCS (Football Championship Subdivision — formerly Division I-AA) history with 10,000 yards of total offense in a career.

Defensively, the Apps were led by linebacker Jacque Roman's 10 tackles and defensive end Jabari Fletcher's two sacks and force fumble. Defensive back Mark LeGree notched his ninth interception of the season, which leads the nation and breaks the 45-year-old ASU single-season record set by Larry Harbin in 1963.

Appalachian limited Riddle, the SoCon's leading passer, to just 196 yards on 20-of-39 attempts and Hudgins, the league's all-time leader in receptions, to just three catches for 23 yards. Newsome rushed 25 times for 118 yards, but the Phoenix's 16 points were its second-lowest output of the season.

NOTES: Edwards' (hip) and Welton's (shoulder) injuries will be re-evaluated on Sunday ... Edwards completed 12-of-14 passes without an interception to stretch his string of consecutive passes without an INT to 171 ... the SoCon single-season record is 203, set by Furman's Braniff Bonaventure in 1996 ... Appalachian won for the 40th time in its last 41 home games ... the only other programs to ever win as many as four SoCon titles in a row were West Virginia (1953-56), Furman (1980-83) and Georgia Southern (1997-2002) ... ASU has won 13-straight over Elon ... Elon's last win in the series came in 1964 ... ASU has won eight in a row overall and 11-straight in SoCon play ... Hudgins and The Citadel's Andre Roberts, the SoCon's only 1,000-yard receivers this season, combined for just 75 yards on nine catches versus the Mountaineers.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

4:02 ASU Ben Jordan 13 pass from Armanti Edwards (Jason Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

12:29 ASU Matt Cline 33 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

9:11 EU Bo Williamson 55 pass from Scott Riddle (Andrew Wilcox kick)

:18 EU Wilcox 21 field goal

THIRD QUARTER

11:10 EU Terrell Hudgins 13 pass from Riddle (Wilcox kick failed)

9:49 ASU Brian Quick 22 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

9:03 ASU Vitaris 24 field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	Elon	Appalachian
First Downs	23	18
Rushes—Net Yards	39-165	39-202
Passing Yards	196	165
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	20-39-1	13-18-0
Total Offense	361	367
Fumbles—Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties—Yards	7-66	5-55
Punts—Avg	3-44.3	3-36.3
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-81	2-38
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	9 of 19	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Efficiency	1 of 3	0 of 1
Possession Time	32:27	27:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**RUSHING — ELON:** Newsome 25-118; Riddle 11-30; Camp 2-13; Shuman1-4 **ASU:** Edwards 12-104; Welton 13-54; Presley 4-22; Jackson 7-20; Cline 1-4;

Hillary 1-2; Team 1-(-4).

PASSING — ELON: Riddle 20-39-1, 196 yds. **ASU:** Edwards 12-14-0, 147 yds.;

Presley 1-4-0, 18 yds.

RECEIVING — ELON: Jeffcoat 7-71; Williamson 5-84; Hudgins 3-23; Newsome3-7; Applegate 1-8; Camp 1-3 **ASU:** Quick 3-40; Jordan 2-31; Washington 2-30;

Hillary 2-17; COurman 2-5; Cline 1-33; Jo. Johnson 1-9.



NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 35, WESTERN CAROLINA 10

NOV. 22, 2008 • CULLOWHEE, N.C.

E.J. WHITMIRE STADIUM (ATT. 14,213)

CULLOWHEE, N.C. — No. 2 Appalachian State University overcame a sluggish first half to score 28 unanswered points after halftime and defeat archrival Western Carolina, 35-10, at E.J. Whitmire Stadium.

In retaining possession of the Old Mountain Jug for the 22nd time in 24 years, Appalachian (10-2, 8-0 SoCon) wrapped up its fourth-ever undefeated, untied Southern Conference season and almost assuredly secured one of the top two seeds and home-field advantage through the first three rounds of the upcoming NCAA Division I Football Championship.

Making his first-career start in place of injured all-American Armanti Edwards, true freshman DeAndre Presley led Appalachian to touchdowns on four of its first six possessions in the second half to turn a 10-7 halftime deficit into the comfortable win.

The Mountaineers grabbed their first lead of the game at 14-10 less than three minutes into the second half when Presley capped a five-play, 40-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown dive. Facing third-and-10 earlier in the drive, Presley galloped 33 yards to the WCU seven to set up the score.

On its next series, Presley threaded a needle to find tight end Ben Jordan for a 17-yard touchdown pass on third-and-12 to stretch the ASU advantage to 21-10.

Two possessions later, running back Josh Jackson made it 28-10 when he found paydirt from eight yards out. Once again, it was third-down heroics from Presley that kept the drive alive, as he found Jordan for an 11-yard gain on third-and-nine from the WCU 22.

Presley put an exclamation point on his impressive starting debut with a 30-yard touchdown run with 3:47 to play. He finished with 314 yards of total offense, including 156 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries. He connected on 16-of-25 passes, including 8-of-11 in the second half, for 158 yards and a score.

Despite the offensive explosion in the second half, the story of the day was Appalachian's defense, which limited Western to just 72 yards of offense, including minus-two on the ground. The defense was most impressive in the second half, when WCU managed only one first down and negative-11 total yards.

Pierre Banks led the defensive charge with 11 tackles, while Lanston Tanyi recorded 2.5 of ASU's six sacks.

Western punted 13 times, which set an ASU school record for punts forced in a game. The previous record was 12, which occurred five times, most recently versus Liberty in 2000.

NOTES: Appalachian's other undefeated, untied SoCon campaigns came in 1987, 1995 and 2006 ... ASU moved to 54-18-1 all-time versus Western Carolina and 26-7 since the inception of the Old Mountain Jug in 1976 ... the Mountaineers are 24-9 all-time in Cullowhee ... ASU's early 7-0 deficit was its largest in the series since WCU also led 7-0 in the first quarter of the 2000 matchup ... the Mountaineers trailed the Catamounts at the half for the first time since 2004 ... Edwards had his streak of consecutive starts snapped at 20 due to a nagging hip injury ... he was available to play on Saturday in an emergency situation and is expected to return to the starting lineup for next Saturday's postseason opener ... ASU, which clinched at least a share of its ninth SoCon championship last week, secured its seventh outright title with the win over WCU.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

:22 WCU Zack Jaynes 1 run (Blake Bostic kick)

SECOND QUARTER

8:36 ASU DeAndre Presley 6 run (Jason Vitaris kick)

3:05 WCU Bostic 43 field goal

THIRD QUARTER

12:11 ASU Presley 3 run (Vitaris kick)

6:08 ASU Ben Jordan 17 pass from Presley (Vitaris kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

13:07 ASU Josh Jackson 8 run (Vitaris kick)

3:47 ASU Presley 30 run (Vitaris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Appalachian	Western Carolina
First Downs	21	7
Rushes—Net Yards	48-224	2-(-2)
Passing Yards	158	74
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	16-25-1	7-30-0
Total Offense	382	72
Fumbles—Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties—Yards	4-48	3-26
Punts—Avg	6-34.2	13-38.2
Punt Returns-Yards	4-36	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-33	6-67
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	5 of 13	1 of 15
Fourth-Down Efficiency	1 of 2	0 of 0
Possession Time	33:28	26:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **ASU**: Presley 25-156; Jackson 8-29; Cruver 2-21; Hennessee 6-17; Cline 5-6; Courman 1-1; Stewart 1-(-6) **WCU**: Warley 11-28; Curtis 2-5; Wright 1-2; Hearn 1-(-2); Horn 2-(-14); Jaynes 10-(-21).

PASSING — **ASU**: Presley 16-25-1, 158 yds. **WCU**: Jaynes 5-26-0, 63 yds.; Horn 2-4-0, 11 yds.

RECEIVING — **ASU**: Hillary 5-56; Cline 4-39; Jordan 3-41; Courman 2-8; Jackson 1-7; Jo. Johnson 1-7 **WCU**: Curtis 2-30; Thomas 2-26; Hearn 2-8; Pittman 1-10.

**NO. 2 APPALACHIAN 37, NO. 13 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 21**

NOV. 29, 2008 • BOONE, N.C.

KIDD BREWER STADIUM (ATT. 13,712)

BOONE, N.C. — Appalachian State University quarterback Armanti Edwards threw for a school-record 433 yards to lead No. 2-seeded Appalachian to a 37-21 victory over visiting South Carolina State in the opening round of the NCAA Division I Football Championship at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

With the win, Appalachian (11-2) advances the national quarterfinals to host Richmond, a 38-10 winner over Eastern Kentucky in Saturday's first round.

The Mountaineers advanced to the quarterfinals for the fourth-straight year on the strength of the best performance by a passer in school history. Edwards completed 29-of-41 passes for four touchdowns and surpassed the previous single-game school record of 413 yards, set by Richie Williams in a 40-of-45 effort versus Furman in 2004.

Despite Edwards' gaudy numbers, Appalachian needed all four quarters to dispatch of SC State (10-3). ASU trailed twice in the ballgame and held a slim 24-21 advantage after three quarters. Still clinging to the three-point lead early in the fourth quarter and facing third-and-12 from its own 23-yard line, Edwards and wide receiver T.J. Courman turned in the play of the day and, perhaps, the biggest play of the season to this point.

On the spectacular play, Edwards was flushed from the pocket by a swarm of Bulldog linemen. He weaved his way around the backfield to avoid a sack and eventually found Courman over the middle. Courman caught the ball several yards shy of the first-down marker but twisted and turned his way through a maze of defenders and eventually dove for a 13-yard gain and a first down. Nine plays later, Edwards hit Brian Quick on a slant pattern on third-and-goal from the two to stretch the Mountaineer advantage to 31-21.

From there, Appalachian's defense took over, limiting SCSU to just 56 yards over its final 14 plays to seal the victory.

After the Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs with 2:20 left to play, the Mountaineers appeared to be content to run out the clock. But, in a curious move, SCSU chose to call timeouts with 18 and 12 seconds remaining. With the 'Dogs apparently thinking that the outcome was still in doubt, the Apps put an exclamation mark on the triumph when Edwards found Quick for a highlight-reel-worthy 33-yard touchdown with five seconds to go.

Quick was Edwards' top target on the afternoon with five catches for 95 yards and the two scores. CoCo Hillary was right behind with 94 yards and a touchdown on five catches, while tight end Ben Jordan scored the Mountaineers' first TD of the day on an acrobatic six-yard catch and finished with a career-best six receptions for 62 yards.

Defensively, D.J. Smith led all players with a career-high-tying 16 tackles. Fellow linebacker Pierre Banks added 10 stops and broke up five passes and defensive end Jabari Fletcher made eight tackles, had three quarterback hurries and forced a fumble.

For SCSU, William Ford carried 23 times for 117 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Malcolm Long completed just 17-of-40 passes but threw two touchdowns.

NOTES: With an 11-yard completion to Jordan on the second play of the game, Edwards became only the 26th player in NCAA Division I FCS (Football Championship Subdivision – formerly Division I-AA) history with 10,000 yards of total offense in a career ... the junior accomplished the feat in just his 36th career start ... the 400-yard passing effort was the sixth in school history and one of two not posted by Williams, who was in attendance to see his single-game passing record fall ... Edwards' 29 completions, 433 passing yards and four touchdown passes all set ASU postseason records ... the Southern Conference's Offensive Player of the Year had a string of 176-consecutive pass attempts without an interception snapped in the first quarter ... the interception-less streak was just 27 shy of the SoCon record ... he threw two interceptions in a game for the first time since Oct. 20, 2007 versus Georgia Southern ... Mark LeGree recorded his 10th interception of the season on SCSU's first play, extending his national lead and ASU single-season record and tying the SoCon record held by Furman's Vince Perone, Jr. (1972) and East Carolina's Jim Bolding (1975) ... Appalachian extended its FCS record for consecutive postseason wins in contiguous years with its 13th playoff victory in a row ... the Mountaineers won for the 42nd time in its last 43 home games ... the crowd of 13,712 that braved a damp, blustery day marked the third-largest opening-round playoff attendance in school history.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

6:29 SCS Octavius Darby 19 pass from Malcolm Long (Blake Erickson kick)

3:28 ASU Ben Jordan 6 pass from Armanti Edwards (Jason Vitaris kick)

SECOND QUARTER

12:44 ASU Vitaris 26 field goal

7:40 SCS Darby 15 pass from Long (Erickson kick)

2:34 ASU CoCo Hillary 27 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

THIRD QUARTER

8:42 ASU Edwards 2 run (Vitaris kick)

3:34 SCS William Ford 13 run (Erickson kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

7:21 ASU Brian Quick 2 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick)

0:05 ASU Quick 33 pass from Edwards (Vitaris kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC State	Appalachian
First Downs	21	30
Rushes—Net Yards	39-149	36-124
Passing Yards	176	433
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	41-17-1	41-29-2
Total Offense	325	557
Fumbles—Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties—Yards	6-60	6-70
Punts—Avg	6-46.3	4-26.8
Punt Returns-Yards	4-30	2-44
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-64	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	4 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 5	1 of 2
Possession Time	29:52	30:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — **SCSU**: Ford 23-117; Jamison 10-19; Clark 3-10; Long 2-5; Dubose 1-(-2) **ASU**: Jackson 11-58; Edwards 19-48; Welton 3-15; Cline 1-4; Vitaris 1-1; Hillary 1-(-2).

PASSING — **SCSU**: Long 17-40-1, 176 yds. **ASU**: Edwards 29-41-2, 433 yds.

RECEIVING — **SCSU**: Dubose 6-59; Darby 5-68; Ford 3-9; Morris 2-22; Young 1-18 **ASU**: Jordan 6-62; Quick 5-95; Hillary 5-94; Courman 4-52; Welton 3-45; Cline 2-57; Hardee 1-10; Elder 1-7; Frazier 1-6; Jackson 1-5.

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Appalachian State Game Results (as of Dec 03, 2008)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2008	at #7 LSU	L	13-41	0-1	0-0	3:09	91922
Sep 06, 2008	JACKSONVILLE	W	56-7	1-1	0-0	2:56	30718
Sep 20, 2008	at #5 James Madison	L	32-35	1-2	0-0	3:00	17163
Sep 27, 2008	PRESBYTERIAN	W	48-14	2-2	0-0	3:10	28405
* Oct 04, 2008	#12 THE CITADEL	W	47-21	3-2	1-0	2:59	29631
* Oct 11, 2008	at Samford	W	35-24	4-2	2-0	2:45	10670
* Oct 18, 2008	at Georgia Southern	W	37-36	5-2	3-0	3:25	20851
* Oct 25, 2008	#18 FURMAN	W	26-14	6-2	4-0	2:45	27848
* Oct 31, 2008	#3 WOFFORD	W	70-24	7-2	5-0	3:07	30931
* Nov 08, 2008	at Chattanooga	W	49-7	8-2	6-0	2:39	6057
* Nov 15, 2008	#11 ELON	W	24-16	9-2	7-0	2:50	24831
* Nov 22, 2008	at Western Carolina	W	35-10	10-2	8-0	2:55	14213
^ Nov 29, 2008	#13 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	37-21	11-2	8-0	3:17	13712

* Southern Conference game

^ 2008 NCAA Division I Football Championship

2008 Appalachian Football
Appalachian State Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2008)
All games

Team Statistics	ASU	OPP
SCORING	509	270
Points Per Game	39.2	20.8
FIRST DOWNS	284	229
Rushing	153	110
Passing	124	99
Penalty	7	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	3171	1996
Yards gained rushing	3620	2359
Yards lost rushing	449	363
Rushing Attempts	581	475
Average Per Rush	5.5	4.2
Average Per Game	243.9	153.5
TDs Rushing	38	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2958	2321
Att-Comp-Int	312-200-5	434-208-19
Average Per Pass	9.5	5.3
Average Per Catch	14.8	11.2
Average Per Game	227.5	178.5
TDs Passing	31	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	6129	4317
Total Plays	893	909
Average Per Play	6.9	4.7
Average Per Game	471.5	332.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	40-788	79-1392
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	36-230	26-368
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-114	5-45
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	17.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.4	14.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	9.0
FUMBLES-LOST	28-16	23-8
PENALTIES-Yards	86-746	74-671
Average Per Game	57.4	51.6
PUNTS-Yards	57-2250	78-3036
Average Per Punt	39.5	38.9
Net punt average	30.9	35.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:38	30:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	76/165	61/198
3rd-Down Pct	46%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/19	14/35
4th-Down Pct	47%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	31-215	25-188
MISC YARDS	0	-7
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	70	35
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	8-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	51-57 89%	30-39 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	44-57 77%	23-39 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	63-68 93%	34-35 97%
ATTENDANCE	186076	160876
Games/Avg Per Game	7/26582	6/26813
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Appalachian State	118	159	100	132	0	509
Opponents	80	68	71	51	0	270

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Armanti Edwards	12-12	185	1157	219	938	5.1	10	76	78.2
Robert Welton	10-4	91	550	14	536	5.9	11	72	53.6
Devin Radford	9-3	68	525	16	509	7.5	4	84	56.6
DeAndre Presley	8-1	71	472	58	414	5.8	7	33	51.8
Josh Jackson	13-2	65	328	11	317	4.9	4	27	24.4
Cedric Baker	10-0	19	186	3	183	9.6	0	40	18.3
Devon Moore	3-2	22	133	10	123	5.6	2	40	41.0
Matt Cline	11-2	19	114	3	111	5.8	0	22	10.1
T.J. Courman	13-8	13	69	1	68	5.2	0	15	5.2
Anthony Cruver	4-0	2	21	0	21	10.5	0	18	5.2
CoCo Hillary	13-12	6	29	8	21	3.5	0	13	1.6
Trey Hennessee	13-0	7	18	5	13	1.9	0	7	1.0
Hunter Stewart	13-0	4	17	13	4	1.0	0	13	0.3
Jason Vitaris	13-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	6-0	8	0	88	-88	-11.0	0	0	-14.7
Total	13	581	3620	449	3171	5.5	38	84	243.9
Opponents	13	475	2359	363	1996	4.2	19	62	153.5

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Armanti Edwards	12-12	178.99	170	265	4	64.2	2579	29	72	214.9
DeAndre Presley	8-1	147.64	30	45	1	66.7	379	2	58	47.4
CoCo Hillary	13-12	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hunter Stewart	13-0	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	173.32	200	312	5	64.1	2958	31	72	227.5
Opponents	13	93.22	208	434	19	47.9	2321	12	67	178.5

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CoCo Hillary	13-12	51	694	13.6	5	50	53.4
Ben Jorden	13-6	27	454	16.8	6	58	34.9
T.J. Courman	13-8	22	229	10.4	2	48	17.6
Brian Quick	12-3	17	402	23.6	7	58	33.5
Matt Cline	11-2	16	239	14.9	2	35	21.7
Josh Johnson	13-9	16	229	14.3	2	38	17.6
T. Washington	12-1	11	125	11.4	2	44	10.4
Blake Elder	13-3	10	132	13.2	1	38	10.2
B.J. Frazier	13-4	10	120	12.0	1	20	9.2
Robert Welton	10-4	7	86	12.3	1	44	8.6
Devin Radford	9-3	5	178	35.6	2	72	19.8
Josh Jackson	13-2	4	28	7.0	0	13	2.2
Clay McKnight	12-0	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.1
Devon Moore	3-2	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
Brad Hardee	12-2	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.8
Total	13	200	2958	14.8	31	72	227.5
Opponents	13	208	2321	11.2	12	67	178.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
B.J. Frazier	29	183	6.3	0	28
Josh Johnson	7	47	6.7	0	26
Total	36	230	6.4	0	28
Opponents	26	368	14.2	3	84

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark LeGree	10	32	3.2	0	22
Travis Dowda	3	33	11.0	1	33
Jacque Roman	2	21	10.5	0	13
Cortez Gilbert	2	0	0.0	0	0
Pierre Banks	1	18	18.0	0	18
Leonard Love	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	19	114	6.0	1	33
Opponents	5	45	9.0	0	24

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CoCo Hillary	27	625	23.1	0	48
Richard Long	7	110	15.7	0	26
Devin Radford	3	39	13.0	0	20
Tim Frye	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Blake Elder	1	0	0.0	0	0
Travis Dowda	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	40	788	19.7	0	48
Opponents	79	1392	17.6	1	99

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
A. Williams	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jacque Roman	1	33	33.0	0	33
Total	2	44	22.0	0	33
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Jason Vitaris	-	8-11	63-68	-	-	-	-	87
Robert Welton	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Armanti Edwards	10	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	62
DeAndre Presley	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Brian Quick	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ben Jordan	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Devin Radford	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
CoCo Hillary	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Josh Jackson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
T.J. Courman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Matt Cline	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
T. Washington	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Devon Moore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Travis Dowda	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
B.J. Frazier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Elder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	70	8-11	63-68	1-2	-	-	-	509
Opponents	35	8-13	34-35	-	-	-	-	270

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Armanti Edwards	12	450	938	2579	3517	293.1
DeAndre Presley	8	116	414	379	793	99.1
Robert Welton	10	91	536	0	536	53.6
Devin Radford	9	68	509	0	509	56.6
Josh Jackson	13	65	317	0	317	24.4
Cedric Baker	10	19	183	0	183	18.3
Devon Moore	3	22	123	0	123	41.0
Matt Cline	11	19	111	0	111	10.1
T.J. Courman	13	13	68	0	68	5.2
Anthony Cruver	4	2	21	0	21	5.2
CoCo Hillary	13	7	21	0	21	1.6
Trey Hennessee	13	7	13	0	13	1.0
Hunter Stewart	13	5	4	0	4	0.3
Jason Vitaris	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	6	8	-88	0	-88	-14.7
Total	13	893	3171	2958	6129	471.5
Opponents	13	909	1996	2321	4317	332.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jason Vitaris	8-11	72.7	0-0	4-5	2-3	2-2	0-1	46	0

FG Sequence	Appalachian State	Opponents
LSU	(24),(44)	(21),(33)
Jacksonville	56	37
James Madison	(30)	44
Presbyterian	27,(37),(46)	-
The Citadel	37	-
Samford	-	32,(22)
Georgia Southern	(22)	(24),(37)
Furman	-	-
Wofford	-	(43)
Chattanooga	-	-
Elon	(24)	48,(21),41
Western Carolina	-	(43)
South Carolina Stat	(26)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk
Neil Young	52	213	41.0	56	5	10	14	4
T.J. Courman	2	55	27.5	34	1	0	1	0
Adam Kassouf	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0	0
DeAndre Presley	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57	225	39.5	56	6	10	15	4
Opponents	78	303	38.9	64	3	13	21	9

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jason Vitaris	90	517	57.5	9	3			
Neil Young	1	44	44.0	0	0			
Total	91	522	57.4	9	3	17.6	40.1	29
Opponents	55	305	55.5	7	5	19.7	38.6	31

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
CoCo Hillary	13	21	694	0	625	0	1340	103.1
Armanti Edw	12	938	0	0	0	0	938	78.2
Devin Radfor	9	509	178	0	39	0	726	80.7
Robert Welto	10	536	86	0	0	0	622	62.2
Ben Jordan	13	0	454	0	0	0	454	34.9
DeAndre Pre	8	414	0	0	0	0	414	51.8
Brian Quick	12	0	402	0	0	0	402	33.5
Matt Cline	11	111	239	0	0	0	350	31.8
Josh Jackson	13	317	28	0	0	0	345	26.5
B.J. Frazier	13	0	120	183	0	0	303	23.3
T.J. Courman	13	68	229	0	0	0	297	22.8
Josh Johnson	13	0	229	47	0	0	276	21.2
Cedric Baker	10	183	0	0	0	0	183	18.3
Devon Moore	3	123	19	0	0	0	142	47.3
Blake Elder	13	0	132	0	0	0	132	10.2
T. Washingto	12	0	125	0	0	0	125	10.4
Richard Long	13	0	0	0	110	0	110	8.5
Travis Dowda	13	0	0	0	17	33	50	3.8
Mark LeGree	12	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.7
Anthony Cruv	4	21	0	0	0	0	21	5.2
Jacque Roma	13	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.6
Pierre Banks	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.4
Clay McKnigh	12	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.1
Trey Hennes	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	1.0
Brad Hardee	12	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.8
Leonard Love	8	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.2
Hunter Stewa	13	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
Jason Vitaris	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Tim Frye	12	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.2
TEAM	6	-88	0	0	0	0	-88	-14.7
Total	13	3171	2958	230	788	114	7261	558.5
Opponents	13	1996	2321	368	1392	45	6122	470.9

2008 Appalachian Football
Appalachian State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2008)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Jacque Roman	13-13	45	70	115	6.5-30	3.0-23	2-21	2	5	4-33	.	.	.	
9	D.J. Smith	13-13	53	56	109	6.5-20	1.0-7	.	5	2	1-0	.	.	.	
31	Pierre Banks	13-13	43	47	90	4.0-22	2.0-20	1-18	11	2	.	2	.	.	
5	Cortez Gilbert	13-13	45	23	68	0.5-1	.	2-0	17	.	.	.	1	.	
13	Mark LeGree	12-12	34	19	53	2.0-15	1.0-13	10-32	6	.	.	1	.	.	
98	A. Williams	13-13	12	37	49	4.5-29	3.0-25	.	.	3	1-11	1	.	.	
99	Lanston Tanyi	13-8	14	32	46	6.5-27	6.0-25	.	.	9	.	1	.	.	
28	Ed Gainey	13-9	30	16	46	0.5-0	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jabari Fletcher	12-10	20	24	44	12.5-57	6.0-45	.	2	8	.	2	.	.	
22	Leonard Love	8-7	18	19	37	2.5-5	.	1-10	6	.	.	1	.	.	
91	Malcolm Bennett	12-12	6	29	35	2.0-6	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
25	Billy Riddle	13-2	18	15	33	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
42	Travis Dowda	13-5	20	10	30	4.0-42	.	3-33	2	.	.	1	.	.	
44	Quavian Lewis	12-4	10	18	28	8.0-30	3.0-20	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	
52	Demery Brewer	12-0	12	11	23	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Daniel Finnerty	13-2	3	14	17	3.0-6	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
41	B. Simpkins	12-0	4	12	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Trey Hennessee	13-0	4	10	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Brad Hardee	12-2	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Josh Smith	10-0	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Jason Jones	12-0	7	3	10	2.5-9	2.0-9	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
18	D. McDuffie	3-3	6	4	10	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
33	Richard Long	13-0	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Gordy Witte	12-0	5	3	8	2.0-11	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Ellis McDowell	5-0	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Josh Davis	7-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Tony Robertson	3-3	5	2	7	2.0-13	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jason Vitaris	13-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Cedric Baker	10-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Bobby Bozzo	11-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jared Reine	11-1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Wilson Fitchett	13-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Daniel Kilgore	13-12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Orry Frye	10-4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Brandon Olsen	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Justin Johnson	3-0	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Mitch Mitchener	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Clay McKnight	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
97	Neil Young	13-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Brad Coley	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Dominick Magazu	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Coad Westra	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Daniel Pratl	3-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	457	517	974	73-335	31-215	19-114	67	43	8-44	14	1	.	
Opponents		13	493	547	1040	96-358	25-188	5-45	39	24	16-0	19	1	1	

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Appalachian State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2008)
All games

	SEASON								CAREER											
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Armanti Edwards	12	185	1157	219	938	5.1	10	76	78.2	38	610	4142	463	3679	6.0	46	80	96.8		
Robert Welton	10	91	550	14	536	5.9	11	72	53.6	11	95	569	14	555	5.8	11	72	50.5		
Devin Radford	9	68	525	16	509	7.5	4	84	56.6	9	68	525	16	509	7.5	4	84	56.6		
DeAndre Presley	8	71	472	58	414	5.8	7	33	51.8	8	71	472	58	414	5.8	7	33	51.8		
Josh Jackson	13	65	328	11	317	4.9	4	27	24.4	28	89	473	15	458	5.1	5	42	16.4		
Cedric Baker	10	19	186	3	183	9.6	0	40	18.3	11	19	186	3	183	9.6	0	40	16.6		
Devon Moore	3	22	133	10	123	5.6	2	40	41.0	32	178	934	37	897	5.0	11	46	28.0		
Matt Cline	11	19	114	3	111	5.8	0	22	10.1	21	24	136	4	132	5.5	0	22	6.3		
T.J. Courman	13	13	69	1	68	5.2	0	15	5.2	56	48	296	18	278	5.8	1	45	5.0		
Anthony Cruver	4	2	21	0	21	10.5	0	18	5.2	27	5	55	0	55	11.0	0	18	2.0		
CoCo Hillary	13	6	29	8	21	3.5	0	13	1.6	28	28	140	27	113	4.0	0	17	4.0		
Trey Hennessee	13	7	18	5	13	1.9	0	7	1.0	48	87	355	20	335	3.9	3	18	7.0		
Hunter Stewart	13	4	17	13	4	1.0	0	13	0.3	43	9	38	20	18	2.0	0	13	0.4		
Jason Vitaris	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	15	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1		
TEAM	6	8	0	88	-88	-11.0	0	0	-14.7	76	64	0	422	-422	-6.6	0	0	-5.6		
Total	13	581	3620	449	3171	5.5	38	84	243.9											
Opponents	13	475	2359	363	1996	4.2	19	62	153.5											
Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Armanti Edwards	12	178.99	170	265	4	64.2	2579	29	72	214.9	38	159.48	485	761	21	63.7	6778	61	79	178.4
DeAndre Presley	8	147.64	30	45	1	66.7	379	2	58	47.4	8	147.64	30	45	1	66.7	379	2	58	47.4
CoCo Hillary	13	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	28	203.89	4	7	0	57.1	83	1	35	3.0
Hunter Stewart	13	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	43	5.33	1	3	0	33.3	-10	0	0	-0.2
Total	13	173.32	200	312	5	64.1	2958	31	72	227.5										
Opponents	13	93.22	208	434	19	47.9	2321	12	67	178.5										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g						
CoCo Hillary	13	51	694	13.6	5	50	53.4	28	74	1033	14.0	5	50	36.9						
Ben Jordan	13	27	454	16.8	6	58	34.9	13	27	454	16.8	6	58	34.9						
T.J. Courman	13	22	229	10.4	2	48	17.6	56	72	763	10.6	5	48	13.6						
Brian Quick	12	17	402	23.6	7	58	33.5	14	17	402	23.6	7	58	28.7						
Matt Cline	11	16	239	14.9	2	35	21.7	21	21	311	14.8	2	35	14.8						
Josh Johnson	13	16	229	14.3	2	38	17.6	43	50	561	11.2	5	38	13.0						
T. Washington	12	11	125	11.4	2	44	10.4	24	14	157	11.2	3	44	6.5						
Blake Elder	13	10	132	13.2	1	38	10.2	21	14	162	11.6	1	38	7.7						
B.J. Frazier	13	10	120	12.0	1	20	9.2	13	10	120	12.0	1	20	9.2						
Robert Welton	10	7	86	12.3	1	44	8.6	11	7	86	12.3	1	44	7.8						
Devin Radford	9	5	178	35.6	2	72	19.8	9	5	178	35.6	2	72	19.8						
Josh Jackson	13	4	28	7.0	0	13	2.2	28	4	28	7.0	0	13	1.0						
Clay McKnight	12	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.1	29	3	68	22.7	0	55	2.3						
Devon Moore	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3	32	20	217	10.9	0	25	6.8						
Brad Hardee	12	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.8	25	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.4						
Total	13	200	2958	14.8	31	72	227.5													
Opponents	13	208	2321	11.2	12	67	178.5													

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Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Armanti Edwards	12	450	938	2579	3517	293.1	38	1371	3679	6778	10457	275.2
DeAndre Presley	8	116	414	379	793	99.1	8	116	414	379	793	99.1
Robert Welton	10	91	536	0	536	53.6	11	95	555	0	555	50.5
Devin Radford	9	68	509	0	509	56.6	9	68	509	0	509	56.6
Josh Jackson	13	65	317	0	317	24.4	28	89	458	0	458	16.4
Cedric Baker	10	19	183	0	183	18.3	11	19	183	0	183	16.6
Devon Moore	3	22	123	0	123	41.0	32	178	897	0	897	28.0
Matt Cline	11	19	111	0	111	10.1	21	24	132	0	132	6.3
T.J. Courman	13	13	68	0	68	5.2	56	48	278	0	278	5.0
Anthony Cruver	4	2	21	0	21	5.2	27	5	55	0	55	2.0
CoCo Hillary	13	7	21	0	21	1.6	28	35	113	83	196	7.0
Trey Hennessee	13	7	13	0	13	1.0	48	87	335	0	335	7.0
Hunter Stewart	13	5	4	0	4	0.3	43	12	18	-10	8	0.2
Jason Vitaris	13	1	1	0	1	0.1	15	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	6	8	-88	0	-88	-14.7	76	68	-422	0	-422	-5.6
Total	13	893	3171	2958	6129	471.5						
Opponents	13	909	1996	2321	4317	332.1						

Scoring			PAT							PAT					pts		
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass		dxp	saf
Jason Vitaris	-	8-11	63-68	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	8-11	65-70	-	-	-	-	89
Robert Welton	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Armanti Edwards	10	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	62	46	-	-	1-2	-	0-1	-	278
DeAndre Presley	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Brian Quick	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ben Jordan	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Devin Radford	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
CoCo Hillary	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Josh Jackson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Josh Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
T.J. Courman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Matt Cline	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Devon Moore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
T. Washington	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
B.J. Frazier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Elder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Travis Dowda	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	70	8-11	63-68	1-2	-	-	-	-	509								
Opponents	35	8-13	34-35	-	-	-	-	-	270								

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
B.J. Frazier	29	183	6.3	0	28	29	183	6.3	0	28
Josh Johnson	7	47	6.7	0	26	7	47	6.7	0	26
Total	36	230	6.4	0	28					
Opponents	26	368	14.2	3	84					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CoCo Hillary	27	625	23.1	0	48	70	1655	23.6	1	95
Richard Long	7	110	15.7	0	26	7	110	15.7	0	26
Devin Radford	3	39	13.0	0	20	3	39	13.0	0	20
Blake Elder	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tim Frye	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Travis Dowda	1	17	17.0	0	17	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	40	788	19.7	0	48					
Opponents	79	1392	17.6	1	99					

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Interceptions						Interceptions										
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
Mark LeGree	10	32	3.2	0	22	10	32	3.2	0	22						
Travis Dowda	3	33	11.0	1	33	3	33	11.0	1	33						
Cortez Gilbert	2	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0						
Jacque Roman	2	21	10.5	0	13	2	21	10.5	0	13						
Pierre Banks	1	18	18.0	0	18	3	37	12.3	0	19						
Leonard Love	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	36	18.0	0	26						
Total	19	114	6.0	1	33											
Opponents	5	45	9.0	0	24											
Fumble Returns						Fumble Returns										
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
A. Williams	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11						
Jacque Roman	1	33	33.0	0	33	2	110	55.0	0	77						
Total	2	44	22.0	0	33											
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0											
All Purpose																
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CoCo Hillary	13	21	694	0	625	0	1340	103.1	28	113	1033	55	1655	0	2856	102.0
Armanti Edwa	12	938	0	0	0	0	938	78.2	38	3679	0	0	0	0	3679	96.8
Devin Radfor	9	509	178	0	39	0	726	80.7	9	509	178	0	39	0	726	80.7
Robert Welto	10	536	86	0	0	0	622	62.2	11	555	86	0	0	0	641	58.3
Ben Jordan	13	0	454	0	0	0	454	34.9	13	0	454	0	0	0	454	34.9
DeAndre Pres	8	414	0	0	0	0	414	51.8	8	414	0	0	0	0	414	51.8
Brian Quick	12	0	402	0	0	0	402	33.5	14	0	402	0	0	0	402	28.7
Matt Cline	11	111	239	0	0	0	350	31.8	21	132	311	-8	15	0	450	21.4
Josh Jackson	13	317	28	0	0	0	345	26.5	28	458	28	0	0	0	486	17.4
B.J. Frazier	13	0	120	183	0	0	303	23.3	13	0	120	183	0	0	303	23.3
T.J. Courman	13	68	229	0	0	0	297	22.8	56	278	763	0	32	0	1073	19.2
Josh Johnson	13	0	229	47	0	0	276	21.2	43	0	561	47	0	0	608	14.1
Cedric Baker	10	183	0	0	0	0	183	18.3	11	183	0	0	0	0	183	16.6
Devon Moore	3	123	19	0	0	0	142	47.3	32	897	217	0	77	0	1191	37.2
Blake Elder	13	0	132	0	0	0	132	10.2	21	0	162	0	0	0	162	7.7
T. Washingto	12	0	125	0	0	0	125	10.4	24	5	157	0	0	0	162	6.8
Richard Long	13	0	0	0	110	0	110	8.5	14	0	0	0	110	0	110	7.9
Travis Dowda	13	0	0	0	17	33	50	3.8	27	0	0	0	17	33	50	1.9
Mark LeGree	12	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.7	26	0	0	0	15	32	47	1.8
Jacque Roma	13	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.6	42	0	0	0	0	21	21	0.5
Anthony Cruv	4	21	0	0	0	0	21	5.2	27	55	22	0	0	0	77	2.9
Pierre Banks	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.4	60	0	0	0	0	37	37	0.6
Clay McKnigh	12	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.1	29	0	68	0	0	0	68	2.3
Trey Henness	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	1.0	48	335	33	0	100	0	468	9.8
Brad Hardee	12	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.8	25	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.4
Leonard Love	8	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.2	43	0	0	0	0	36	36	0.8
Hunter Stewar	13	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.3	43	18	-10	0	0	0	8	0.2
Jason Vitaris	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Tim Frye	12	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.2	12	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.2
TEAM	6	-88	0	0	0	0	-88	-14.7	76	-422	0	-3	0	0	-425	-5.6
Total	13	3171	2958	230	788	114	7261	558.5								
Opponents	13	1996	2321	368	1392	45	6122	470.9								
Field Goals																
	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd								
Jason Vitaris	11	8	46	0	11	8	46	0								
Total	11	8	46	0												
Opponents	13	8	43	1												

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Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Neil Young	52	213	41.0	56	1	133	5188	39.0	58	1
T.J. Courman	2	55	27.5	34	0	2	55	27.5	34	0
Adam Kassouf	1	44	44.0	44	0	7	236	33.7	44	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	14	60	4.3	32	5
DeAndre Presley	1	21	21.0	21	0	1	21	21.0	21	0
Total	57	225	39.5	56	1					
Opponents	78	303	38.9	64	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Jason Vitaris	90	517	57.5	9	3	94	5425	57.7	9	3
Neil Young	1	44	44.0	0	0	2	104	52.0	0	0
Total	91	522	57.4	9	3					
Opponents	55	305	55.5	7	5					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a total	tflsack	int	pb	fr	ff blk	gp	ua	a total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff blk	
40	Jacque Roman	13	45	70	11	6.5	3	2	4	42	11	17	286	14.5	4.0	2	7	6	2
9	D.J. Smith	13	53	56	10	6.5	1	5	1	28	10	13	230	12.0	1.5	2	1	2	
31	Pierre Banks	13	43	47	9	4.0	2	1	1	60	16	20	365	16.0	6.0	3	1	5	7
5	Cortez Gilbert	13	45	23	6	0.5	2	1	1	41	72	43	115	2.0	3	2	1	1	
13	Mark LeGree	12	34	19	5	2.0	1	10	6	26	44	29	73	2.0	1.0	10	6	1	
98	A. Williams	13	12	37	4	4.5	3	1	1	38	41	91	132	18.5	8.5	2	1	2	
28	Ed Gainey	13	30	16	4	0.5	9			13	30	16	46	0.5	9				
99	Lanston Tanyi	13	14	32	4	6.5	6	1	1	13	14	32	46	6.5	6.0			1	
54	Jabari Fletcher	12	20	24	4	12.5	6	2	2	25	31	31	62	17.0	6.5	2	2	2	
22	Leonard Love	8	18	19	3	2.5	1	6	1	43	32	33	65	3.5	2	9	1	1	
91	Malcolm Bennett	12	6	29	3	2.0	1	1	1	12	6	29	35	2.0	1.0			1	
25	Billy Riddle	13	18	15	3	1.0	1	1	1	49	46	36	82	2.0	1	1	2	2	
42	Travis Dowda	13	20	10	3	4.0	3	2	1	27	25	21	46	4.0	3	2	1	1	
44	Quavian Lewis	12	10	18	2	8.0	3	2	2	12	10	18	28	8.0	3.0			2	
52	Demery Brewer	12	12	11	2	1.0	1			12	12	11	23	1.0	1.0				
58	Daniel Finnerty	13	3	14	1	3.0				36	16	36	52	12.5	2.0	2			
41	B. Simpkins	12	4	12	1	0.0				33	5	19	24	0.0					
35	Trey Hennessee	13	4	10	1	0.0				48	9	10	19	0.0				1	
48	Brad Hardee	12	7	5	1	0.0				25	9	8	17	0.0					
27	Josh Smith	10	5	5	1	0.0		1	1	18	8	7	15	0.0				1	
92	Jason Jones	12	7	3	1	2.5	2	1		13	7	3	10	2.5	2.0	1			
18	D. McDuffie	3	6	4	1	0.5	3			3	6	4	10	0.5		3			
33	Richard Long	13	2	7	9	0.0				14	2	7	9	0.0					
95	Gordy Witte	12	5	3	8	2.0	1			15	7	3	10	2.0	1.0				
46	Tony Robertson	3	5	2	7	2.0	1			31	41	42	83	21.0	9.0	1	1	1	
43	Ellis McDowell	5	4	3	7	0.5				17	9	11	20	0.5		1			
24	Josh Davis	7	3	4	7	0.0				18	5	8	13	0.0					
29	Cedric Baker	10	3	3	6	0.0				11	3	3	6	0.0					
39	Jason Vitaris	13	4	2	6	0.0				15	4	2	6	0.0					
15	Jared Reine	11	4	1	5	0.0				21	7	5	12	0.0					
56	Bobby Bozzo	11	3	2	5	0.0				23	13	12	25	0.5					
63	Daniel Kilgore	13	2	1	3	0.0				22	3	1	4	0.0					
59	Wilson Fitchett	13		3	3	0.0				13		3	3	0.0					
88	Orry Frye	10	1	1	2	0.0				10	1	1	2	0.0					
55	Justin Johnson	3	1	1	2	0.5				11	1	3	4	0.5					
30	Brandon Olsen	2	1	1	2	0.0				2	1	1	2	0.0					
60	Brad Coley	13	1		1	0.0				40	1	1	2	0.0					
53	Daniel Pratl	3		1	1	0.0		1		4	2	1	3	1.0		1			
83	Dominick Magazu	7	1		1	0.0				7	1		1	0.0					
97	Neil Young	13		1	1	0.0				34		1	1	0.0					
65	Mitch Mitchener	2		1	1	0.0				2		1	1	0.0					
45	Coad Westra	3	1		1	0.0		1		3	1		1	0.0		1			
81	Clay McKnight	12		1	1	0.0		2		29		2	2	0.0			2		
	Total	13	45	51	97	73	31	19	6	8	14	1							
	Opponents	13	49	54	10	96	25	5	3	16	19	1							

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 30	at LSU	28	52	0	17	14	187	1	44	14	33	0	187	1	44	8	89	0	20	1	14	0	14	239
Sep 06	JACKSONVILLE	56	448	6	72	8	92	1	40	8	16	1	92	1	40	2	48	0	27	5	38	0	26	540
Sep 20	at James Madison	50	209	3	30	11	142	1	38	11	19	1	142	1	38	5	106	0	25	0	0	0	0	351
Sep 27	PRESBYTERIAN	56	419	5	51	13	278	1	72	13	24	0	278	1	72	3	78	0	34	3	-3	0	0	697
Oct 04	THE CITADEL	50	295	3	29	14	225	4	68	14	18	0	225	4	68	3	82	0	47	5	23	0	15	520
Oct 11	at Samford	30	121	2	25	22	307	3	50	22	29	0	307	3	50	2	19	0	13	5	16	0	13	428
Oct 18	at Georgia Southern	60	278	3	35	12	176	2	41	12	23	0	176	2	41	4	79	0	29	0	0	0	0	454
Oct 25	FURMAN	36	133	2	84	16	186	2	44	16	24	0	186	2	44	3	57	0	33	4	45	0	17	319
Oct 31	WOFFORD	43	238	5	47	20	382	5	58	20	22	0	382	5	58	4	102	0	48	1	7	0	7	620
Nov 08	at Chattanooga	49	428	4	76	12	227	3	48	12	20	0	227	3	48	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	5	655
Nov 15	ELON	39	202	0	22	13	165	3	33	13	18	0	165	3	33	2	38	0	26	2	7	0	3	367
Nov 22	at Western Carolina	48	224	4	33	16	158	1	20	16	25	1	158	1	20	1	33	0	33	4	36	0	16	382
Nov 29	SOUTH CAROLINA ST	36	124	1	16	29	433	4	35	29	41	2	433	4	35	3	57	0	23	2	44	0	28	557
		581	3171	38	84	200	2958	31	72	200	312	5	2958	31	72	40	788	0	48	36	230	0	28	6129
Opponents		475	1996	19	62	208	2321	12	67	208	434	1	2321	12	67	79	139	1	99	26	368	3	84	4317

Games played: 13
 Avg per rush: 5.5
 Avg per catch: 14.8
 Pass efficiency: 173.32
 Kick ret avg: 19.7
 Punt ret avg: 6.4
 All purpose avg/game: 558.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 471.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	kick	rush	rcv		saf
Aug 3	at LSU	26	54	80	2.0-10	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-13	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 0	JACKSONVILLE	40	40	80	12.0-51	7.0-42	2	0-0	2-33	2	6	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
Sep 2	at James Madison	26	38	64	3.0-18	1.0-13	1	0-0	2-16	0	1	0	3-3	1	0	0	0	32
Sep 2	PRESBYTERIAN	33	40	73	7.0-18	2.0-9	0	0-0	4-13	6	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	48
Oct 04	THE CITADEL	25	52	77	6.0-45	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-18	12	7	0	5-7	0	0	0	0	47
Oct 11	at Samford	46	45	91	8.0-25	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Oct 18	at Georgia Southern	37	32	69	3.0-27	3.0-26	1	0-0	2-0	2	6	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	37
Oct 25	FURMAN	39	46	85	3.0-27	3.0-27	3	3-11	1-0	3	3	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	26
Oct 31	WOFFORD	43	50	93	7.0-17	1.0-6	3	2-33	3--1	2	2	0	10-10	0	0	0	0	70
Nov 0	at Chattanooga	41	20	61	5.0-30	4.0-27	1	1-0	1-0	0	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	49
Nov 1	ELON	35	40	75	5.0-19	2.0-11	1	0-0	1-22	2	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 2	at Western Carolina	32	14	46	7.0-38	6.0-36	1	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Nov 2	SOUTH CAROLINA	34	46	80	5.0-10	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	7	8	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	37
		457	517	974	73.0-335	31.0-216	14	8-44	19-114	43	67	1	63-68	1	0	0	0	509
Opponents		493	547	1040	96.0-358	25.0-188	19	16-0	5-45	24	39	1	34-35	0	0	1	270	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 3	at LSU	8	316	39.5	47	0	0	3	0	4	2-2	44	0	4	176	44.0	0	0
Sep 0	JACKSONVILLE	5	213	42.6	56	0	1	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	9	598	66.4	1	0
Sep 2	at James Madison	6	241	40.2	51	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	30	0	5	268	53.6	0	0
Sep 2	PRESBYTERIAN	4	183	45.8	56	0	2	1	1	1	2-3	46	0	9	594	66.0	5	0
Oct 04	THE CITADEL	3	134	44.7	48	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	8	530	66.2	3	0
Oct 11	at Samford	4	174	43.5	49	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	321	53.5	0	0
Oct 18	at Georgia Southern	4	157	39.2	47	0	1	0	0	0	1-1	22	0	8	408	51.0	0	1
Oct 25	FURMAN	4	171	42.8	46	0	1	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	278	55.6	0	1
Oct 31	WOFFORD	3	107	35.7	44	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	11	674	61.3	0	0
Nov 0	at Chattanooga	3	133	44.3	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	424	53.0	0	0
Nov 1	ELON	3	109	36.3	48	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	24	0	5	276	55.2	0	0
Nov 2	at Western Carolina	6	205	34.2	52	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	320	53.3	0	0
Nov 2	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	107	26.8	41	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	26	0	7	356	50.9	0	1
		57	2250	39.5	56	1	6	10	4	15	8-11	46	0	91	5223	57.4	9	3
Opponents		78	3036	38.9	64	0	3	13	9	21	8-13	43	1	55	3051	55.5	7	5

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 30	at LSU	40	266	2	56	13	193	3	39	13	24	1	193	3	39	4	78	0	33	3	40	0	21	459
Sep 06	JACKSONVILLE	29	43	0	29	22	201	0	35	22	38	2	201	0	35	8	167	0	36	2	71	1	60	244
Sep 20	at James Madison	38	206	3	62	7	96	1	35	7	13	2	96	1	35	5	184	1	99	4	26	0	15	302
Sep 27	PRESBYTERIAN	20	57	1	12	35	372	1	32	35	61	4	372	1	32	4	113	0	56	1	4	0	4	429
Oct 04	THE CITADEL	31	73	1	18	17	172	1	43	17	41	1	172	1	43	5	122	0	62	2	58	1	50	245
Oct 11	at Samford	47	195	3	48	19	181	0	22	19	31	0	181	0	22	6	81	0	25	1	10	0	10	376
Oct 18	at Georgia Southern	33	134	2	21	16	292	1	67	16	40	2	292	1	67	7	71	0	15	2	103	1	84	426
Oct 25	FURMAN	43	207	2	40	18	147	0	18	18	33	1	147	0	18	4	46	0	13	2	12	0	11	354
Oct 31	WOFFORD	55	393	3	56	8	104	0	33	8	17	3	104	0	33	11	212	0	33	1	7	0	7	497
Nov 08	at Chattanooga	34	110	0	18	9	117	1	32	9	26	1	117	1	32	8	106	0	22	3	4	0	4	227
Nov 15	ELON	39	165	0	15	20	196	2	55	20	39	1	196	2	55	5	81	0	20	0	0	0	0	361
Nov 22	at Western Carolina	27	-2	1	6	7	74	0	29	7	30	0	74	0	29	6	67	0	16	1	3	0	3	72
Nov 29	SOUTH CAROLINA ST	39	149	1	21	17	176	2	19	17	41	1	176	2	19	6	64	0	22	4	30	0	14	325
Appalachian State		475	1996	19	62	208	2321	12	67	208	434	1	2321	12	67	79	139	1	99	26	368	3	84	4317
Appalachian State		581	3171	38	84	200	2958	31	72	200	312	5	2958	31	72	40	788	0	48	36	230	0	28	6129

Games played: 13
 Avg per rush: 4.2
 Avg per catch: 11.2
 Pass efficiency: 93.22
 Kick ret avg: 17.6
 Punt ret avg: 14.2
 All purpose avg/game: 470.9
 Total offense avg/gm: 332.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
Aug 3	at LSU	32	32	64	6.0-22	3.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	5	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	41
Sep 0	JACKSONVILLE	35	58	93	8.0-24	1.0-10	2	1-0	1-21	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	7	
Sep 2	at James Madison	34	54	88	11.0-46	3.0-25	2	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	35	
Sep 2	PRESBYTERIAN	48	46	94	5.0-18	1.0-8	2	2-0	0-0	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	14	
Oct 04	THE CITADEL	38	54	92	7.0-28	1.0-12	2	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	21	
Oct 11	at Samford	37	28	65	8.0-27	2.0-13	2	3-0	0-0	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	24	
Oct 18	at Georgia Southern	47	43	90	9.0-41	4.0-33	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	36	
Oct 25	FURMAN	28	44	72	9.0-39	3.0-25	2	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	14	
Oct 31	WOFFORD	40	38	78	8.0-21	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	24	
Nov 0	at Chattanooga	41	24	65	4.0-16	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	7	
Nov 1	ELON	29	46	75	4.0-7	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-2	0	0	16	
Nov 2	at Western Carolina	37	46	83	9.0-36	4.0-28	2	2-0	1-24	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	10	
Nov 2	SOUTH CAROLINA	47	34	81	8.0-33	2.0-19	1	1-0	2-0	4	3	1	3-3	0	0	21	
Appalachian State		493	547	1040	96.0-358	25.0-188	19	16-0	5-45	24	39	1	34-35	0	0	270	
Appalachian State		457	517	974	73.0-335	31.0-216	14	8-44	19-114	43	67	1	63-68	1	0	509	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 3	at LSU	5	147	29.4	45	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	33	0	8	444	55.5	0	0
Sep 0	JACKSONVILLE	10	375	37.5	47	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	2	129	64.5	0	0
Sep 2	at James Madison	6	196	32.7	43	0	0	2	0	3	0-1	0	0	6	333	55.5	0	0
Sep 2	PRESBYTERIAN	6	227	37.8	42	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	185	61.7	0	0
Oct 04	THE CITADEL	5	232	46.4	56	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	183	61.0	0	0
Oct 11	at Samford	6	210	35.0	42	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	22	1	5	224	44.8	1	2
Oct 18	at Georgia Southern	3	106	35.3	42	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	37	0	7	426	60.9	1	2
Oct 25	FURMAN	4	167	41.8	49	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	152	50.7	0	0
Oct 31	WOFFORD	2	79	39.5	43	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	43	0	5	225	45.0	0	1
Nov 0	at Chattanooga	9	389	43.2	54	0	1	0	2	6	0-0	0	0	2	140	70.0	2	0
Nov 1	ELON	3	133	44.3	50	0	0	0	1	2	1-3	21	0	4	209	52.2	1	0
Nov 2	at Western Carolina	13	497	38.2	55	0	2	2	2	1	1-1	43	0	3	165	55.0	1	0
Nov 2	SOUTH CAROLINA	6	278	46.3	64	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	4	236	59.0	1	0
Appalachian State		78	3036	38.9	64	0	3	13	9	21	8-13	43	1	55	3051	55.5	7	5
Appalachian State		57	2250	39.5	56	1	6	10	4	15	8-11	46	0	91	5223	57.4	9	3

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 30, 200	at LSU	L 13-41	2-14	14.3	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0		
Sep 06, 200	JACKSONVILLE	56-7	6-14	42.9	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
Sep 20, 200	at James Madison	L 32-35	7-15	46.7	1-3	33.3	4-5	80.0	1-5	20.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 27, 200	PRESBYTERIAN	48-14	4-11	36.4	0-2	0.0	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Oct 04, 200	THE CITADEL	47-21	8-12	66.7	3-4	75.0	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct 11, 200	at Samford	35-24	7-13	53.8	1-1	100.0	5-5	100.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0		
Oct 18, 200	at Georgia Southern	37-36	11-18	61.1	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	5-6	83.3	3-5	60.0		
Oct 25, 200	FURMAN	26-14	6-12	50.0	1-3	33.3	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	2-3	66.7		
Oct 31, 200	WOFFORD	70-24	6-10	60.0	4-4	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 08, 200	at Chattanooga	49-7	4-10	40.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-2	0.0		
Nov 15, 200	ELON	24-16	6-11	54.5	2-2	100.0	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0		
Nov 22, 200	at Western Carolina	35-10	5-13	38.5	0-2	0.0	1-5	20.0	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7		
Nov 29, 200	SOUTH CAROLINA S	37-21	4-12	33.3	1-2	50.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0		
Appalachian State			76-16	46.1	19-37	51.4	23-46	50.0	16-40	40.0	18-42	42.9	0-0	0.0
Opponents			61-19	30.8	23-48	47.9	16-57	28.1	8-45	17.8	14-48	29.2	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 30, 200	at LSU	L 13-41	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 06, 200	JACKSONVILLE	56-7	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Sep 20, 200	at James Madison	L 32-35	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 27, 200	PRESBYTERIAN	48-14	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 04, 200	THE CITADEL	47-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 11, 200	at Samford	35-24	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0		
Oct 18, 200	at Georgia Southern	37-36	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0		
Oct 25, 200	FURMAN	26-14	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 31, 200	WOFFORD	70-24	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 08, 200	at Chattanooga	49-7	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0		
Nov 15, 200	ELON	24-16	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 22, 200	at Western Carolina	35-10	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 29, 200	SOUTH CAROLINA S	37-21	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Appalachian State			9-19	47.4	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-1	100.0	6-11	54.5	0-0	0.0
Opponents			14-35	40.0	4-5	80.0	4-8	50.0	1-5	20.0	5-17	29.4	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 200	at LSU	L 13-41	28:12	6:01	7:43	6:41	7:47	
Sep 06, 200	JACKSONVILLE	56-7	28:04	6:15	6:47	6:49	8:13	
Sep 20, 200	at James Madison	L 32-35	34:08	9:27	9:59	10:39	4:03	
Sep 27, 200	PRESBYTERIAN	48-14	30:40	6:34	8:03	5:33	10:30	
Oct 04, 200	THE CITADEL	47-21	30:59	10:34	6:10	7:41	6:34	
Oct 11, 200	at Samford	35-24	23:34	3:09	9:24	3:51	7:10	
Oct 18, 200	at Georgia Southern	37-36	34:42	7:25	7:15	9:08	10:54	
Oct 25, 200	FURMAN	26-14	25:50	7:34	5:35	5:25	7:16	
Oct 31, 200	WOFFORD	70-24	28:23	10:49	5:56	4:23	7:15	
Nov 08, 200	at Chattanooga	49-7	29:30	6:23	5:57	7:54	9:16	
Nov 15, 200	ELON	24-16	27:33	7:39	6:49	4:20	8:45	
Nov 22, 200	at Western Carolina	35-10	33:28	5:54	10:22	8:35	8:37	
Nov 29, 200	SOUTH CAROLINA S	37-21	30:08	7:47	6:01	6:51	9:29	
Appalachian State			Total	95:31	96:01	87:50	105:49	0:00
			Avg.	7:20	7:23	6:45	8:08	0:00
Opponents			Total	99:29	98:59	107:10	89:11	0:00
			Avg.	7:39	7:36	8:14	6:51	0:00

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	33	Armanti Edwards at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Rushing	179	Devin Radford vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Rushes	3	Robert Welton vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
	3	Armanti Edwards at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
	3	Robert Welton at Chattanooga (Nov 08, 2008)
	3	DeAndre Presley at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Rush	84	Devin Radford vs Furman (Oct 25, 2008)
Pass attempts	41	Armanti Edwards vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Pass completions	29	Armanti Edwards vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Yards Passing	433	Armanti Edwards vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
TD Passes	5	Armanti Edwards vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Long Pass	72	Armanti Edwards vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Receptions	9	CoCo Hillary at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Receiving	172	Brian Quick vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
TD Receptions	3	Brian Quick vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Long Reception	72	Devin Radford vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Jason Vitaris at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
	2	Jason Vitaris vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Field Goal	46	Jason Vitaris vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Punts	8	Neil Young at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.3	Neil Young vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Punt	56	Neil Young vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
	56	Neil Young vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Punt Return	28	B.J. Frazier vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	48	CoCo Hillary vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Tackles	16	D.J. Smith at Samford (Oct 11, 2008)
	16	D.J. Smith vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Sacks	2.5	Lanston Tanyi at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Quavian Lewis vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
	3.0	Jabari Fletcher vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Interceptions	3	Mark LeGree vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	60	at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Rushing	448	vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	8.7	at Chattanooga (Nov 08, 2008)
TD Rushes	6	vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass attempts	41	vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Pass completions	29	vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Yards Passing	433	vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	17.4	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
TD Passes	5	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Total Plays	83	at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Total Offense	697	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Per Play	9.5	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Points	70	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Sacks By	7	vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
First Downs	30	vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Penalties	12	vs The Citadel (Oct 04, 2008)
	12	vs Furman (Oct 25, 2008)
Penalty Yards	95	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Turnovers	3	at Samford (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
	3	vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Interceptions By	4	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Chris Evans, at Samford (Oct 11, 2008)
Yards Rushing	160	Charles Scott, at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	Charles Scott, at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
	2	Rodney Landers, at James Madison (Sep 20, 2008)
	2	D. Taliaferro, at Samford (Oct 11, 2008)
	2	Antonio Henton, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
	2	Tersoo Uhaa, vs Furman (Oct 25, 2008)
	2	Dane Romero, vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Long Rush	62	Rodney Landers, at James Madison (Sep 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	57	WEBB,T., vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Pass completions	35	WEBB,T., vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Passing	372	WEBB,T., vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Passes	2	Jarrett Lee, at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
	2	Scott Riddle, vs Elon (Nov 15, 2008)
	2	LONG,Malcolm, vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Long Pass	67	Antonio Henton, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Receptions	12	BUTLER,T., vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Receiving	164	BUTLER,T., vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	Brandon LaFell, at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
	2	DARBY,Octavius, vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Long Reception	67	Tim Camp, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Josh Jasper, at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
	2	Adrian Mora, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Field Goal	43	Patrick Muga, vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
	43	Blake Bostic, at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
Punts	13	Blake Cain, at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.4	Mark Kaspar, vs The Citadel (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Punt	64	HAIRE,Aaron, vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
Long Punt Return	84	Raja Andrews, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	99	Scotty McGee, at James Madison (Sep 20, 2008)
Tackles	17	Adrian McLeod, at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
Sacks	2.0	Chris Covington, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
	2.0	W. Middleton, vs Furman (Oct 25, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Chris Covington, at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
	3.5	Adrian McLeod, at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
Interceptions	1	NOEL,Robson, vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	Darrius Ramsey, at James Madison (Sep 20, 2008)
	1	Mitchell Bell, at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
	1	ADAMS,Phillip, vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)
	1	HAMLIN,Markee, vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	55	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Yards Rushing	393	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	7.1	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
TD Rushes	3	at James Madison (Sep 20, 2008)
	3	at Samford (Oct 11, 2008)
	3	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Pass attempts	61	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Pass completions	35	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Passing	372	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	8.0	at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Passes	3	at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Total Plays	81	vs Presbyterian (Sep 27, 2008)
Total Offense	497	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Points	41	at LSU (Aug 30, 2008)
Sacks By	4	at Georgia Southern (Oct 18, 2008)
	4	at Western Carolina (Nov 22, 2008)
First Downs	24	vs Furman (Oct 25, 2008)
Penalties	10	vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalty Yards	93	vs Jacksonville (Sep 06, 2008)
Turnovers	5	vs Wofford (Oct 31, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs South Carolina State (Nov 29, 2008)