



THE CITADEL GAME NOTES

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SOCON CHAMPIONS - 2016, 2015, 1992, 1961

FCS PLAYOFFS - 2016, 2015, 1992, 1990, 1988

2017 CITADEL SCHEDULE (3-1, 1-1 SOCON)

9.2	Newberry	W, 31-14
9.9	at Presbyterian	W, 48-7
9.16	at ETSU *	W, 31-25
9.30	at Samford *	L, 35-14
10.7	Mercer * (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
10.14	Wofford * (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
10.21	at Chattanooga *	2 p.m.
10.28	VMI * (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
11.4	Western Carolina * (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
11.11	at Furman *	2 p.m.
11.18	at Clemson	TBA

Home games in **BOLD**; * - SoCon game

2017 MERCER SCHEDULE (2-3, 1-2 SOCON)

8.31	Jacksonville	W, 48-7
9.9	#10 Wofford *	L, 27-28
9.16	at #15 Auburn	L, 10-24
9.23	at ETSU *	L, 23-26 (OT)
9.30	VMI *	W, 49-14
10.7	at #17 The Citadel *	2 p.m.
10.14	Chattanooga *	3:30 p.m.
10.21	at Furman *	1:30 p.m.
11.4	Samford *	3 p.m.
11.11	at Western Carolina *	2 p.m.
11.18	at Alabama	TBA

Home games in **BOLD**; * - SoCon game

ON THE AIR

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ESPN3



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Analyst - James Riley

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Mike Legg (play-by-play)

Lee Glaze (analyst)

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WQXL (100.7-FM/1470-AM)

Greenville/Spartanburg

WLFJ (92.9-FM/660-AM)

Sumter

WDXY (105.9-FM/1240-AM)



GAME 5 - OCTOBER, 7 - 3 P.M.

JOHNSON HAGOOD STADIUM - CHARLESTON, S.C.



#17/17 THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

Head Coach: Brent Thompson, 2nd Season (Norwich, 1998)

Record at The Citadel: 13-3 (.813) Career Record: Same

Record against Mercer: 1-0



MERCER BEARS

Head Coach: Bobby Lamb

Record at Mercer: 29-22 (5th Yr.) Career Record: 96-62 (15th Yr.)

Record against The Citadel: 6-6 (0-3 at Mercer)

THE CITADEL BY THE #S

1st on 3rd — The Bulldogs lead the SoCon in third down Conv. on both sides of the ball. The Bulldogs are 4th nationally at 53.2 percent (33/52) on offense and 22nd nationally and leading the SoCon on defense at 31.6 percent (12/38).

25 - Consecutive weeks in the FCS polls for The Citadel, a program record. The Bulldogs are No. 17 in this week's FCS Stats Poll and No. 17 in the FCS Coaches' Poll.

2 - National rank in rushing offense (333.2 ypg) for The Citadel in 2017. The Bulldogs rushed for 331 yards in the win at ETSU and led the nation in the category in 2016 at 348.2 yards per game.

208 - Total yards allowed by the Bulldogs against ETSU. The second-fewest allowed in 15 games under Brent Thompson. The Bulldogs allowed only 229 the week before at PC.

7 - Consecutive touchdowns scored by the Bulldogs in the 48-7 win against Presbyterian on Sept. 9. The Citadel punted on its opening possession, then scored on the ensuing seven possessions until kneeling the game out in the closing minute.

9 - # of Bulldogs who have scored touchdowns already this season. QB Dominique Allen is the only Bulldog with multiple TDs. Twelve different Bulldogs scored TDs last season, ten on offense.

9-1 - Bulldogs record under Brent Thompson when they rush for 300+ yards. Only loss was at North Carolina in 2016.

3 - Passing touchdowns for Jordan Black and rushing TDs for Dominique Allen in the win over Presbyterian. Black was the first Citadel player to throw for three TDs against an FCS in a game since 2009. Allen's three rushing TDs were a career high.

16 - National rank in total defense (293.3 ppg) for The Citadel through four games in 2017. The Bulldogs have also allowed only 39 total points after the first quarter in four games.

40 - Total offensive snaps for Presbyterian in the 48-7 Bulldog win.

500 - Current # of program wins by The Citadel. The program is 500-549-32 all-time and won its 500th game at ETSU on Sept. 17. The program is in its 108th season in 2017.

2017 STORYLINES

- The Citadel enters 2017 off its second straight Southern Conference championship and back-to-back berths in the FCS Playoffs, marking the first time in program history with back-to-back conference titles and the first time the Bulldogs made consecutive playoff appearances.
- The Citadel tied the Southern Conference record with eight conference wins in 2016, a feat accomplished only six times before, and finished unbeaten in conference play for the first time in program history. Only the Citadel (2016) and Wofford (2003) have been 8-0 in SoCon play among current league members.
- Head Coach Brent Thompson, now in his second season, broke The Citadel's record for most wins by a first-year head coach going 10-2, blasting past the previous record of six that had stood since 1916.
- The Bulldogs are picked second in the 2017 Southern Conference Preseason Poll behind Wofford. Samford was picked third and Chattanooga fourth.

STRETCH OF SUCCESS

- Citadel Football is enjoying one of the most successful stretches in program history. Dating back to the end of the 2014 season, the Bulldogs finishing with a 3-1 stretch, The Citadel is 25-7 overall and 18-2 in SoCon play.
- The Bulldogs have been ranked for 24 consecutive weeks, a program record.

SCHEDULE

- HURRICANE IRMA displaced the Bulldogs for a weekend and forced the Sept. 9 game against Presbyterian to be moved to Clinton, S.C. The Bulldogs spent five days on the road, returning to campus on a Tuesday night and returning to play ETSU in Johnson City on Friday. The Citadel had a home game moved for Hurricane Matthew in 2016.
- The Bulldogs go 5 weeks (35 days) between home games because of Hurricane Irma, then play their final four home games in the span of 29 days.
- The Bulldogs face three new head coaches in

2017, Tommy Spangler (PC), Tom Arth (Chattanooga), Clay Hendrix (Furman).

- The Citadel faces the top four picks (excluding The Citadel) in the SoCon Preseason Poll in four consecutive weeks. The Bulldogs travel to Samford on Sept. 30 to begin the four-game stretch.
- The Bulldogs face Clemson on Nov. 18 and Alabama in 2018, meaning the Bulldogs face the two teams that have played for the CFP Championship in each of the last two season...in the next two season.

FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location	Charleston, S.C.
Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	2,300
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference	Southern
Colors.....	Citadel Blue and White
Nickname.....	Bulldogs
Stadium.....	Johnson Hagood Stadium (11,332)
President.....	Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa Jr. (USAF, Ret.)
Faculty Athletic Rep.	Chip Taylor (Tennessee, 1996)
Athletic Director.....	Jim Senter (Tulsa, 1985)
Mailing Address.....	McAlister Field House
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Athletic Department Phone.....	843-953-5070
Athletic Department Website....	CitadelSports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brent Thompson (Norwich, 1998)
Record at The Citadel	13-3 (.813)
Offensive Coord./QB's/B-Backs	Lou Conte
.....	(Springfield, 2004)
Defensive Coord./LBs	Blake Harrell
.....	(Western Carolina, 2002)
Special Teams Coord./A-Backs.....	J.P. Gunter
.....	(Lenoir-Rhyne, 2007)
Offensive Line	Ron Boyd
.....	(West Virginia Wesleyan, 1992)
Offensive Tackles	Charles Hopkins
.....	(Georgia Southern, 2006)
Cornerbacks.....	Orlando Mitjans, Jr.
.....	(Northeastern, 1982)
Wide Receivers	Brian Rucker
.....	(Western Carolina, 2004)
Safeties/Def. Pass Game Coord.	Joel Taylor
.....	(S.C. State, 2004)
Defensive Line/Acad. Coord.	John Ward
.....	(Springfield, 2010)
Outside LBs/Recruiting Coord.	Scott Yielding
.....	(The Citadel, 1993)
Quality Control	Tamyn Garrick (Off.)
.....	Allen Tucker (Def.)
.....	Will Hornsby (Special Teams)
Video Coord.....	Floris Mendonca
Director of Personnel	Kate Yeager
Asst AD/Strength & Conditioning.....	Donnell Boucher
.....	(Worcester St., 2005)
Asst AD/Sports Medicine.....	Andy Clawson
.....	(Henderson St., 1969)

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Record.....	10-2 (8-0, 1st SoCon)
Lettermen Returning	37
.....	(13 offense, 22 defense, 2 special teams)
Lettermen Lost.....	21
.....	(11 offense, 8 defense, 2 special teams)
Starters Returning.....	9
.....	(3 offense, 6 defense, 0 special teams)
Starters Lost.....	15
.....	(8 offense, 5 defense, 2 special teams)
Offense	Triple Option
Defense.....	Multiple

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium.....	Johnson Hagood Stadium (11,332)
Surface.....	Natural grass
Opened.....	Oct. 16, 1948 (69th season)
All-Time Record.....	226-143-3 (.612)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football.....	1905 (108th season)
All-Time Record 497-549-32 (.476) (Entering 2017)	
500th win	The Citadel 31, ETSU 25 - Sept. 16
SoCon Championships	2016, 2015, 1992, 1961
Bowl Record.....	1-0
.....	1960 Tangerine Bowl, 27-0 vs. Tenn. Tech
FCS Playoffs Record.....	2-5
.....	(0-1 in 1988, 0-1 in '90, 1-1 in '92, 1-1 in 2015, 0-1 in '16)

THE CITADEL MEDIA AVAILABILITY**Tuesday Press Conference**

Head coach Brent Thompson is available to the media on Tuesdays at noon on the 4th floor club level of Johnson Hagood Stadium. Two cadet-athletes will also be available following Coach Thompson. The press conferences will be streamed live and available for replay on CitadelSports.com.

The Brent Thompson Radio Show

Head Coach Brent Thompson joins "Voice of the Bulldogs" Mike Legg for The Brent Thompson Radio Show each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. at HomeTeam BBQ downtown on Willamin. The show airs on SportsRadio 1450 AM in Charleston.

The Citadel Cadet-Athlete Media Opportunities

All requests for cadet-athlete interviews must be submitted via email to Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Communications Zeke Beam (ebeam@citadel.edu) at least 24 hours in advance of the requested interview. The best time for interviews is after practice Tuesdays or Thursdays but other times can be arranged.

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BRENT THOMPSON

2nd Season / The Citadel Record: 13-3

Brent Thompson was named The Citadel's 25th head football coach on January 19, 2016, and in his first year led the Bulldogs to unprecedented heights while authoring one of the best seasons in Southern Conference history.

Thompson's first season in charge featured a program-record 10-game winning streak, a single-season school-record six road victories, only the seventh 8-0 conference record in 84 years of SoCon football, a second consecutive conference championship, a No. 6 national seed in the FCS Playoffs and the first home playoff game in 24 years. He was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year for the 10-2 campaign that resulted in the first time in program history with back-to-back playoff appearances. Thompson

shattered The Citadel's record for wins by a first-year head coach of six that had stood for 100 years and was the second coach in conference history to win eight SoCon games in his first season while becoming the only first-year head coach to lead the Bulldogs to the FCS Playoffs.

Thompson produced three All-Americans, two Academic All-Americans, the Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year, the Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award winner and 11 All-Southern Conference Performers in 2016. In addition, The Citadel claimed eight SoCon player of the week accolades, one SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week and one conference player of the month.

The Bulldogs ranked first in FCS with an average of 348.2 rushing yards per game, the second-highest single-season total at The Citadel, marking only the third time in school history and the first time since 1994 the Bulldogs led FCS in rushing. The Citadel also ranked first in FCS with a nation-low 3.3 tackles for loss allowed per game and finished the season ranked first in the Southern Conference in 11 total team categories while ranking in the top-10 in FCS in 12 different team categories.

Thompson's approach to developing a complete team was on display in his first season in charge. The Bulldogs ranked seventh in FCS in pass defense, led by SoCon interception champion Dee Delaney, and eighth in the country in total defense, improving by more than 50 yards from the previous season to allow only 302.7 yards per game. The Bulldogs also ranked first in the Southern Conference with only 30 touchdowns allowed in 12 games, an average of 2.5 per game. Special teams played a crucial role in The Citadel's success with a dangerous return game, led by SoCon punt return champion DeAndre Schoultz, clutch kicking and one of the best coverage units in the conference.

Thompson served as the Bulldogs' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/B-Backs coach for his first two seasons in Charleston. In three seasons calling plays, his physical rushing attack has produced 37 individual 100-yard rushing games, including a single-season program-record 14 in 2015, and has ranked first or second in FCS in rushing yards per game each year. In addition, The Citadel tied a single-season school record with five games of at least 400 rushing yards in 2016.

In 2015, The Citadel earned a co-Southern Conference championship behind a then-school-record-tying six SoCon wins and finished 9-4 overall after advancing to the second round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs for only the second time in school history. The Bulldogs, who finished the season with a conference-best +117 scoring margin that included a +100 margin in SoCon play, earned the program's first road playoff win with a 41-38 victory at Coastal Carolina in the first round of the playoffs.

In The Citadel's 23-22 win at South Carolina, B-Back Tyler Renew piled up a career-high 174 rushing yards, the most allowed at home by South Carolina since 2006 when Doak Walker Award winner and Heisman Trophy finalist Darren McFadden rushed for 219 yards. Renew's total was higher than five teams' rushing totals against the Gamecocks in 2015. The next week, at Coastal Carolina, the Bulldogs broke a school record with four 100-yard rushers and piled up 524 rushing yards, the most in an NCAA Playoff game since 2012 and the second-highest single-game rushing total in FCS in 2015 behind The Citadel's 535 yards in the season opener. Renew and offensive lineman Sam Frye were named All-Americans, and Frye and fellow offensive lineman Kyle Weaver earned All-Southern Conference honors. In addition, offensive lineman Tyler Davis and B-Back Evan McField earned spots on the All-Southern Conference Freshman Team.

As a team, the Bulldogs broke school records for all-purpose yards, total offense yards and rushing yards. The Citadel led the Southern Conference and ranked second in FCS with an average of 346.9 rushing yards per game, an average of 17.21 yards per completion and allowing 0.62 sacks per game. The Bulldogs also led the SoCon with 5.70 yards per rush and 41 rushing touchdowns. Quarterback Dominique Allen led the Southern Conference and tied for 17th in FCS, second among quarterbacks, with 13 rushing touchdowns. Allen also ranked third in the SoCon in points responsibility with 104, fifth with 953 rushing yards, seventh with an average of 140.3 yards of total offense per game and eighth with an average of 6.0 points scored per game.

In his first year at The Citadel, Thompson was instrumental in the development of Aaron Miller as the senior ranked second in the Southern Conference with 1,080 rushing yards, the highest total by a Bulldog since 1998, and finished the regular season 31st in the nation and second among quarterbacks. The B-back combination of Renew and Isiah Smith rushed for 1,352 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Thompson came to Charleston after coordinating the offense at Lenoir-Rhyne from 2010-13. Operating out of the triple option offense, Thompson's attack was tops in rushing in Division II in 2013, averaging 370.9 yards per game, and set the NCAA record for all divisions in rushing yards in a season with 5,563 while advancing to the Division II National Championship Game and a 13-2 overall record. In 2012 Lenoir-Rhyne compiled 4,515 yards on the ground and finished second in the nation in rushing at 376.2 per game. The Bears also had their highest output of total offense in a season (430.6 ypg) since 1994 and averaged 35.2 points per game. In 2011 Thompson guided Lenoir-Rhyne to nearly 400 yards of offense per game (397.0 ypg) while the squad averaged 33.6 points per outing. The Bears also ranked third in the nation in rushing (287.1 ypg), and quarterback Major Herron was named to the all-league first team. In his first season at L-R, Thompson headed up a Bear attack in 2010 that averaged more than 400 yards of total offense for the first time in 18 years and led Division II in rushing at 319.5 yards per game.

Thompson went to Lenoir-Rhyne after serving as an assistant coach at Bucknell for seven seasons. In 2009, Thompson served as the Bison's offensive coordinator in addition to his duties as recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach. Thompson started his tenure at the Lewisburg, Pa., school as the wide receivers coach in 2003. As quarterbacks and fullbacks coach in 2004, Thompson mentored quarterback Daris Wilson to first-team All-Patriot League honors. Prior to Bucknell, Thompson coached the 2001 and 2002 seasons at Northeastern where he oversaw the running backs and was the team's video coordinator. In 2002, Thompson helped lead the Huskies to the Atlantic 10 championship. Thompson coached All-American L.J. McCanas, who broke the school's career rushing record and was second in the nation in that category in 2001.

Thompson, a 1998 graduate of Norwich with a degree in peace, war and diplomacy, was a two-year letterman as a defensive back on the football squad. He began his coaching career at Dickinson in the fall of 1998 as a graduate assistant and worked with the outside linebackers before serving as the wide receivers coach at Stony Brook in 2000.

A native of Poughkeepsie, New York, Thompson is married to the former Tiffany Lebengood. The couple has three-year-old twin daughters Harper and Emma.

THE BRENT THOMPSON FILE

FAMILY

- Wife - Tiffany
- Children - Harper & Emma

EDUCATION

- Norwich - 1998

PLAYING HISTORY

- Norwich - 1996-97

COACHING HONORS

- 2016 SoCon Coach of the Year
- Most Wins by a first year head coach in SoCon history.

Year	School	Position	W-L
1999	Dickinson	GA	--
2000	Dickinson	GA	--
2001	Northeastern	WR	--
2002	Northeastern	WR	--
2003	Bucknell	WR	--
2004	Bucknell	QB	--
2005	Bucknell	QB	--
2006	Bucknell	QB	--
2007	Bucknell	QB	--
2008	Bucknell	OL	--
2009	Bucknell	OC	--
2010	Lenoir-Rhyne	OC	--
2011	Lenoir-Rhyne	OC	--
2012	Lenoir-Rhyne	OC	--
2013	Lenoir-Rhyne	OC	--
2014	The Citadel	OC	--
2015	The Citadel	OC	--
2016	The Citadel	HC	10-2 (8-0)
2017	The Citadel	HC	3-1 (1-1)
19 Years			13-3 (9-1 SoCon)

THOMPSON BY OPPONENT

Opp.	Overall Record
Chattanooga	1-0
ETSU	2-0
Furman	1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-0
Mercer	1-0
Newberry	1-0
North Carolina	0-1
North Greenville	1-0
Presbyterian	1-0
Samford	1-1
VMI	1-0
Western Carolina	1-0
Wofford	1-1
TOTALS	13-3
vs. FCS Opponents	11-2
vs. FBS Opp.	0-1
vs. Non-D1	2-0

THE CITADEL UNDER BRENT THOMPSON

In September	6-1	When allowing 0-13 points	2-0	When gaining 400-499 rush yards	4-0
In October	5-0	When allowing 14-20 points	6-1	When gaining 500+ rush yards	2-0
In November	2-1	When allowing 21-29 points	3-0	With less than 100 passing yards	9-1
In December	0-1	When allowing 30+ points	1-2	With 100-199 passing yards	3-2
In SoCon home games	4-0	When scoring first	8-1	With 200-299 passing yards	0-0
In SoCon road games	5-1	When leading after 1st quarter	6-1	When out-gaining opponents	11-2
In non-conference home games	1-1	When tied after 1st quarter	6-0	When allowing less than 300 yards	8-1
In non-conference road games	3-1	When trailing after 1st quarter	1-2	When allowing 300-399 yards	5-1
vs. ranked FCS opponents at home	2-1	When leading at halftime	10-1	When allowing 400-499 yards	0-1
vs. ranked FCS opponents on road	0-1	When tied at halftime	0-0	When allowing 500+ yards	0-0
vs. FBS opponents	0-1	When trailing at halftime	3-2	When allowing less than 100 rush yards	9-0
In home day games	3-0	When leading after 3rd quarter	10-0	When allowing 100-199 rush yards	0-2
In home night games	2-1	When tied after 3rd quarter	0-1	When allowing 200-299 rush yards	3-1
In road day games	5-2	When trailing after 3rd quarter	3-2	When allowing 300+ rush yards	0-0
In road night games	3-0	In overtime	2-0	When allowing less than 100 pass yards	2-1
In games decided by 10 points or less	8-0	When gaining less than 300 yards	2-0	When allowing 100-199 pass yards	6-1
In games decided by 3 points or less	3-0	When gaining 300-399 yards	3-3	When allowing 200-299 pass yards	3-0
When scoring 0-13 points	0-2	When gaining 400-499 yards	4-0	When allowing 300+ pass yards	1-0
When scoring 14-20 points	2-0	When gaining 500+ yards	4-0	When scoring non-offense TD	3-0
When scoring 21-29 points	3-1	When gaining less than 100 rush yards	0-0	When allowing non-offense TD	0-2
When scoring 30+ points	8-0	When gaining 100-199 rush yards	2-1	When committing 3+ turnovers	0-0
		When gaining 200-299 rush yards	2-1	When forcing 3+ turnovers	4-0
		When gaining 300-399 rush yards	3-1	When leading time of possession	11-2

THE CITADEL GAME HIGHS UNDER THOMPSON

MOST POINTS SCORED

Team	Pts	Year
Presbyterian	48	2017
ETSU	45	2016
N. Greenville	37	2016

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Presbyterian	7	2017
ETSU	10	2016
*FIVE Tied at 14		

MOST RUSHING YARDS

Team	Yds	Season
North Greenville	559	2016
Western Carolina	513	2016
Samford	463	2016

MOST PASSING YARDS

Samford	152	2017
VMI	133	2016
Wofford	120	2016

MOST TOTAL YARDS

Opponent	Yds	Season
Western Carolina	602	2016
North Greenville	599	2016
Samford	542	2016

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

Western Carolina	121	2016
ETSU	208	2017
Presbyterian	229	2017
Wofford (RS)	240	2016

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Team	1st	Season
North Greenville	33	2016
Western Carolina	30	2016
Presbyterian	29	2017

TIME OF POSSESSION

Team	Time	Season
Western Carolina	43:20	2016
North Carolina	42:25	2016
Presbyterian	40:21	2017

GAMEDAY COACHES LOCATIONS

On the Field:



Brent Thompson
Head Coach



Ron Boyd
Offensive Line



Blake Harrell
Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers



Orlando Mitjans, Jr.
Cornerbacks



J.P. Gunter
A-Backs
Special Teams Coord.



John Ward
Defensive Line
Academic Coordinator

In The Booth:



Lou Conte
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks/B-Backs



Charlie Hopkins
Tackles



Brian Rucker
Wide Receivers



Scott Yielding
Defensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator



Joel Taylor
Defensive Passing Coord.
Safeties

THE CITADEL VS. SAMFORD -LAST TIME THEY MET

2017 SOCON STANDINGS			
(as of 9/24)			
Team	SoCon	Pct.	Overall
Wofford	2-0	1.000	4-0
Western Carolina	2-0	1.000	4-1
The Citadel	1-1	.500	3-1
Samford	1-1	.500	3-2
Furman	1-1	.500	2-3
Chattanooga	1-1	.500	1-4
ETSU	1-2	.333	2-3
Mercer	1-2	.333	2-3
VMI	0-2	.000	0-5

THIS WEEK IN THE SOCON
(All Times Eastern)

Oct. 7		
Robert Morris at ETSU		TBA
*Samford at VMI	1:30 p.m.	
*W. Carolina at Wofford	1:30 p.m.	
*Mercer at The Citadel	2 p.m.	
*Furman at Chattanooga	4 p.m.	
Oct. 14		
*Chattanooga at Mercer		TBA
*VMI at Furman	1 p.m.	
*ETSU at W. Carolina	3:30 p.m.	
*Wofford at The Citadel	6 p.m.	

BULLDOGS IN THE POLLS
- The Citadel has now been ranked for 25 consecutive weeks, a program record.
- The Bulldogs climbed as high as No. 5 during the 2016 season.
- The Bulldogs spent 10 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 last season and spent four weeks at No. 1 in 1992.

2017 RANKINGS - WEEK-BY-WEEK		
	Coaches' Poll	FCS Stats
Preseason	12	16
Week 1	13	14
Week 2	13	13
Week 3	10	10
Week 4	11	8
Week 5	17	17
Week 6		
Week 7		
Week 8		
Week 9		
Week 10		
Week 11		
Week 12		

FCS COACHES' POLL - WEEK 4

Team	Pts	LW	Record
1. James Madison (25)	649	1	5-0
2. North Dakota State (1)	625	2	4-0
3. Youngstown State	587	T-5	3-1
4. Jacksonville State	549	T-5	3-1
5. Wofford	526	7	4-0
6. South Dakota	465	10	4-0
7. Illinois State	462	T-8	4-0
8. Central Arkansas	455	12	3-1
9. South Dakota State	438	4	3-1
10. Eastern Washington	427	T-8	3-2
11. Sam Houston State	411	3	3-1
12. North Carolina A&T	353	13	5-0
13. New Hampshire	337	14	4-1
14. Richmond	273	15	2-2
15. Villanova	271	17	3-2
16. Weber State	265	18	4-1
17. The Citadel	196	11	3-1
18. Western Illinois	171	21	3-1
19. Grambling State	169	22	4-1
20. Samford	165	23	3-2
21. Northern Iowa	153	20	2-2
22. McNeese	115	25	3-1
23. Elon 97	RV	4-1	
24. Stony Brook	90	RV	4-1
25. Nicholls	30	RV	3-2

Others receiving votes: Western Carolina (26), Yale (22), Stephen F. Austin (20), Tennessee State (19), Saint Francis (13), Albany (12), Northern Arizona (9), UT Martin (7), Prairie View A&M (7), North Dakota (7), Eastern Illinois (5), Charleston Southern (5), Austin Peay (4), Monmouth (4), Montana (4), UC Davis (3), Montana State (3), Kennesaw State (1).

STATS FCS POLL - WEEK 4

1. James Madison (157)	4117	5-0	1
2. North Dakota State (8)	3965	4-0	2
3. Youngstown State	3696	3-1	3
4. Jacksonville State	3618	3-1	4
5. Wofford	3238	4-0	5
6. Central Arkansas	3098	3-1	6
7. South Dakota	3016	4-0	9
8. South Dakota State	2925	3-1	10
9. Sam Houston State	2839	3-1	11
10. Eastern Washington	2744	3-2	13
11. Illinois State	2505	4-0	12
12. Villanova	1999	3-2	14
13. New Hampshire	1898	4-1	19
14. Richmond	1633	2-2	7
15. Western Illinois	1577	3-1	15
16. North Carolina A&T	1576	5-0	8
17. The Citadel	1558	3-1	21
18. Elon	1375	4-1	24
19. Weber State	1344	4-1	NR
20. Samford	1166	3-2	23
21. Grambling State	899	4-1	22
22. Western Carolina	612	4-1	16
23. Stony Brook	608	4-1	NR
24. Albany	395	3-2	20
25. UT Martin	220	3-2	18

Others: McNeese (153), UNI (95), Charleston Southern (89), N.C. Central (85), Saint Francis U (71), Montana (63), Dartmouth (56), Liberty (56), Nicholls (50), Tennessee State (46), Austin Peay (45), Eastern Illinois (30), Howard (25), Columbia (22), Monmouth (21), Chattanooga (18), Delaware (17), Yale (12), Harvard (10), Northern Arizona (9), Kennesaw State (9), Idaho State (6), Colgate (6), Alcorn State(4), Princeton (2), UC Davis (2), Penn (1), Duquesne (1).

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

HOME



BLAZER



DRESS WHITE (1-0)



at ETSU (Sept. 16)
W, 31-25
at Samford (Sept. 30)
L, 35-14 (Blue Pants)

SUMMER LEAVE



DUTY (1-0)



at PC (Sept. 9)
W, 48-7

HONOR



SALT & PEPPER



THE PTs (1-0)



Newberry (Sept. 2)
W, 31-14

THE CITADEL VS. MERCER - LAST TIME THEY MET

SEPT. 1, 2016 - MACON, GA,

GAME 1	1	2	3	4	Final
The Citadel (1-0, 1-0 SoCon)	21	0	0	3	24
Mercer (0-1, 0-1 SoCon)	10	10	3	0	23

Bulldogs Edge Mercer in Opener on Late FG, 24-23

MACON, Ga. – The 15th-ranked Citadel football team opened the 2016 season with a 24-23 win over Southern Conference foe Mercer on Thursday evening inside Five Star Stadium.

The Bulldogs (1-0, 1-0 SoCon) wasted no time in the season opener as Tyler Renew took it 70 yards to the house on the second play of the game to give The Citadel a 7-0 lead after a successful PAT.

On the next drive, Mercer (0-1, 0-1 SoCon) took over on the 28-yard line and Kevin Graham promptly sacked the Bears' John Russ and forced a fumble to then give the Bulldogs the ball back on the Mercer 21-yard line. It was the first forced fumble of the sophomore's career. Five plays later, Cam Jackson found the end zone from eight yards out to make it a 14-0 Bulldog lead less than two minutes into the game.

With 7:44 left in the first quarter the Bears got on the board, kicking a 26-yard field goal to make it a 14-3 game. The Citadel answered on its next drive thanks to a 29-yard touchdown run by Reggie Williams with 5:46 left in the first quarter. The five-play, 75-yard drive gave the Bulldogs a 21-3 lead.

The last score of the quarter came with 3:08 left on a 38-yard Mercer touchdown run. The scoring through the first 15 minutes of play would end there with The Citadel boasting a 21-10 lead and 169 rushing yards.

The Bears added another field goal and touchdown in the second quarter to make it a 21-20 game heading into the half.

Mercer took its first lead of the game in the third quarter after an 11-play, 46-yard drive resulted in a 47-yard field goal to make it a 23-21 deficit for the Bulldogs with 10:10 remaining. That was the only score of the game for either team in the third quarter, keeping the score 23-21 heading into the fourth.

Neither team was able to get much of anything going in the fourth quarter until kicker Cody Clark was able to give the Bulldogs the lead and seal the win with 2:20 left in the game. The graduate student nailed a 35-yard field goal to give The Citadel a 24-23 win and Brent Thompson his first win as a head coach. Coach Thompson is the first head coach in The Citadel's history to defeat a Southern Conference opponent on the road in his coaching debut.

Renew recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game in the last five games and finished tonight's game with 146 yards on the ground. With the win, The Citadel improved to 57-12-3 in season openers against non-FBS competition and 58-48-3 overall in season-opening games, forcing Samford to settle for a field goal. The kick got away cleanly but hit the upright and bounced back to clinch the win for the 'Dogs.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

STAT LEADERS

THE CITADEL

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Renew	27	146	1	70	5.4
Jackson	11	46	1	17	4.2
Williams	4	45	1	29	11.2
Black	10	25	0	7	2.5

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Black	9-6-0	79	0	25

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	2	19	0	16
Williams	1	25	0	25
Renew	1	15	0	15

MERCER

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Usher	10	89	0	31	8.9
Russ	10	74	2	38	7.4
Lakes	15	57	0	16	3.8
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Russ	25-15-1	172	0	47

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Irvin	8	81	0	21
Ward	3	70	0	47
Brock	2	7	0	6
Walker	1	8	0	8

TEAM STATS

	CIT	MER
Score	24	23
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-262	36-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	79	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	9-6-0	25-15-1
TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YARDS	61-341	61-392
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-83	4-87
Interception Ret.-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-17	10-103
Possession Time	28:40	31:20
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3

2017 CITADEL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST WEEK	NEXT WEEK
NEWBERRY	3-2	W, 28-6 vs. UNC Pembroke	at Lenoir-Rhyne
PRESBYTERIAN	2-3	L, 7-31 vs. Wofford	Saint Francis (PA)
ETSU	2-3	L, 35-56 at Furman	Robert Morris
SAMFORD	3-2	W, 35-14 vs. The Citadel	at VMI
MERCER	2-3	W, 49-14 vs. VMI	at The Citadel
WOFFORD	4-0	W, 31-7 at Presbyterian	at Western Carolina
CHATTANOOGA	1-4	L, 7-45 vs. Western Carolina	Furman
VMI	0-5	L, 14-49 at Mercer	Samford
W. CAROLINA	4-1	W, 45-7 at Chattanooga	at Wofford
FURMAN	2-3	W, 56-35 vs. ETSU	at Chattanooga
CLEMSON	5-0	W, 31-17 at Virginia Tech	Wake Forest
28-26			

STATS & NOTES

TEAM STATS IN NCAA/SUN BELT RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA RANK	SOCON	#
3rd Down Conversion Pct	4	1	53.2%
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	22	1	31.6 %
4th Down Conversion Pct	109	7	20%
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	27	3	33.3%
Completion Percentage	113	9	47.6%
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	18	5	43.0
First Downs Defense	7	1	57
First Downs Offense	36	5	96
Fumbles Lost	10	1	1
Kickoff Return Defense	52	5	19.67
Kickoff Returns	45	3	21.33
Net Punting	11	2	39.69
Passes Intercepted	14	1	7
Passing Offense	120	9	110.0
Passing Yards Allowed	51	5	205.5
Passing Yards per Completion	1	1	22.00
Punt Returns	59	4	7.33
Red Zone Defense (120 ranked)	17	1	0.667
Red Zone Offense	82	7	0.737
Rushing Defense	14	1	87.8
Rushing Offense	2	1	333.5
Sacks Allowed	7	1	0.75
Scoring Defense	29	2	20.3
Scoring Offense	35	5	31.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed	25	2	5.00
Team Passing Efficiency	12	3	165.38
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	64	3	130.41
Team Sacks	73	6	1.75
Team Tackles for Loss	53	4	6.3
Time of Possession	1	1	37:24
Total Defense	16	1	293.3
Total Offense	25	2	443.5
Turnover Margin	12	1	1.25
Turnovers Gained	46	2	8
Turnovers Lost	5	1	3

BOLD - LEADS LEADS SOCON

BULLDOGS PLAYERS IN NCAA/SOCON RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYERS	NCAA	SOCON	#
All Purpose	Cam Jackson	87	6	100.50
Fumbles Recovered	Myles Pierce	38	2	1
Interceptions Per Game	Aron Spann	37	1	0.5
	Kailik Williams	37	1	0.5
Punt Returns	Curt Nixon	36	3	7.6
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jordan Black	55	3	5.14
	Dominique Allen	97	7	4.25
Rushing TDs	Dominique Allen	26	4	4
Rushing Yards	Grant Drakeford	104	8	242
	Brandon Rainey	111	9	235
	Cam Jackson	120	10	227
Rushing Yards Per Game	Grant Drakeford	84	6	60.5
	Brandon Rainey	89	7	58.8
Tackles For Loss	Myles Pierce	32	2	1.5
	Ja'Lon Williams	32	2	1.5
Total Touchdowns	Dominique Allen	45	6	4
Yards per Reception	Josh LeBlanc	28	6	19.44

BOLD - LEADS SOCON

RECORDING THE CITADEL IN 2017

The Citadel's Record in...	
Sept.tember.....	3-1
October	0-0
November.....	0-0

The Citadel's Conference Record...

At home.....	0-0
On the road	1-1

The Citadel's Non-Conference Record

At home.....	1-0
On the road	1-0

The Citadel's vs. Ranked Opponents...

At home.....	0-0
On the road	0-1

The Citadel's Record in Games...

Decided by 1-3 points.....	0-0
4-7 points	1-0
8-10 points	0-0
11-19 points	1-0
20-29 points	0-1
30+ points.....	1-0

The Citadel's Record When Scoring...

10 or fewer points	0-0
11-19 points	0-1
20-29 points	0-0
30+ points.....	3-0

The Citadel's Record When Allowing...

10 or fewer points	1-0
11-19 points	1-0
20-29 points	1-0
30+ points.....	0-1

The Citadel's Record in Games...

During the day	2-1
At night.....	1-0
Scoring first.....	2-0
Opponent scores first	1-1
Leading after 1st quarter.....	2-0
Trailing after 1st quarter.....	0-1
Tied after 1st quarter	1-0
Leading at halftime.....	2-0
Trailing at halftime.....	1-1
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	2-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter	1-1
In overtime	0-0

The Citadel's record with...

100-yard rusher	2-0
100-yard receiver	0-0
Less than 300-yards total offense.....	0-0
300-399 yards total offense.....	0-1
400-499 yards total offense.....	2-0
500+ yards total offense	1-0
Committing fewer turnovers	1-1
Committing more turnovers	1-0
Turnovers are equal.....	1-0

The Citadel's Rushing Totals...

Under 200 yards rushing	0-1
200-299 yards rushing	0-0
300-399 yards rushing	2-0
Rushing for over 400 yards.....	1-0

2017 PRESEASON ALL-SOCON & 2016 HONORS (RETURNERS)

2017 PRESEASON ALL-SOCON
FOOTBALL TEAMS

Offensive Player of the Year: Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, Samford
 Defensive Player of the Year: Kailik Williams, Sr., DB, The Citadel

First Team Offense

QB Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., Samford
 RB **Cam Jackson, Sr., The Citadel**
 RB Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina
 OL **Tyler Davis, Jr., The Citadel**
 OL Matthew Schmidt, Sr., Furman
 OL Thomas Marchman, Sr., Mercer
 OL Josh Cardiello, Sr., Chattanooga
 OL Roo Daniels, Sr., Wofford
 TE Sam Walker, R-Jr., Mercer
 WR Kelvin McKnight, Jr., Samford
 WR Terryon Robinson, R-Sr., Western Carolina

First Team Defense

DL Ahmad Gooden, R-Jr., Samford
 DL Isaiah Mack, Jr., Chattanooga
 DL Miles Brown, Jr., Wofford
 DL Tyler Vaughn, Sr., Wofford
 LB Shaheed Salmon, Sr., Samford
 LB Dale Warren, Sr., Chattanooga
 LB Allan Cratsenberg, Sr., VMI
 LB Datavious Wilson, So., Wofford
 DB **Kailik Williams, Sr., The Citadel**
 DB Omari Williams, Sr., Samford
 DB Lucas Webb, Sr., Chattanooga
 DB Devin Watson, Jr., Wofford

First Team Specialists

PK Cole Fisher, Jr., Mercer
 P Ian Berryman, R-Jr., Western Carolina
 RS Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina

Second Team Offense

QB Alejandro Bennifield, Sr., Chattanooga
 RB Antonio Wilcox, Sr., Furman
 RB Richardre Bagley, Sr., Chattanooga
 OL Alex Rios, Sr., ETSU
 OL Caleb Yates, Sr., Mercer
 OL Malcolm White, So., Chattanooga
 OL Nathan Dalton, R-Jr., Western Carolina
 OL Ross Demmel, Jr., Wofford
 TE Chandler Gouger, Sr., Wofford
 WR Marquise Irvin, Jr., Mercer
 WR James Stovall, Sr., Chattanooga

Second Team Defense

DL **Ken Allen, Jr., The Citadel**
 DL **Jonathan King, Sr., The Citadel**
 DL Jaylan Reid, R-Jr., Furman
 DL Isaiah Buehler, R-Jr., Mercer
 DL Taylor Reynolds, Sr., Chattanooga
 LB **Myles Pierce, Sr., The Citadel**
 LB Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., ETSU
 LB Ryan Francis, R-Sr., VMI
 DB Aaquil Annoor, Jr., Furman
 DB Trevor Wright, Sr., Chattanooga
 DB Greg Sanders, Sr., VMI
 DB Keion Crossen, Sr., Western Carolina
 DB George Gbese, So., Wofford

Second Team Specialists

PK JJ Jerman, Jr., ETSU
 P Austin Barnard, R-Sr., Samford
 RS Chandler Curtis, Sr., Mercer

2016 HONORS (RETURNEES)

Ken Allen

Second-Team All-Southern Conference (media)

Khafari Buffalo

All-Southern Conference Freshman Team

Jacob Godek

All-Southern Conference Freshman Team

Jonathan King

Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 14)
College Sports Madness Preseason All-SoCon (third team)

Drew McEntyre

All-Southern Conference Freshman Team

Myles Pierce

Southern Conference Student-Athlete of the Week (Oct. 26)
 First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District

Quinlan Washington

College Sports Madness Preseason All-SoCon (first team kick returner)

Kailik Williams

Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year (media)
 First-Team All-Southern Conference (coaches & media)
 Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Month (Sept.ember)
 Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 24)
College Sports Madness SoCon Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 23)
College Sports Madness SoCon Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 16)
College Sports Madness Preseason All-SoCon (second team)

2016 SUPERLATIVES

Brent Thompson

Most Wins, First Season SoCon History (8)
 SoCon Single Season Wins (8)
 Most Wins to Begin Coaching Career at The Citadel (10)
 Second Most Single Season Wins 10 (11, 1992)
 Most Wins in Two-Year Span (19)
 Longest Citadel Winning Streak (10)
 No. 1 Rushing Offense FCS (348.2)

THE CITADEL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	Hometown/High School
1	Shy Phillips	DB	6-0	162	Sr.	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville
2	Rod Johnson	A-Back	5-11	198	RSO.	Ninety Six, S.C./Ninety Six
3	Wally Wilmore	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	York, S.C./Northwestern
5	Myles Pierce	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
6	Lane Botkin	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./A.C. Flora
7	Kailik Williams	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Ormond Beach, Fla./Mainland
8	Israel Battle	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Cedartown, Ga./Cedartown
9	Khafari Buffalo	DB	6-1	200	RSO.	Sumter, S.C./Lakewood
10	Jordan Black	QB	6-1	200	RSO.	Vidalia, Ga./Vidalia
11	Ben Roberts	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Statesboro, Ga./Statesboro
12	Ryan McCarthy	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Cumming, Ga./Pinecrest Academy
13	Jalen Lampkin	A-Back	5-10	187	Jr.	Augusta, Ga./Westside
14	Cole Owens	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Irmo, S.C./Chapin
15	Jay Howard	ATH	6-1	180	Fr.	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall County
16	Brandon Rainey	B-Back	6-0	205	RFr.	Acworth, Ga./Allatoona
17	Logan Bailey	A-Back	6-0	200	RFr.	Chapin, S.C./Chapin
18	Cam Jackson	A-Back	6-2	205	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./Davidson
19	Dominique Allen	QB	6-1	220	Sr.	Richmond Hill, Ga./Richmond Hill
21	Curt Nixon	WR	6-0	180	So.	Folkston, Ga./Charlton County
22	Raleigh Webb	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Acworth, Ga./Allatoona
23	Tyus Carter	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley
24	Aron Spann, III	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman
25	Phil Barrett	DB	6-0	170	RFr.	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
26	Keyonte Sessions	A-Back	5-8	190	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach
27	Sean Dumas	DB	5-11	180	RFr.	New Orleans, La./Archbishop Shaw
28	Chance Stevenson	DB	6-1	180	RFr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Creek
29	Grant Drakeford	A-Back	5-10	175	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood/Georgia State
31	Malik Brooks	B-Back	6-0	205	Fr.	Saluda, S.C./Saluda
32	Phil Davis	LB	6-1	215	RSO.	Marietta, Ga./Hillgrove
33	Quinlan Washington	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz
35	Dante Smith	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	North Charleston, S.C./Porter-Gaud
36	Matthew Taylor	A-Back	5-11	190	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga./Johns Creek
37	Lorenzo Ward	B-Back	5-10	210	RSO.	Columbia, S.C./Dreher
38	Noah Dawkins	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Lyman, S.C./Byrnes
39	Micah Byrd-Brown	LB	5-10	210	Fr.	Blythewood, S.C./Blythewood
40	Jordan Williams	WR	6-2	202	RSO.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
41	Shy McPhail	B-Back	5-6	193	RFr.	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville
42	Brandon Berry	B-Back	5-11	230	Fr.	Crawfordville, Fla./Wakulla
43	Jalen Barr	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Lake City, S.C./Lake City
44	Jordan Thomas	B-Back	6-1	215	RSO.	Fairburn, Ga./Our Lady of Mercy
45	Sean-Thomas Faulkner	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Easley, S.C./Easley
46	Carl Cunningham, Jr.	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Cibolo, Texas/Bryon P. Steel II
47	Jeremy Samuels	LB	6-0	230	RFr.	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
48	Cody Floyd	LB	5-9	210	Sr.	Georgetown, S.C./Georgetown
49	KD Frederick	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C./South Pointe
50	Willie Eubanks, III	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Augusta, Ga./Laney
51	K.J. Simpson	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	John's Creek, Ga./John's Creek
52	Jon Barrett Lewis	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Lenoir, N.C./Hibriten
53	Tyler Davis	OL	6-1	279	Jr.	Murrells Inlet, S.C./Waccamaw
54	Haden Haas	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cuero, Texas/Cuero
55	Russell Hubbs	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern
56	Attorney Gallman	OL	6-1	255	RSO.	Hiram, Ga./Hiram
57	Blake Harrison	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./St. Pius X Catholic
58	Denzel Wright	LB	6-1	250	RFr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Grayson
60	Adam Wawrzynski	DL	6-0	210	RSO.	New Castle, Pa./Neshannock
61	Mark Weakland	OL	6-2	260	RFr.	State College, Pa./State College
62	Jonathan Cole	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Fuquay-Varina
63	Drew McEntyre	OL	6-3	265	So.	Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun
64	Harry Easler	OL	6-2	285	So.	Kingstree, S.C./Williamsburg Academy
65	Colton Feinberg	LB	5-11	202	RFr.	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Wando
66	Charley Conley	OL	5-11	273	Fr.	Parkersburg, W.V.a./Parkersburg

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
19	Allen, Dominique	QB
68	Allen, Ken	DL
17	Bailey, Logan	WR
	Baker, Adam	LB
43	Barr, Jalen	DB
25	Barrett, Phil	DB
8	Battle, Israel	LB
42	Berry, Brandon	B-Back
10	Black, Jordan	QB
57	Blaylock, Aaron	LS
6	Botkin, Lane	DB
92	Brawley, Aaron	LB/DL
31	Brooks, Malik	B-Back
9	Buffalo, Khafari	DB
39	Byrd-Brown, Micah	LB
	Carter, Bradley	DL
23	Carter, Tyus	DB
62	Cole, Jonathan	OL
70	Conley, Charley	OL
79	Covey, Gunner	DL
46	Cunningham Jr., Carl	DB
32	Davis, Phil	LB
53	Davis, Tyler	OL
38	Dawkins, Noah	LB
29	Drakeford, Grant	A-Back
27	Dumas, Sean	DB
64	Easler, Harry	OL
50	Eubanks III, Willie	LB
45	Faulkner, Sean-Thomas	DB
65	Feinberg, Colton	LB
70	Flanders, Collin	LB/LS
48	Floyd, Cody	LB
69	Ford, Max	OL
49	Frederick, KD	DB
56	Gallman, Attorney	OL
76	Garner, JaBauri	DL
89	Glick, Branden	K
86	Godek, Jacob	K/P
54	Haas, Haden	OL
77	Harkleroad, Tristan	OL
57	Harrison, Blake	OL
	Howard, Jay	ATH
67	Howard-Whitaker, Prince	OL
55	Hubbs, Russell	LB
74	Hudgens, Nick	OL
73	Ivey, Patrick	OL
18	Jackson, Cam	A-Back
2	Johnson, Rod	A-Back
	Karres, Gus	LS
85	Keefe, Patrick	LS
	Kennedy, Peter	WR
97	King, Jonathan	DL
13	Lampkin, Jalen	A-Back
75	Lawson, Tanner	OL
80	LeBlanc, Josh	WR
52	Lewis, Jon Barrett	OL
	Marshall, Marvin	DB
12	McCarthy, Ryan	QB
63	McEntyre, Drew	OL
41	McPhail, Shy	B-Back
	Murdaugh, Brian	QB

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	Hometown/High School
67	Prince Howard-Whitaker	OL	6-3	250	RFr.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
68	Ken Allen	DL	6-1	295	Jr.	Elberton, Ga./Elbert County
69	Max Ford	OL	6-1	270	Sr.	Sheldon, S.C./Whale Branch
70	Collin Flanders	LB/LS	6-1	205	Fr.	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
71	Dalton Owens	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	Monroe, Ga./Prince Avenue Christian
72	Sam Parker	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C./N. Guilford/Hudson Vall.
73	Patrick Ivey	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas
74	Nick Hudgens	OL	6-0	250	RFr.	Columbia, S.C./A.C. Flora
75	Tanner Lawson	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Anderson, S.C./T.L. Hanna
76	Jabauri Garnder	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	Florence, Ala./Florence
77	Tristan Harkleroad	OL	6-2	286	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military
79	Gunner Covey	DL	6-2	242	RFr.	Pickens, S.C./Pickens
80	Josh LeBlanc	WR	6-3	200	So.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
81	Dijon Profit	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C./Goose Creek
82	Rashad Riley	WR	6-1	200	RFr.	St. Matthews, S.C./Calhoun County
83	Cardan Williams	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Chester, S.C./Chester
84	Liam Reid	WR	6-5	220	Sr.	Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork
85	Patrick Keefe	LS	5-11	190	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee
86	Jacob Godek	K/P	6-0	170	So.	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley
87	Cameron Roberts	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	North Charleston, S.C./Northwood Aca.
89	Branden Glick	K	5-11	170	Fr.	Tailors, S.C./Wade Hampton
90	John Wesley Whiteside, II	DL	6-1	325	Fr.	Dalton, Ga./Dalton
91	Tre'von White	DL	6-5	225	Jr.	Pelham, Ga./Pelham
92	Aaron Brawley	LB/DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
93	Gage Russell	P	5-11	160	RFr.	Florence, S.C./West Florence
94	A.J. Stokes	DL	6-4	260	RFr.	Athens, Ga./Monsignor Donovan Cath.
95	Blake Oliveira	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
96	Ja'Lon Williams	DL	6-2	280	RSO.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
97	Jonathan King	DL	6-1	270	Sr.	Statesville, N.C./South Iredell
98	JoSept.h Randolph II	DL	6-3	270	So.	Jefferson, Ga./Jefferson
99	Christian Weyrich	DL	6-0	230	Fr.	Durham, N.C./Rabun Gap-Nacoochee
	Adam Baker	LB	6-1	213	Fr.	Mt. Solon, Va. / Fort Defiance
	Bradley Carter	DL	6-2	235	So.	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood
	Peter Kennedy	WR	6-1	190	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Detroit Catholic Central
	Marvin Marshall	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / Ridgeview
	Brian Murdaugh	QB	6-0	213	Fr.	Walterboro, S.C. / Colleton Prep
	Mike Rentz	OL	6-2	225	Jr.	Beaufort, S.C. / Beaufort
	Joshua Roides	K	5-7	146	Fr.	Caledonia, N.Y. / Caledonia-Mumford

No.	Name	Pos.
21	Nixon, Curt	WR
95	Oliveira, Blake	DL
14	Owens, Cole	WR
71	Owens, Dalton	DL
	Pappas, Nick	OL
72	Parker, Sam	DL
1	Phillips, Shy	DB
5	Pierce, Myles	LB
81	Profit, Dijon	WR
16	Rainey, Brandon	B-Back
98	Randolph II, JoSept.h	DL
84	Reid, Liam	WR
65	Rentz, Mike	OL
82	Riley, Rashad	WR
11	Roberts, Ben	DB
87	Roberts, Cameron	WR
	Roides, Joshua	K
93	Russell, Gage	P
47	Samuels, Jeremy	LB
26	Sessions, Keyonte	A-Back
51	Simpson, K.J.	LB
35	Smith, Dante	WR
24	Spann III, Aron	DB
28	Steverson, Chance	DB
94	Stokes, A.J.	DL
36	Taylor, Matthew	A-Back
44	Thomas, Jordan	B-Back
37	Ward, Lorenzo	B-Back
33	Washington, Quinlan	LB
60	Wawrzynski, Adam	DL
61	Weakland, Mark	OL
22	Webb, Raleigh	WR
99	Weyrich, Christian	DL
91	White, Tre'Von	DL
90	Whiteside II, John Wesley	DL
83	Williams, Cardan	WR
96	Williams, Ja'Lon	DL
40	Williams, Jordan	WR
7	Williams, Kailik	DB
3	Wilmore, Wally	DB
58	Wright, Denzel	LB

THE CITADEL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brent Thompson (Norwich, 1998)
Offensive Coord./QB's/B-Backs	Lou Conte (Springfield, 2004)
Defensive Coord./LBs	Blake Harrell (Western Carolina, 2002)
Special Teams Coord./A-Backs.....	J.P. Gunter (Lenoir-Rhyne, 2007)
Offensive Line	Ron Boyd (West Virginia Wesleyan, 1992)
Offensive Tackles	Charles Hopkins (Georgia Southern, 2006)
Cornerbacks.....	Orlando Mitjans, Jr. (Northeastern, 1982)
Wide Receivers	Brian Rucker (Western Carolina, 2004)
Safeties/Def. Pass Game Coord.	Joel Taylor (S.C. State, 2004)
Defensive Line/Acad. Coord.	John Ward(Springfield, 2010)
Outside LBs/Recruiting Coord.	Scott Yielding(The Citadel, 1993)
Asst AD/Strength & Conditioning	Donnell Boucher (Worcester St., 2005)
Asst AD/Sports Medicine.....	Andy Clawson (Henderson St., 1969)
Quality Control	Tamyn Garrick (Off.)
.....	Allen Tucker (Def.)
.....	Will Hornsby (Special Teams)
Video Coord.....	Floris Mendonca
Director of Personnel	Kate Yeager

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7	Khailik (KAH-lee) Williams
9	Khafari (KUH-far-ee) Buffalo
13	Jalen (JAY-len) Lampkin
31	Malik (ma-LEEK) Brooks
27	Sean Dumas (DOO-mus)
85	Patrick Keefe (KEEF)
86	Jacob Godek (GO-deck)
91	Tre'Von (TRAY-vahn) White
96	Ja'Lon (JAY-luhn) Williams
60	Adam Wawrzynski (war-ZIN-skee)
99	Christian Weyrich (WHY-rich)

THE CITADEL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	19	DOMINIQUE ALLEN	(SR., 6-1, 217)
	10	Jordan Black	(So., 6-1, 200)
A-BACK	18	CAM JACKSON	(SR., 6-2, 205)
	26	Keyonte Sessions	(Fr., 5-8, 195)
B-BACK	16	BRANDON RAINEY	(FR., 6-0, 185)
	37	Lorenzo Ward	(So., 5-10, 211)
	42	Brandon Berry	(Fr., 5-11, 230)
A-BACK OR	2	ROD JOHNSON	(SO., 5-11, 198)
	29	GRANT DRAKEFORD	(JR., 5-10, 187)
X	22	RALEIGH WEBB	(FR., 6-2, 195)
	21	Curt Nixon	(So., 6-0, 184)
Z	80	JOSH LEBLANC	(SO., 6-3, 200)
	17	Logan Bailey	(Fr., 6-0, 195)
LT	67	PRINCE HOWARD-WHITAKER	(FR., 6-3, 250)
	56	Attorney Gallman	(So., 6-1, 255)
LG	52	JON BARRETT LEWIS	(FR., 6-2, 295)
	64	Harry Easler	(So., 6-2, 285)
C	53	TYLER DAVIS	(JR., 6-1, 279)
	54	Haden Haas	(Fr., 6-3, 295)
RG	62	JONATHAN COLE	(FR., 6-1, 295)
	77	Tristan Harkleroad	(Jr., 6-2, 286)
RT	63	DREW MCENTYRE	(SO., 6-3, 285)
	61	Mark Weakland	(Fr., 6-2, 265)

DEFENSE

DT	97	JONATHAN KING	(SR., 6-1, 270)
	98	JoSept.h Randolph II	(So., 6-3, 255)
NG	68	KEN ALLEN	(JR., 6-1, 282)
	90	John Wesley Whiteside II	(Fr., 6-1, 310)
DE	96	JA'LON WILLIAMS	(SO., 6-2, 270)
	92	Aaron Brawley	(Fr., 6-2, 215)
	95	A.J. Stokes	(RFR., 6-4., 260)
KAT	91	TRE'VON WHITE	(JR., 6-5, 224)
	8	Israel Battle	(Sr., 6-2, 220)
LB	5	MYLES PIERCE	(SR., 6-0, 229)
	55	Russell Hubbs	(Jr., 6-1, 226)
LB	38	NOAH DAWKINS	(JR., 6-1, 225)
	50	Willie Eubanks III	(Fr., 6-2, 215)
BAND	33	QUINLAN WASHINGTON	(JR., 6-0, 195)
	28	Chance Steverson	(Fr., 6-1, 185)
CB	23	TYUS CARTER	(SR., 6-1, 180)
	3	Wally Wilmore	(Fr., 5-11, 175)
FS	7	KAILIK WILLIAMS	(SR., 5-11, 185)
	9	Khafari Buffalo	(So., 6-2, 189)
ROVER	24	ARON SPANN III	(JR., 6-2, 212)
	27	Sean Dumas	(Fr., 5-11, 180)
CB	11	BEN ROBERTS	(SR., 5-9, 175)
	1	Shy Phillips	(Sr., 6-0, 162)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	86	JACOB GODEK	(SO., 6-0, 155)
	89	Branden Glick	(Fr., 5-11, 170)
LS	85	PATRICK KEEFE	(JR., 5-11, 190)
P	93	GAGE RUSSELL	(FR., 5-11, 160)
	89	Branden Glick	(Fr., 5-11, 170)
KR	33	QUINLAN WASHINGTON	(JR., 6-0, 195)
	18	Cam Jackson	(Sr., 6-2, 205)
PR	21	CURT NIXON	(SO., 6-0, 184)
	3	Wally Wilmore	(Fr., 5-11, 175)

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

STARTS CHART

*Not all starts may be at the position currently listed

OPP.	CAPTAINS		TOSS CHOICE	1ST CIT. PLAY	1ST POSS. OPP.	1ST POSS.	CIT. 2H	TIME	JERSEYS	PANTS	FINAL
NEW	JACKSON, ALLEN, PIERCE, WILLIAMS	CIT	REC.	ALLEN PASS-INC.	PUNT	PUNT	FUMB	3:10	NAVY	NAVY	W, 31-14
PC	ALLEN, JACKSON, ROBERTS, CARTER	PC	DEFER	ALLEN RUN	PUNT	PUNT	TD	2:26	LEAD	LEAD	W, 48-7
ETSU	JACKSON, PIERCE, DAVIS, KING	ETSU	DEFER	JACKSON RUN	FUMBLE	PASS TD	TD	3:02	WHITE	WHITE	W, 31-25
SAM	JACKSON, PIERCE, ROBERTS, CARTER	CIT	DEFER	RAINEY RUN	PUNT	PASS TD	TD	2:58	WHITE	BLUE	L 35-14
MER											
WOF											
CHAT											
VMI											
WCU											
FUR											
CLEM											

MISC STATS

THE CITADEL GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	RUSH (YDS)	PASSING	RECEIVING	PUNTING	FIELD GOALS	TACKLES	SCORING
NEWBERRY	Jackson - 110 yds	Black - 43 yds, TD	Webb (2-38 yds)	Cannon (4-35.6)	Godek (1/1, 37)	Dawkins (8)	Black (12)
AT PRESBYTERIAN	Black -103 yds	Black - 89 yds, 3 TD	Webb (1-57 yds)	Cannon (1-42)	--	Pierce (6)	Allen (18)
AT ETSU	Drakeford - 93 yds	Allen - 104 yds, TD	LeBlanc (3-76 yds)	Cannon (3-46.3)	Godek (1/2, 46)	Two Tied (6)	Two Tied (12)
AT SAMFORD	Black - 60 yds	Black - 136	LeBlanc (3-71 yds)	Cannon (5-38.6)	--	Williams (11)	Two Tied (6)
MERCER							
WOFFORD							
AT CHATTANOOGA							
VMI							
AT WESTERN CAROLINA							
AT FURMAN							
CLEMSON							

THE CITADEL LONG PLAYS (30+ YARDS)

YDS	PLAY	OPP. (QTR)
74	JACKSON RUN*	Newberry (3)
57	Webb pass	Presbyterian (2)
51	LeBlanc pass from Black	Samford (2)
44	LeBlanc pass from Black	ETSU (4)
47	Jackson pass from Black	Samford (4)
37	Webb pass from Black	Newberry (4)
30	Black run	Samford (4)
* - TD scored on play		

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (30+ YARDS)

YDS	PLAY	OPP. (QTR)
76	Marable run	PC (1)
70	El-Amin pass from Hodges	Sam (1)
63	TaDarryl Marshall	Sam (
57	McKnight pass from Hodges	Sam (1)
42	Castle pass from Jones	New (2)

THE CITADEL SCORING DRIVES

Opp.	Plays	Yds.	Time	Qtr./Clock	Scoring Play
NEW	12	75	5:17	1st/12:31	Drakeford 29-yd run
NEW	11	45	4:25	2nd/5:53	Black 1-yd run
NEW	1	74	0:13	3rd/0:50	Jacksonv 74-yard run
NEW	10	80	4:48	4th/12:10	LeBlanc 6-yd pass from Black
NEW	9	55	4:11	4th/4:28	Godek 37-yd FG
PC	8	52	3:34	1st/10:10	D. Allen 1-yd run
PC	10	75	4:23	1st/6:18	Ward 5-yd run
PC	4	74	1:39	2nd/15:00	Webb 57-yd pass from Black
PC	6	74	2:34	2nd/10:56	Johnson 18-yd pass from Black
PC	11	52	5:25	2nd/6:34	D. Allen 1-yd run
PC	14	81	7:53	3rd/13:34	D. Allen 2-yd run
PC	18	92	9:19	4th/14:46	Rainey 14-yd pass from Black
ETSU	11	75	5:28	1st/12:38	Rainey 10-yd run
ETSU	14	75	6:44	3rd/11:01	D. Allen 1-yd run
ETSU	11	66	4:35	3rd/1:17	Webb 7-yd run
ETSU	4	43	1:46	4th/9:36	Webb 28-yd pass from D. Allen
ETSU	7	46	2:58	4th/5:15	Godek 46-yd FG
SAM	2	5	0:13	2nd/0:37	Black 1-yd run
SAM	12	78	6:13	3rd/6:13	Rainey 8-yd run

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opp.	Plays	Yds.	Time	Qtr./Clock	Scoring Play
NEW	4	9	0:52	2nd/11:22	Clark 3-yd run
NEW	6	75	2:54	4th/7:22	Walker 26-yd pass from Jones
PC	1	76	0:13	1st/6:31	Marable 76-yd run
ETSU	1	22	0:07	1st/12:45	Lowe 22-yd pass from Herink
ETSU	6	51	1:19	2nd/2:24	Powell 8-yd pass from Herink
ETSU	7	45	3:51	3rd/14:52	Jerman 46-yd FG
ETSU	9	75	2:35	4th/7:50	Stinson 4-yd run
SAM	4	75	1:00	1st/14:00	McKnight 8-yd pass from Hodges
SAM	1	70	0:14	1st/11:56	El-Amin 70-yd pass from Hodges
SAM	3	41	0:46	1st/9:40	Satine 10-yd run
SAM	9	61	3:05	1st/4:19	Hodges 1-yd run
SAM	4	83	1:17	2nd/10:39	Marshall 63-yd pass from Hodges

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

DOMINIQUE ALLEN*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 16 (3x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career33 (at Coastal Carolina 11/28/15)

Rushing Yards

2017.....95 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career ... 174 (at Coastal Carolina 11/28/15)

Rushing Touchdowns

2017.....3 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 3 (at PC 9/9/17)

Completions

2017.....4 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 8 (at Chattanooga 11/14/15)

Passing Yards

2017.....104 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 133 (at VMI 11/12/16)

Passing Touchdowns

2017.....1 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 2 (at Chattanooga 11/14/15)

Touchdown Responsibility

2017.....3 (at PC 9/9)
 Career3 (3x, last at PC 9/9/16)

KEN ALLEN*Tackles*

2017..... 2 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 5 (4x, last at VMI 11/12/16)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... 0.5 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career2.5 (2x, last vs. Samford 11/5/16)

Sacks

2017..... N/A
 Career2.5 (at W. Carolina 10/1/16)

ISRAEL BATTLE*Tackles*

2017.....3 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career5 (vs. Davidson 9/5/15)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... 0.5 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 1.0 (vs. Davidson 9/5/15)

Pass Breakups

2017..... N/A
 Career 1 (2x, last vs. Davidson 9/5/15)

BRANDON BERRY*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 14 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 14 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

Rushing Yards

2017.....46 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 46 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

JORDAN BLACK*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 16 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 16 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Rushing Yards

2017..... 103 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 103 (at PC 9/9/17)

Rushing Touchdowns

2017..... 1 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career2 (vs. Furman 9/10/16)

Completions

2017.....5 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career6 (at Mercer 9/1/16)

Passing Yards

2017..... 136 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 136 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Passing Touchdowns

2017.....3 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 3 (at PC 9/9/17)

Touchdown Responsibility

2016.....3 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 3 (at PC 9/9/17)

KHAFARI BUFFALO*Tackles*

2017..... 2 (2x, last at PC 9/9)
 Career2 (3x, last at PC 9/9/17)

Pass Breakups

2017..... N/A
 Career 1 (vs. ETSU 10/29/16)

Fumble Recoveries

2017..... N/A
 Career 1 (vs. Furman 9/10/16)

TYUS CARTER*Tackles*

2017..... 2 (4x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 3 (vs. Wofford 10/10/15)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (vs. Davidson 9/5/15)

Pass Breakups

2017..... 1 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 1 (4x, last vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Interceptions

2017.....1 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 1 (at ETSU 9/16/16)

CARL CUNNINGHAM JR.*Tackles*

2017..... 1 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 2 (vs. ETSU 10/29/16)

NOAH DAWKINS*Tackles*

2017.....8 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career8 (2x, last vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... 1.5 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career2.0 (2x, last at VMI 11/12/16)

Sacks

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (5x, last at VMI 11/12/16)

Pass Breakups

2017..... N/A
 Career 1 (2x, last vs. ETSU 10/29/16)

Quarterback Hurries

2017.....2 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 2 (at PC 9/9/17)

GRANT DRAKEFORD*Rushing Attempts*

2017.....9 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career9 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

Rushing Yards

2017..... 93 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 93 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

Receptions

2017..... 1 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 1 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Receiving Yards

2017..... 16 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career16 (at Samford 9/30/17)

SEAN DUMAS*Tackles*

2017.....2 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 2 (at PC 9/9/17)

WILLIE EUBANKS III*Tackles*

2017.....4 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 4 (at PC 9/9/17)

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

JACOB GODEK*Kickoffs*

2017.....8 (at PC 9/9)
 Career8 (2x, last at PC 9/9/17)

Touchbacks

2017.....4 (at PC 9/9)
 Career4 (3x, last at PC 9/9/17)

Field Goals Made

2017.....1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

Field Goal Distance

2017.....46 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career46 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

RUSSELL HUBBS*Tackles*

2017.....2 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career3 (at Furman 10/24/15)

Tackles For Loss

2017.....1.0 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career2.0 (at South Carolina 11/21/15)

Sacks

2017.....1.0 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career1.0 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

CAM JACKSON*Rushing Attempts*

2017.....10 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career14 (at W. Carolina 10/1/16)

Rushing Yards

2017.....113 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career142 (at Mercer 11/1/14)

Rushing Touchdowns

2017.....1 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career2 (3x, last vs. ETSU 10/29/16)

Receptions

2017.....2 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career4 (vs. Charlotte 10/11/14)

Receiving Yards

2017.....47 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career58 (vs. Samford 11/5/16)

Kick Returns

2017.....3 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career3 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Kick Return Yards

2017.....61 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career61 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Kick Return Average

2017.....20.3 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career20.3 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Pass Completions

2017.....N/A
 Career1 (3x, last at WCU 10/1/16)

Passing Yards

2017.....N/A
 Career75 (at W. Carolina 10/1/16)

Passing Touchdowns

2017.....N/A
 Career1 (at W. Carolina 10/1/16)

ROD JOHNSON*Rushing Attempts*

2017.....3 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career7 (at Gardner-Webb 9/17/16)

Rushing Yards

2017.....18 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career76 (at N. Greenville 10/6/16)

Rushing Touchdowns

2017.....N/A
 Career3 (at W. Carolina 10/1/16)

Receptions

2017.....1 (at PC 9/9)
 Career1 (3x, last at PC 9/9/17)

Receiving Yards

2017.....18 (at PC 9/9)
 Career18 (at PC 9/9/17)

JONATHAN KING*Tackles*

2017.....2 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career5 (at CSU 12/5/15)

Tackles For Loss

2017.....N/A
 Career2.0 (2x, last at VMI 11/12/16)

Sacks

2017.....N/A
 Career1.0 (5x, last at VMI 11/12/16)

Forced Fumbles

2017.....N/A
 Career1 (at VMI 11/12/16)

Fumble Recoveries

2017.....N/A
 Career1 (at VMI 11/12/16)

JALEN LAMPKIN*Rushing Attempts*

2017.....1 (at PC 9/9)
 Career1 (at PC 9/9/17)

Rushing Yards

2017.....2 (at PC 9/9)
 Career2 (at PC 9/9/17)

JOSH LeBLANC*Receptions*

2017.....3 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career3 (2x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

Receiving Yards

2017.....76 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career76 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

CURT NIXON*Punt Returns*

2017.....3 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career3 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

Punt Return Yards

2017.....24 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career24 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

SHY PHILLIPS*Tackles*

2017.....2 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career ..4 (2x, last at S. Carolina 11/21/15)

Interceptions

2017.....N/A
 Career1 (at CCU 11/28/15)

Pass Breakups

2017.....N/A
 Career1 (6x, last vs. Chatt. 10/15/16)

MYLES PIERCE*Tackles*

2017.....6 (at PC 9/9)
 Career12 (at Wofford 10/22/16)

Tackles For Loss

2017.....2.0 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career3.0 (at North Greenville 10/6/16)

Sacks

2017.....1.0 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career1.0 (at ETSU 9/16)

Forced Fumbles

2016.....1 (at Gardner-Webb 9/17)
 Career1 (at Gardner-Webb 9/17/16)

Fumble Recoveries

2017.....1 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career1 (vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Pass Breakups

2017.....1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

BRANDON RAINEY*Rushing Attempts*

2017.....18 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career18 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Rushing Yards

2017.....70 (at PC 9/9)
 Career70 (at PC 9/9/17)

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Touchdowns

2017..... 1 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 1 (2x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

JOSEPH H. RANDOLPH II*Tackles*

2017..... 2 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 2 (vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

BEN ROBERTS*Tackles*

2017..... 6 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 8 (vs. Samford 11/5/16)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (vs. Samford 11/5/16)

Pass Breakups

2017..... 1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 1 (7x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

KEYONTE SESSION*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 3 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 3 (at PC 9/9/17)

Rushing Yards

2017..... 10 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 10 (at PC 9/9/17)

ARON SPANN III*Tackles*

2017..... 4 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 4 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (vs. ETSU 10/29/16)

Pass Breakups

2017..... 1 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 1 (2x, last vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Interceptions

2017..... 1 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 1 (2x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

Forced Fumbles

2017..... N/A
 Career 1 (vs. ETSU 10/29/16)

A.J. STOKES*Tackles*

2017..... 2 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 2 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

Tackles for Loss

2017..... 1.0 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 1.0 (2x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

Sacks

2017..... 1.0 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 1.0 (at Samford 9/30/17)

JORDAN THOMAS*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 2 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 2 (at PC 9/9/17)

Rushing Yards

2017..... 9 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 9 (at PC 9/9/17)

LORENZO WARD*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 9 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 9 (at PC 9/9/17)

Rushing Yards

2017..... 37 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 37 (2x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

Rushing Touchdowns

2017..... 1 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 1 (at PC 9/9/17)

QUINLAN WASHINGTON*Tackles*

2017..... 7 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 7 (at Samford 9/30/17)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (vs. VMI 11/7/15)

Sacks

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (vs. VMI 11/7/15)

Interceptions

2017..... N/A
 Career 2 (vs. VMI 11/7/15)

Forced Fumbles

2017..... N/A
 Career 1.0 (vs. VMI 11/7/15)

Quarterback Hurries

2017..... 2 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 2 (vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Kick Returns

2017..... 1 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 6 (at Georgia Southern 9/19/15)

Kick Return Yards

2017..... 28 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 127 (at Chattanooga 11/14/15)

Kick Return Average

2017..... 28.0 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 37.5 (vs. CSU 9/26/15)

RALEIGH WEBB*Rushing Attempts*

2017..... 1 (3x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 1 (3x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

Rushing Yards

2017..... 21 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 21 (at PC 9/9/17)

Rushing Touchdowns

2017..... 1 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 1 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

Receptions

2017..... 2 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 2 (vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Receiving Yards

2017..... 57 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 57 (at PC 9/9/17)

Receiving Touchdowns

2017..... 1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

TRE'VON WHITE*Tackles*

2017..... 3 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 3 (at Samford 9/30/17)

JOHN WESLEY WHITESIDE II*Tackles*

2017..... 2 (2x, last at Samford 9/30)
 Career 2 (2x, last at Samford 9/30/17)

Tackles for Loss

2017..... 0.5 (at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 0.5 (at ETSU 9/16/17)

Interceptions

2017..... 1 (at PC 9/9)
 Career 1 (at PC 9/9/17)

JA'LON WILLIAMS*Tackles*

2017..... 7 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 7 (vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Tackles for Loss

2017..... 4.0 (vs. Newberry 9/2)
 Career 4.0 (vs. Newberry 9/2/17)

Sacks

2017..... 1.0 (2x, last at PC 9/9)
 Career 1.0 (2x, last at PC 9/9/17)

Quarterback Hurries

2017..... 1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16)
 Career 1 (2x, last at ETSU 9/16/17)

KAILIK WILLIAMS*Tackles*

2017..... 11 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 14 (at Gardner-Webb 9/17/16)

Tackles For Loss

2017..... 1.0 (at Samford 9/30)
 Career 2.0 (vs. Samford 11/5/16)

THE CITADEL VS. MERCER - LAST TIME THEY MET

SEPT. 1, 2016 - MACON, GA,

GAME 1	1	2	3	4	Final
The Citadel (1-0, 1-0 SoCon)	21	0	0	3	24
Mercer (0-1, 0-1 SoCon)	10	10	3	0	23

Bulldogs Best Mercer in Opener on Late FG, 24-23

MACON, Ga. – The 15th-ranked Citadel football team opened the 2016 season with a 24-23 win over Southern Conference foe Mercer on Thursday evening inside Five Star Stadium.

The Bulldogs (1-0, 1-0 SoCon) wasted no time in the season opener as Tyler Renew took it 70 yards to the house on the second play of the game to give The Citadel a 7-0 lead after a successful PAT.

On the next drive, Mercer (0-1, 0-1 SoCon) took over on the 28-yard line and Kevin Graham promptly sacked the Bears' John Russ and forced a fumble to then give the Bulldogs the ball back on the Mercer 21-yard line. It was the first forced fumble of the sophomore's career. Five plays later, Cam Jackson found the end zone from eight yards out to make it a 14-0 Bulldog lead less than two minutes into the game.

With 7:44 left in the first quarter the Bears got on the board, kicking a 26-yard field goal to make it a 14-3 game. The Citadel answered on its next drive thanks to a 29-yard touchdown run by Reggie Williams with 5:46 left in the first quarter. The five-play, 75-yard drive gave the Bulldogs a 21-3 lead.

The last score of the quarter came with 3:08 left on a 38-yard Mercer touchdown run. The scoring through the first 15 minutes of play would end there with The Citadel boasting a 21-10 lead and 169 rushing yards.

The Bears added another field goal and touchdown in the second quarter to make it a 21-20 game heading into the half.

Mercer took its first lead of the game in the third quarter after an 11-play, 46-yard drive resulted in a 47-yard field goal to make it a 23-21 deficit for the Bulldogs with 10:10 remaining. That was the only score of the game for either team in the third quarter, keeping the score 23-21 heading into the fourth.

Neither team was able to get much of anything going in the fourth quarter until kicker Cody Clark was able to give the Bulldogs the lead and seal the win with 2:20 left in the game. The graduate student nailed a 35-yard field goal to give The Citadel a 24-23 win and Brent Thompson his first win as a head coach. Coach Thompson is the first head coach in The Citadel's history to defeat a Southern Conference opponent on the road in his coaching debut.

Renew recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game in the last five games and finished tonight's game with 146 yards on the ground. With the win, The Citadel improved to 57-12-3 in season openers against non-FBS competition and 58-48-3 overall in season-opening games, forcing Samford to settle for a field goal. The kick got away cleanly but hit the upright and bounced back to clinch the win for the 'Dogs.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

STAT LEADERS

THE CITADEL

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Renew	27	146	1	70	5.4
Jackson	11	46	1	17	4.2
Williams	4	45	1	29	11.2
Black	10	25	0	7	2.5

Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Black	9	6	0	79	0	25

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	2	19	0	16
Williams	1	25	0	25
Renew	1	15	0	15

MERCER

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Usher	10	89	0	31	8.9
Russ	10	74	2	38	7.4
Lakes	15	57	0	16	3.8
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0

Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Russ	25	15	1	172	0	47

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Irvin	8	81	0	21
Ward	3	70	0	47
Brock	2	7	0	6
Walker	1	8	0	8

TEAM STATS

	CIT	MER
Score	24	23
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-262	36-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	79	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	9-6-0	25-15-1
TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YARDS	61-341	61-392
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-83	4-87
Interception Ret.-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-17	10-103
Possession Time	28:40	31:20
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3

2017 CITADEL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST WEEK	NEXT WEEK
NEWBERRY	3-2	W, 28-6 vs. UNC Pembroke	at Lenoir-Rhyne
PRESBYTERIAN	2-3	L, 7-31 vs. Wofford	Saint Francis (PA)
ETSU	2-3	L, 35-56 at Furman	Robert Morris
SAMFORD	3-2	W, 35-14 vs. The Citadel	at VMI
MERCER	2-3	W, 49-14 vs. VMI	at The Citadel
WOFFORD	4-0	W, 31-7 at Presbyterian	at Western Carolina
CHATTANOOGA	1-4	L, 7-45 vs. Western Carolina	Furman
VMI	0-5	L, 14-49 at Mercer	Samford
W. CAROLINA	4-1	W, 45-7 at Chattanooga	at Wofford
FURMAN	2-3	W, 56-35 vs. ETSU	at Chattanooga
CLEMSON	5-0	W, 31-17 at Virginia Tech	Wake Forest
28-26			

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

PASSING

30 Pass Attempts

CIT: 38 by Tommy Edwards at Georgia Southern (2009)

Opp.: 46 by Devlin Hodges, Samford (2016)

40 Pass Attempts

CIT: 48 by Bart Blanchard vs. Georgia Southern (2008)

Opp.: 46 by Devlin Hodges, Samford (2016)

20 Completions

CIT: 23 by Tommy Edwards at Georgia Southern (2009)

Opp.: 35 by Devlin Hodges, Samford (2016)

200 Passing Yards

CIT: 213 by Tommy Edwards at Georgia Southern (2009)

Opp.: 280 by Devlin Hodges, Samford (2016)

300 Passing Yards

CIT: 358 by Bart Blanchard vs. Georgia Southern (2008)

Opp.: 323 by Devlin Hodges, Samford (2017)

400 Passing Yards

CIT: 428 by Kip Allen vs. Wofford (1985)

Opp.: 415 by Alex Ross, Coastal Carolina (2015)

Three Touchdown Passes

CIT: 3 by Dom Allen vs. Presbyterian (2017)

Opp.: 3 by Alex Ross, Coastal Carolina (2015)

Four Touchdown Passes

CIT: 6 by Bart Blanchard vs. Presbyterian (2009)

Opp.: 4 by Matt Johnson, Charlotte (2014)

RUSHING

25 Rushing Attempts

CIT: 45 by Tyler Renew vs. Samford (2016)

Opp.: 32 by Jerick McKinnon, Georgia Southern (2013)

35 Rushing Attempts

CIT: 45 by Tyler Renew vs. Samford (2016)

Opp.: 35 by Jerick McKinnon, Georgia Southern (2010)

100 Rushing Yards

CIT: 102 by Jordan Black vs. Presbyterian (2017)

Opp.: 103 by Lorenzo Long, Wofford (2016)

200 Rushing Yards

CIT: 285 by Tyler Renew vs. Samford (2016)

Opp.: 291 by Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State (2007)

Three Rushing Touchdowns

CIT: 3 by Tyler Renew vs. Samford (2016)

Opp.: 3 by Nic Grigsby, Arizona (2010)

FCS Opp.: 3 by Mike Holloway, Charleston Southern (2015)

Four Rushing Touchdowns

CIT: 5 by Ben Dupree at Old Dominion (2013)

Opp.: 4 by PJ Hill, Wisconsin (2007)

FCS Opp.: 4 by Chaz Williams, Georgia Southern (2004)

Two 100-Yard Rushers in Same Game

CIT: T. Renew (285) and Cam Jackson (100) vs. Samford (2016)

Opp.: Mike Holloway (172) and Darius Hammond (129), Charleston Southern (2015)

Three 100-Yard Rushers in Same Game

CIT: Dominique Allen (174), Tyler Renew (129), Cam Jackson (113) and Vinny Miller (100) at Coastal Carolina, 2015

Opp.: Brothel Cole (137), Steve Bishop (101), Mike Glenn (100), Furman (1980)

Four 100-Yard Rushers in Same Game

CIT: Dominique Allen (174), Tyler Renew (129), Cam Jackson (113) and Vinny Miller (100) at Coastal Carolina, 2015

Two Players with Three Rushing Touchdowns in Same Game

CIT: Erick Little (3) and Everette Sands (3) vs. Lees-McRae (1993)

RECEIVING

10 Receptions

CIT: 10 by Andre Roberts at Chattanooga (2009)

Opp.: 13 by Karel Hamilton, Samford (2016)

100 Receiving Yards

CIT: 123 by Matt Thomas at Appalachian State (2012)

Opp.: 118 by Kelvin McKnight, Samford (2016)

Three Touchdown Receptions

CIT: 4 by Andre Roberts vs. Presbyterian (2009)

Opp.: 3 by Austin Duke, Charlotte (2014)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Three Field Goals Made

CIT: 3 by Cody Clark vs. Samford (2016)

Opp.: 3 by Cole Fisher, Mercer (2016)

Four Field Goals Made

CIT: 5 by Eric Goins vs. VMI (2015)

DEFENSE

20 Tackles

CIT: 23 by Rod Harland vs. Wofford (2011)

Opp.: 20 by Allan Cratsenberg, VMI (2016)

Three Sacks

CIT: 3.0 by Mitchell Jeter at Samford (2015)

Opp.: 3.0 by Patrick Hatcher, Samford (2008)

Two Interceptions

CIT: 2 by Dee Delaney vs. Furman (2016)

Opp.: 2 by Laron Scott, Georgia Southern (2010)

Interception Returned for Touchdown

CIT: Kailik Williams (13 yards) at Wofford (2016)

Opp.: Devin Watson (64 yards), Wofford (2016, FCS Playoffs)

Two Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns in Same Game

CIT: Cortez Allen (7 yards) and Demetrius Jackson (52 yards) vs. Chowan (2010)

Four Interceptions

CIT: vs. VMI - Q. Washington (2), Malik Diggs, Tevin Floyd (2015)

Fumble Returned for Touchdown

CIT: Jonathan King (54 yards) at VMI (2016)

Opp.: Quandon Christian (22 yards), Clemson (2013)

Safety Scored

CIT: Intentional grounding vs. Chattanooga (2016)

Opp.: Wofford tackled Ben Dupree in end zone (2011)

Blocked Punt

CIT: Walker Smith at Old Dominion (2013)

Opp.: Armani Helligar, Wofford (2016)

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

CIT: Carson Smith (8 yards) at Appalachian State (2012)

Opp.: Marcus Pendergrass (2 yards), Chattanooga (2002)

Punt Returned for Touchdown

CIT: DeAndre Schoultz (81 yards) at Gardner-Webb (2016)

Opp.: Darius Hammond (74 yards), Charleston Southern (2014)

Two Punt Returns for Touchdowns in Same Game

CIT: Carlos Frank (53 and 80 yards) vs. Newberry (1997)

Kickoff Returned for Touchdown

CIT: Scooter Johnson (91 yards) vs. VMI (2002)

Opp.: Tim Maypray (99 yards), VMI (2007)

Blocked Field Goal

CIT: Jonathan King at Wofford (2016)

Opp.: By ETSU (2017)

Blocked Field Goal Returned for Touchdown

CIT: Demetrius Jackson (74 yards) vs. Chowan (2010)

Opp.: J.D. Dothard (64 yards), Chattanooga (2008)

Blocked PAT

CIT: Kevin Graham at VMI (2016)

Opp.: Jon Strozzyk, VMI (2016)

Defensive Extra Point Scored

CIT: Never

Opponent: Robert Mason, VMI (2003)

MISC

Earned Shutout

Citadel: vs. Davidson, 69-0

Opponent: at Wofford, 0-35

Beat FBS Team

Citadel: at South Carolina, 2015

2017 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	1	2	3	4	Final
The Citadel (1-0)	7	7	7	10	31
Newberry (0-1)	0	7	0	7	14

Sept. 2 - Johnson Hagood Stadium - Charleston, S.C. - 7,846



BULLDOG NOTES

The Bulldogs improved to 11-2 under Brent Thompson and 2-0 in openers under Thompson.

Senior running back Cam Jackson had a career-long 74-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to help the Bulldogs put the game out of reach. Jackson went over 2,000 yards for his career on the jaunt, climbing into 11th on The Citadel's career list for rushing yards, passing Stanley Myers (95-85).

Junior Grant Drakeford (9 rush., 65 yards) had a career high for rushing yards in a game on the Bulldogs' second drive of the game. Drakeford capped the drive with a 29-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

The Citadel held a 232-46 advantage in total yards at halftime, but led only 14-7. Newberry held the Bulldogs on fourth-and-short inside the five. The Bulldogs challenged the spot and ruling was confirmed. The Citadel now has instant replay for home games.

The Citadel is now 11-2 under Brent Thompson. The Bulldogs have rushed for 300 yards in eight of Thompson's 13 games at the helm of the program. They are 7-1 in those eight games with the lone loss coming at North Carolina.

Three freshmen started on the offensive line and paved the way for 374 yards rushing in the win. Four Bulldogs had at least 50 yards rushing and five freshmen started on offense. RB Brandon Rainey (54 yards rush.) and Raleigh Webb (2 rec., 39 yards) sparked the offense.

TEAM STATS	NEW	CIT
FIRST DOWNS	15	24
Rushing	3	19
Passing	11	4
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	66	374
Rushing Attempts	26	63
Average Per Rush	2.5	5.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	82	389
Yards Lost Rushing	16	15
NET YARDS PASSING	210	80
Completions-Att-Int	16-29-2	6-13-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	6.2
Average Per Completion	13.1	13.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	276	454
Total offense plays	55	76
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	6.0
Fumbles: #-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: #-Yards	2-20	2-12
PUNTS-YARDS	6-233	4-143
Average Yards Per Punt	38.8	35.8
Net Yards Per Punt	38.8	35.8
Inside 20	2	1
Fair catch	5	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-192	6-387
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	64.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	47.2
Touchbacks	1	2
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD	4-54-0	2-47-0
Avg. Per Return	13.5	23.5
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-31-0	2-0-0
Possession Time	24:36	35:24
1st Quarter	4:28	10:32
2nd Quarter	3:54	11:06
3rd Quarter	10:17	4:43
4th Quarter	5:57	9:03
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 10	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-4
Touchdowns	1-1	2-4
Field goals	0-1	1-4
Sacks By: #-Yards	0-0	1-4
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	7
Field Goals	1-1	0-0

Bulldogs Handle Newberry in Opener, 31-14

CHARLESTON, S.C. —Citadel running back Cam Jackson's 74-yard touchdown run in the third quarter broke open a one-score game and lifted the Bulldogs to a 31-14 win over Newberry on Saturday night in the season opener.

The Citadel (1-0) controlled the first half, but led only 14-7 at the break. Newberry threatened to tie the game in the third before Jackson took a pitch from quarterback Dominique Allen and raced up the left sideline to put the game out of reach behind a Bulldog defense that allowed only 42 yards in the opening half.

Second-year head coach Brent Thomson improved to 2-0 in openers at The Citadel. His team didn't finish in the first half, but the veterans stepped up in the second half to put the opener out of reach.

Jackson finished with 110 yards on only nine carries. Allen added 91 yards on 16 carries.

Jackson became the 12th Bulldog to eclipse 2,000 yards for his career on his long touchdown run in the third. He has 2,058 career yards is the career leader in yards per carry, a # he helped tonight averaging 12.2 yards per carry. He didn't factor into over 240 yards of offense for the Dogs in the first half, but picked his moment to swing the opener of his senior year in the right direction.

The defense gave the Bulldogs the ball back plenty, forcing three turnovers and a few short fields on three-and-outs. Newberry was only 3-of-10 on third-down Conv.

Sophomore Ja'Lon Williams disrupted Newberry's passing game all night, finishing with 4.0 tackles for loss and a sack. The Bulldogs had six tackles for loss and held Newberry to only 55 offensive plays, holding almost a 10-minute advantage in time of possession.

The Citadel struck first, marching 75 yards on 12 plays as Grant Drakeford sparked the offense. Drakeford broke loose for 29 yards out for the game's first touchdown. Brandon Rainey had a 12-yard run on the drive and quarterback Dominique Allen found Cam Jackson for seven yards on third down to keep the drive alive.

The Bulldogs looked poised to jump out by two scores, but a fourth-down attempt from inside the five was ruled just short of the marker. A replay challenge didn't change the mark and Newberry took over inside its own five.

Newberry's Will Elm intercepted Allen on the ensuing possession to set up a 1-yard TD run by the Wolves' Darius Clark to knot the score at 7-7. The Bulldogs managed just 46 yards of offense in the first half, 42 on one play.

The Bulldog defense set up The Citadel's next score. The Citadel kept Newberry backed up inside its own five following a 46-yard punt by Noah Cannon. The Citadel capitalized with an 11-play, 45-yard drive sparked by Jordan Black. Black dove in from 1-yard out to give The Citadel a 14-7 lead at the half.

Following Jackson's third-quarter blow, Black came back on and led a 10-play, 80-yard drive, highlighted by a 37-yard completion to Raleigh Webb and a 6-yard touchdown pass to Josh LeBlanc, the first TD reception of his career.

The Bulldogs rushed for 374 yards and had 454 yards of offense in the win. Newberry had only 276 yards of total offense and was under 250 until the final drive.

Junior Aron Spann III helped the defensive cause in the fourth quarter, running a post route with a Newberry wide receiver for his first interception of the season. Freshman Wally Wilmore grabbed one in the closing seconds to ice the game away.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
CIT	1st	07:14	Drakeford 29 yd run	Godek kick	12-75	5:17	0-7
NBY	2nd	10:30	Darius Clark 3 yd run	Shea Rodgers kick	4-9	0:52	7-7
CIT	2nd	01:28	Black 1 yd run	Godek kick	11-45	4:25	7-14
CIT	3rd	00:37	Jackson 74 yd run	Godek kick	1-74	0:13	7-21
CIT	4th	07:22	LeBlanc 6 yd pass from Black	Godek kick	10-80	4:48	7-28
NBY	4th	04:28	Walker 26 yd pass from Jones	Rodgers kick	6-75	2:54	14-28
CIT	4th	00:17	Godek 37 yd field goal		9-55	4:11	14-31

STAT LEADERS

THE CITADEL

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jackson	9	110	1	74	12.2
Allen	16	91	0	20	5.7
Drakeford	9	65	1	29	7.2
Rainey	15	54	0	14	3.6
Black	9	39	1	9	4.3
Johnson	3	15	0	17	5
Ward	1	1	0	1	1

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Allen	4-10-1	37	0	21
Black	2-3-0	43	1	37

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Webb	2	39	0	37
Jackson	2	28	0	21
LeBlanc	2	13	1	7

NEWBERRY

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Truesdale	3	38	0	21	12.7
Clark	10	20	1	6	2
Walker	2	9	0	7	4.5
Barnes	1	1	0	1	1
Jones	9	1	0	7	0.1
Waters	1	-3	0	0	-3

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Nick Jones	16-29-2	210	1	42

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Castle	5	78	0	42
Jordan	2	27	0	15
Staggers	2	14	0	12
Truesdale	2	11	0	7
Lewis	1	27	0	27
Walker	1	26	1	26
Johnson	1	15	0	15
Clark	1	8	0	8
Waters	1	4	0	4

2017 GAME RECAPS

GAME 2	1	2	3	4	Final
The Citadel (2-0)	14	21	6	7	48
Presbyterian (0-2)	7	0	0	0	7

Sept. 9 - Bailey Memorial Stadium - Clinton, S.C. - 2,586



BULLDOG NOTES

The 48 points are the most by The Citadel under Brent Thompson

The Bulldogs went over 300 yards rushing for the ninth time in 14 games under Brent Thompson. The Bulldogs are 8-1 in those games (UNC, '16). The Bulldogs are 6-0 when rushing for over 400 yards.

The teams played in Clinton, SC for the first time since 1937.

The Bulldogs started five freshmen on offense for the second straight game in linemen Prince Howard-Whitaker, JB Lewis, and Jonathan Cole. WR Raleigh Webb and RB Brandon Rainey also started.

QB Dom Allen had three rushing touchdowns (career high), the first time a Citadel RB had three rushing TDs since Tyler Renee had three against Samford last season. QB Jordan Black's three TD passes are the most by a Bulldog against an FCS opponent since Tommy Edwards had three against Chattanooga in 2009. Matt Thompson had three against Chowan in 2010.

Jordan Black (102 yards), Brandon Rainey (70), Grant Drakeford (84) and Lorenzo Ward (43) all had career highs in rushing yards.

The Bulldogs played only 40 snaps in the win and were on the field for less than 20 minutes in TOP. PC did not have a drive of more than four plays until the third quarter. (7 drives, TD, 4 punts, INT)

TEAM STATS	CIT	PC
FIRST DOWNS	29	10
Rushing	26	4
Passing	2	5
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	435	120
Rushing Attempts	77	19
Average Per Rush	5.6	6.3
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	436	128
Yards Lost Rushing	1	8
NET YARDS PASSING	104	107
Completions-Attempts-Int	4-4-0	11-21-2
Average Per Attempt	26.0	5.1
Average Per Completion	26.0	9.7
Passing Touchdowns	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	539	227
Total offense plays	81	40
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.7
Fumbles: #-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: #-Yards	3-39	2-25
PUNTS-YARDS	1-42	4-178
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	44.5
Net Yards Per Punt	42.0	41.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-515	2-30
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.4	15.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.9	-10.0
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt Ret.s: #-Yards-TD	1-14-0	0-0-0
Average Per Ret.	14.0	0.0
Kickoff Ret.s: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-96-0
Average Per Ret.	0.0	24.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	2-18-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	40:21	19:39
1st Quarter	11:14	3:46
2nd Quarter	9:38	5:22
3rd Quarter	7:53	7:07
4th Quarter	11:36	3:24
Third-Down Conv.	13 of 16	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	0-2
Touchdowns	6-6	0-2
Field goals	0-6	0-2
Sacks By: #-Yards	1-4	0-0
PAT Kicks	6-7	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

No. 13 Bulldogs Roll Past Presbyterian, 48-7

CLINTON, S.C. – Dominique Allen had three rushing touchdowns and fellow-quarterback Jordan Black had three passing touchdowns – on three attempts - to lead The Citadel to a 48-7 win over Presbyterian on Saturday at Bailey Memorial Stadium.

The game was originally scheduled to be played in Charleston, but was moved to Clinton midweek due to the threat of Hurricane Irma.

The Citadel (2-0) roared to a 35-7 halftime lead, scoring touchdowns on seven consecutive possessions, to grind down Presbyterian (0-2). The Bulldogs held the ball for over 40 minutes, racking up 536 yards of offense and 435 rushing yards. When The Citadel threw, the execution and production could not have been better. Black finished 3-for-3 for 89 yards. All three completions were touchdowns. Allen completed his only pass for 15 yards.

The Bulldogs punted on their opening possession and did not punt the rest of the day, reeling off seven-straight TD drives all of at least 52 yards and four longer than 10 plays. After a 1-play touchdown drive by PC, the Bulldog defense forced three punts and an interception over the Blue Hose' next four drives as the offense put the game out of reach.

Freshman running back Brandon Rainey had 48 yards on The Citadel's first scoring drive, capped by a 1-yard TD drive by Dom Allen. Rainey finished with a career-best 70 yards on 17 carries.

PC answered the Bulldogs' opening touchdown in one play. Running back Torrance Marable ripped off a 76-yard touchdown run on the first play of the ensuing drive to tie the game, 7-7.

A 21-yard run by Raleigh Webb set up the Bulldogs on the next Citadel possession inside the five. Sophomore Lorenzo Ward plunged in from five yards out as The Citadel quickly regained the lead, 14-7, late in the first.

After back-to-back Allen-led scoring drives, Black came on to find Webb for a 57-yard touchdown pass. Webb broke free behind the PC secondary and raced up the left hash for The Citadel's longest pass play to-date.

Black found running back Rod Johnson for The Citadel's next score. Johnson snuck out of the backfield to the goalpost and snagged a touch pass from Black to push the lead to 28-7, capping a 6-play, 74-yard drive. The Citadel added another score just before the half to push the lead to 35-7, capitalizing on a Kailik Williams' interception, his first of the season.

Allen added a third one-yard TD run in the second half and Black found Rainey from 14 yards out for the game's final score. Black's legs created the final score, escaping trouble and buying time as Rainey drifted open near the sideline.

Black finished with 102 yards rushing on 12 carries. Allen added 57 yards on 16 carries. Junior Grant Drakeford had seven carries for 84 yards on the day.

The Bulldogs got six tackles from Myles Pierce on a day where the defense spent little time on the field. PC ran only 40 plays. Freshman John Wesley Whiteside came up with a late interception to set off a wild celebration on the Bulldog sideline.

PC had just over 100 yards offense until its final two possessions, ending on downs inside the 10 and on the late pick. PC quarterbacks combined to go 11-of-221 for 108 yards and two interceptions.

The Bulldogs open Southern Conference play next Saturday at ETSU. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. at ETSU's new Greene Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
CIT	1st	06:36	D. Allen 1 yd run	Godek kick	8-52	3:34	7-0
PC	1st	06:18	MARABLE, T. 76 yd run	NORTON, B. kick	1-76	0:13	7-7
CIT	1st	01:55	Ward 5 yd run	Godek kick	10-75	4:23	14-7
CIT	2nd	13:21	Webb 57 yd pass from Black	Godek kick	4-74	1:39	21-7
CIT	2nd	08:22	Johnson 18 yd pass from Black	Godek kick	6-74	2:34	28-7
CIT	2nd	01:09	D. Allen 1 yd run	Godek kick	11-52	5:25	35-7
CIT	3rd	05:41	D. Allen 2 yd run	Godek kick	failed 14-81	7:53	41-7
CIT	4th	05:27	Rainey 14 yd pass from Black	Godek kick	18-92	9:19	48-7

STAT LEADERS

THE CITADEL

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Black	12	103	0	16	8.6
Drakeford	7	84	0	21	12
Rainey	17	70	0	21	4.1
Allen	16	57	3	9	3.6
Ward	9	37	1	6	4.1
Webb	1	21	0	21	21.0
Sessions	3	10	0	5	3.3
Thomas	2	9	0	5	4.5
Lampkin	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Black	3-3-0	89	3	57
Allen	1-1-0	15	0	15

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Webb	1	57	1	57
Johnson	1	18	1	18
LeBlanc	1	15	0	15
Rainey	1	14	1	14

PRESBYTERIAN

Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
MARABLE	7	93	1	76	13.3
ROBINSON	4	16	0	5	4
WILSON	2	8	0	7	4
BROCK	1	5	0	5	5

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
BROCK	15-9-1	86	0	21
CHEEK	6-2-1	21	0	15

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
FRAZIER	5	50	0	15
HILTON	2	27	0	21
WATSON	2	19	0	13
PEARSON	1	7	0	7
ROBINSON	1	4	0	4

2017 GAME RECAPS

GAME 3	1	2	3	4	Final
The Citadel (3-0, 1-0 SoCon)	7	0	7	17	31
ETSU (1-2, 0-1 SoCon)	7	7	3	0	25

Sept. 16 - Greene Stadium - Johnson City, Tenn. - 7,544



BULLDOG NOTES

The Bulldogs won their ninth consecutive regular season SoCon game.

The win was the 500th in the history of The Citadel program.

The Citadel has won nine consecutive SoCon regular season contests...Brent Thompson coached teams are now 9-1 when rushing for over 300 yards (331 vs. ETSU).

The Bulldogs played the game during the funeral of Mitchell Jeter, a former Bulldog who was the 2015 SoCon Defensive Player of the Year. Jeter was killed in a car wreck on Saturday night.

WR Raleigh Webb had two touchdowns on two touches and became the first Citadel player to had a rushing TD and a receiving TD since Reggie Williams against NGU in '16.

The Bulldogs trailed for the first time this season in the first quarter, when ETSU turned a special teams mistake into a 7-0 lead.

PK Jacob Godek (46 yards) and P Noah Cannon (55 yards) both had career longs in the game.

The 208 total yards allowed by the Bulldogs were the second fewest under Brent Thompson. The Bulldogs' 10.0 TFLs were a season high.

TEAM STATS	CIT	ETSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	13
Rushing	22	4
Passing	4	7
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	331	26
Rushing Attempts	72	22
Avg. Per Rush	4.6	1.2
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	378	79
Yards Lost Rushing	47	53
NET YARDS PASSING	104	182
Comp.-Attempts-Int	4-11-1	18-32-1
Avg. Per Attempt	9.5	5.7
Avg. Per Completion	26.0	10.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	435	208
Total offense plays	83	54
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.2	3.9
Fumbles: #-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties: #-Yards	5-60	2-10
PUNTS-YARDS	3-139	6-214
Avg. Yards Per Punt	46.3	35.7
Net Yards Per Punt	46.0	30.7
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-375	5-325
Touchbacks	3	4
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD	4-30-0	1-1-0
Avg. Per Return	7.5	1.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD	1-20-0	3-71-0
Avg. Per Return	20.0	23.7
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-8-0	1-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	24
Possession Time	37:00	23:00
1st Quarter	10:46	4:14
2nd Quarter	8:26	6:34
3rd Quarter	8:01	6:59
4th Quarter	9:47	5:13
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 17	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Touchdowns	3-4	2-2
Field goals	0-4	0-2
Sacks By: #-Yards	4-30	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

Big Second Half Lifts Citadel Past ETSU, 31-25

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. – The Citadel Bulldogs scored 21 unanswered points on their first three drives of the second half to rally past ETSU for a 31-25 win in their Southern Conference opener on Saturday at William B. Greene Stadium.

The Citadel (3-0, 1-0 SoCon) trailed 17-7 after ETSU (1-2, 0-1) added a field goal to its halftime lead to open the second half. The Bulldogs would score touchdowns on their ensuing three possessions to take a 28-17 lead. The Buccaneers cut the lead to three with a touchdown and a conversion, but a stop by The Citadel defense on 4th-and-2 with just over two minutes remaining sealed the win.

The Bulldogs were displaced earlier this week by Hurricane Irma, had a home game moved last weekend, and lost a recent teammate in a car accident. The week was among the toughest in the career of Head Coach Brent Thompson, but his team persevered.

The Bulldogs overcame a couple of miscues on special teams including a botched snap and a shanked field goal to rally from a 10-point deficit. The defense held ETSU to eight yards on two possessions after a field goal by the Buccaneers opened the second half. In the meantime, The Citadel offense reeled off touchdown drive of 75, 66, and 43 yards to completely change the game.

Running back Grant Drakeford rushed for 93 yards on nine carries and wide out Raleigh Webb had touchdowns on his only two touches of the game – one run and one pass. The Bulldogs held ETSU to 26 yards rushing and had four sacks in the win.

ETSU struck first after the Bulldogs turned it over on their first possession, when a snap on the punt hit the up man and the Buccaneers took over at The Citadel 22. Austin Herink found Vincent Lowe on the next play for 22 yards and the game's first score to give ETSU a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs answered right back with an 11-play, 75-yard drive capped by a 10-yard touchdown run by Brandon Rainey. All 75 yards came on the ground as the Bulldogs tied the game at 7-7.

ETSU capitalized on a short field just before half as Henrik found Drake Powell on a slant from eight yards out to put the Bulldogs down 14-7 at the break, despite outgaining ETSU 221-81 in the opening half.

ETSU opened the second half with a 7-play, 45-yard drive to take a 17-7 lead on a 47-yard field goal by J.J. Jerman. Jajuan Stinson's 18-yard run sparked the drive, moving the Bucs into Citadel territory quickly.

The Bulldogs controlled the next 20 minutes, seizing control of the game.

Dom Allen's 1-yard touchdown run capped a 14-play, 75-yard drive on The Citadel's first possession of the second half. Brandon Berry, in his first action of the season, gave the Bulldogs a burst with 23 punishing yards on six carries on the drive.

A sack by Ja'Lon Williams and Russell Hubbs set up the next Citadel drive. Drakeford's 11-yard run set up the Bulldogs inside the ETSU 20. A perfectly executed reverse to Raleigh Webb for a 7-yard touchdown run early in the fourth gave The Citadel a 21-17 lead.

Allen found Webb for a 28-yard touchdown on the Bulldogs' next possession to add to the lead. Webb broke free up the seam and reeled in a perfect one-hand catch to make it 28-17, The Citadel.

ETSU would not go away, Stinson scored on a 4-yard touchdown run with 5:15 to play as the

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
ETSU	1st	12:38	Lowe 22 yd pass from Herink	JJ Jerman kick	1-22	0:07	0-7
CIT	1st	07:10	Rainey 10 yd run	Godek kick	11-75	5:28	7-7
ETSU	2nd	01:05	Powell 8 yd pass from Herink	JJ Jerman kick	6-51	1:19	7-14
ETSU	3rd	11:01	JJ Jerman 46 yd field goal		7-45	3:51	7-17
CIT	3rd	04:17	D. Allen 1 yd run	Godek kick	14-75	6:44	14-17
CIT	4th	11:42	Webb 7 yd run	Godek kick	11-66	4:35	21-17
CIT	4th	07:50	Webb 28 yd pass from D. Allen	Godek kick	4-43	1:46	28-17
ETSU	4th	05:15	Jajuan Stinson 4 yd run	Kobe Kelley pass 9-75	2:35	28-25	
CIT	4th	02:17	Godek 46 yd field goal		7-46	2:58	31-25

STAT LEADERS

THE CITADEL

	Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Drakeford	9	93	0	22	10.3	
Jackson	10	70	0	22	7.0	
Allen	16	52	1	18	3.2	
Rainey	11	52	1	10	4.7	
Berry	14	46	0	8	3.3	
Ward	3	18	0	7	6.0	
Black	5	14	0	8	2.8	
Johnson	1	8	0	8	8.0	
Webb	1	7	1	7	7.0	
Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg		
Allen	4-10-1	104	1	44		
Black	0-1-0	0	0	0		
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Josh LeBlanc	3	76	0	44		
Raleigh Webb	1	28	1	28		

ETSU

	Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stinson	7	33	1	18	4.7	
Herink	10	6	0	14	0.6	
Monroe	4	1	0	2	0.2	
Lowe	1	-14	0	0	-14.0	
Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg		
Herink	18-32-1	182	2	27		
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Powell	6	76	1	25		
Lowe	3	53	1	27		
Kelley	3	18	0	9		
Richburg	2	11	0	6		
Wike	1	13	0	13		
Heyward	1	9	0	9		
Wick	1	4	0	4		
Herink	1	-2	0	0		

2017 GAME RECAPS

GAME 4	1	2	3	4	Final
The Citadel (3-1, 1-1 SoCon)	0	7	7	0	14
Samford (3-2, 1-1 SoCon)	28	7	0	0	35

Sept. 30 - Siebert Stadium - Birmingham, Ala. -9,233



BULLDOG NOTES

The Bulldogs lost for the first time in SoCon play under Brent Thompson and the first time since their regular season finale at Chattanooga in 2015.

The Bulldogs went just 2-of-5 in the red zone after starting the season 12-of-14. Empty trips inside the 1 (3rd Qtr.) and inside in the 10 in the 4th kept the Bulldogs from rallying.

Jordan Black's 136 yards passing and the Bulldogs 152 were the most by The Citadel under Brent Thompson and the most since throwing for 186 yards against Gardner-Webb in 2014, a span of 37 games.

Senior Kailik Williams had his second interception of the season and fifth of his career to go with 11 tackles and a TFL.

The Bulldogs held Samford to only 64 yards in the second half, but couldn't mount a comeback with three empty redzone trips. The Bulldogs had the ball at the Samford 1 early in the fourth, but were set back on a penalty.

WR Josh LeBlanc had three catches for 71 yards, his second straight game with a career high three catches. He had 76 yards receiving against ETSU.

FB Brandon Rainey's 18 carrier were the most in his young career. He had 59 yards and a TD.

TEAM STATS	CIT	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	17	19
Rushing	12	9
Passing	3	9
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	194	139
Rushing Attempts	55	32
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	234	156
Yards Lost Rushing	40	17
NET YARDS PASSING	152	323
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-0	21-26-2
Average Per Att.	10.9	12.4
Average Per Comp	25.3	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	346	462
Total offense plays	69	58
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	8.0
Fumbles: #-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: #-Yards	10-61	4-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-193	3-126
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.6	42.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-193	6-389
Avg. Yards Per Kickoff	64.3	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.7	42.2
Touchbacks	2	3
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD	3-61-0	1-15-0
Avg. Per Return	20.3	15.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	2-28-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:52	23:08
1st Quarter	9:55	5:05
2nd Quarter	9:11	5:49
3rd Quarter	10:57	4:03
4th Quarter	6:49	8:11
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 13	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-5	3-4
Touchdowns	2-5	3-4
Field goals	0-5	0-4
Sacks By: #-Yards	1-2	3-20
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off turnovers	7	0

Samford's Fast Start Too Much For Bulldogs, 35-14

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – No. 23 Samford (3-2, 1-1 SoCon) built a 21-0 lead in the opening six minutes and fought off No. 8 Citadel in the second half for a 35-14 win on Saturday afternoon at Seibert Stadium.

Samford quarterback Devlin Hodges completed two touchdown passes of over 60 yards in the opening half to spark the Bulldog offense early. The Citadel had its opportunities in the second half to cut into the Samford lead, but was held on downs twice inside the Samford 10-yard line.

Hodges Completed 21-of-26 passes for 323 yards and three touchdowns, including two in the opening three minutes and another 63-yarder to TaDarryl Marshall in the second quarter as the Bulldogs built a 35-0 lead. The Citadel scored twice, including on the opening drive of the second half, but two empty trips inside the Samford 10-yard line kept The Citadel from threatening late.

"It was too big of a hole for us to dig out of," Citadel head coach Brent Thompson said afterward. "We just did things that aren't typical for us. We didn't tackle very well. We gave up big plays, and we didn't come out ready to play football. They are very athletic and a very good football team, but we should've been ready to play."

Sophomore quarterback Jordan Black sparked the Bulldogs to two touchdown drives, punching it in from 1-yard out in the middle of the second quarter following a Kailik Williams' interception. Williams snagged a Hodges overthrow and raced up the left sideline, bumped out as he dove for the pylon to spark The Citadel, cutting the lead to 35-7.

The Citadel opened the second half with an impressive drive to cut into the lead. Brandon Rainey's 8-yard touchdown run capped a Jordan Black led drive that looked a little more like the Bulldog offense that entered the game as the nation's No. 1 rushing offense. The 12-play, 78-yard drive took over six minutes off the clock and cut the lead to 35-14 mid-third quarter.

An offsidess penalty, and coming up six inches short on a fourth down attempt, kept things from getting very interesting the final half of the fourth, as the Bulldogs came up empty twice inside the Samford 10.

"We had the ball in the red zone and we just couldn't score," Thompson said of the Bulldogs' rally. "I thought we responded better in the second half, but still when we had opportunities to put points on the board, we didn't. We put ourselves in bad situations and had to go for touchdowns instead of field goals."

Black finished 5-of-11 passing for 136 yards, a career high. He also rushed for 60 yards and a touchdown. Brandon Rainey ran for 59 yards on 18 carries.

Williams led The Citadel defense with 11 tackles, an interception, and a tackle for loss.

Kelvin McKnight finished with six receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown. He also caught a flea flicker on the Bulldogs' second snap to quickly shorten the field for Samford.

Samford had nine tackles for loss as a defense, led by 12 tackles from Ahmad Gooden who had two TFLs.

The Citadel returns home for the first time in five weeks on Saturday as Mercer visits Johnson Hagood Stadium for The Citadel's SoCon home opener. Kickoff is at 2 p.m. for Parents' Day.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conv.	Plays	Time	Score
SAM	1st	14:00	McKnight 8 yd pass from Hodges	Weaver kick	4-75	1:00	0-7
SAM	1st	11:56	El-Amin 70 yd pass from Hodges	Weaver kick	1-70	0:14	0-14
SAM	1st	09:40	Satine 10 yd run	Weaver kick	3-41	0:46	0-21
SAM	1st	04:19	Hodges 1 yd run	Weaver kick	9-61	3:05	0-28
SAM	2nd	10:39	Marshall 63 yd pass from Hodges	Weaver kick	4-83	1:17	0-35
CIT	2nd	06:55	Black 1 yd run	Godek kick	2-5	0:37	7-35
CIT	3rd	08:41	Rainey 8 yd run	Godek kick	12-78	6:13	14-35

STAT LEADERS

THE CITADEL							SAMFORD						
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		Rushing	No	Net	TD	Lg	Avg	
Black	16	60	1	30	3.8		Satine	12	73	1	13	6.1	
Rainey	18	59	1	10	3.3		Shelling	3	32	0	17	10.7	
Ward	7	37	0	10	5.3		Washington	7	27	0	10	3.9	
Allen	4	21	0	11	5.2		Curry	4	17	0	12	4.2	
Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg			Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg		
Black	5-11-0	136	0	51			Hodges	26-21-2	323	3	70		
Black	1-3-0	16	0	0									
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long			Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
LeBlanc	3	71	0	51			McKnight	6	97	1	57		
Jackson	1	47	0	47			Satine	5	49	0	26		
Webb	1	18	0	18			El-Amin	4	83	1	70		
Drakeford	1	16	0	16			Marshall	2	64	1	63		

THE CITADEL INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Rushes	18	Brandon Rainey at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Rushing	110	Cam Jackson vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
TD Rushes	3	Dominique Allen at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Long Rush	74	Cam Jackson vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
Pass attempts	11	Jordan Black at Samford (Sept. 30)
Pass completions	5	Jordan Black at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Passing	136	Jordan Black at Samford (Sept. 30)
TD Passes	3	Jordan Black at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Long Pass	57	Jordan Black at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Receptions	3	Josh LeBlanc at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		Josh LeBlanc at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Receiving	76	Josh LeBlanc at ETSU (Sept. 16)
TD Receptions	1	Josh LeBlanc vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		Raleigh Webb at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
		Rod Johnson at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
		Brandon Rainey at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
		Raleigh Webb at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Long Reception	57	Raleigh Webb at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Field Goals	1	Jacob Godek vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		Jacob Godek at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Long Field Goal	46	Jacob Godek at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punts	5	Noah Cannon at Samford (Sept. 30)
Punting Avg	46.3	Noah Cannon at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Long Punt	55	Noah Cannon at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punts inside 20	2	Noah Cannon at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		Noah Cannon at Samford (Sept. 30)
Long Punt Return	15	Curt Nixon at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Quinlan Washington vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
Tackles	11	Kailik Williams at Samford (Sept. 30)
Sacks	1.0	Myles Pierce vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		Ja'Lon Williams vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		Ja'Lon Williams at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
		Myles Pierce at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		Russell Hubbs at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		JoSept.h Randolph, II at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		AJ Stokes at Samford (Sept. 30)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Ja'Lon Williams vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
Interceptions	1	Seven Tied with 1

THE CITADEL TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Rushes	77	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Yards Rushing	435	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
TD Rushes	4	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Pass attempts	14	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Pass completions	6	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Passing	152	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Per Pass	26.0	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
TD Passes	3	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Total Plays	83	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Total Offense	539	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Yards Per Play	6.7	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Points	48	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Sacks By	4	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
First Downs	29	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Penalties	10	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Penalty Yards	61	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Turnovers	2	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Interceptions By	2	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
		at Samford (Sept. 30)
Punts	5	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Punting Avg	46.3	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Long Punt	55	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punts inside 20	2	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		at Samford (Sept. 30)
Long Punt Return	15	at ETSU (Sept. 16)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Rushes	32	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Rushing	139	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Per Rush	6.3	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
TD Rushes	2	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Pass attempts	32	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Pass completions	21	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Passing	323	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Per Pass	12.4	at Samford (Sept. 30)
TD Passes	3	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Total Plays	58	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Total Offense	462	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Yards Per Play	8.0	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Points	35	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Sacks By	3	at Samford (Sept. 30)
First Downs	19	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Penalties	4	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Penalty Yards	40	at Samford (Sept. 30)
Turnovers	3	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
Interceptions By	1	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punts	6	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punting Avg	44.5	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
Long Punt	50	at Presbyterian (Sept. 09)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		at Samford (Sept. 30)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
Long Punt Return	1	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		Horace Roberts, at Samford (Sept. 30)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Will Elm, vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		Nasir Player, at ETSU (Sept. 16)
		Christian Stark, at Samford (Sept. 30)
		Ahmad Gooden, at Samford (Sept. 30)
Interceptions	1	Will Elm, vs Newberry (Sept. 02)
		Paul Hunter, at ETSU (Sept. 16)

OPPONENT TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Rushes	26	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Yards Rushing	120	at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
Yards Per Rush	6.3	at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
TD Rushes	1	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
		at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Pass attempts	32	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Pass completions	18	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Yards Passing	210	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Yards Per Pass	7.2	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
TD Passes	2	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Total Plays	55	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Total Offense	276	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Yards Per Play	5.7	at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
Points	25	at ETSU (Sept. 16)
First Downs	15	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Penalties	2	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
		at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Penalty Yards	25	at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
Turnovers	3	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Interceptions By	1	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punts	6	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punting Avg	44.5	at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
Long Punt	50	at Presbyterian (Sept. 9)
		at ETSU (Sept. 16)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Newberry (Sept. 2)
Long Punt Return	1	at ETSU (Sept. 16)



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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 02, 2017	NEWBERRY	W 31-14	7467
Sep 09, 2017	at Presbyterian	W 48-7	2586
* Sep 16, 2017	at ETSU	W 31-25	7544
* Sep 30, 2017	at #23 Samford	L 14-35	9233

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0
Conference	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	CIT	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	96	57
Rushing	79	20
Passing	13	32
Penalty	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	1334	351
Rushing Attempts	267	99
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.5
Average Per Game	333.5	87.8
TDs Rushing	12	5
PASSING YARDAGE	440	822
Comp-Att-Int	20-42-2	66-108-7
Average Per Pass	10.5	7.6
Average Per Catch	22.0	12.5
Average Per Game	110.0	205.5
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1774	1173
Average Per Play	5.7	5.7
Average Per Game	443.5	293.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-128	12-236
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-44	1-1
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-38	2-31
FUMBLES-LOST	6-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	20-172	10-95
PUNTS-AVG	13-39.8	19-39.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	37:24	22:36
3RD-DOWN Conversions	33/62	12/38
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/10	1/3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kailik Williams	2	44	22.0	0	28
Aron Spann, III	2	0	0.0	0	0
Wally Wilmore	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.W. Whiteside, II	1	2	2.0	0	2
T. Carter	1	-8	-8.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Noah Cannon	13	517	39.8	55	0	6	6	1	0
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Curt Nixon	5	38	7.6	0	15				
Kailik Williams	1	6	6.0	0	6				
Total	6	44	7.3	0	15				
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1				

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cam Jackson	5	100	20.0	0	22
Quinlan Washington	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	6	128	21.3	0	28
Opponents	12	236	19.7	0	31

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cam Jackson	4	227	75	0	100	0	402	100.5
Grant Drakeford	4	242	16	0	0	0	258	64.5
Brandon Rainey	4	235	14	0	0	0	249	62.2
Dominique Allen	4	221	0	0	0	0	221	55.2
Jordan Black	4	216	0	0	0	0	216	54.0
Total	4	1334	440	44	128	38	1984	496.0
Opponents	4	351	822	1	236	31	1441	360.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jordan Black	4	60	216	268	484	121.0
Dominique Allen	4	76	221	172	393	98.2
Grant Drakeford	4	25	242	0	242	60.5
Brandon Rainey	4	61	235	0	235	58.8
Cam Jackson	4	33	227	0	227	56.8
Total	4	309	1334	440	1774	443.5
Opponents	4	207	351	822	1173	293.2

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Grant Drakeford	4	25	242	0	242	9.7	1	29	60.5
Brandon Rainey	4	61	240	5	235	3.9	2	21	58.8
Cam Jackson	4	33	241	14	227	6.9	1	74	56.8
Dominique Allen	4	52	238	17	221	4.2	4	20	55.2
Jordan Black	4	42	242	26	216	5.1	2	30	54.0
Lorenzo Ward	4	20	93	0	93	4.7	1	10	23.2
Brandon Berry	1	14	46	0	46	3.3	0	8	46.0
Rod Johnson	4	6	44	3	41	6.8	0	17	10.2
Raleigh Webb	4	3	30	0	30	10.0	1	21	7.5
Keyonte Sessions	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	10.0
Jordan Thomas	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
Jalen Lampkin	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	4	267	1437	103	1334	5.0	12	74	333.5
Opponents	4	99	445	94	351	3.5	5	76	87.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dominique Allen	4	98.95	10-24-2	41.7	172	1	44	43.0
Jordan Black	4	253.96	10-18-0	55.6	268	4	57	67.0
Total	4	165.38	20-42-2	47.6	440	5	57	110.0
Opponents	4	130.41	66-108-7	61.1	822	6	70	205.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Josh LeBlanc	4	9	175	19.4	1	51	43.8
Raleigh Webb	4	5	142	28.4	2	57	35.5
Cam Jackson	4	3	75	25.0	0	47	18.8
Rod Johnson	4	1	18	18.0	1	18	4.5
Grant Drakeford	4	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Brandon Rainey	4	1	14	14.0	1	14	3.5
Total	4	20	440	22.0	5	57	110.0
Opponents	4	66	822	12.5	6	70	205.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jacob Godek	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	46	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Dominique Allen	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jacob Godek	-	2-3	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	22
Brandon Rainey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Raleigh Webb	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lorenzo Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Grant Drakeford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rod Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh LeBlanc	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	2-3	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	124
Opponents	11	1-2	10-10	-	1	1-1	-	-	81

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
The Citadel	28	35	27	34	0	124
Opponents	42	21	3	15	0	81

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	int-yds			brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
5	Myles Pierce	4	13	14	27	6.0-15	2.0-9	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.	
7	Kailik Williams	4	19	7	26	1.5-5	0.5-3	2-44	1	.	.	1	.	.	



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Team Statistics	CIT	OPP
SCORING	124	81
Points Per Game	31.0	20.2
Points Off Turnovers	21	14
FIRST DOWNS	96	57
Rushing	79	20
Passing	13	32
Penalty	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	1334	351
Yards gained rushing	1437	445
Yards lost rushing	103	94
Rushing Attempts	267	99
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.5
Average Per Game	333.5	87.8
TDs Rushing	12	5
PASSING YARDAGE	440	822
Comp-Att-Int	20-42-2	66-108-7
Average Per Pass	10.5	7.6
Average Per Catch	22.0	12.5
Average Per Game	110.0	205.5
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1774	1173
Total Plays	309	207
Average Per Play	5.7	5.7
Average Per Game	443.5	293.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-128	12-236
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-44	1-1
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-38	2-31
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	1.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	15.5
FUMBLES-LOST	6-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	20-172	10-95
Average Per Game	43.0	23.8
PUNTS-Yards	13-517	19-751
Average Per Punt	39.8	39.5
Net punt average	39.7	37.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	23-1470	16-936
Average Per Kick	63.9	58.5
Net kick average	41.7	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	37:24	22:36
3RD-DOWN Conversions	33/62	12/38
3rd-Down Pct	53%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/10	1/3
4th-Down Pct	20%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-40	3-20
MISC YARDS	0	24
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-19) 74%	(6-9) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-19) 68%	(6-9) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-17) 94%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE	7467	19363
Games/Avg Per Game	1/7467	3/6454
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
The Citadel	28	35	27	34	0	124
Opponents	42	21	3	15	0	81



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Grant Drakeford	4	25	242	0	242	9.7	1	29	60.5
Brandon Rainey	4	61	240	5	235	3.9	2	21	58.8
Cam Jackson	4	33	241	14	227	6.9	1	74	56.8
Dominique Allen	4	52	238	17	221	4.2	4	20	55.2
Jordan Black	4	42	242	26	216	5.1	2	30	54.0
Lorenzo Ward	4	20	93	0	93	4.7	1	10	23.2
Brandon Berry	1	14	46	0	46	3.3	0	8	46.0
Rod Johnson	4	6	44	3	41	6.8	0	17	10.2
Raleigh Webb	4	3	30	0	30	10.0	1	21	7.5
Keyonte Sessions	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	10.0
Jordan Thomas	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
Jalen Lampkin	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Josh LeBlanc	4	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-1.8
TEAM	3	4	0	31	-31	-7.8	0	0	-10.3
Total	4	267	1437	103	1334	5.0	12	74	333.5
Opponents	4	99	445	94	351	3.5	5	76	87.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dominique Allen	4	98.95	10-24-2	41.7	172	1	44	43.0
Jordan Black	4	253.96	10-18-0	55.6	268	4	57	67.0
Total	4	165.38	20-42-2	47.6	440	5	57	110.0
Opponents	4	130.41	66-108-7	61.1	822	6	70	205.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Josh LeBlanc	4	9	175	19.4	1	51	43.8
Raleigh Webb	4	5	142	28.4	2	57	35.5
Cam Jackson	4	3	75	25.0	0	47	18.8
Rod Johnson	4	1	18	18.0	1	18	4.5
Grant Drakeford	4	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Brandon Rainey	4	1	14	14.0	1	14	3.5
Total	4	20	440	22.0	5	57	110.0
Opponents	4	66	822	12.5	6	70	205.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Curt Nixon	5	38	7.6	0	15
Kailik Williams	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	6	44	7.3	0	15
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aron Spann, III	2	0	0.0	0	0
Kailik Williams	2	44	22.0	0	28
J.W. Whiteside, II	1	2	2.0	0	2
Wally Wilmore	1	0	0.0	0	0
T. Carter	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
Total	7	38	5.4	0	28
Opponents	2	31	15.5	0	31

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cam Jackson	5	100	20.0	0	22
Quinlan Washington	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	6	128	21.3	0	28
Opponents	12	236	19.7	0	31

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



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Dominique Allen	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jacob Godek	-	2-3	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	22
Raleigh Webb	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brandon Rainey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Black	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Grant Drakeford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh LeBlanc	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rod Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lorenzo Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	2-3	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	124
Opponents	11	1-2	10-10	-	1	1-1	-	-	81

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jordan Black	4	60	216	268	484	121.0
Dominique Allen	4	76	221	172	393	98.2
Grant Drakeford	4	25	242	0	242	60.5
Brandon Rainey	4	61	235	0	235	58.8
Cam Jackson	4	33	227	0	227	56.8
Lorenzo Ward	4	20	93	0	93	23.2
Brandon Berry	1	14	46	0	46	46.0
Rod Johnson	4	6	41	0	41	10.2
Raleigh Webb	4	3	30	0	30	7.5
Keyonte Sessions	1	3	10	0	10	10.0
Jordan Thomas	1	2	9	0	9	9.0
Jalen Lampkin	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Josh LeBlanc	4	1	-7	0	-7	-1.8
TEAM	3	4	-31	0	-31	-10.3
Total	4	309	1334	440	1774	443.5
Opponents	4	207	351	822	1173	293.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jacob Godek	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	46	1

FG Sequence	The Citadel	Opponents
Newberry	(37)	-
Presbyterian	-	-
ETSU	30,(46)	(46)
Samford	-	43

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Noah Cannon	13	517	39.8	55	0	6	6	1	0
Total	13	517	39.8	55	0	6	6	1	0
Opponents	19	751	39.5	50	0	9	4	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jacob Godek	23	1470	63.9	11	0			
Total	23	1470	63.9	11	0	19.7	41.7	23
Opponents	16	936	58.5	10	0	21.3	34.9	30



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cam Jackson	4	227	75	0	100	0	402	100.5
Grant Drakeford	4	242	16	0	0	0	258	64.5
Brandon Rainey	4	235	14	0	0	0	249	62.2
Dominique Allen	4	221	0	0	0	0	221	55.2
Jordan Black	4	216	0	0	0	0	216	54.0
Raleigh Webb	4	30	142	0	0	0	172	43.0
Josh LeBlanc	4	-7	175	0	0	0	168	42.0
Lorenzo Ward	4	93	0	0	0	0	93	23.2
Rod Johnson	4	41	18	0	0	0	59	14.8
Kailik Williams	4	0	0	6	0	44	50	12.5
Brandon Berry	1	46	0	0	0	0	46	46.0
Curt Nixon	4	0	0	38	0	0	38	9.5
Quinlan Washin	4	0	0	0	28	0	28	7.0
Keyonte Session	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Jordan Thomas	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Jalen Lampkin	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
J.W. Whiteside, I	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.7
T. Carter	4	0	0	0	0	-8	-8	-2.0
TEAM	3	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-10.3
Total	4	1334	440	44	128	38	1984	496.0
Opponents	4	351	822	1	236	31	1441	360.2



2017 Citadel Football
The Citadel Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2017)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Myles Pierce	4	13	14	27	6.0-15	2.0-9	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.
7	Kailik Williams	4	19	7	26	1.5-5	0.5-3	2-44	1	.	.	1	.	.
38	Noah Dawkins	4	12	5	17	2.5-20	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
96	Ja'Lon Williams	4	8	8	16	6.0-18	2.5-12	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Ben Roberts	4	12	3	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
33	Quinlan Washington	4	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
24	Aron Spann, III	4	3	6	9	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Israel Battle	4	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	T. Carter	4	7	1	8	.	.	1--8	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Willie Eubanks, III	4	4	3	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Tre'Von White	4	3	4	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Khafari Buffalo	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	J.W. Whiteside, II	3	2	3	5	1.0-2	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Ken Allen	4	2	3	5	1.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	AJ Stokes	3	3	1	4	2.0-5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Wally Wilmore	4	3	1	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Shy Phillips	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Russell Hubbs	4	1	3	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Joseph Randolph, II	4	1	2	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jonathan King	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Sean Dumas	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Raleigh Webb	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Denzel Wright	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Carl Cunningham, Jr.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Matthew Taylor	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jalen Barr	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Cody Floyd	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Curt Nixon	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Dominique Allen	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	112	90	202	25-87	7-40	7-38	9	14	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents		4	166	224	390	20-84	3-20	2-31	7	6	1-0	3	1	.



2017 Citadel Football
The Citadel Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2017)
All games

TEAM 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	
Sep 02	NEWBERRY	63	374	3	74	6	80	1	37	6-13-1	80	1	37	2	47	0	28	0	0	0	0	454
Sep 09	at Presbyterian	77	435	4	21	4	104	3	57	4-4-0	104	3	57	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14	539
Sep 16	at ETSU	72	331	3	22	4	104	1	44	4-11-1	104	1	44	1	20	0	20	4	30	0	15	435
Sep 30	at Samford	55	194	2	30	6	152	0	51	6-14-0	152	0	51	3	61	0	22	1	0	0	0	346
The Citadel		267	1334	12	74	20	440	5	57	20-42-2	440	5	57	6	128	0	28	6	44	0	15	1774
		99	351	5	76	66	822	6	70	66-108-7	822	6	70	12	236	0	31	1	1	0	1	1173

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 5.0 • Avg/catch: 22.0 • Pass effic: 165.38 • KR avg: 21.3 • PR avg: 7.3 • All purpose avg/game: 496.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 443.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	NEWBERRY	29	26	55	6.0-13	1.0-6	1	1-0	2-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 09	at Presbyterian	18	24	42	4.0-8	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-18	4	2	0	6-7	0	0	0	7	48
Sep 16	at ETSU	27	20	47	10.0-55	4.0-30	0	0-0	1--8	5	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 30	at Samford	38	20	58	5.0-11	1.0-2	0	0-0	2-28	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
The Citadel		112	90	202	25.0-87	8.0-42	1	1-0	7-38	14	9	0	16-17	0	0	0	21	124
		166	224	390	20.0-84	3.0-20	3	1-0	2-31	6	7	1	10-10	0	1	0	14	81

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	NEWBERRY	4	143	35.8	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	37	0	6	387	64.5	2	0
Sep 09	at Presbyterian	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	8	515	64.4	4	0
Sep 16	at ETSU	3	139	46.3	55	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	46	1	6	375	62.5	3	0
Sep 30	at Samford	5	193	38.6	45	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
The Citadel		13	517	39.8	55	0	0	6	1	6	2-3	46	1	23	1470	63.9	11	0
		19	751	39.5	50	0	0	9	3	4	1-2	46	0	16	936	58.5	10	0



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The Citadel Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2017)
All games

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	
Sep 02	NEWBERRY	26	66	1	21	16	210	1	42	16-29-2	210	1	42	4	54	0	15	0	0	0	0	276
Sep 09	at Presbyterian	19	120	1	76	11	107	0	21	11-21-2	107	0	21	4	96	0	31	0	0	0	0	227
Sep 16	at ETSU	22	26	1	18	18	182	2	27	18-32-1	182	2	27	3	71	0	30	1	1	0	1	208
Sep 30	at Samford	32	139	2	17	21	323	3	70	21-26-2	323	3	70	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	462
Opponents		99	351	5	76	66	822	6	70	66-108-7	822	6	70	12	236	0	31	1	1	0	1	1173
		267	1334	12	74	20	440	5	57	20-42-2	440	5	57	6	128	0	28	6	44	0	15	1774

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 3.5 • Avg/catch: 12.5 • Pass effic: 130.41 • KR avg: 19.7 • PR avg: 1.0 • All purpose avg/game: 360.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 293.2

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	NEWBERRY	41	44	85	5.0-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-31	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 09	at Presbyterian	45	62	107	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 16	at ETSU	42	68	110	6.0-34	0.0-0	2	1-0	1-0	2	2	1	2-2	0	1	0	7	25
Sep 30	at Samford	38	50	88	9.0-40	3.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Opponents		166	224	390	20.0-84	3.0-20	3	1-0	2-31	6	7	1	10-10	0	1	0	14	81
		112	90	202	25.0-87	8.0-42	1	1-0	7-38	14	9	0	16-17	0	0	0	21	124

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	NEWBERRY	6	233	38.8	43	0	0	5	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	192	64.0	1	0
Sep 09	at Presbyterian	4	178	44.5	50	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	30	15.0	2	0
Sep 16	at ETSU	6	214	35.7	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	46	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
Sep 30	at Samford	3	126	42.0	50	0	0	1	1	0	0-1	0	0	6	389	64.8	3	0
Opponents		19	751	39.5	50	0	0	9	3	4	1-2	46	0	16	936	58.5	10	0
		13	517	39.8	55	0	0	6	1	6	2-3	46	1	23	1470	63.9	11	0