

2015 APPALACHIAN STATE FOOTBALL



GAME 6

#APPvsULM

at UL Monroe	Saturday, October 17, 2015	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
Monroe, La.	Malone Stadium	Capacity: 30,427

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MATCHUP AT A GLANCE



APPALACHIAN STATE

vs.



UL MONROE

4-1 (1-0 Sun Belt)	Record	1-4 (0-1 Sun Belt)
Boone, N.C.	Location	Monroe, La.
1899	Founded	1931
18,026	Enrollment	8,645
Mountaineers	Nickname	Warhawks
Black and Gold	Colors	Maroon and Gold
Sun Belt	Conference	Sun Belt
Kidd Brewer (23,150)	Stadium (Capacity)	JPS Field at Malone Stadium (30,427)
Scott Satterfield	Head Coach	Todd Berry
15-14 (Third season)	Head Coach's Record at School	28-38 (Sixth Season)
Same	Head Coach's Overall Record	57-97 (13th season)
None	National Ranking	None
Multiple Spread	Basic Offense	Multiple
35.2 (2nd/34th)	Points Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	23.2 (9th/103rd)
270.2 (2nd/10th)	Rushing Yards Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	95.2 (11th/123rd)
187.2 (9th/98th)	Passing Yards Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	228.6 (5th/69th)
457.4 (2nd/29th)	Total Yards Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	323.8 (10th/117th)
3-4	Basic Defense	3-3-5
11.4 (1st/4th)	Points Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	34.0 (6th/101st)
99.0 (1st/1th)	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	243.2 (8th/118th)
168.4 (1st/17th)	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	169.6 (2nd/69th)
267.4 (1st/8th)	Total Yards Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	412.8 (7th/87th)
W, 37-3 at Georgia State (Oct. 10)	Last Game	L, 34-24 at Tulsa (Oct. 10)

ON THE AIR

TV: ESPN3

Brett Dolan (play-by-play)

Brian Kinchen (analyst)

Radio: Appalachian IMG Sports Network

David Jackson (play-by-play)

Daniel Wilcox (analyst)

Randy Jackson (sideline reporter)

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Johnson City, Tenn.

2015 APPALACHIAN STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	HOWARD BOONE, N.C.	Sept. 5	W, 49-0 1-0, 0-0 Sun Belt
	at No. 12 Clemson Clemson, S.C.	Sept. 12	L, 41-10 1-1, 0-0 Sun Belt
	at Old Dominion Norfolk, Va.	Sept. 26	W, 49-0 2-1, 0-0 Sun Belt
	WYOMING BOONE, N.C.	Oct. 3	W, 31-13 3-1, 0-0 Sun Belt
	at Georgia State* Atlanta, Ga.	Oct. 10	W, 37-3 4-1, 1-0 Sun Belt
	at UL Monroe* Monroe, La.	Saturday, Oct. 17 7 p.m. ESPN3	
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN* BOONE, N.C.	Thursday, Oct. 22 7:30 p.m. ESPNU	
	TROY* BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Oct. 31 TBA	TV TBA
	ARKANSAS STATE* BOONE, N.C.	Thursday, Nov. 5 7:30 p.m. ESPNU	
	at Idaho* Moscow, Idaho	Saturday, Nov. 14 TBA	TV TBA
	UL LAFAYETTE* BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Nov. 28 TBA	TV TBA
	at South Alabama* Mobile, Ala.	Saturday, Dec. 5 TBA	TV TBA

TALE OF THE TAPE

Average heights and weights of players listed on the depth chart for each team:

Appalachian State	UL Monroe
6-3, 278..... Offensive Line/Tight Ends	6-3, 284
6-0, 205..... Offensive Backs (QB and RB)	6-0, 212
5-11, 184..... Receivers	6-0, 198
6-2, 270..... Defensive Line	6-2, 255
6-1, 223..... Linebackers	6-1, 223.5
6-0, 191..... Defensive Backs	6-1, 174

TOP PERFORMERS AT A GLANCE

PASSING	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	YDS.	TD
<u>Appalachian State</u>					
Taylor Lamb	60	103	5	870	12
<u>UL Monroe</u>					
Garrett Smith	112	183	7	1,113	9
RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
<u>Appalachian State</u>					
Marcus Cox	93	565	6.1	2	
<u>UL Monroe</u>					
Kaylon Watson	39	155	4.0	0	
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
<u>Appalachian State</u>					
Shaedon Meadors	10	219	21.9	3	
<u>UL Monroe</u>					
Ajalen Holley	39	480	12.3	3	
TACKLES	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
<u>Appalachian State</u>					
John Law	24	17	41	7.5	3.0
<u>UL Monroe</u>					
Michael Johnson	13	21	34	1.5	0.0

ONLINE

Live Video: ESPN3.com/Watch ESPN app

Live Audio: appstatesports.com

Live Stats: ulmwarhawks.com

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record:App State leads 1-0

In Boone:App State leads 1-0

In Monroe:N/A

Last Meeting:App State 31, ULM 29

Nov. 8, 2014 (Boone N.C.)

APP STATE'S LAST GAME

at Georgia StateW, 37-3

Date:Oct. 10

Location:Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)

Total Offense:498

Rushing:184

Passing:314

Turnovers:1

Total Defense:225

Rushing:59

Passing:166

Takeaways:2

Passing Leader:

Taylor Lamb21-27-1, 314 yds., 3 TD

Rushing Leaders:

Marcus Cox19 att., 76 yds.

Taylor Lamb4 att., 53 yds.

Receiving Leaders:

Malachi Jones3 rec., 102 yds.

Simms McElfresh3 rec., 58 yds.

Defensive Leaders:

John Law7 TT, 2.0 TFL, 1 sack

Devan Stringer4 TT

Devan Stringer6 TT, 1.0 TFL, 1 sack



MEDIA INFORMATION

THIS WEEK'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Table with 7 columns: 12 • MONDAY, 13 • TUESDAY, 14 • WEDNESDAY, 15 • THURSDAY, 16 • FRIDAY, 17 • SATURDAY, 18 • SUNDAY. Each column contains details about media availability for coaches, assistant coaches, and student-athletes.

• ALL interviews with Appalachian State coaches and student-athletes MUST be arranged through Appalachian State's sports information office.

• Media members/outlets that attempt to conduct interviews not arranged through the sports information office (including contacting student-athletes via social media) are subject to loss of media privileges, including revocation of credentials.

• To participate in media teleconferences, contact Mike Flynn for call-in number and passcode.

• Appalachian State's full media guidelines can be found on pp. 204-205 of the 2015 Appalachian State football media guide.

WHEN REFERENCING APPALACHIAN STATE ...

PLEASE USE:

- Appalachian State University
• Appalachian State
• Appalachian
• App State
• Mountaineers
• Apps
• Pronunciation: app-uh-LATCH-in

PLEASE DO NOT USE:

- ASU
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TOP STORYLINES

• Appalachian State hits the road for the third time in four games on Saturday when it travels to UL Monroe for a Sun Belt Conference matchup.

• Appalachian State (4-1, 1-0 Sun Belt) has won three-straight games, including a 37-3 romp at Georgia State in its Sun Belt opener last Saturday.

• Last Saturday's conference-opening win extended Appalachian's Sun Belt winning streak to seven games. The Mountaineers have not dropped a conference game since a 47-21 loss to South Alabama on Oct. 4 of last season.

• Overall, App State has won 10 of its last 11 games, with the only blemish coming in a 41-10 defeat at then-No. 12 (now No. 5) Clemson on Sept. 12.

• In four games this season outside of the loss at Clemson, Appalachian State is outscoring its opponents, 166-16.

• During its current three-game winning streak (49-0 at Old Dominion, 31-13 vs. Wyoming, 37-3 at Georgia State), the Mountaineers' defense has scored more touchdowns (3) than it has allowed (2).

• In all, App State's defense has accounted for more points (21) than it has surrendered (16) during the three-game winning streak.

• Appalachian State leads the nation in defensive touchdowns (3) and red-zone defense (.250).

• The Mountaineers lead the Sun Belt and/or rank among the nation's top 20 in 11 different statistical categories on defense, including scoring defense (1st in Sun Belt/4th nationally - 11.4 ppg), total defense (1st/8th - 267.4 ypg), rushing defense (1st/11th - 99.0 ypg) and passing defense (1st/17th - 168.4 ypg).

• Not to be outdone, Appalachian State's offense ranks fourth nationally in fewest sacks allowed (0.4 pg), ninth nationally in yards per

completion (14.86), 10th in rushing (270.2 ypg) and 14th in passing efficiency (158.66).

• Last season's 31-29 triumph over UL Monroe is one of only two games that have been decided by less than 17 points during Appalachian's current seven-game conference winning streak.

• ULM took 29-28 lead with 1:42 left to play in last season's barn-burner at Kidd Brewer Stadium but the Mountaineers drove 53 yards in 1:13 to set up a game-winning 39-yard field goal with 29 seconds to go.

• Prior to last season, Appalachian State was 0-8 all-time versus opponents from the state of Louisiana, including an 0-6 mark in games played in the Bayou State. However, the 31-29 win over ULM snapped the skid against Louisiana foes and a 35-16 rout at UL Lafayette two weeks later gave the Mountaineers their first-ever win within Louisiana's borders.



AN APPALACHIAN STATE WIN WOULD ...

- up it to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in Sun Belt Conference play.
- be its eighth-straight Sun Belt victory.
- be its 11th win in its last 12 games overall.
- be its sixth in its last seven road games.
- move it to 2-0 all-time versus UL Monroe.
- be its third-straight over an opponent from the state of Louisiana after being 0-8 all-time versus Bayou State foes prior to last season.

AN APPALACHIAN STATE LOSS WOULD ...

- drop it to 4-2 overall and 1-1 in Sun Belt Conference play.
- snap a seven-game winning streak in Sun Belt action.
- be its first conference loss in 378 days (the Mountaineers have not lost a Sun Belt game since a 47-21 defeat versus South Alabama on Oct. 4, 2014).
- drop it to 2-9 all-time versus opponents from the state of Louisiana and 1-7 all-time in games played in the Bayou State.

NOTING LAST WEEK'S WIN OVER GA. STATE

- Appalachian State opened Sun Belt Conference play in style last Saturday with a 37-3 romp over Georgia State at the Georgia Dome.
- Appalachian State outgained Georgia State by a 498-225 margin, including a 314-166 advantage in passing yards and a 184-59 edge in rushing yards.
- For the third time in five games this season, Appalachian State did not allow a touchdown.
- The impressive performance was highlighted by the Mountaineers' air supremacy on both sides of the ball. App State's 314 passing yards were a season high while Georgia State's 166 passing yards were a season low (GSU came into the contest with the nation's No. 12-ranked passing attack at 345.8 yards per game).

- Appalachian's advantage on both sides of the passing game was even more pronounced when considering that it attempted just 25 passes, compared to 39 for GSU. The Mountaineers averaged 11.6 yards per pass attempt and 16.2 yards per completion, compared to just 4.3 yards per attempt and 7.9 yards per completion for the Panthers.

- In 12 defensive series, Appalachian forced Georgia State to punt eight times and recorded an interception, a fumble recover and a turnover on downs.

- Sixty-seven of the Panthers' 225 total yards came on the final drive of the first half when they kicked a 25-yard field goal for their only points.

- Appalachian State cornerback **Latrell Gibbs** was named the Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week after pacing the defensive effort with four tackles, a pass breakup and his fifth interception of the season, which he returned 47 yards for a touchdown.

- Offensively, quarterback **Taylor Lamb** led the way by completing a career-high 77.8 percent of his passes (21-of-27).

- Lamb's 314 passing yards, six completions of 20 yards or more, 53 rushing yards and 367 yards of total offense were all season highs.

- 216 of Appalachian's 314 passing yards came in the first half, as it raced out to a 20-3 halftime lead.

- Three different Mountaineers caught touchdown passes (**Bobo Beathard** - 29 yards, **Levi Duffield** - 9 yards and **Shaedon Meadors** - 30 yards).

- **Marcus Cox** rushed for 76 yards on 19 carries (4.0 avg.) but saw his string of seven-straight 100-yard games snapped just two shy of the school record of nine, set by John Settle in 1986.

- **Zach Matics** was a perfect 3-for-3 on field-goal attempts from 45, 22 and 39 yards. The three field goals doubled the number of field goals that the senior had made in his career going into the game and were the most by a Mountaineer in a single game since current Detroit Lion Sam Martin made four against Furman on Nov. 10, 2012.

- In two all-time games against Georgia State, Appalachian State has outscored GSU, 81-3, and outgained the Panthers, 1,065-287.

NOTING UL MONROE

- UL Monroe brings a deceptive 1-4 record into Saturday's game.
- ULM's four losses include two defeats at the hands of Southeastern Conference powers (51-14 at Georgia on Sept. 5, 34-0 at Alabama on Sept. 26), a 51-31 home loss to defending Sun Belt champion Georgia Southern (Oct. 3) and last Saturday's 34-24 setback at Tulsa.
- The Warhawks' lone victory was a 47-0 rout over Nicholls State on Sept. 12.

- ULM's strength lies in its defense, particularly its pass defense, which is yielding just 169.6 yards per game, good for second in the Sun Belt (behind only App State) and 18th nationally.

- The Warhawks are also stout on special teams, as they rank third nationally in kick-off-return defense (15.33 ypr) and fifth in blocked kicks (2).

- Individually, wide receiver Ajalen Holley ranks second in the Sun Belt in both receptions (7.8) and receiving yards (96.0) per game (good for 14th and 18th in the nation, respectively).

- Holley, who had 11 catches for 113 yards and a touchdown last Saturday at Tulsa, is doing a yeoman's job picking up the slack for injured wideout Rashon Ceasar. Ceasar had 26 receptions for 272 yards and a pair of touchdowns in just two-plus games before sustaining a lower-body injury against Alabama on Sept. 26. He is out indefinitely.

- Defensively, the Warhawks are led by defensive end Ben Banogu, who leads the team and ranks second and third in the Sun Belt with eight tackles for loss and three sacks this season.

- There are two notable connections between Appalachian State and UL Monroe. ULM passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach Jason Nichols was the WR coach at App State from 2002-04. Additionally, current NFL Network analyst Daniel Jeremiah played quarterback at Northeast Louisiana (as UL Monroe was then known) in 1997 before transferring to Appalachian State for the final three seasons of his collegiate career (1998-2000).

NOTING LAST YEAR'S WIN OVER ULM

- **Bentlee Critcher** drilled a 39-yard field goal with 29 seconds to go to lift Appalachian State to a thrilling 31-29 come-from-behind win over UL Monroe on Nov. 8, 2014 at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

- Appalachian State, which trailed 20-7 late in the first half, scored 24 of the game's final 33 points to earn the third of six-straight wins to close out the 2014 campaign.

- The game was highlighted by a wild fourth quarter that saw the lead change three times in the final 6:10 of the ballgame.

- Trailing 23-21 midway through the final period, Appalachian State put together a 12-play, 89-yard drive and took a 28-23 lead on **Marcus Cox's** seven-yard touchdown run with 6:10 to go.

- ULM responded with a 14-play drive and

took a 29-28 lead on a spectacular touch-down catch by Ajalen Holley on fourth-and-goal from the three yard line with 1:42 left in the game.

- Appalachian State answered by driving 53 yards in 1:13 to set up Critcher's game-winning kick.

- Taylor Lamb** engineered the go-ahead drive, completing seven-, 12- and eight-yard passes to **Simms McElfresh**, **Montez McGuire** and **Marcus Cox**, respectively, to move the Mountaineers from their own 25 yard line to the ULM 22 in just 73 seconds.

- Malachi Jones**, Appalachian State's leading receiver on the afternoon with seven catches for 82 yards, also drew two key pass-interference penalties on the go-ahead drive.

- Lamb was named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week after completing 25-of-35 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns against the league's top-ranked defense.

- Lamb became the first Appalachian State freshman quarterback to lead the Mountaineers to victory after trailing in the fourth quarter since Armanti Edwards led Appalachian back from a 17-10 fourth-quarter deficit in a 27-20 double-overtime win at Georgia Southern on Oct. 21, 2006.

- Critcher became the first Mountaineer to boot a game-winning field goal in the fourth quarter or later since Jason Vitaris made a 29-yarder to seal Appalachian's 30-27 overtime victory at The Citadel on Oct. 3, 2009.

- Defensively, the Mountaineers limited ULM to just 299 yards and recorded season highs with six sacks, seven quarterback hurries and six pass breakups.

- Appalachian State won a game that it trailed after three quarters for the first time since it overcame a 28-24 deficit to defeat Georgia Southern, 31-28, on Nov. 3, 2012.

APP STATE vs. TEAMS FROM LOUISIANA

- After going winless in its first eight games against opponents from the state of Louisiana, Appalachian State snapped the futility against Louisiana foes last season when it swept the Sun Belt's Bayou State tandem of UL Monroe and UL Lafayette.

- Prior to its 31-29 home win over ULM on Nov. 8 of last season, Appalachian State was 0-8 all-time against opponents based in Louisiana.

- Two weeks later, won at UL Lafayette, 35-16, for its first win in seven tries when playing in the Bayou State.

APP STATE vs. OPPONENTS FROM LOUISIANA

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 2, 1963	at Northwestern State	L, 33-20
Nov. 25, 1965	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 54-6
Nov. 29, 1986	Nicholls State [^]	L, 28-26
Dec. 5, 1998	at Northwestern State [^]	L, 31-20
Sept. 25, 2004	at Northwestern State	L, 40-35
Nov. 5, 2005	at LSU	L, 24-0
Aug. 30, 2008	at LSU	L, 41-13
Sept. 12, 2009	McNeese State	L, 40-35
Nov. 8, 2014	UL Monroe*	W, 31-29
Nov. 22, 2014	at UL Lafayette*	W, 35-16
Overall		2-8
in Louisiana		1-6

[^] NCAA Division I-AA playoffs

* Sun Belt Conference game

TOP 10 IN DIVISION I IN WINS SINCE '05

- Since 2005, Appalachian State's 102 victories are tied for ninth among all NCAA Division I programs.

NCAA DIVISION I WINS LEADERS (since 2005)

Team	Wins
1) Boise State.....	118
2) Oregon	109
3) North Dakota State	108
LSU	108
5) TCU.....	106
6) Oklahoma.....	105
7) Montana.....	104
Ohio State.....	104
9) Appalachian State	102
Wisconsin	102

CAROLINAS' BEST

- Since 2000, Appalachian State has by far and away the best winning percentage of any Division I program in North or South Carolina.

CAROLINAS' WINNINGEST DIVISION I FOOTBALL PROGRAMS (since 2000)

Team	Record	Pct.
Appalachian State	142-58	.710
Coastal Carolina*	101-49	.673
Clemson	132-65	.670
South Carolina State	116-63	.648
Wofford	113-68	.624
South Carolina	119-75	.556
Furman	111-77	.590
NC State	104-89	.538
East Carolina	99-95	.510
Gardner-Webb	86-81	.515

* Coastal Carolina has fielded a football team since 2003

ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST DOMINANT COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

- In a recent article, *Business Insider* magazine ranked Appalachian State University football as the 23rd-most dominant college football program in America.

- In its "25 Most Dominant College Football Programs" article, *Business Insider* ranks NCAA football programs based on its Niche college ranking (a measure designed to give prospective students an idea of which schools have the best football atmosphere based on a number of factors), games and championships won in the last 15 years and the amount of athletics department revenue generated by the football program.

BUSINESS INSIDER'S 25 MOST DOMINANT COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

1.....	Alabama
2.....	LSU
3.....	Texas
4.....	Ohio State
5.....	Florida
6.....	Oklahoma
7.....	Michigan
8.....	Florida State
9.....	Notre Dame
10.....	Georgia
11.....	USC
12.....	Oregon
13.....	Miami (Fla.)
14.....	Auburn
15.....	Penn State
16.....	Wisconsin
17.....	Tennessee
18.....	Virginia Tech
19.....	Nebraska
20.....	Mount Union
21.....	Iowa
22.....	North Dakota State
23.....	Appalachian State
24.....	Stanford
25.....	Texas A&M

APP STATE BECOMES BOWL ELIGIBLE IN '15

- After completing an NCAA-mandated two-year reclassification process from Division I FCS to Division I FBS, Appalachian State is eligible to receive a postseason bowl bid in 2015.

- Appalachian is seeking its first-ever NCAA bowl berth.

- Prior to joining the NCAA Division I ranks in 1971, the Mountaineers participated in 10 postseason bowl games at the NAIA level.

- Appalachian is 4-6 all-time in bowl games.

- The Mountaineers' last bowl appearance came on Nov. 24, 1955, when it lost the Burley Bowl in Johnson City, Tenn. to East Tennessee State, 7-0.

- To be eligible for bowl consideration, Appalachian State must win at least six regular-season games in 2015.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- While Appalachian State is in its first season as a member of NCAA Division I FBS, it has a history with the *Associated Press* Top 25 poll.

- Appalachian State's 34-32 win over No. 5 Michigan in 2007 prompted the AP to make all NCAA Division I teams eligible to receive votes in its Top 25 poll. Prior to Appalachian's historic win at Michigan, voters could only include NCAA Division I FBS teams on their ballots. The new policy was dubbed the "Appalachian State Rule" by some.

- Following the policy shift, App State received votes in the AP Top 25 poll on three



occasions in 2007, including seven points in the season's final poll, good for a tie for 34th overall.

- The Mountaineers are 1-12 all-time against nationally ranked FBS opponents.

APP STATE vs. NATIONALLY RANKED FBS TEAMS

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 4, 1984	at No. 4 Clemson	L, 40-7
Sept. 7, 1985	at No. 18 S. Carolina	L, 20-13
Oct. 1, 1988	at No. 8 S. Carolina	L, 35-9
Sept. 22, 1990	at No. 17 Clemson	L, 48-0
Sept. 7, 1991	at No. 8 Clemson	L, 34-0
Sept. 5, 1992	at No. 18 NC State	L, 35-10
Sept. 6, 1997	at No. 18 Clemson	L, 23-12
Aug. 31, 2002	at No. 19 Marshall	L, 50-17
Nov. 5, 2005	at No. 6 LSU	L, 24-0
Sept. 1, 2007	at No. 5 Michigan	W, 34-32
Aug. 30, 2008	at No. 7 LSU	L, 41-13
Sept. 3, 2011	at No. 13 Va. Tech	L, 66-13
Sept. 12, 2015	at No. 12 Clemson	L, 41-10

- At the peak of its dominance in NCAA Division I-AA/FCS, Appalachian State spent 110-straight weeks in *The Sports Network's* I-AA/FCS Top 25 poll from Sept. 19, 2005-Sept. 9, 2014.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL (OCT. 11)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1. Ohio State (27)	6-0	1,411	1
2. Baylor (13)	5-0	1,390	3
3. TCU (3)	6-0	1,354	2
4. Utah (16)	5-0	1,350	5
5. Clemson (1)	5-0	1,260	6
6. LSU	5-0	1,231	7
7. Michigan State	6-0	1,139	4
8. Florida	6-0	1,075	11
9. Texas A&M (1)	5-0	1,046	9
10. Alabama	5-1	1,034	8
11. Florida State	5-0	937	12
12. Michigan	5-1	894	18
13. Ole Miss	5-1	803	14
14. Notre Dame	5-1	766	15
15. Stanford	4-1	662	16
16. Oklahoma State	6-0	614	21
17. Iowa	6-0	520	22
18. UCLA	4-1	487	20
19. Oklahoma	4-1	342	10
20. Northwestern	5-1	317	13
21. Boise State	5-1	260	25
22. Toledo	5-0	237	24
23. California	5-1	204	23
24. Houston	5-0	121	NR
25. Duke	5-1	114	NR

Dropped out: USC 17, Georgia 19

Others receiving votes: Temple 96, Memphis 59, Arizona State 27, Mississippi State 19, Georgia 16, Texas Tech 10, BYU 8, Western Kentucky 5, USC 5, Kentucky 4, Penn State 4, Navy 3, North Carolina 3

USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 POLL (OCT. 11)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1. Ohio State (47)	6-0	1,547	1
2. Baylor (8)	5-0	1,463	4
3. TCU (5)	6-0	1,441	2
4. Michigan State (1)	6-0	1,358	3
5. LSU (1)	5-0	1,288	5
6. Clemson	5-0	1,245	6
7. Utah (1)	5-0	1,239	7
8. Florida State	5-0	1,080	8
9. Alabama	5-1	1,052	10
10. Texas A&M	5-0	1,028	11
11. Florida	6-0	1,001	12
12. Ole Miss	5-1	837	13
13. Notre Dame	5-1	786	15
14. Michigan	5-1	760	21
15. Oklahoma State	6-0	689	19
16. Stanford	4-1	677	18
17. Iowa	6-0	525	23
18. UCLA	4-1	466	20
19. Oklahoma	4-1	432	9
20. Boise State	5-1	321	24
21. Northwestern	5-1	242	16
22. Memphis	5-0	185	25
23. California	5-1	174	22
24. Duke	5-1	154	NR
25. Toledo	5-0	149	NR

Dropped out: Georgia 16, USC 17

Others receiving votes: Houston 75, Temple 71, Georgia 61, Arizona State 33, Mississippi State 21, Wisconsin 20, Kentucky 13, Kansas State 11, Penn State 6, USC 4, Texas 4, Texas Tech 4, West Virginia 3, North Carolina 3, Washington 2, Navy 2, Tennessee 1, Illinois 1, Arizona 1

Denotes 2015 Appalachian State opponents

OFFENSE

- Appalachian State boasts one of the nation's top offenses over the last 12 games.

- Beginning with its 55-48 overtime loss to Liberty on Oct. 11 of last season, Appalachian State is averaging 39.1 points and 485.7 yards per game over the last 12 contests. The gaudy numbers over the last 11 games come after the Mountaineers averaged just 27.0 points and 399.4 yards per game through the first five contests of last season.

**APPALACHIAN STATE OFFENSE
SINCE BEGINNING OF 2014 SEASON**

Category	Last 12 Gms.	Prev. 5 Gms.
Record	10-2	1-4
Points Per Game	39.1	27.0
Total Yards Per Game	485.7	399.4
Yards Per Play	6.8	5.4
Rushing Yards Per Game	276.3	182.8
Yards Per Rush	5.7	4.8
Yards Per Pass Attempt	9.2	6.0
Yards Per Pass Completion	15.0	10.4

- Appalachian State has scored 44 points or more six times over the last 11 games after doing so only eight times in its previous 60 games.

- The Mountaineers have also tallied at least 550 yards of offense four times in the last 10 games after doing so only six times in the previous 60 games.

- Led by a prolific rushing attack, Appalachian State ranks among the Sun Belt Conference and national leaders in several offensive categories this season.

**APP STATE IN THE 2015 SUN BELT/FBS
OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

Category	No.	SBC	FBS
Fewest Sacks Allowed	0.4 pg	1st	4th
Passing Yds/Comp.	14.86 ypc	1st	9th
Rushing	270.2 ypg	2nd	10th
Passing Efficiency	158.66	1st	14th
Time of Possession	32:16 pg	2nd	25th
Total Offense	457.4 ypg	2nd	29th
Scoring	35.2 ppg	2nd	34th
Fewest Turnovers	8	1st	50th

- It has been an up-and-down season for Appalachian State offensively. In Games 1, 3 and 5 (vs. Howard, at Old Dominion, at Georgia State), Appalachian averaged 45.0 points and 558.7 yards per game. In Games 2 and 4 (at Clemson, vs. Wyoming), the Mountaineers averaged 20.5 points and 305.5 yards per contest.

- Appalachian State's 663 yards in its season-opening 49-0 win over Howard (Sept. 5) were its most since it tallied 684 yards in a 55-14 win over Coastal Carolina on Sept. 29, 2012.

- On the flip side, Appalachian managed just 297 yards at No. 12 Clemson on Sept. 12,

which was its lowest offensive output since it had only 280 yards in 2014 season-opening loss at Michigan.

- The Mountaineers' rebounded from the subpar output at Clemson with a 501-yard showing in a 49-0 win at Old Dominion on Sept. 26 but dipped back to 314 yards in a 31-13 triumph over Wyoming on Oct. 3. Both games were played in steady rain.

- Appalachian State threw for a season-high 314 yards last Saturday at Georgia State.

- The Mountaineers also matched a season-high with seven plays of 20 yards or more at Georgia State, including a season-best six passes of 20-plus yards.

- Big plays have been a staple of Appalachian's offense for more than a decade. Since moving to a spread offense at the beginning of the 2004 campaign, the Mountaineers have gained 20 yards or more on 7.2 percent of their offensive plays (714 times in 9,857 plays).

- This season, the Mountaineers have gained 20 yards or more on 27 of their 345 offensive plays (7.8 percent).

APP STATE'S PLAYS OF 20-PLUS YARDS IN 2015

Yds.	Play (* denotes touchdown)	Opp.
68	Marcus Cox rush*	HOW
59	Marcus Cox rush*	WYO
53	Bobo Beathard pass from Taylor Lamb*	ODU
52	Terrence Upshaw rush	CLEM
50	Marcus Cox rush	WYO
50	Shaedon Meadors pass from Taylor Lamb*	HOW
49	Simms McElfresh pass from Taylor Lamb	GSU
45	Malachi Jones pass from Taylor Lamb	GSU
41	Taylor Lamb rush	GSU
41	Shaedon Meadors pass from Taylor Lamb*	ODU
39	Ike Lewis pass from J.P. Caruso*	HOW
37	Malachi Jones pass from Taylor Lamb	GSU
38	Shaedon Meadors pass from Taylor Lamb	WYO
34	J.P. Caruso rush	HOW
30	Shaedon Meadors pass from Taylor Lamb*	GSU
29	Bobo Beathard pass from Taylor Lamb*	GSU
27	Shaedon Meadors pass from Taylor Lamb	ODU
27	Terrence Upshaw pass from Taylor Lamb	CLEM
25	Jalin Moore rush	ODU
25	Marcus Cox rush	CLEM
24	Marcus Cox pass from Taylor Lamb*	ODU
22	Jalin Moore rush	ODU
22	Marcus Cox rush	CLEM
20	Malachi Jones pass from Taylor Lamb	GSU
20	Terrence Upshaw pass from Taylor Lamb	HOW
20	Simms McElfresh rush*	HOW
20	Terrence Upshaw rush	ODU

* touchdown

- Last season, the Mountaineers gained 20 or more yards on 64 of their 877 offensive plays (7.3 percent), including a season-high eight versus Liberty (Oct. 11) and six at Troy (Oct. 18), Arkansas State (Nov. 15) and UL Lafayette (Nov. 22).

OFFENSE

• A big reason for Appalachian State's success over the past 11 games (10-1) has been its efficiency in the red zone. Dating back to a 53-14 win at Troy on Oct. 18 of last season, the Mountaineers have scored on 85.1 percent of their trips into the red zone (40-of-47).

• Of Appalachian's seven scoreless red-zone opportunities over the last 11 games, three have come as the Mountaineers ran out the clock at the end of blowout victories over Georgia State (Nov. 1, 2014), Howard (Sept. 5) and Old Dominion (Sept. 26).

**APP STATE IN RED ZONE — LAST 10 GAMES
(Oct. 18, 2014-Oct. 3, 2015)**

Opponent	Overall	TD	FG
Troy	5-6	4	1
Georgia State	7-8	6	1
UL Monroe	4-4	4	0
Arkansas State	5-6	4	1
UL Lafayette	2-3	2	0
Idaho	4-4	4	0
Howard	4-5	4	0
Clemson	2-2	1	1
Old Dominion	2-4	2	0
Wyoming	2-2	2	0
Georgia State	3-3	1	2
Totals	40-47 (.851)	34	6

• During a four-game losing streak from Sept. 20-Oct. 11 of last season, App State came away with points in just nine of its 18 trips into the red zone.

• In their two closest losses of the 2014 campaign (21-20 at Southern Miss on Sept. 20, 55-48 in overtime vs. Liberty on Oct. 11), the Mountaineers outgained their opponents by an average of 126.5 yards per game (455-329 at Southern Miss; 637-501 vs. Liberty). However, Appalachian totaled seven turnovers, missed four field goals and two extra points and was just 4-of-9 in the red zone in those two narrow defeats.

• Since the beginning of the 2004 season (when Appalachian State started running its spread offense), the Mountaineers have scored 30 points or more 98 times in 150 games (65.3 percent of all games) and have scored 40 points or more 49 times (32.7 percent of all games).

• In **Scott Satterfield's** two seasons as head coach, App State is 15-1 when it scores 30 points and 0-13 when it doesn't.

• Over the last 76 games, which dates back to midway through the 2009 season (Oct. 3), the Mountaineers are 44-2 when they have scored at least 30 points and just 7-23 when they fail to reach the 30-point plateau.

• Another offensive trend for Appalachian State is its propensity to win games when it commits to running the football. Since the be-

ginning of the 2010 season, the Mountaineers are 28-3 when they run the ball 40 or more times and 13-21 when they run the ball less than 40 times.

• During that span, the only times that App State has rushed at least 40 times and lost were:

- Oct. 19, 2013 at Furman, when the Mountaineers ran the ball 43 times but had five turnovers in a 27-10 loss;
- Sept. 20, 2014 at Southern Miss, when Appalachian ran the ball 47 times but had three turnovers and missed three field goals and an extra point in a 21-20 setback;
- Sept. 12 at Clemson, when the Apps had 45 rushing attempts but committed three crucial turnovers during a six-play span in the second quarter of a 41-10 defeat.

• When running back **Marcus Cox** scored on a 59-yard touchdown run on Appalachian State's first play from scrimmage against Wyoming on Oct. 3, it marked the third time in an 11-game stretch that the Mountaineers scored on their first offensive play. App State also scored on its first offensive play versus Liberty on Oct. 11 of last season (38-yard run by Cox) and at Troy on Oct. 18 of last season (59-yard pass from **Taylor Lamb** to **Malachi Jones**).

• Last Saturday at Georgia State, the Mountaineers almost scored on their first offensive play for the fourth time in 12 games when Lamb found Malachi Jones for a long gain on a post route. However, Jones was tackled after a 45-yard gain.

QUARTERBACKS

• Like Appalachian State's offense as a whole, quarterback **Taylor Lamb** has had an up-and-down season through five games.

• In Games 1, 3 and 5 (vs. Howard, at Old Dominion, at Georgia State), Lamb has completed 48-of-63 passes (.76.2) for 710 yards with 10 touchdowns and just one interception. His pass-efficiency rating over those two games is 220.06.

• In Games 2 and 4 (at Clemson, vs. Wyoming), Lamb completed 12-of-40 passes (.300) for 160 yards with two touchdowns and four interceptions. His pass-efficiency rating over those two games was 60.10.

• Despite the up-and-down campaign, Lamb leads the Sun Belt Conference and ranks among the top 25 nationally in several statistical categories.

LAMB IN THE 2015 SUN BELT, FBS RANKINGS

Category	No.	Sun Belt	FBS
Yards Per Completion	14.86	1st	11th
Passing Efficiency	157.7	1st	15th
Touchdown Passes	12	1st	16th
Points Responsible For	15.6	1st	19th
Yards Per Pass Attempt	8.47	1st	24th

• Lamb was at the top of his game last Saturday against Georgia State, throwing for 314 yards and three touchdowns and accounting for 367 of Appalachian State's 498 total yards in the Mountaineers' 37-3 romp.

• Lamb completed 21-of-27 passes in the victory at Georgia State, good for the best completion percentage of his career (77.8 percent).

• Lamb's 314 passing yards, six completions of 20 yards or more, 53 rushing yards and 367 yards of total offense at Georgia State were all season highs.

• As has been the case in all three of his big performances this season, Lamb's numbers were limited by the fact that he was pulled from last Saturday's game at Georgia State after the Mountaineers took a 37-3 lead early in the fourth quarter. Two hundred and sixteen of his 314 passing yards came in the first half, as App State raced out to a 20-3 halftime lead.

• Lamb's 204.73 pass-efficiency rating at Georgia State marked the third time in five games this season that he recorded a passer rating of 200 or higher (206.93 vs. Howard, 266.05 at Old Dominion).

• Lamb's 266.05 passer rating at Old Dominion on Sept. 26 stands as the fifth-best single-game mark by an NCAA Division I FBS quarterback this season.

**2015 NCAA DIVISION I FBS LEADERS
SINGLE-GAME PASS-EFFICIENCY**

Rating	Name (School)	Opp.	Date
1) 344.18	Seth Russel (Baylor)	Rice	9/26
2) 321.44	Jeff Driskel (La. Tech)	Southern	9/5
3) 294.84	Brandon Allen (Arkansas)	UTEP	9/5
4) 282.04	Mitch Trubisky (N. Carolina)	Delaware	9/26
5) 266.05	Taylor Lamb (App State)	ODU	9/26

• Lamb's 266.05 pass-efficiency rating against Old Dominion shattered his previous career high of 206.93, set in Appalachian's season-opening victory over Howard on Sept. 5.

• Lamb completed 11-of-15 passes for 187 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in the Mountaineers' 49-0 win at ODU.



OFFENSE

• He was named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week for the second time in his career following his performance at ODU. Lamb was also honored by the Sun Belt following last season's 31-29 come-from-behind win over UL Monroe (Nov. 8).

• Prior to his superb showing against Old Dominion on Sept. 26, it could have been argued that the best performance of Lamb's career came in Appalachian's season-opening win over Howard.

• Lamb completed 16-of-21 passes for 209 yards and what was then a career-high-tying three touchdown passes in just over one half of work against Howard.

• Lamb's 76.2-percent completion rate against Howard was a career high until he topped it last Saturday at Georgia State.

• In Appalachian State's 41-10 defeat at No. 12 Clemson, Lamb had the worst day of his young career, completing just 9-of-28 passes for 95 yards.

• He threw a career-high three interceptions during a six-play span in the second quarter, which helped Clemson turn a tenuous 3-0 advantage into a commanding 17-0 lead.

• Lamb needs just 135 total yards on Saturday at UL Monroe to reach 4,000 yards of total offense for his career. In just 17 career games, the sophomore has amassed 3,865 total yards.

TAYLOR LAMB GAME-BY-GAME

2014	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
Michigan	9-14-0	64.3	69	0	1-6	0
Campbell	5-10-0	50.0	94	1	5-68	0
So. Miss*	28-40-2	70.0	264	2	8-39	0
Ga. Sou.*	23-42-2	54.8	256	0	8-29	1
So. Ala.*	16-30-0	53.3	152	2	13-78	0
Liberty*	20-31-2	64.5	397	3	6-18	0
Troy*	9-16-0	56.3	110	1	8-98	1
Ga. State*	8-13-0	61.5	90	0	7-29	1
ULM*	25-35-1	71.4	276	2	3-11	0
A-State*	14-22-0	63.6	255	2	11-46	1
UL-L*	11-22-1	50.0	195	1	2-31	0
Idaho*	13-20-1	65.0	223	3	6-30	0
'14 Totals	181-295-9	61.4	2,381	17	78-483	4
2015	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
Howard*	16-21-0	76.2	209	3	4-41	0
Clemson*	9-28-3	32.1	95	1	3-8	0
ODU*	11-15-0	73.3	187	4	5-9	0
Wyoming*	3-12-1	25.0	65	1	3-20	1
Ga. State*	21-27-1	75.0	314	3	4-53	0
'15 Totals	60-103-5	58.3	870	12	19-131	1
Career	241-398-14	60.3	3,251	29	97-614	5

* starts

• As a redshirt freshman last season, Lamb became the first freshman to serve as Appalachian State's primary quarterback since Armanti Edwards in 2006.

• When he made his starting debut in Appalachian's third game of the season (Sept. 20 at Southern Miss), he became the first App State freshman to start any game at quarterback since DeAndre Presley started in place of an injured Edwards in the 2008 regular-season finale at Western Carolina (a 35-10 win on Nov. 22).

• When he was named Sun Belt Freshman of the Year following the 2014 campaign, Lamb joined Edwards as the only App State quarterbacks to ever be named conference Freshman of the Year (Edwards earned the honor in the Southern Conference in 2006).

• Lamb set Appalachian State records for passing yards (2,381) and touchdown passes (17) by a freshman, breaking Edwards' previous records of 2,251 passing yards and 15 touchdown passes.

• Lamb's 2,864 yards of total offense last season were the second-most by a freshman in Appalachian State history, behind only Edwards' 3,404 total yards in 2006.

• With a 142.1 pass-efficiency rating in 2014, Lamb became only the second freshman in Sun Belt Conference history to lead the league in passing efficiency, joining Troy's Corey Robinson (137.9 in 2010).

• Lamb's 2,381 passing yards and 2,864 yards of total offense in 2014 both rank 10th in Appalachian State history, regardless of class.

APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-SEASON PASSING

	Yards	Player	Year
1)	3,291	Armanti Edwards	2009
2)	3,278	Jamal Londry-Jackson	2012
3)	3,109	Richie Williams	2004
4)	2,902	Armanti Edwards	2008
5)	2,809	Richie Williams	2005
6)	2,713	Kameron Bryant	2013
7)	2,631	DeAndre Presley	2010
8)	2,550	Bake Baker	1997
9)	2,537	Steve Brown	1980
10)	2,381	Taylor Lamb	2014

APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yards	Player	Year
1)	3,970	Armanti Edwards	2009
2)	3,843	Armanti Edwards	2008
3)	3,745	Richie Williams	2005
4)	3,670	DeAndre Presley	2010
5)	3,606	Jamal Londry-Jackson	2012
6)	3,536	Armanti Edwards	2007
7)	3,404	Armanti Edwards	2006
8)	3,393	Richie Williams	2004
9)	2,871	Kameron Bryant	2013
10)	2,864	Taylor Lamb	2014

• Lamb set an Appalachian State single-game freshman record with 397 passing yards against Liberty (Oct. 11).

• Lamb's 397 passing yards against Liberty shattered the previous App State freshman record of 334, set by Randy Joyce vs. VMI on Oct. 17, 1981.

• Lamb's 397 passing yards versus LU was also the eighth-best overall passing total in school history.

APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

	Yds.	Name	Opponent	Year
1)	433	Armanti Edwards	S.C. State	2008
2)	415	Armanti Edwards	Wofford	2009
3)	413	Richie Williams	Furman	2004
4)	410	Richie Williams	Chattanooga	2004
5)	408	Richie Williams	Elon	2004
	408	Steve Brown	ETSU	1980
7)	405	Richie Williams	Wofford	2004
8)	397*	Taylor Lamb	Liberty	2014
9)	383	Jamal Londry-Jackson	Ga. Southern	2012
10)	381	Kameron Bryant	Ga. Southern	2013

* Appalachian State freshman record

• Lamb also set an Appalachian State freshman record with 415 yards of total offense against Liberty (397 passing, 18 rushing).

APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yds.	Name	Opponent	Year
1)	517	Richie Williams	Chattanooga	2004
2)	495	Armanti Edwards	Richmond	2007
3)	481	Armanti Edwards	S.C. State	2008
4)	461	Armanti Edwards	Furman	2009
5)	448	Richie Williams	Elon	2004
6)	440	Armanti Edwards	Wofford	2008
	440	Richie Williams	Furman	2004
8)	439	Armanti Edwards	The Citadel	2007
9)	432	Armanti Edwards	Wofford	2009
10)	415*	Taylor Lamb	Liberty	2014
	415	Steve Brown	ETSU	1980

* Appalachian State freshman record

• On Nov. 8 of last season, Lamb engineered what proved to be the game-winning drive in the 31-29 win over ULM when he marched the Mountaineers 53 yards in 1:13 to set up **Bentlee Critcher's** game-winning 39-yard field goal with 29 seconds to go.

• Lamb became the first Appalachian State freshman quarterback to lead the Mountaineers to victory after trailing in the fourth quarter since Edwards led Appalachian back from a 17-10 fourth-quarter deficit in a 27-20 double-overtime win at Georgia Southern on Oct. 21, 2006.

• In reality, Lamb's game-winning drive against ULM could have been his third of the season.

• Exhibiting great poise for a signal-caller making his first collegiate start, Lamb engineered two fourth-quarter touchdown drives in Appalachian State's 21-20 loss at Southern Miss on Sept. 20. He led an eight-play, 74-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 10-yard touchdown pass to **Malachi Jones**, to knot the score at 14-14 with 5:08 to go. After USM retook a 21-14 lead with 2:22 left in the game, Lamb put together a 12-play, 75-yard drive that culminated with a two-yard touchdown pass to **Simms McElfresh** (the PAT was blocked).

OFFENSE

• On Oct. 11 versus Liberty, Lamb led a 60-yard drive that culminated with the Mountaineers missing a would-be game-winning 32-yard field goal as time expired in regulation. App State went on to lose, 55-48, in overtime.

• Lamb's career-high 98 rushing yards at Troy on Oct. 18 were the most by an Appalachian State quarterback since DeAndre Presley ran for 264 yards in a snowy NCAA Division I FCS playoff win over Western Illinois on Dec. 4, 2010.

• Lamb's 28 completions at Southern Miss on Sept. 20 of last season were the most-ever by an App State quarterback in his first-career start. His 264 passing yards ranked second all-time among Mountaineers making their first start (behind only Bake Baker's 298 yards against Marshall in 1996).

• Behind Lamb, a sophomore, the other five quarterbacks on Appalachian State's roster are all freshmen that have never appeared in a collegiate game — redshirt freshmen **J.P. Caruso** and **Curtis Fitch** and true freshmen **Daniel David**, **Jake Easter** and **Zeb Speir**.

• Caruso held off a challenge from David during fall camp to earn the job as Lamb's top backup heading into the 2015 campaign.

• In three appearances (Sept. 5 vs. Howard, Sept. 26 at Old Dominion, last Saturday at Georgia State), Caruso is 6-of-10 for 89 yards and a touchdown and has run 14 times for 107 yards (7.6 avg.).

• Caruso was especially impressive in his collegiate debut against Howard on Sept. 5, completing 5-of-7 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown, running six times for 61 yards (10.2 avg.) and engineering touchdown drives on his first two series before the Mountaineers spent the fourth quarter running out the clock.

RUNNING BACKS

• With 565 yards in five games this season, Cox ranks fourth in the Sun Belt Conference and 26th nationally in rushing yards per game (113.0 ypg).

COX IN THE 2015 SUN BELT, FBS RANKINGS

Category	No.	Sun Belt	FBS
Rushing Yards/Game	113.0	4th	26th
Yards/Rush	6.08	5th	34th
Total Rushing Yards	565	4th	37th
All-Purpose Yards/Game	120.4	8th	51st

• Despite the gaudy rankings, like many of Appalachian State's starters, Cox's numbers are a bit muted due to the fact that he has been pulled early from three of the Mountaineers' five games — 49-0 wins over

Howard (Sept. 5) and Old Dominion (Sept. 26) and last Saturday's 37-3 win at Georgia State.

• Utilizing eight and sometimes nine defenders in the box, Georgia State limited Cox to 76 yards on 19 carries last Saturday, snapping his steak of seven-consecutive 100-yard rushing games.

• Cox's seven-straight 100-yard performances fell just two games shy of the Appalachian State record of nine-consecutive 100-yard rushing games, set by John Settle as a senior in 1986.

• Cox has rushed for 100 yards 18 times in 29 career games, which is tied for fourth in Appalachian State history, just four shy of Settle's career record of 22 100-yard games.

MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN APPALACHIAN STATE HISTORY

No.	Player	Years
1)	22 John Settle	1983-86
2)	20 Damon Scott	1993-96
3)	19 Kevin Richardson	2004-07
4)	18 Marcus Cox	2013-pres.
	18 Armanti Edwards	2006-09

MARCUS COX CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2013	Rush	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Scrimm.	Yds. from
Montana	3	16	0	3	31	0	47	
N.C. A&T	8	36	0	3	49	2	85	
*Elon	26	159	1	5	149	2	308	
*Chas. Sou.	17	89	2	4	91	1	180	
*The Citadel	19	98	2	7	95	0	193	
*Samford	18	79	0	5	39	0	118	
*Furman	21	118	0	6	44	0	162	
*Ga. Sou.	20	104	1	2	11	0	115	
*UTC	29	158	3	2	6	0	164	
*Georgia	23	59	0	2	20	0	79	
*Wofford	35	119	3	2	5	0	124	
*WCU	26	215	3	2	19	1	234	
2013 Totals	245	1,250	15	43	559	6	1,809	

2014	Rush	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Scrimm.	Yds. from
Michigan	11	47	1	0	0	0	47	
*Campbell	20	114	2	1	12	0	126	
So. Miss	22	119	1	2	7	0	126	
*Ga. Sou.	10	39	1	3	24	0	63	
*So. Alabama	8	16	0	1	23	0	39	
*Liberty	17	111	1	0	0	0	111	
Troy	16	123	3	0	0	0	119	
Ga. State*	29	250	3	2	4	0	254	
ULM*	21	94	1	5	56	0	150	
A-State*	40	229	2	2	54	0	283	
UL-L*	36	151	2	0	0	0	151	
Idaho*	25	122	2	0	0	0	122	
2014 Totals	255	1,415	19	16	180	0	1,595	

2015	Rush	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Scrimm.	Yds. from
Howard*	11	101	1	0	0	0	101	
Clemson*	25	103	0	1	6	0	109	
ODU*	23	107	0	1	24	1	131	
Wyoming*	15	178	1	0	0	0	178	
Ga. State*	19	76	0	2	7	0	83	
2015 Totals	93	565	2	4	37	1	602	
Career Totals	574	3,230	36	65	766	7	4,006	

* starts

• On Oct. 3 against Wyoming, Cox became the sixth student-athlete in school history with 3,000 career rushing yards. He topped the 3,000-yard plateau with a 59-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage.

APPALACHIAN STATE CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Yards	Player	Years
1)	4,804 Kevin Richardson	2004-07
2)	4,409 John Settle	1983-86
3)	4,361 Armanti Edwards	2006-09
4)	3,800 Damon Scott	1993-96
5)	3,472 Chip Hooks	1991-94
6)	3,230 Marcus Cox	2013-pres.
7)	2,918 Ritchie Melchor	1986-89
8)	2,674 Devon Moore	2006-10
9)	2,585 Emmitt Hamilton	1974-77
10)	2,401 Alvin Parker	1980-83

• With 3,230 yards through just 28 career games, Cox is on pace to shatter the Mountaineers' all-time rushing record, which is currently held by Appalachian Athletics Hall-of-Famer Kevin Richardson (4,804 yards from 2004-07).

• With 36 rushing touchdowns and 258 points in his career, Cox is also on pace to shatter Richardson's school records of 66 touchdown carries and 444 career points.

APPALACHIAN STATE CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Tds	Player
1)	66 Kevin Richardson (2004-07)
2)	65 Armanti Edwards (2006-09)
3)	43 John Settle (1983-86)
4)	40 Devon Moore (2006-10)
5)	38 Damon Scott (1993-96)
6)	36 Marcus Cox (2013-pres.)
7)	25 DeAndre Presley (2008-11)
8)	24 Alvin Parker (1980-83)
9)	23 Scott Satterfield (1992-95)
10)	22 Richie Williams (2002-05) D.J. Campbell (1989-92)

APPALACHIAN STATE CAREER POINTS

Pts.	Player
1)	444 Kevin Richardson (2004-07)
2)	392 Armanti Edwards (2006-09)
3)	373 Julian Rauch (2004-07)
4)	293 Jason Vitaris (2007-10)
5)	268 John Settle (1983-86)
6)	258 Marcus Cox (2013-pres.)
7)	250 Damon Scott (1993-96)
	250 Bjorn Nittmo (1985-88)
9)	240 Devon Moore (2006-10)
10)	219 Jay Sutton (1993-96)

• Cox's 111.4 rushing yards per game is by far the highest average in school history.

APPALACHIAN STATE CAREER RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

No.	Player	Years
1)	111.4 Marcus Cox	2013-pres.
2)	102.5 John Settle	1983-86
3)	95.0 Damon Scott	1993-96
4)	86.8 Chip Hooks	1991-94
5)	85.8 Kevin Richardson	2004-07

• Cox is the only running back and one of two overall student-athletes in Appalachian State history to rush for 1,000 yards as a freshman and sophomore (joining Armanti Edwards in 2006-07).



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APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Yards	Player	Year
1) 1,676	Kevin Richardson	2006
2) 1,661	John Settle	1986
3) 1,588	Armanti Edwards	2007
4) 1,466	Damon Scott	1996
5) 1,433	Kevin Richardson	2005
6) 1,415	Marcus Cox	2014
7) 1,374	Devon Moore	2009
8) 1,368	Steven Miller	2012
9) 1,348	Kevin Richardson	2007
10) 1,340	John Settle	1985
11) 1,336	David Neeld	1970
12) 1,258	Ritchie Melchor	1989
13) 1,256	Damon Scott	1995
14) 1,250*	Marcus Cox	2013
15) 1,153*	Armanti Edwards	2006
16) 1,129	John Hollar	1947
17) 1,102	Herman Bryson	1948
18) 1,062*	Chip Hooks	1991
19) 1,039	DeAndre Presley	2010
20) 1,009	Shirley Gabriel	1953
21) 1,002	Jack Groce	1950

*freshman
 • Cox owns three of the top 20 single-game rushing performances in Appalachian State history, two of which came in the final month of last season.

APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

Yds.	Name	Opponent	Year
1) 313	Armanti Edwards	Richmond	2007
2) 291	Armanti Edwards	The Citadel	2007
3) 267	Ritchie Melchor	Chattanooga	1989
4) 264	DeAndre Presley	Western Illinois	2010
5) 259	Jack Groce	Newberry	1951
6) 250	Marcus Cox	Georgia State	2014
7) 245	Steven Miller	Western Carolina	2012
245	John Settle	Furman	1986
9) 244	Shirley Gabriel	Emory & Henry	1953
10) 242	David Neeld	Carson-Newman	1970
11) 239	John Settle	Western Carolina	1985
12) 239	John Settle	Nicholls State	1986
13) 229	Marcus Cox	Arkansas State	2014
14) 222	Alvin Parker	Marshall	1983
15) 220	Armanti Edwards	Georgia Southern	2007
16) 218	Damon Scott	North Carolina A&T	1995
17) 216	Jimmy Watkins	William & Mary	2001
216	Damon Scott	The Citadel	1996
19) 215	Marcus Cox	Western Carolina	2013
215	Emmitt Hamilton	Lenoir-Rhyne	1975

• Additionally, Cox owns three of the 29 200-yard rushing performances in Appalachian State history.
 • His three 200-yard rushing games are just one shy of the Appalachian State career record set by John Settle from 1983-86.

MOST 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN APPALACHIAN STATE HISTORY

No.	Player	Years
1) 4	John Settle	1983-86
2) 3	Marcus Cox	2013-pres.
3	Armanti Edwards	2006-09
3	Damon Scott	1993-96

• It did not take long for Cox to establish himself as one of the top running backs in the Sun Belt Conference and NCAA Division I FBS. He ranked second in the Sun Belt and 22nd nationally with 1,415 rushing yards as a sophomore last season.

• Cox also ranked among the conference and national leaders in several other statistical categories.

COX IN THE 2014 SUN BELT, FBS RANKINGS

Category	No.	Sun Belt	FBS
Rushing Yards	1,145	2nd	22nd
Rushing Yards/Game	117.9	2nd	22nd
Rushing Touchdowns	19	1st	t-11th
Scoring (Points Per Game)	9.5	1st	t-16th

• Cox got off to a relatively slow start last season after undergoing knee surgery just two weeks prior to the Mountaineers' opener at Michigan. However, he was a workhorse during Appalachian's six-game winning streak to close the season, rushing for 969 yards (161.5 ypg) and 13 touchdowns in the second half of the campaign.

• Running back might be the deepest position on Appalachian State's roster. After Cox, four more backs play a big role in the Mountaineers' high-powered running game — sophomore **Terrence Upshaw**, senior **Ricky Ferguson** and redshirt freshmen **Josh Boyd** and **Jalin Moore**.

• Four of Appalachian State's top five running backs are averaging at least 4.5 yards per carry this season (Moore - 7.5, Cox - 6.1, Upshaw - 4.8, Boyd - 4.5).

• Upshaw has solidified his standing as Cox's top backup with 182 rushing yards in four games this season.

• Upshaw was particularly impressive at No. 12 Clemson on Sept. 12 totaling 96 yards (69 rushing, 27 receiving) on just 12 touches (11 carries, one reception). He accounted for the Mountaineers' two longest plays of the day with a 27-yard catch in the first quarter and a 52-yard run in the fourth.

• Upshaw's finest performances as a Mountaineer have come against top competition. In his collegiate debut against Michigan on Aug. 30, 2014, Cox rushed for 109 yards (6.1 avg.).

• With his 109-yard performance against Michigan in the 2014 opener, Upshaw became the first Appalachian State student-athlete in 40 years to rush for 100 yards in his collegiate debut.

• Prior to Upshaw, the last Mountaineer with 100 rushing yards in his collegiate debut was quarterback Robbie Price, who ran for 140 yards and a touchdown on just 18 carries against East Tennessee State on Sept. 7, 1974. Price was a sophomore playing in his first varsity game after quarterbacking Appalachian's junior varsity squad in 1973.

• Upshaw and Price are the only players to

rush for 100 yards in an Appalachian State debut since the school began keeping full single-game records in 1959.

• Upshaw also became the first non-conference opponent to rush for 100 yards against Michigan since Air Force's Cody Getz had 130 yards on 20 carries against the Wolverines on Sept. 8, 2012. Upshaw remains as the only player to rush for 100 yards against Michigan in U-M's last 16 non-conference games, which includes two contests against Notre Dame, bowl matchups against South Carolina (2013 Outback Bowl) and Kansas State (2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl) and games against the Pac 12's Utah and Oregon State this season.

TERRENCE UPSHAW CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2014	Rush	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Yds. from
							Scrimm.
Michigan*	18	109	0	1	1	0	110
Campbell	4	41	1	0	0	0	41
So. Miss*	17	33	0	1	10	0	43
Ga. Sou.	4	6	0	0	0	0	6
So. Alabama	8	48	0	2	9	0	57
Liberty	15	111	1	1	7	0	118
Troy*	11	82	0	1	14	0	100
Ga. State	— DNP —						
UL Monroe	7	10	0	1	2	0	12
Arkansas St.	11	20	0	1	20	0	40
UL Lafayette	7	54	1	0	0	0	54
Idaho	10	59	1	0	0	0	59
Totals	112	573	4	8	63	0	636

2015	Rush	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Yds. from
							Scrimm.
Howard	10	46	0	1	20	0	66
Clemson	11	69	0	1	27	0	96
ODU	7	42	1	1	-1	0	41
Wyoming	10	25	0	0	0	0	25
2015 Totals	38	182	1	3	46	0	228
Career Totals	150	755	5	11	109	0	864

*starts

• Upshaw missed last Saturday's game at Georgia State due to a lower-body injury but is expected to return to action on Saturday at ULM.

• Despite the presence of Cox and Upshaw, Ferguson easily owns the Mountaineers' best career yards-per-rush average at 7.2 yards per carry (315 yards on 44 carries).

• Ferguson has been limited to just 23 yards on six carries this season due to a lower-body injury sustained in the opener against Howard. He recorded his first carries since the injury last Saturday at Georgia State (four rushes for nine yards).

• After going three years without having two 100-yard rushers in a single game, Appalachian State accomplished the feat in three-straight games last season.

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APPALACHIAN STATE — 2014

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS IN SAME GAME

Oct. 11 vs. Liberty

111 — Marcus Cox (17 carries - 6.5 avg. - 1 TD)

111 — Terrence Upshaw (15 carries - 7.4 avg. - 1 TD)

Oct. 18 at Troy

123 — Marcus Cox (16 carries - 7.7 avg. - 3 TD)

107 — Ricky Ferguson (10 carries - 10.7 avg.)

Nov. 1 vs. Georgia State

250 — Marcus Cox (29 carries - 8.6 avg. - 3 TD)

123 — Ricky Ferguson (14 carries - 8.8 avg. - 1 TD)

• Prior to accomplishing the feat three-straight times last season, Appalachian State had not had two 100-yard rushers in the same game since Travaris Cadet had 133 yards and Steven Miller had 102 yards in a 49-42 win at The Citadel on Oct. 15, 2011.

• Moore has been Appalachian State's second-leading rusher (behind Cox) twice in five games this season (64 yds. vs. Howard on Sept. 5, 75 yds. at Old Dominion on Sept. 26).

• For the season, Moore ranks third on the team with 143 rushing yards. He leads all Mountaineer running backs with a 7.5-yard rushing average and is tied for the team lead with two rushing touchdowns.

• Boyd rounds out four App State running backs with at least 100 yards on the ground this season (31 carries for 139 yards in five games).

• With Upshaw and Moore (upper body) sidelined due to injuries last Saturday at Georgia State, Boyd notched career highs with 12 carries and 38 rushing yards.

WIDE RECEIVERS

• The most experienced and, perhaps, the most talented group on Appalachian State's roster is its wide receivers.

• Eleven different wideouts have caught passes over the course of the first five games of the season.

• Sophomore **Shaedon Meadors** is the Mountaineers' leading receiver through five games with 10 receptions for 219 yards.

• Meadors' 21.9 yards per catch is second in the Sun Belt Conference and ranks seventh nationally.

• Meadors is also tied for third in the Sun Belt Conference and 62nd nationally with three touchdown receptions this season.

• As a true freshman last season, Meadors gained national recognition for spectacular one-handed catches in back-to-back games against UL Monroe (Nov. 8) and Arkansas State (Nov. 15).

• Against UL Monroe, Meadors made one of the best catches of the 2014 season in college football when he made a diving, one-handed grab at the one yard line for a 31-yard gain with 18 seconds to go in the first half. Meadors' unbelievable catch, which came in at No. 3 on Saturday night's ESPN *SportsCenter* "Top 10 Plays," set up a touchdown that gave the Mountaineers a 21-20 halftime lead.

• The following week at Arkansas State, Meadors was a *SportsCenter* Top 10 nominee once again after making a one-handed 24-yard touchdown catch with five seconds left in the first half.

• Despite playing in only four games (he missed the Sept. 26 contest at Old Dominion due to a lower-body injury), **Simms McElfresh** is tied for the team lead with 10 receptions, is tied for second on the squad with two touchdown catches and ranks third with 139 receiving yards this season.

• McElfresh recorded the second two-touchdown game of his career in the season opener versus Howard (Sept. 5), scoring on a 17-yard run in the second quarter and a 20-yard pass in the third. His only other two-touchdown performance came when he hauled in a pair of scoring passes during last season's home opener versus Campbell.

• A former walk-on, McElfresh led the Mountaineers in receptions (42) and touchdown catches (5) last season.

• McElfresh is often the Mountaineers' No. 1 option on third downs. Since the beginning of the 2014 season, 24 of his 52 receptions have come on third down and 17 of those 24 third-down catches resulted in first downs. This season alone, four of his 10 receptions have come on third down and three of those four third-down catches have resulted in first downs.

• After a relatively slow start to the season, **Malachi Jones** had a breakout performance with three catches for 102 yards last Saturday at Georgia State.

• The 100-yard receiving game was the second of Jones' career and the first by any Mountaineer since Jones had five receptions for a career-high 105 yards on Oct. 11, 2014 versus Liberty.

• After the 102-yard effort against Georgia State, Jones ranks second on the team with 172 receiving yards and third with nine receptions.

• Much like last season, Jones was off to a relatively slow start this year with just six catches for 70 yards through four games before the breakout performance last Saturday at Georgia State.

• Last season, Jones only had two receptions for 23 yards through the first two games of the season but went on to lead the Mountaineers with 585 receiving yards on the campaign.

• Jones is Appalachian State's active career leader among wideouts in starts (27), receptions (108) and receiving yards (1,420).

• Jones' first reception of the season, a 19-yard pickup in the second quarter of the Sept. 5 season opener versus Howard, was the 100th catch of his career.

• A fifth-year senior, **Bobo Beathard** is the most-experienced student-athlete on Appalachian State's roster with 44 games played in his career.

• Beathard has two long touchdown catches in the last three games — a 53-yarder in the second quarter of the Mountaineers' 49-0 win at Old Dominion on Sept. 26 and a 29-yarder in the first quarter of last Saturday's 37-3 win at Georgia State.

• Beathard has established himself as one of Sun Belt Conference's most dangerous big-play threats this season with 95 yards and two touchdowns on just four receptions. If he had enough receptions to qualify for official statistical rankings (2.0 rec/gm), his 23.8-yard average would rank fourth nationally.

• The Mountaineers' receiving corps got a boost on Oct. 3 versus Wyoming when senior **Montez McGuire** returned from a three-game suspension. McGuire made his first catch of the season, a 10-yarder, last Saturday at Georgia State.

• In his first season with the Mountaineers in 2014, the junior-college transfer ranked third on the team in both receptions (25) and receiving yards (386).

TIGHT ENDS

• Appalachian State tight ends have combined to score four touchdowns in five games this season.

• Junior starter **Barrett Burns** began the trend with touchdown catches against Howard (Sept. 5) and Clemson (Sept. 12).

• Burns recorded Appalachian State's first points of the 2015 campaign with a five-yard touchdown reception in the Sept. 5 season



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opener versus Howard and scored the Mountaineers' lone touchdown at Clemson on Sept. 12 on a one-yard reception.

- Burns' two touchdown catches are tied for second among Sun Belt Conference tight ends and seventh among all Sun Belt student-athletes this season.

- Burns' three receptions against Howard were the most by an App State tight end since he had four catches for 35 yards versus South Alabama on Oct. 4, 2014.

- Burns owns 43 of the 46 total career receptions and 376 of the 406 total career yards by current Appalachian tight ends.

- The only other Appalachian State tight ends with receptions this year know nothing but touchdown catches.

- Last Saturday at Georgia State, sophomore **Levi Duffield** scored a nine-yard touchdown on the first reception of his career to give the Mountaineers' a 17-0 lead in the first quarter of App State's eventual 37-3 victory.

- On Sept. 26 at Old Dominion, sophomore **Hunter Nunn** hauled in a one-yard touchdown reception on the first catch of his career in the third quarter of the Mountaineers' 49-0 triumph.

- Junior **Michael Moll** has the only other career reception among App State tight ends, a 20-yarder in last season's 66-0 win over Campbell.

- Two third-year sophomores — Duffield and **Bill Cecil** — have moved from the defensive side of the ball to provide much-needed depth at tight end.

- Duffield has made three starts in the crucial blocking role at H-back that 2014 honorable-mention all-Sun Belt selection **Drew Bailey** was so proficient at over the second half of last season.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Picking up where it left off last season, Appalachian State's offensive line has allowed just two sacks through five games this season. The 0.1 sacks per game are tied for the fewest in the Sun Belt Conference and the fourth-fewest nationally.

- Last season, Appalachian State only surrendered 11 sacks in 12 games last season (.92/gm), good for a tie for the third-fewest sacks allowed in NCAA Division I FBS.

- Despite losing 124 career starts to graduation after last season, seven current

Mountaineer offensive linemen have starting experience. Those seven have combined for 95 career starts between them.

APPALACHIAN STATE OFFENSIVE LINEMEN CAREER STARTS

Sr. Shaq Counts	26
Sr. Davante Harris (LT*)	21^
Sr. Jesse Chapman (C*)	14
So. Beau Nunn (RT*)	13
Jr. Parker Collins (LG*)	11
So. Colby Gossett (RG*)	10
Total	95^A

* 2015 starters

^Ten of Davante Harris' 21 career starts came on the defensive line before he moved to the offensive front in 2013, thereby reducing Appalachian State's number of starts at an offensive-line position to 85.

DEFENSE

- Through five games, Appalachian State's defense has established itself as one of the nation's top units.

APP STATE IN THE 2015 SUN BELT/FBS DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	No.	SBC	FBS
Red-Zone Defense	.250 (3.-for-12)	1st	1st
Defensive Touchdowns	3	1st	1st
First Downs Allowed	70	1st	3rd
Scoring Defense	11.4 ppg	1st	4th
Total Defense	267.4 ypg	1st	8th
Rushing Defense	99.0 ypg	1st	11th
Passing Defense	168.4 ypg	1st	17th
3rd-Down Conv. Def.	.290 (20-of-69)	1st	20th
Takeaways	12	1st	20th
Fumble Recoveries	5	2nd	23rd
Tackles for Loss	7.4 pg	1st	26th
Interceptions	7	3rd	27th
Sacks	2.60 pg	1st	33rd
Pass-Efficiency Defense	111.38	2nd	33rd

- Appalachian State has allowed a total of 50 points* through five games this season which is the fewest points that Appalachian has allowed through five games in 21 years. The last time that the Mountaineers surrendered 50 points or less through five games was in 1994, when they allowed a total of just 45 points during a 4-1 start to the season.

*seven of Clemson's 41 points came on an interception return

- Over the past three games (Sept. 26 at Old Dominion, Oct. 3 vs. Wyoming, Oct. 10 at Georgia State), Appalachian State's defense has scored more touchdowns (3) and accounted for more points (21) than it has allowed (two touchdowns and 16 points, respectively).

- Appalachian State is one of 11 teams tied atop the national standings with three defensive touchdowns this season (App State, Buffalo, California, Kent State, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, New Mexico, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss and Texas).

APP STATE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS — 2015

Name	Type	Yds.	Date/Opponent
Devan Stringer	FR	77	Sept. 26 at ODU
Latrell Gibbs	INT	91	Oct. 3 vs. Wyoming
Latrell Gibbs	INT	47	Oct. 10 at Ga. State

- Last Saturday's game at Georgia State marked the third time in five games this season that Appalachian State's defense has not allowed a touchdown.

- The Mountaineers' performance against Georgia State was even more impressive considering that the Panthers boasted one of the nation's most explosive offenses coming into the game.

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APP STATE DEFENSE AT GEORGIA STATE (Oct. 10)

Category	No.	GSU Avg. Coming In	GSU FBS Rank	Below GSU Avg.
Passing Yards	166	345.8	12th	-179.8
Rushing Yards	59	106.8	119th	-47.8
Total Yards	225	452.5	32nd	-227.5
Points	3	28.8	68th	-25.8

• Appalachian State's defense has recorded two shutouts in four games this season (49-0 vs. Howard on Sept. 5, 49-0 at Old Dominion on Sept. 26).

• In all, the Mountaineers recorded four shutouts in a 14-game span from the second game of last season through the third game of this season (including a 66-0 win over Campbell on Sept. 6, 2014 and a 44-0 win over Georgia State on Nov. 1, 2014).

• The four shutouts are App State's most in any 14-game span since it recorded four shutouts in an 11-game stretch from Nov. 24, 1984-Nov. 16, 1985 (24-0 vs. South Carolina State on Nov. 24, 1984, 25-0 vs. Chattanooga on Oct. 12, 1985, 36-0 vs. James Madison on Oct. 19, 1985 and 40-0 vs. Marshall on Nov. 16, 1985).

• Appalachian turned in one of its finest defensive performances in recent memory on Sept. 26 at Old Dominion, limiting ODU to just 175 total yards, barely half of its 340.3-yard average coming into the contest.

• ODU managed only 42 rushing yards against the Mountaineers, including just 22 by running back Ray Lawry, who entered the game as the nation's No. 13 rusher with a 151-yard average.

• The Mountaineers shut out Old Dominion for the first time in its program history.

• ODU's eight first downs against the Mountaineers were tied for the fewest that the Monarchs have ever recorded.

• While the shutout win at ODU was Appalachian's fourth in 386 days, it was its first on the road in 16 years, dating back to a 51-0 victory at The Citadel on Sept. 25, 1999.

• Since surrendering 51 points and 544 yards per game in losses to South Alabama and Liberty on Oct. 4 and 11 of last season, respectively, Appalachian State's defense has made a remarkable turnaround to become the Sun Belt Conference's top unit.

APPALACHIAN STATE DEFENSE
SINCE BEGINNING OF 2014 SEASON

Category	Last 11 Gms...	Prev. 6 Gms.
Record	10-1	1-5
Points Per Game	16.0	34.8
Total Yards Per Game	267.6	427.2
Yards Per Play	4.2	6.6
Rushing Yards Per Game	96.4	210.5
Yards Per Rush	2.9	5.4
Passing Yards Per Game	171.3	216.7
Yards Per Attempt	5.5	8.3
Yards Per Completion	9.5	13.3

• Appalachian State is looking to lead the Sun Belt in total defense for the second time in as many seasons in the conference. Thanks to its extraordinary second half of last season, the Mountaineers led the Sun Belt in total defense in 2014, allowing just 347.5 yards per game (good for 25th nationally) in its first campaign in the league.

• Appalachian State's seven interceptions this season are tied for 27th nationally.

• Interceptions have long been a staple of App State's defense. In its final six seasons in the Southern Conference (2008-13), Appalachian led the league in interceptions four times and averaged 15.3 INTs per season (1.19 per game).

• In 17 games as a member of the Sun Belt Conference (2014-), Appalachian has picked off 17 passes as a team (1.0 per game).

• Appalachian State also leads the Sun Belt in both tackles for loss (37 total- 7.4/gm) and sacks (13 total - 2.6/gm) this season (good for 26th and 33rd in the nation, respectively).

• Since the beginning of the 2012 campaign, Appalachian State has tallied at least five tackles for loss in 32 of its 41 ballgames, including all five games this season (seven vs. Howard, six at Clemson, seven at Old Dominion, 10 vs. Wyoming, seven at Georgia State).

• The Mountaineers' 10 tackles for loss against Wyoming on Oct. 3 were App State's most TFL in a game since it also recorded 10 against Savannah State on Sept. 17, 2011. Wyoming's 58 yards lost on TFL were the Mountaineers' most since Western Illinois lost 59 yards on nine tackles for loss in an NCAA Division I FCS playoff game on Dec. 4, 2010.

• In all, the Mountaineers have notched 247 tackles for loss for 868 yards since the beginning of the 2012 campaign (6.0 TFL for 21.2 yards per game).

• Over its past 12 games, Appalachian has racked up 81 tackles for loss for 335 yards (6.8 TFL for 27.9 yards per game).

APPALACHIAN STATE GAME-BY-GAME TFL
(since beginning of 2012 season)

Opponent	TFL-Yards
East Carolina, '12	7-11
Montana, '12	8-24
The Citadel, '12	9-21
Chattanooga, '12	7-24
Coastal Carolina, '12	2-6
Elon, '12	8-24
Samford, '12	8-60
Wofford, '12	4-8
Western Carolina, '12	9-50
Georgia Southern, '12	5-17
Furman, '12	5-15
Illinois State, '12	5-17
Montana, '13	3-6
North Carolina A&T, '13	7-26
Elon, '13	2-4
Charleston Southern, '13	5-10
The Citadel, '13	5-13
Samford, '13	5-7
Furman, '13	4-5
Georgia Southern, '13	7-19
Chattanooga, '13	6-20
Georgia, '13	2-2
Wofford, '13	6-22
Western Carolina, '13	5-13
Michigan, '14	6-15
Campbell, '14	7-39
Southern Miss, '14	9-30
Georgia Southern, '14	6-17
South Alabama, '14	4-8
Liberty, '14	6-12
Troy, '14	8-43
Georgia State, '14	7-25
UL Monroe, '14	7-34
Arkansas State, '14	3-11
UL Lafayette, '14	7-43
Idaho, '14	6-10
Howard, '15	7-19
Clemson, '15	6-31
Old Dominion, '15	7-20
Wyoming, '15	10-58
Georgia State, '15	7-29
Total	247-868

DEFENSIVE LINE

• Appalachian State boasts great depth and experience across its defensive front.

• Six different Mountaineer defensive linemen have starting experience. Those six have combined to make a total of 92 career starts.

APPALACHIAN STATE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN CAREER STARTS

Jr. DE Ronald Blair	43
So. NT Tyson Fernandez	15
Jr. NT Stephen Burns	11
So. DE Olawale Dada	8
So. DE Nathaniel Norwood	8
So. NT Darian Small	7
Total	92

• The Mountaineers' leader on the defensive line and, perhaps, the entire defense is senior end **Ronald Blair**.

• Blair has started all 43 games that he has played in his Appalachian State career and leads all current Mountaineers with 16.5 career sacks and 39.5 tackles for loss.

• This season, Blair is tied for second in the Sun Belt Conference with 3.0 sacks (.6/gm) and seventh in the league with 5.0 tackles for loss (1.0/game).



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• With 1.5 tackles for loss against Wyoming on Oct. 3, Blair moved into Appalachian State's all-time top 10 with 39.5 career TFL.

APP STATE CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

TFL	Player	Years
1) 61.5	Avery Hall	1989-92
2) 59	Marques Murrell	2003-06
3) 56	K.T. Stovall	2000-03
4) 55	Josh Jeffries	1999-2002
5) 47.5	Sean Swoope	1989-92
6) 47	Darren Wilson	1979-82
7) 46	Dexter Coakley	1993-96
8) 44	Jabari Fletcher	2007-10
9) 43	Chuck Gordon	1978-81
10) 39.5	Ronald Blair	2011-pres.

• With 16.5 career sacks, he only needs two to move into a tie for 10th place in school history with Jackie Avery (18.5 - 1994-97).

• Blair also ranks second among active Mountaineers with 168 total tackles in his career.

• Blair turned in perhaps the finest performance of his career on Sept. 12 at Clemson. He led Appalachian's impressive defensive performance against the 12th-ranked Tigers with a game-high eight tackles (seven solo), a career-high-tying two sacks and two tackles for loss.

• In the Sept. 5 season opener versus Howard, Blair recorded three tackles and was in on one stop behind the line of scrimmage in limited playing time.

• Blair led Appalachian State and ranked seventh in the Sun Belt with 6.0 sacks and 13.0 tackles for loss last season.

• Blair was one of seven Sun Belt student-athletes to rank among the conference's top 10 in both sacks and tackles for loss in 2014.

• Juniors **Nate Norwood** and **Olawale Dada** hold down the defensive end position opposite of Blair.

• Norwood, who has started eight of the last nine games, had one of the best performances of his career last Saturday at Georgia State with four tackles (all solo), two sacks and two tackles for loss. The two sacks were a career high and the two tackles for loss matched a career high set on Sept. 20 of last season at Southern Miss.

• For the season, Norwood is tied for sixth on the team with 18 total tackles and ranks third on the squad in both sacks (2.5) and tackles for loss (4.0).

• Norwood did not make his first-career start until the ninth game of last season (Nov. 8 vs.

UL Monroe) but has recorded 39 tackles, 6.0 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss in nine games since cracking the starting lineup.

• Dada was a starter for seven of the first eight games of last season before missing the final four games of the campaign due to injury.

• In five games this season, he has tallied 10 tackles, a sack and 2.5 tackles for loss (tied for fourth on the team).

• In 17 career games, is tied for fourth among all active Mountaineers with 9.5 tackles for loss.

• At nose tackle, Appalachian State boasts a 320-pounder and 315-pounder to clog up the middle in juniors **Tyson Fernandez** and **Darian Small**.

• A former offensive lineman, Fernandez has tallied 41 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in just 19 career games at nose tackle.

• Fernandez missed the final two games of last season due to an upper-body injury sustained on Nov. 15 at Arkansas State.

• In Fernandez's absence, Small recorded four of his 10 tackles last season over the final two contests of the campaign.

• Small owns five total tackles this season.

LINEBACKERS

• Appalachian State's top two tacklers through four games are its inside-linebacker tandem of junior **John Law** (41 tackles) and sophomore **Eric Boggs** (29).

• Law has climbed into a tie for sixth in the Sun Belt Conference at 8.2 tackles per game by recording 27 stops over the last three contests — seven at Old Dominion on Sept. 26, 13 vs. Wyoming on Oct. 3 and seven last Saturday at Georgia State.

• Law's seven stops last Saturday led the Mountaineers and included a sack and two tackles for loss.

• Law's 13 tackles against Wyoming were a season-high and good for the fourth-highest total of his 32-game career.

• His outstanding performance against Wyoming also included a sack, 2.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

• Law was honored as the Sun Belt's Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week after leading Appalachian State with seven tackles and picking off a pass in the Mountaineers' 49-0

shutout at Old Dominion on Sept. 26.

• The weekly award was the second of Law's career. He was also honored following last season's finale versus Idaho.

• In addition to ranking sixth in the Sun Belt in tackles, Law is also tied for second in the league in sacks (3.0 - .6/gm), ranks fourth in tackles for loss (7.5 - 1.5/gm), is tied for fourth in interceptions (2 - .4/gm) and is tied for 13th in passes defended (3 - .6/gm).

• With his seven tackles against Georgia State last Saturday, Law topped the 200-tackle plateau for his career.

• Only a junior, Law is Appalachian State's active leader with 205 career tackles.

CURRENT APPALACHIAN STATE CAREER TACKLES LEADERS

Player	Class	Pos.	Tackles
John Law	Jr.	ILB	205
Ronald Bair	Sr.	DE	168
Doug Middleton	Sr.	S	163
Kennan Gilchrist	Jr.	OLB	127
Alex Gray	Jr.	S	116

• He also ranks third among all current Mountaineers with six career interceptions from his inside linebacker position.

• After a slow start to the 2014 season (just 10 tackles over the first two games), Law exploded for 55 stops over the last 10 contests of the campaign. He led the team and tied for 12th in the Sun Belt with 91 total tackles for the season.

• Boggs is tied for 24th in the Sun Belt with 5.8 tackles per game this season.

• Boggs moved into the starting lineup as a true freshman midway through last season. In Boggs' 11 career starts, Appalachian State is 10-1 while the defense has surrendered only 16.0 points and 267.6 yards per game.

• At outside linebacker, junior **Kennan Gilchrist** ranks third on the squad and tied for 40th in the Sun Belt with 24 tackles through five games (4.8/game).

• Despite only having 18 career starts under his belt, Gilchrist ranks fourth among active Mountaineers with 127 career tackles. He also ranks third on the squad with 11.5 career tackles for loss and is tied for fourth with three career sacks.

• Manning the OLB spot opposite Gilchrist is sophomore **Devan Stringer**.

• Stringer ranks fourth on the squad with 20 tackles through five games this season.

DEFENSE

• A disruptive force in the backfield, he has recorded 50 total tackles, eight tackles for loss and three sacks in only 14 career games.

• On Sept. 26 at Old Dominion, Stringer scored the first touchdown of his career and Appalachian State's first defensive touchdown of the season when he scooped up a fumble by ODU quarterback Shuler Bentley and returned it 77 yards for a score.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

• Perhaps the biggest individual story for Appalachian State going into this week's game at UL Monroe is the amazing one-interception-per-game pace being maintained by sophomore cornerback **Latrell Gibbs**.

• Gibbs has intercepted one pass in each game this season, good for a tie for second among all NCAA Division I FBS student-athletes.

2015 NCAA DIVISION I FBS LEADERS INTERCEPTIONS

Student-Athlete (School)	INT/gm (Total)
1. Karl Joseph (West Virginia)	1.3 (5)
2. Latrell Gibbs (Appalachian State).....	1.0 (5)
Shawun Lurry (Northern Illinois)	1.0 (6)
4. Desmond King (Iowa) .....	.83 (5)
Demetrius Monday (Kent State) .....	.83 (5)

• With at least seven games still left to play, Gibbs is halfway to the Appalachian State single-season record of 10 interceptions (Mark LeGree - 2008) and is just four shy of the Sun Belt Conference record of nine (Arkansas State's Johnathan Burke - 2003).

• In each of the last two games, Gibbs has returned interceptions for touchdowns (91 yards vs. Wyoming on Oct. 3, 47 yards vs. Georgia State last Saturday).

• Gibbs is one of seven FBS student-athletes tied for the national lead with two INT returns for touchdowns this season.

• Gibbs' two interception returns for touchdowns are tied for the most in Appalachian State single-season history.

APPALACHIAN STATE SINGLE-SEASON INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player	Year
1) 2	Latrell Gibbs	2015
2	Rico Mack	1990
2	Joel Carter	1983
2	Rick Spencer	1972
2	David Neeld	1967
2	Wayne Bird	1966
2	John Hollar	1946

• Gibbs' 138 interception return yards this season are just 18 yards shy of the school record of 156, set by Justin Woazeah in 2005.

• Gibbs' 91-yard interception return was the fourth-longest in NCAA Division I FBS this season and the fifth-longest in Appalachian State history.

2015 NCAA DIVISION I FBS LEADERS LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Yds.	Name (School)	Opp.	Date
1) 96	Brandon Beaver (Washington)	Utah St.	9/19
96	Jameel Cook, Jr. (Indiana)	FIU	9/12
3) 93	Trae Elston (Ole Miss)	UT Martin	9/5
4) 91	Latrell Gibbs (App State)	Wyoming	10/3
5) 88	Bo Bower (Iowa)	UNT	9/26
88	Dominick Sanders (Georgia)	Vandy	9/12

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS APPALACHIAN STATE HISTORY

Yds.	Name	Opp.	Year
1) 100	Rico Mack	James Madison	1990
100	John Hollar	Western Carolina	1947
100	John Hollar	Elon	1946
4) 97	Doug Middleton	N.C. A&T	2011
5) 91	Latrell Gibbs	Wyoming	2015

• In addition to leading the Sun Belt and being tied for second nationally in interceptions, Gibbs also leads the conference and ranks fourth nationally with 10 passes defended on the young season.

2015 NCAA DIVISION I FBS LEADERS PASSES DEFENDED

Student-Athlete (School)	PD/gm (Total)
1. Boise Ross (Buffalo)	2.6 (13)
2. Shawun Lurry (Northern Illinois)	2.3 (14)
3. Darius Phillips (Western Michigan)	2.2 (11)
4. Latrell Gibbs (Appalachian State).....	2.0 (10)
5. Jeremy Cutrer (Middle Tennessee).....	1.8 (11)
Rashard Fant (Indiana)	1.8 (11)

• For his efforts in last Saturday's game at Georgia State (47-yd INT return for TD, four tackles, two passes defended), Gibbs is the reigning Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week.

• Opposite of Gibbs, junior-college transfer **Mondo Williams** had the finest performance of his young Mountaineer career last Saturday at Georgia State, when he broke up two passes to help limit the Panthers' No. 12-ranked aerial attack to just 166 yards through the air, less than half of its 345.8-yard passing average coming in.

• In four games as a Mountaineer (he missed the Sept. 26 contest at Old Dominion due to a lower-body injury), Williams has recorded 12 tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

• Cornerback **Tae Hayes** is the only true freshman on Appalachian State's roster to have made a start this season. He started in Williams' place on Sept. 26 at Old Dominion and last Saturday at Georgia State.

• Hayes has four tackles and a fumble recovery in five games as a Mountaineer.

• Sophomore **Brandon Pinckney** appeared to be in line to earn the starting nod at the position after a strong spring. However, he sustained a season-ending knee injury early in preseason camp, opening the door for Williams to grab the starting assignment.

• Despite the outstanding performance by Appalachian State's young cornerbacks through five games this season, the clear-cut leader of the secondary is fifth-year senior safety **Doug Middleton**. Middleton has started 22-consecutive games since completely recovering from a severe foot injury early in his career.

• Middleton is the Mountaineers' only returning first-team all-Sun Belt Conference selection from a year ago.

• Middleton ranks third on the squad with 163 career tackles.

• However, after notching just one tackle over the first two contests of this season, Middleton has tallied 14 stops over the last three games (four at Old Dominion, six vs. Wyoming, four at Georgia State).

• Last season, Middleton was the only Sun Belt student-athlete with at least four interceptions, 10 passes defended and 70 tackles. He finished tied for third in the league with a team-high four interceptions, ranked fourth in the conference with a team-high 10 passes defended and was tied for 24th in the Sun Belt with 74 total tackles (second on team).

• The Mountaineers' other two primary safeties, sophomore **A.J. Howard** and junior **Alex Gray**, have combined for 195 career tackles despite having just three seasons of prior experience between them.

• Through five games this season, Gray and Howard are tied for sixth and ninth on the team with 18 and 15 tackles, respectively.

• In 12 starts as a true freshman last season, Howard tallied 64 tackles (eighth among all Sun Belt freshmen). His 64 stops were the most by an Appalachian State freshman since Lanston Tanyi recorded 70 stops as a rookie in 2008.

• Howard's career-high 13 tackles in the Mountaineers' 55-48 overtime loss to Liberty on Oct. 11 were the most by an App State defensive back since Corey Lynch made 13 stops against Montana State in the second round of the 2006 NCAA Division I FCS playoffs.



DEFENSE

• In all, Appalachian State has eight defensive backs with starting experience. They have combined to make 75 career starts.

APPALACHIAN STATE DEFENSIVE BACKS CAREER STARTS

Sr. S Doug Middleton	25
Jr. S Alex Gray	17
So. CB Latrell Gibbs	14
So. S A.J. Howard	12
Jr. CB Mondo Williams	3
Fr. CB Tae Hayes	2
Jr. CB Jordan Ford	1
Sr. CB Aaron Krah	1
Total	75

SPECIALISTS

• After undoubtedly being Appalachian State's weak link in 2014, the Mountaineers' special teams have been a vastly improved unit through five games this season.

• After ranking at or near the bottom of the Sun Belt Conference in most special-teams statistical rankings last season, the Mountaineers have improved their standing in every category in 2015.

APP STATE IN SBC SPECIAL TEAMS RANKINGS

Category	2015	2014
Kickoff Returns	1st (23.9 avg.)	11th (17.2 avg.)
Field Goals	t-1st (1.000)	11th (.533)
PAT	t-1st (1.000)	8th (.912)
Punting	7th (38.2 net)	11th (31.2 net)
Punt Returns	8th (4.5 avg.)	10th (5.4 avg.)
Kickoff Coverage	10th (37.9 net)	11th (34.7 net)

• Place kicker **Zach Matics** has been a big part of the Mountaineers' special-teams resurgence. The senior has made 5-of-5 field-goal attempts this season, 23-of-23 extra-point attempts and is averaging 60.6 yards over 33 kickoffs with 15 touchbacks.

• At 5-for-5 on field-goal attempts this season, Matics is one of only 12 FBS kickers with a minimum of one attempt per game to boast a perfect field-goal percentage.

• Matics leads the team, ranks fourth in the Sun Belt and is tied for 74th nationally with 38 points this season (7.6/gm).

• Among kickers, Matics' 7.6 points per game rank second in the Sun Belt and are tied for 40th nationally.

• Last Saturday at Georgia State, Matics made three field goals (45, 22 and 39 yards), becoming the first Mountaineer with three field goals in a game since current Detroit Lion Sam Martin made four against Furman on Nov. 10, 2012.

• Matics' three field goals against GSU doubled the senior's previous career total for field goals made coming into the game.

• Matics was named the Sun Belt Special Teams Student-Athlete of the Week for his performance the previous week versus Wyoming (Oct. 3).

• On the first rush of his career, Matics picked up a crucial first down with a six-yard gain on fourth and five with less than 30 seconds to go in the first half. The perfectly executed fake field goal set up an 18-yard touchdown pass one play later that gave Appalachian State a commanding 21-7 halftime lead.

• Later in the game, Matics closed the Mountaineers' scoring with a career-long 51-yard

field goal. The 51-yarder was 20 yards longer than his previous career long.

• Matics' 51-yard field goal against Wyoming is the longest field goal made in the Sun Belt this season and tied for the 17th-longest made in NCAA Division I FBS in 2015.

• The 51-yard field goal is also tied for the seventh-longest field goal in Appalachian State history and the longest by a Mountaineer since Martin hit a 51-yarder against Savannah State on Sept. 17, 2011.

• Junior **Bentlee Critcher** is looking to regain the form that saw him put together one of the best campaigns by a punter in Appalachian State history as a true freshman in 2013. His 45.9-yard punting average as a true freshman in '13 ranked fifth among all NCAA Division I punters and was the third-highest single-season average in Appalachian State history.

• Through five games this season, Critcher ranks sixth in the Sun Belt with a 42.1-yard punting average.

• Individually, junior **Jaquil Capel** has recorded 36- and 37-yard returns on his only kickoff returns of the season (both at No. 12 Clemson on Sept. 12). If he had enough returns to qualify for the national rankings, his 36.5-yard average would lead the Sun Belt and rank third nationally.

• Despite their otherwise subpar special teams, the Mountaineers did score two special-teams touchdowns in 2014.

• On Nov. 1 versus Georgia State, Appalachian State pulled off a perfectly executed fake field goal to score a touchdown on the final play of the first half.

• The Mountaineers appeared content with the opportunity to stretch its 20-0 lead to 23-0 when they lined up for a 30-yard field goal with three seconds remaining in the first half. However, after GSU took three-straight timeouts, holder **Simms McElfresh** took the snap and ran through a gaping hole on the right side of the line for a 13-yard touchdown (the first rushing touchdown of his career).

• On Nov. 22 at UL Lafayette, **Bobo Beathard** returned a punt 33 yards for a touchdown to give App State a commanding 14-3 lead late in the first quarter of an eventual 35-16 win.

• Beathard's punt return for a touchdown was Appalachian State's first in more than eight years. Dexter Jackson was the last Mountaineer to take a punt back for a touchdown, doing so twice against Gardner-Webb on Sept. 23, 2006.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROAD WARRIORS

- Since going winless on the road in 2004, Appalachian State is an impressive 40-20 away from Kidd Brewer Stadium.
- Appalachian State has won five of its last six road tilts, with the only setback coming in a 41-10 defeat at No. 12 Clemson on Sept. 12.
- A win on Saturday at UL Monroe would be the Mountaineers' third-straight road victory. The Mountaineers won three-straight road games to close last season (Oct. 18 at Troy, Nov. 15 at Arkansas State, Nov. 22 at UL Lafayette), which was good for their longest road winning streak since they won their final four road games of the 2012 season.

WELCOME TO THE ROCK

- Appalachian State enjoys one of the finest home-field advantages in the nation at Kidd Brewer Stadium, where the Mountaineers are 73-14 (.839) in 87 home games since the beginning of the 2003 season.
- An above-capacity crowd of 24,314 was on hand for the Mountaineers' only home game of the 2015 campaign to date, the Sept. 5 season-opener versus Howard.
- Another above-capacity crowd was anticipated for the homecoming contest versus Wyoming on Oct. 3 but heavy rain and wind limited the crowd to 19,345.

**SUN BELT CONFERENCE
2015 ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

Team	Average Home Attendance
Arkansas State	26,396
Texas State	25,907
UL Lafayette.....	24,293
Georgia Southern.....	24,196
New Mexico State.....	22,206
Appalachian State	21,830
Troy	20,195
South Alabama.....	17,380
UL Monroe	15,028
Idaho	12,554
Georgia State	10,622

- Since the beginning of the 2005 season, Appalachian State's attendance has surpassed Kidd Brewer Stadium's official seating capacity 55 times in 60 regular-season home games.
- Despite less-than-ideal weather for all six home contests in 2014, Appalachian State averaged 23,166 fans per game, good for third in the Sun Belt Conference and 20th among all "Group of Five" programs.

NATION'S FIFTH-LONGEST WINNING STREAK SNAPPED

- Appalachian State's seven-game winning streak, which was the fifth-longest in all of NCAA Division I FBS at the time, was snapped with a 41-10 defeat at No. 12 Clemson on

Sept. 12.

- The Mountaineers' seven-game winning streak began with a 53-14 win at Troy on Oct. 18 of last season and was capped with a 49-0 victory over Howard in this season's opener on Sept. 5. The winning streak spanned 336 days.
- Appalachian dominated the competition during the seven-game winning streak, winning by an average score of 42-17.
- The Mountaineers' six-straight wins to close last season all came against Sun Belt Conference opponents. Prior to beginning the streak with the 53-14 win at Troy on Oct. 18, 2014, the Mountaineers had dropped 10-straight decisions to NCAA Division I FBS opponents, dating back to their historic 34-32 win at Michigan on Sept. 1, 2007.
- App State's seven-game winning streak was its longest since it won eight-straight games to open the 2010 season.

EXPERIENCED BUT YOUNG

- Despite having 20 returning starters on offense and defense, Appalachian State still boasts a relatively young roster.
- Of the 104 student-athletes currently on the Mountaineers' roster, 56 are in their first or second year in the program (53.8 percent) and 80 are in their first three years in the program (76.9), compared to just 24 student-athletes (23.0 percent) that are in their fourth or fifth year in the program.

• Additionally, nearly half of the student-athletes listed on this week's depth chart are freshmen and sophomores (23 freshmen and sophomores among 53 total student-athletes listed).

- Last season, Appalachian State's roster included just 11 seniors, 32 upperclassmen and 47 freshmen. In 2013, the Mountaineers had just 11 seniors, 29 upperclassmen and 53 freshmen.

ALUMNI AT THE HELM

- **Scott Satterfield** is the first Appalachian State alumnus to serve as his alma mater's head coach since Carl Messere in 1970.

ALUMNI TO SERVE AS

APPALACHIAN STATE'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Coach	Graduation	Head Coach
Graydon Eggers.....	1924	1928
Francis Hoover.....	1940	1945
Press Mull	1947	1951
Bob Broome.....	1940	1956-58
Carl Messere	1961	1965-70
Scott Satterfield.....	1996.....	2013-

- Satterfield, 42, has been a part of the

college-football landscape for more than half his life, most notably for his 20 previous seasons as a player (1991-95), assistant coach (1998-2008, 2012) and head coach (2013-) at Appalachian State.

- As a player and coach, he has helped lead the Mountaineers to three national titles and eight Southern Conference championships.

For more on Satterfield, see pp. 22-23 of 2015 Appalachian State football media guide

MOUNTAINEERS IN THE NFL

- Six Appalachian State football alums are a part of current National Football League rosters.
- Five former Mountaineers — OL **Kendall Lamm** (Houston Texans), P **Sam Martin** (Detroit Lions), DB **Demetrius McCray** (Jacksonville Jaguars), WR **Brian Quick** (St. Louis Rams) and WR **Tony Washington** — are members of their respective teams' 53-man active rosters.
- By earning a spot on the Texans' 53-man roster, Lamm joins the list of former Mountaineers to earn an active NFL roster spot as an undrafted rookie. Others to accomplish the feat include Cadet (who made the New Orleans Saints as an undrafted rookie in 2012) and **Jason Hunter**, who spent eight seasons in the NFL after making the Green Bay Packers as an undrafted rookie out of App State in 2006.
- The final former Mountaineer in the NFL is San Francisco 49ers center **Daniel Kilgore**, who is on the physically unable to perform reserve list while recovering from a severe leg injury sustained last season.

FORMER MOUNTAINEERS IN THE NFL

Name	Pos.	Year Pro	Team
Daniel Kilgore^	OL	5th	San Francisco 49ers
Kendall Lamm	OL	1st	Houston Texans
Sam Martin	P	3rd	Detroit Lions
Demetrius McCray	DB	3rd	Jacksonville Jaguars
Brian Quick	WR	4th	St. Louis Rams
Tony Washington	WR	2nd	Jacksonville Jaguars

^ reserve/physically unable to perform

- During the 2013 NFL regular season, as many as nine former Mountaineers were on active rosters, which set a new Appalachian State record for former players on active NFL rosters. The previous record of eight was originally set in 1987 and matched in 2012.



MISCELLANEOUS

INJURY REPORT

Questionable

DL Olawale Dada (upper body)
 WR Dante Jones (lower body)
 RB Jalin Moore (upper body)

Doubtful

DB Aaron Krahl (lower body)
 TE Hunter Nunn (lower body)

Out

WR Jaquil Capel (lower body) - 9-11 weeks
 DB Austin Exford (lower body)

Out-Season

DL Thomas Bronson (non-football injury)
 QB Jake Easter (knee)
 DB Brandon Pinckney (knee)
 DL Antonious Sims (Achilles)

2015 HONORS AND AWARDS

SUN BELT CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE

STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

TAYLOR LAMB (So., QB)
 Sept. 26 at Old Dominion

SUN BELT CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE

STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

JOHN LAW (Jr., ILB)
 Sept. 26 at Old Dominion
LATRELL GIBBS (So., DB)
 Oct. 10 at Georgia State

SUN BELT CONFERENCE SPECIAL TEAMS

STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

ZACH MATICS (Sr., PK)
 Oct. 3 vs. Wyoming

NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LISTS

RONALD BLAIR (Sr., DL)
Rotary Lombardi Award
Nation's best lineman/linebacker

JESSE CHAPMAN (Sr., OL)
Rimington Trophy
Nation's best center

MARCUS COX (Jr. RB)
Maxwell Award
National Player of the Year
Doak Walker Award
Nation's best running back

JOHN LAW (Jr., ILB)
Rotary Lombardi Award
Nation's best lineman/linebacker

DOUG MIDDLETON (Sr., DB)
Jim Thorpe Award
Nation's best defensive back
Wuerffel Trophy
College Football's Premier Award for Community Service

PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT

First Team

OL Jesse Chapman
 DL Ronald Blair
 LB John Law
 DB Doug Middleton

Second Team

RB Marcus Cox

SUN BELT PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	Points
1. Georgia Southern (6)	110
2. Louisiana-Lafayette (3)	108
3. Arkansas State (1)	96
4. Appalachian State	82
5. Texas State	78
6. South Alabama	68
7. UL Monroe	59
8. Troy	39
9. Georgia State	32
10. New Mexico State	30
11. Idaho	24

APP STATE COACHES ON GAMEDAY

ON THE FIELD

Head Coach:
 Scott Satterfield — Third season (App State, 1996)
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers:
 Nate Woody — Third season (Wofford, 1984)
Co-Offensive Coordinator (Running Game)/OL:
 Dwayne Ledford — Fourth season (East Carolina, 1999)
Cornerbacks:
 Bryan Brown — Fourth season (Mississippi, 2006)
Running Backs:
 Stu Holt — First season (North Carolina, 1995)
Defensive Line/Special Teams:
 Mark Ivey — Fourth season (App State, 1996)
Inside Linebackers:
 Dale Jones — 20th season (Tennessee, 1988)
Wide Receivers:
 Justin Watts — First season (Clemson, 2000)
Graduate Assistant (Tight Ends):
 Taylor Cornett — Second season (The Citadel, 2009)

IN THE BOOTH

Co-Offensive Coordinator (Passing Game)/QB:
 Frank Ponce — Third season (Fla. International, 1997)
Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator:
 Scot Sloan — Sixth season (Clemson, 1992)
Graduate Assistant (Offense):
 Alex Farah — First season (App State, 2015)
Graduate Assistant (Defense):
 Chris Collins — First season (Western Carolina, 2010)
Graduate Assistant (Defense):
 Allen Smith — First season (Wofford, 2012)



CAREER HIGHS

DUSTIN ANDERSON

Tackles:2 (IDAHO-14)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

JAYLAN BARBOUR

Receptions:2 (U-M - 14)
Receiving Yards:40 (U-M - 14)
TD Receptions:..... N/A

BOBO BEATHARD

Receptions:4 (LIB - 14)
Receiving Yards:84 (LIB - 14)
TD Receptions:.....1 (LIB - 14, IDAHO- 14, ODU -15, GSU -15)

RONALD BLAIR

Tackles:10 (WOF - 12)
Tackles for Loss:.....2.5 (USA - 14)
Sacks:.....2.0 (ELON -12, ULL - 14, CLEM -15)

ERIC BOGGS

Tackles:11 (ULM - 14)
Tackles for Loss:.....2.0 (WYO - 15)
Sacks:.....0.5 (GSU - 14, ULM - 14)

JOSH BOYD

Rushes:12 (GSU - 15)
Rushing Yards:.....38 (GSU - 15)
Rushing TDs:..... N/A
Receptions:1 (HOW- 15, GSU-15)
Receiving Yards:16 (HOW-15)
TD Receptions:..... N/A

BARRETT BURNS

Receptions:8 (WOF - 13)
Receiving Yards:63 (WOF - 13)
TD Receptions:.....1 (4X, m.r. -CLEM-15)

STEPHEN BURNS

Tackles:7 (WOF - 12)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (8X, m.r. - GSU - 15)
Sacks:.....1 (WOF- 13)

JAQUIL CAPEL

Receptions:1 (HOW - 15, ODU - 15)
Receiving Yards:14 (HOW - 15)
TD Receptions:..... N/A
Tackles1 (HOW-15)

J.P. CARUSO

Completions5 (HOW - 15)
Passing Yards:.....78 (HOW -15)
Passing TDs1 (HOW - 15)
Rushes6 (HOW - 15, ODU - 15)
Rushing Yards:.....66 (HOW - 15)

NIKIA CATHEY

Receptions:1 (HOW - 15)
Receiving Yards:6 (HOW - 15)
TD Receptions:..... N/A

BILL CECIL

Tackles:1 (CAM - 14, TROY - 14, GSU - 14, IDAHO-14)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

MARCUS COX

Rushes:40 (IDAHO - 14)
Rushing Yards:.....250 (GSU - 14)
Rushing TDs:.....3 (UTC - 13, WCU - 13, TROY - 14, GSU - 14)
Receptions:7 (CIT - 13)
Receiving Yards:149 (ELON - 13)
Receiving TDs:.....2 (NC A&T - 13, ELON - 13)

OLAWALE DADA

Tackles:12 (CSU - 13)
Tackles for Loss:.....2.0 (GSU - 14)
Sacks:.....1.0 (GSU - 14, WYO - 15)

ERIC DAVIDSON

Rushes:9 (GSU - 14)
Rushing Yards:.....33 (GSU - 14)
Rushing TDs:..... N/A
Receptions: N/A
Receiving Yards: N/A
Receiving TDs:..... N/A

LEVI DUFFIELD

Receptions:1 (GSU - 15)
Receiving Yards:9 (GSU - 15)
TD Receptions:.....1(GSU-15)

RICKY FERGERSON

Rushes:14 (NC A&T - 13, GSU - 14)
Rushing Yards:.....123 (GSU - 14)
Rushing TDs:.....2 (CAM - 14)
Receptions:3 (NC A&T - 13)
Receiving Yards:19 (HOW - 15,)
Receiving TDs:..... N/A

TYSON FERNANDEZ

Tackles:6 (WOF - 13)
Tackles for Loss:.....0.5 (CAM - 14, USA - 14, TROY - 14)
Sacks:......1 (CLEM - 15)

ANTHONY FLORY

Tackles:2 (HOW - 15,)
Tackles for Loss:.....0.5 (HOW - 15)
Sacks:.....0.5 (HOW-15)

JORDAN FORD

Tackles:4 (TROY - 14)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

CALEB FULLER

Tackles:2 (ODU - 15)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (CAM - 14)
Sacks:..... N/A

TEH'RON FULLER

Tackles:1 (GSU - 15)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

TREYON GARNETT

Tackles:6 (U-M - 14)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

LATRELL GIBBS

Tackles:8 (TROY - 14)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (ODU - 15)
Sacks:..... N/A

KENNAN GILCHRIST

Tackles:8 (MONT - 13)
Tackles for Loss:.....2.0 (WOF - 13, IDAHO- 14)
Sacks:.....1.0 (USM - 14, ASU - 14)

ALEX GRAY

Tackles:9 (GS - 13, WOF - 13)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (UTC 13, WOF - 13)
Sacks:.....0.5 (WCU - 13)

OKON GODWIN

Tackles:2 (HOW - 15)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

ALANMICHEAL HARKNESS

Tackles:2 (CLEM - 15)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

TAE HAYES

Tackles:2 (GSU - 15)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

DELTRON HOPKINS

Receptions:1 (HOW - 15, CLEM- 15, GSU - 15)
Receiving Yards:7 (GSU - 15)
Rushes:1 (CLEM - 15, GSU-15)
Rushing Yards:.....7 (CLEM - 15, GSU-15)

A.J. HOWARD

Tackles:13 (LIB - 14)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (LIB - 14, HOW - 15)
Sacks:..... N/A

DANTE JONES

Receptions:2 (U-M - 14)
Receiving Yards:25 (U-M - 14)
TD Receptions:..... N/A

MALACHI JONES

Receptions:9 (UTC -13)
Receiving Yards:105 (LIB - 14)
TD Receptions:.....1 (5X, m.r. - GSU - 15)

AARON KRAH

Tackles:3 (CAM - 14)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

TAYLOR LAMB

Completions28 (USM - 14)
Passing Yards397 (LIB - 14)
Passing TDs4 (ODU - 15)
Rushes13 (USA - 14)
Rushing Yards98 (TROY - 14)
Rushing TDs1 (5X MR- WYO - 15)

JOHN LAW

Tackles:16 (GS - 14)
Tackles for Loss:.....2.5 (USM - 14, WYO - 15)
Sacks:.....1.0 (6X MR - GSU - 15)

ISAIAH LEWIS

Receptions:4 (USA - 14)
Receiving Yards:37 (HOW - 15)
TD Receptions:.....1 (USA - 14, HOW - 15)

ZACH MATICS

Field Goal Long:51 yds (WYO - 15)
Field Goals in a Game:.....3 (GSU - 15)

SIMMS McELFRESH

Receptions:7 (USM - 14, GS - 14)
Receiving Yards:89 (LIB - 14)
TD Receptions:.....2 (CAM - 14)
Rushes2 (ULM - 14)
Rushing Yards:.....17 (HOW-15)
Rushing TDs:.....1 (GS - 14, ULM -14, HOW-15, WYO - 15)

BRANDON McGOWAN

Tackles:10 (GS - 13, GS - 14)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.5 (FUR - 13)
Sacks:.....1.0 (SSU - 11)

MONTEZ McGUIRE

Receptions:4 (USM - 14, GS - 14)
Receiving Yards:69 (USM -14)
TD Receptions:.....1 (A-STATE -14, UL-L - 14)

CODY McKINNEY

Tackles:1 (CAM - 14, IDAHO-14)
Tackles for Loss:..... N/A
Sacks:..... N/A

SHAEDON MEADORS

Receptions:4 (LIB - 14, HOW-15)
Receiving Yards:90 (LIB - 14)
TD Receptions:.....1 (LIB - 14, ASU - 14, IDAHO - 14, HOW-15, ODU-15, GSU- 15)

DOUG MIDDLETON

Tackles:10 (GS - 14)
Tackles for Loss:.....1.0 (7x, m.r., IDAHO-14)
Sacks:.....0.5 (TROY - 14)



CAREER HIGHS

MICHAEL MOLL

Receptions: 1 (CAM - 14)
 Receiving Yards: 20 (CAM - 14)
 TD Receptions: N/A

JALIN MOORE

Rushes: 9 (HOW - 15)
 Rushing Yards: 75 (ODU - 15)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (HOW-15, ODU - 15)

NATHANIEL NORWOOD

Tackles: 8 (UL-L - 14)
 Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (USM - 14)
 Sacks: 2.0 (GSU - 15)

BRANDON PINCKNEY

Tackles: 2 (TROY - 14)
 Tackles for Loss: N/A
 Sacks: N/A

TASHION SINGLETON

Tackles: 1 (ELON - 13, CIT - 13, GS-13, UGA-13, HOW-15, CLEM - 15)
 Tackles for Loss: N/A
 Sacks: N/A

ANTONIOUS SIMS

Tackles: 5 (HOW-15)
 Tackles for Loss: 1 (HOW- 15, ODU - 15)
 Sacks: N/A

DARIAN SMALL

Tackles: 6 (CIT - 13)
 Tackles for Loss: 0.5 (GS - 14, CIT - 13)
 Sacks: N/A

OSVALDO SOMBO

Tackles: 4 (GS - 14)
 Tackles for Loss: 1 (TROY - 14, CLEM - 15, ODU - 15)
 Sacks: 0.5 (HOW - 15, ODU - 15)

DEVAN STRINGER

Tackles: 7 (ULM - 14)
 Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (U-M - 14, UL-L-14)
 Sacks: 1.0 (TROY - 14, UL-L-14, WYO - 15)

JOSH THOMAS

Tackles 1 (ODU - 15)
 Tackles for loss: N/A
 Sacks: N/A

TORONTO THOMAS

Tackles: 4 (ELON - 13, SAM - 13)
 Tackles for Loss: N/A
 Sacks: N/A

RASHAAD TOWNES

Tackles: 8 (GS - 13, GS - 14)
 Tar Loss: 2.0 (CAM - 14)
 Sacks: N/A

TERRANCE UPSHAW

Rushes: 18 (U-M - 14)
 Rushing Yards: 111 (LIB - 14)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (CAM - 14, LIB- 14, IDAHO - 14, ODU - 15)
 Receptions: 1 (U-M - 14, USM - 14, LIB - 14, HOW-15, CLEM -15)
 Receiving Yards: 27 (CLEM - 15)
 Receiving TDs: N/A

D.J. WARD

Tackles: 9 (TROY - 14)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (TROY - 14)
 Sacks: 1.0 (TROY - 14)

MONDO WILLIAMS

Tackles: 6 (WYO - 15)
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (WYO-15)
 Sacks: N/A

**THE LAST TIME APPALACHIAN STATE ...**

TEAM	Appalachian State	Opponent
Scored 30-39 Points	10/10/15, at Georgia State (37)	11/15/14, Arkansas State (32)
Scored 40-49 Points	9/26/15, at Old Dominion (49)	9/12/15, Clemson (41)
Scored 50-59 Points	10/18/14, vs. Troy (53)	10/4/14, Liberty (55)
Scored 60-69 Points	9/6/14, vs. Campbell (66)	9/3/11, Virginia Tech (66)
Scored 70-79 Points	10/31/08, vs. Wofford (70)	10/7/78, Chattanooga (72)
Recorded a Safety	10/18/14, vs. Troy	9/12/09, McNeese State
Recorded a Shutout	9/26/12 at Old Dominion (49)	11/5/05, LSU (24-0)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	11/1/14, vs. Georgia State (469)	9/25/14, Georgia Southern (408)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	9/26/15 at Old Dominion (303)	8/30/14, Michigan (350)
Rushed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/3/11, vs. Maine (3)	9/26/15, Old Dominion (42)
Passed for 400+ Yards	9/21/13, at Elon (404)	11/9/13, Georgia (441)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	10/10/15, at Georgia State (314)	10/11/14, Liberty (356)
Passed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/4/10, vs. Western Illinois (47)	9/6/14, Campbell (39)
Gained Over 500 Yards Total Offense	9/26/15, at Old Dominion (501)	10/11/14, Liberty (501)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	9/7/91, at Clemson (84)	11/1/14, Georgia State (62)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	9/5/15, vs. Howard (33)	10/11/14, Liberty (25)
Was Penalized 100 Yards	9/29/12, vs. Coastal Carolina (10 for 112)	11/29/14, Idaho (12 for 145)
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	9/6/14, vs. Campbell (3)	9/12/15, Clemson (3)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	11/15/14, at Arkansas State (Trailed 20-13 before winning 37-32)	11/2/13, Chattanooga (Appalachian led 14-7 at half, UTC won 35-28)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	11/8/14, vs. UL Monroe (Trailed 23-21 before winning 31-29)	11/2/13, Chattanooga (Appalachian led 21-14 before losing 35-28)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play	11/8/14, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (Bentlee Critcher 39 yd. field goal, :29 left)	10/5/13, The Citadel (Thomas Warren 35-yd field goal in OT)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	10/12/02, vs. Furman (Josh Jeffries PAT Interception, Derrick Black 96-Yd Return)	Never Accomplished

INDIVIDUAL

	Appalachian State	Opponent
75+ Yard Run	11/1/14, Ricky Ferguson vs. Georgia State (84)	10/19/02, Mark Myers, Georgia Southern (92)
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	10/03/15, Marcus Cox vs. Wyoming (178)	10/11/14, D.J. Abnar, Liberty (129)
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	11/15/14, Marcus Cox at Arkansas State (229)	10/3/15, Brian Hill, Wyoming (208)
Three Rushing TDs, Game	11/1/14, Marcus Cox vs. Georgia State (3)	11/3/12, William Banks, Georgia Southern (3)
Four Rushing TDs, Game	10/30/09, Armanti Edwards at Furman (4)	10/2/04, Terrell Harris, Texas State (4)
80+ Yard Pass Completion	9/3/05, R. Williams to J. Little vs. E. Kentucky (88)	9/8/12, Trent McKinney to Dan Moore, Montana (87)
300+ Yards Passing, Game	10/11/14, Taylor Lamb vs. Liberty (397)	10/11/14, Josh Woodrum, Liberty (356)
20 Pass Completions, Game	11/8/14, Taylor Lamb vs. UL Monroe (25)	11/29/14, Matt Linehan, Idaho (21)
Four TD Passes, Game	9/26/15, Taylor Lamb at Old Dominion (4)	12/1/12, Matt Brown, Illinois State (5)
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	10/10/15, Taylor Lamb at Georgia State (344)	11/10/14, Josh Woodrum, Liberty (367)
Scored Five TDs, Game	10/4/86, John Settle vs. Davidson (5)	10/13/84, Robert Surratt, Marshall (5)
10 Receptions, Game	10/26/13, Andrew Peacock vs. Georgia Southern (10)	12/1/12, Tyrone Walker, Illinois State (10)
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	10/10/15, Malachi Jones at Georgia State (102)	10/4/14, Shavarez Smith, South Alabama (133)
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	12/1/12, Sean Price vs. Illinois State (167)	10/11/14, Dante Shells, Liberty (164)
Three Receiving TDs, Game	9/11/10, Brian Quick vs. Jacksonville (3)	8/30/14, Devin Funchess, Michigan (3)
50+ Yard Field Goal	10/03/15, Zach Matics vs. Wyoming (51)	12/16/05, Brian Wingert, Northern Iowa (50)
Made Three Field Goals, Game	11/10/12, Sam Martin vs. Furman (4)	11/22/14, Hunter Stover, UL Lafayette (3)
70+ Yard Punt	10/17/09, Sam Martin at Wofford (74)	11/3/07, Mark Kaspar, The Citadel (72)
Returned Kickoff for TD	10/20/12, Tony Washington vs. Wofford (99)	10/18/14, Chandler Worthy, Troy (99)
Returned Punt for TD	11/22/14, Bobo Beathard at UL Lafayette (33)	11/15/14, Blaise Taylor, Arkansas State (38)
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	10/27/01, Scott Cornatzer vs. Chattanooga (0)	8/30/14, Ben Gedeon, Michigan (32)
Blocked a Punt	9/25/14, Tucker Bell at Georgia Southern	11/29/14, Tony Lashley, Idaho
Returned Interception for TD	10/10/15, Latrell Gibbs at Georgia State (53)	9/12/15, Carlos Watkins, Clemson (15)
Returned Fumble for TD	9/26/15, Devan Stringer at Old Dominion (77)	10/11/14, Kenny Scott, Liberty (39)
Blocked a Field Goal	10/4/14, Deuce Robinson vs. South Alabama	10/4/14, Ridge James, South Alabama
Returned Blocked FG for TD	10/28/06, Corey Lynch vs. Furman (79)	Never Accomplished
PAT Returned for Two Points	11/13/10, Troy Sanders vs. Wofford	11/25/00, Chris Archie, Troy State



STARTING LINEUPS/DRIVE CHARTS

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	QB	RB
Howard	B. Burns	Harris	Collins	Chapman	Gossett	B. Nunn	M. Jones	Beathard	McElfresh	Lamb	Cox
Clemson	B. Burns	Harris	Collins	Chapman	Gossett	B. Nunn	M. Jones	Duffield^	McElfresh	Lamb	Cox
Old Dominion	B. Burns	Harris	Collins	Chapman	Gossett	B. Nunn	M. Jones	Capel	Lewis	Lamb	Cox
Wyoming	B. Burns	Harris	Collins	Chapman	Gossett	B. Nunn	M. Jones	Duffield^	McElfresh	Lamb	Cox
Georgia State	B. Burns	Harris	Collins	Chapman	Gossett	B. Nunn	M. Jones	Duffield^	McElfresh	Lamb	Cox

UL Monroe

Georgia Southern

Troy

Arkansas State

Idaho

UL Lafayette

South Alabama

^ Two TE

DEFENSE	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Howard	Blair	Fernandez	Norwood	Gilchrist	Law	Boggs	Stringer	Middleton	Gray	Gibbs	Williams
Clemson	Blair	Fernandez	Dada	Gilchrist	Law	Boggs	Stringer	Middleton	Gray	Gibbs	Williams
Old Dominion	Blair	Fernandez	Dada	Gilchrist	Law	Boggs	Stringer	Middleton	Gray	Gibbs	Hayes
Wyoming	Blair	Fernandez	Norwood	Gilchrist	Law	Boggs	Stringer	Middleton	Gray	Gibbs	Williams
Georgia State	Blair	Fernandez	Norwood	Gilchrist	Law	Boggs	Stringer	Middleton	Gray	Gibbs	Hayes

UL Monroe

Georgia Southern

Troy

Arkansas State

Idaho

UL Lafayette

South Alabama

DRIVE CHART

DISPLAYED APPALACHIAN STATE/OPPONENT

Game	Possessions	TDs	FGs Made	FGs Missed	Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	Game	80+ Yards	3 and Out
Howard	12/12	7/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/1	0/0	2/8	1/2	0/1	1/0	2/0	1/5
Clemson	17/17	1/5	1/1	0/1	1/0	3/2	0/0	8/6	2/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	8/2
Old Dominion	13/13	7/0	0/0	0/1	1/2	0/2	0/0	3/6	1/1	0/1	1/0	1/0	2/4
Wyoming	12/14	4/2	1/1	0/1	0/2	1/1	0/0	5/5	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/0	3/0
Georgia State	12/12	4/0	3/1	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	2/8	1/1	0/1	1/0	2/0	1/5
UL Monroe													
Georgia Southern													
Troy													
Arkansas State													
Idaho													
UL Lafayette													
South Alabama													
TOTALS	66/69	23/7	5/3	0/3	3/5	5/7	0/0	20/33	7/5	0/5	4/1	7/1	15/16



PROJECTED DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

TIGHT END

- 85 BARRETT BURNS (6-4, 245, Jr.)
or 86 Levi Duffield (6-2, 205, So.)
or 80 Hunter Nunn (6-3, 225, So.)

LEFT TACKLE

- 73 DAVANTE HARRIS (6-6, 290, Sr.)
74 Victor Johnson (6-5, 260, Fr.)

LEFT GUARD

- 75 PARKER COLLINS (6-3, 280, Jr.)
67 Shaq Counts (6-2, 295, Sr.)

CENTER

- 60 JESSE CHAPMAN (6-1, 275, Sr.)
52 Tobias Edge-Campbell (6-2, 300, Fr.)

RIGHT GUARD

- 70 COLBY GOSSETT (6-6, 315, So.)
66 Jamie Collmar (6-2, 295, Jr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 50 BEAU NUNN (6-4, 305, So.)
76 Madison Malone (6-5, 275, Fr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 7 MALACHI JONES (6-2, 215, Sr.)
6 Shaedon Meadors (6-2, 180, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 81 BOBO BEATHARD (5-10, 190, Sr.)
84 Montez McGuire (6-1, 225, Sr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (M)

- 83 SIMMS McELFRESH (5-10, 180, Sr.)
2 Ike Lewis (5-10, 175, So.)

RUNNING BACK

- 14 MARCUS COX (5-10, 200, Jr.)
20 Terrence Upshaw (5-10, 210, So.)

QUARTERBACK

- 11 TAYLOR LAMB (6-2, 200, So.)
10 J.P. Caruso (6-1, 210, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PLACE KICKER

- 59 ZACH MATICS (6-2, 195, Sr.)
41 Michael Rubino (6-3, 205, Fr.)

PUNTER

- 91 BENTLEE CRITCHER (6-1, 190, Jr.)
59 Zach Matics (6-2, 195, Sr.)

HOLDER

- 91 BENTLEE CRITCHER (6-1, 190, Jr.)
83 Simms McElfresh (5-10, 180, Sr.)

LONG SNAPPER

- 93 ELIAS McMURRY (6-1, 235, Fr.)
94 Devin Slate (6-2, 260, Sr.)

DEFENSE

END

- 49 RONALD BLAIR (6-4, 270, Sr.)
51 Caleb Fuller (6-0, 240, So.)

NOSE TACKLE

- 72 TYSON FERNANDEZ (6-2, 320, Jr.)
or 54 DARIAN SMALL (6-2, 315, Jr.)
99 Stephen Burns (6-2, 270, Sr.)

END

- 40 NATE NORWOOD (6-2, 240, Jr.)
36 Olawale Dada (6-0, 235, Jr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 6 KENNAN GILCHRIST (6-2, 210, Jr.)
or 30 OSVALDO SOMBO (6-2, 240, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 88 JOHN LAW (6-0, 230, Jr.)
43 D.J. Ward (5-11, 245, Sr.)

INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 45 ERIC BOGGS (6-3, 235, So.)
58 Anthony Flory (6-2, 225, Fr.)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 11 DEVAN STRINGER (5-11, 195, So.)
22 Dustin Anderson (5-10, 200, Jr.)

STRONG SAFETY

- 21 DOUG MIDDLETON (6-0, 205, Sr.)
or 10 A.J. HOWARD (5-11, 185, So.)
26 Josh Thomas (6-0, 205, Fr.)

FREE SAFETY

- 21 DOUG MIDDLETON (6-0, 205, Sr.)
or 3 ALEX GRAY (6-3, 210, Jr.)
26 Josh Thomas (6-0, 205, Fr.)

CORNERBACK

- 5 LATRELL GIBBS (5-10, 170, So.)
29 Aaron KraH (5-11, 185, Sr.)

CORNERBACK

- 4 MONDO WILLIAMS (5-11, 165, Jr.)
17 Tae Hayes (5-11, 175, Fr.)

KICKOFF RETURNER

- 81 BOBO BEATHARD (5-10, 190, Sr.)
8 JOSH BOYD (5-10, 180, Fr.)
28 Ricky Ferguson (5-8, 170, Sr.)
4 Jaylan Barbour (5-10, 180, Fr.)

PUNT RETURNER

- 81 BOBO BEATHARD (5-10, 190, Sr.)
5 Latrell Gibbs (5-10, 170, So.)

CAREER GAME/STARTS

Table with 3 columns: Player, Games Played, Starts (Consec.). Lists career statistics for all players on the roster.



ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School/High School)
2	Ike Lewis	WR	5-10	175	So.-1L	Simpsonville, S.C. (Hillcrest)
2	Zeb Speir	QB	6-2	190	Fr.-HS	Sylva, N.C. (Smoky Mountain)
3	Alex Gray	DB	6-3	210	Jr.-2L	Suwanees, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
3	Deltron Hopkins	WR	5-8	160	Fr.-RS	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
4	Mondo Williams	DB	5-11	165	Jr.-TR	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa Western J.C./ Iowa City West)
4	Jaylan Barbour	WR	5-10	180	Fr.-RS	Monroe, N.C. (Monroe)
5	Latrell Gibbs	DB	5-10	170	So.-1L	Kennesaw, Ga. (North Cobb)
5	Mykelti Armstrong	WR	6-2	195	Fr.-RS	Gastonia, N.C. (Forestview)
6	Kennan Gilchrist	OLB	6-2	210	Jr.-2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
6	Shaedon Meadors	WR	6-2	180	So.-1L	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)
7	Malachi Jones	WR	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	Roswell, Ga. (Central Gwinnett)
8	Josh Boyd	RB	5-10	180	Fr.-RS	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
9	Austin Exford	DB	6-2	195	Fr.-RS	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh)
10	A.J. Howard	DB	5-11	190	So.-1L	Hamilton, Ga. (Harris County)
10	J.P. Caruso	QB	6-1	210	Fr.-RS	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
11	Taylor Lamb	QB	6-2	200	So.-1L	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun)
11	Devan Stringer	OLB	5-11	200	So.-1L	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
12	Jordan Ford	DB	6-2	200	Jr.-1L	Calhoun Falls, S.C. (Monroe Coll./ Calhoun Falls Charter School)
12	Daniel David	QB	6-1	192	Fr.-HS	Hoschton, Ga. (Mill Creek)
13	Dante Jones	WR	5-11	185	So.-1L	Raleigh, N.C. (Southeast Raleigh)
14	Marcus Cox	RB	5-10	200	Jr.-2L	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
15	Mock Adams	WR	6-4	187	Fr.-HS	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
16	Jaquil Capel	WR	5-11	190	Jr.-SQ	Mount Gilead, N.C. (Charlotte/ W. Montgomery)
16	Treyon Garnett	DB	6-1	195	So.-1L	Miami, Fla. (Miami Beach)
16	Jake Easter	QB	6-2	186	Fr.-HS	Pfafftown, N.C. (Reagan)
17	Tae Hayes	DB	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur)
17	Curtis Fitch	QB	6-0	195	Fr.-RS	Lutz, Fla. (Steinbrenner)
18	Brandon Pinckney	DB	6-0	185	So.-1L	Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman)
18	Brad Absher	WR	5-10	170	Fr.-RS	Troy, N.C. (West Montgomery)
19	Nikia Cathey	WR	5-9	175	Fr.-RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Westwood)
20	Terrence Upshaw	RB	5-10	210	So.-1L	Duluth, Ga. (Northview)
21	Doug Middleton	DB	6-0	210	Sr.-3L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
22	Dustin Anderson	OLB	5-10	200	Jr.-1L	Hiddenite, N.C. (Alexander Central)
24	Akeem Davis	OLB	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Thomasville, N.C. (Thomasville)
25	Jalin Moore	RB	5-11	200	Fr.-RS	Shelby, N.C. (Crest)
26	Josh Thomas	DB	6-0	205	Fr.-HS	Montgomery, Ala. (Montgomery Academy)
27	Junior Sigalo	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-RS	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain)
28	Ricky Ferguson	RB	5-8	170	Sr.-3L	Fuquay-Varina, N.C. (Fuquay-Varina)
29	Aaron Krah	DB	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	Durham, N.C. (Hillside)
30	Oswaldo Sombo	OLB	6-2	240	Sr.-1L	Matthews, N.C. (Bakersfield College/Butler)
31	Rashaad Townes	OLB	6-2	220	Jr.-2L	Macon, Ga. (Howard)
33	Eric Davidson	RB	5-10	195	Sr.-2L	Greensboro, N.C. (Utah/ Western Guilford)
34	Desmond Franklin	DB	6-2	190	Fr.-HS	Inverness, Fla. (Citrus)
35	Toronto Thomas	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.-1L	Ellenwood, Ga. (Air Force Prep/ Martin Luther King)
36	Olawale Dada	DL	6-0	235	Jr.-2L	Columbus, Ga. (Shaw)
37	Teh'Ron Fuller	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.-HS	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Fort Myers)
39	Justin Wilson	DB	5-10	180	Fr.-RS	Elon, N.C. (Western Alamance)
40	Nate Norwood	DL	6-2	240	Jr.-2L	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
41	Michael Rubino	PK	6-3	205	Fr.-HS	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek)
42	Antionious Sims	DL	6-3	250	Jr.-TR	Covington, Ga. (Georgia Military Coll./ Eastside)
43	D.J. Ward	ILB	5-11	245	Sr.-2L	Elizabeth City, N.C. (Va. Tech/Northeastern)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
18	Brad Absher	WR	5-10	170	Fr.
15	Mock Adams	WR	6-4	187	Fr.
64	Bo Alexander	OL	6-5	285	Fr.
22	Dustin Anderson	OLB	5-10	200	Jr.
5	Mykelti Armstrong	WR	6-2	195	Fr.
4	Jaylan Barbour	WR	5-10	180	Fr.
68	Brody Barrett	DL	6-3	305	Fr.
81	Bobo Beathard	WR	5-10	190	Sr.
49	Ronald Blair	DL	6-4	270	Sr.
45	Eric Boggs	ILB	6-3	235	So.
8	Josh Boyd	RB	5-10	180	Fr.
56	Thomas Bronson	DL	6-3	265	Sr.
85	Barrett Burns	TE	6-4	245	Jr.
99	Stephen Burns	DL	6-2	270	Sr.
16	Jaquil Capel	WR	5-11	190	Jr.
10	J.P. Caruso	QB	6-1	210	Fr.
19	Nikia Cathey	WR	5-9	175	Fr.
46	Bill Cecil	TE	6-0	210	So.
60	Jesse Chapman	OL	6-1	275	Sr.
62	Hunter Cline	OL	6-1	280	Fr.
75	Parker Collins	OL	6-3	280	Jr.
66	Jamie Collmar	OL/DL	6-2	295	Jr.
67	Shaq Counts	OL	6-2	295	Sr.
14	Marcus Cox	RB	5-10	200	Jr.
91	Bentlee Critcher	P/PK	6-1	190	Jr.
36	Olawale Dada	DL	6-0	235	Jr.
12	Daniel David	QB	6-1	192	Fr.
33	Eric Davidson	RB	5-10	195	Sr.
24	Akeem Davis	OLB	6-2	200	Fr.
55	Edward Davis	ILB	6-0	224	Fr.
86	Levi Duffield	TE	6-2	205	So.
53	Michael Dunlevy	OL	6-0	270	Fr.
16	Jake Easter	QB	6-2	186	Fr.
52	Tobias Edge-Campbell	OL	6-2	300	Fr.
96	Isaac Edwards	LS	6-1	230	Sr.
9	Austin Exford	DB	6-2	195	Fr.
97	Chris Favoroso	DL	6-3	240	Fr.
28	Ricky Ferguson	RB	5-8	170	Sr.
72	Tyson Fernandez	DL	6-2	320	Jr.
63	Josh Filbey	OL	6-1	235	Fr.
17	Curtis Fitch	QB	6-0	195	Fr.
58	Anthony Flory	ILB	6-2	225	Fr.
12	Jordan Ford	DB	6-2	200	Jr.
34	Desmond Franklin	DB	6-2	190	Fr.
51	Caleb Fuller	DL	6-0	240	So.
37	Teh'Ron Fuller	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.
16	Treyon Garnett	DB	6-1	195	So.
5	Latrell Gibbs	DB	5-10	170	So.
6	Kennan Gilchrist	OLB	6-2	210	Jr.
47	Okon Godwin	OLB	6-2	240	Fr.
70	Colby Gossett	OL	6-6	315	So.
3	Alex Gray	DB	6-3	210	Jr.
78	Chandler Greer	OL	6-5	280	Fr.
44	Alanmicheal Harkness	DL	6-3	260	Fr.
73	Davante Harris	OL	6-6	290	Sr.
17	Tae Hayes	DB	5-11	175	Fr.
56	Caleb Hendrix	LS	6-0	210	Fr.
3	Deltron Hopkins	WR	5-8	160	Fr.
10	A.J. Howard	DB	5-11	190	So.
74	Victor Johnson	OL	6-5	260	Fr.
13	Dante Jones	WR	5-11	185	So.
7	Malachi Jones	WR	6-2	215	Sr.
29	Aaron Krah	DB	5-11	185	Sr.
11	Taylor Lamb	QB	6-2	200	So.



ROSTER

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Cl.-Exp., Hometown (Previous School/High School). Lists 99 players including Alanmicheal Harkness, Eric Boggs, Bill Cecil, Okon Godwin, Dezmin Reed, Ronald Blair, Beau Nunn, Caleb Fuller, Tobias Edge-Campbell, Cody McKinney, Michael Dunlevy, Darian Small, Edward Davis, Thomas Bronson, Caleb Hendrix, Anthony Flory, Zach Matics, Jesse Chapman, Aiden Nesvisky, Hunter Cline, Josh Filbey, Bo Alexander, Jamie Collmar, Shaq Counts, Brody Barrett, Colby Gossett, Tyson Fernandez, Davante Harris, Victor Johnson, Parker Collins, Madison Malone, Alex Taylor, Chandler Greer, Hunter Nunn, Bobo Beathard, Zy Letman, Simms McElfresh, Montez McGuire, Barrett Burns, Levi Duffield, Collin Reed, John Law, Michael Moll, Tashion Singleton, Bentlee Critcher, Myquon Stout, Elias McMurry, Devin Slate, Devin Papenheim, Isaac Edwards, Chris Favoroso, Stephen Burns.

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Cl. Lists 40 players including John Law, Zy Letman, Ike Lewis, Madison Malone, Zach Matics, Simms McElfresh, Montez McGuire, Cody McKinney, Elias McMurry, Shaedon Meadors, Doug Middleton, Michael Moll, Jalin Moore, Aiden Nesvisky, Nate Norwood, Beau Nunn, Hunter Nunn, Devin Papenheim, Brandon Pinckney, Collin Reed, Dezmin Reed, Michael Rubino, Junior Sigalo, Antonious Sims, Tashion Singleton, Devin Slate, Darian Small, Osvaldo Sombo, Zeb Speir, Myquon Stout, Devan Stringer, Alex Taylor, Josh Thomas, Toronto Thomas, Rashaad Townes, Terrence Upshaw, D.J. Ward, Mondo Williams, Justin Wilson.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Table listing pronunciations for various names: Appalachian (app-uh-LATCH-in), Mykelti (my-KELT-ee), Beathard (BETH-erd), Jaquil Capel (jah-QUILL KAY-pull), Caruso (kuh-ROO-so), Nikia Cathy (nuh-KEE-uh CATH-ee), Cecil (SEE-sill), Collmar (COLE-mar), Olawale Dada (ah-la-WALL-ee dah-dah), Tobias (toe-BYE-us), Kennan (KEE-nan), Okon (OH-con), Gossett (GOSS-ett), Davante (duh-VON-tay), Malachi (MAL-uh-kye), McElfresh (MACK-ill-fresh), Shaedon Meadors (SHAY-din MED-ers), Jalin (JAY-lin), Papenheim (PAP-in-hyme), Pinckney (PINK-nee), Sigalo (sih-GAH-lo), Tashion (TAY-shon), Sombo (SAHM-bo), Myquon (MY-quon), Devan (DEV-in).



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

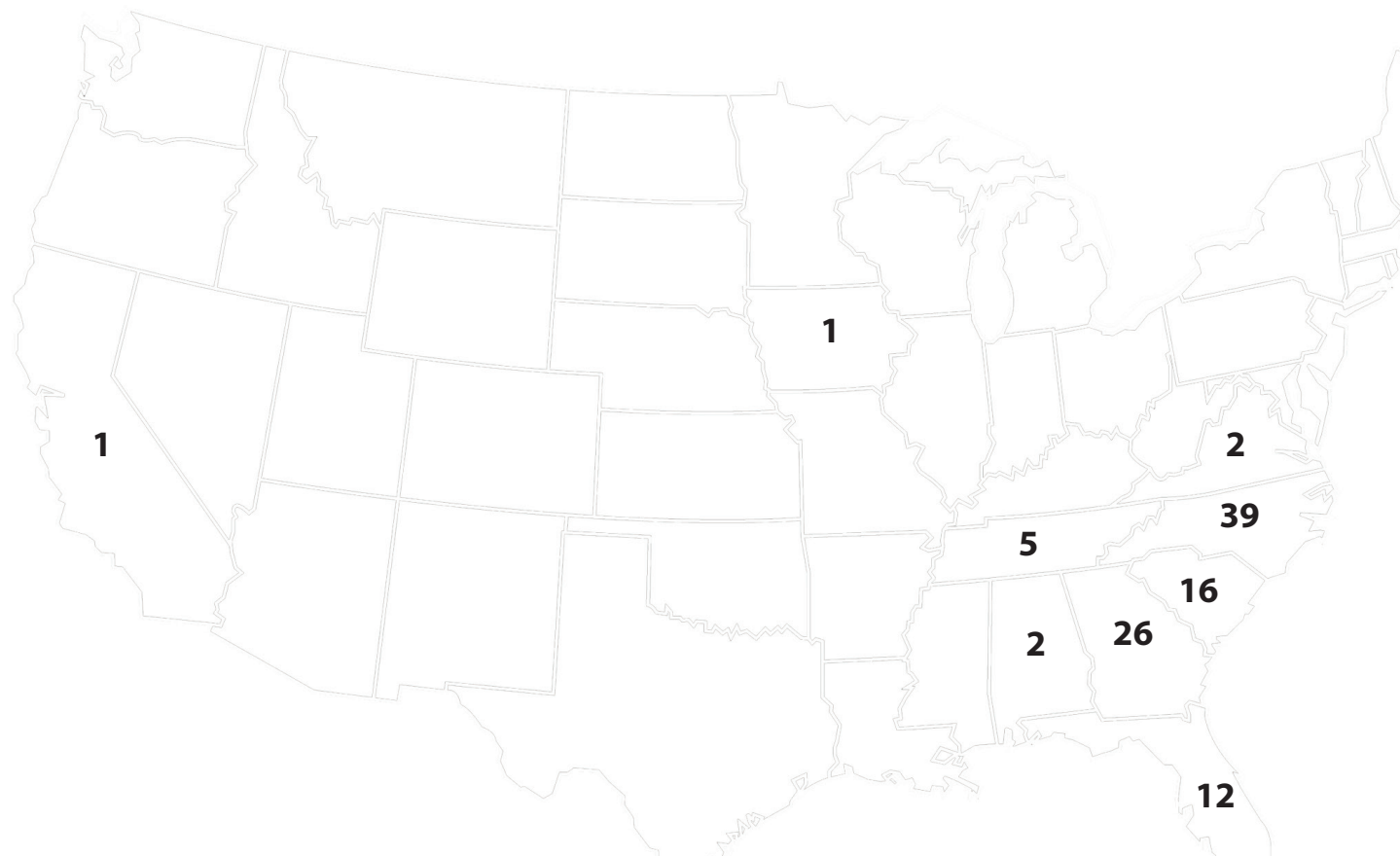
CLASS		YEAR IN PROGRAM	
True Freshmen.....	24	First.....	28
Redshirt Freshmen.....	20	Second.....	28
Sophomores.....	17	Third.....	24
Juniors.....	24	Fourth.....	14
Seniors.....	19	Fifth.....	10

POSITIONS BY CLASS

	TRUE FRESHMEN	REDSHIRT FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
TE	1	0	3	2	0
OL	6	4	2	1	3
WR	1	4	3	2	4
RB	0	3	1	1	2
QB	3	2	1	0	0
DL	3	2	1	7	3
OLB	1	1	1	4	1
ILB	2	1	1	3	1
DB	3	3	4	3	2
P/PK	1	0	0	1	1
LS	2	0	0	0	2

HOME STATE

North Carolina.....	39	Alabama.....	2
Georgia.....	26	Virginia.....	2
South Carolina.....	16	California.....	1
Florida.....	12	Iowa.....	1
Tennessee.....	5		



HOWARD APPALACHIAN STATE

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SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
BISON (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAINEERS (1-0)	7	21	21	0	49

ATTENDANCE: 24,314

BOONE, N.C. — Taylor Lamb threw for a career-high-tying three touchdowns, Marcus Cox ran for 105 yards on just 11 carries and Appalachian State University's defense pitched its third shutout on 12 games in a 49-0 victory over Howard in the 2015 season opener at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Appalachian State (1-0) outgained Howard (0-1) by a whopping 663-172 margin en route to its seventh-straight victory. The Mountaineers have not been on the losing end of a decision in 329 days and their seven-game winning streak is currently tied for the fourth-longest in NCAA Division I FBS (Memphis, which brought a seven-game winning streak into the 2015 campaign, hosts Missouri State on Saturday night).

After surrendering 68 yards over Howard's first two possessions, Appalachian's defense allowed only 104 yards the rest of the game to become the first Mountaineer team in 16 years to shut out an opponent three times in as few as 12 games. The Mountaineers recorded three shutouts over an eight-game stretch spanning the 1998-99 seasons.

Offensively, Appalachian State scored touchdowns on four of its first five possessions to grab a commanding 28-0 halftime lead. After Lamb tossed his third touchdown pass of the day to cap the opening series of the second half, Appalachian pulled its starters from the game. However, redshirt freshman J.P. Caruso engineered back-to-back scoring drives on the first two series of his career to stretch the Mountaineers' lead to 49-0 with 1:29 still left to play in the third quarter.

Lamb's sterling day included touchdown passes of five yards to junior tight end Barrett Burns, 50 yards to sophomore wide receiver Shaedon Meadors and 20 yards to senior wideout Simms McElfresh. The reigning Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year finished 16-of-21 for 209 yards and the career-high-tying three touchdowns, despite playing only one series in the second half. His 206.93 passer rating was a career high, surpassing his previous best mark of 198.16, set in last season's finale versus Idaho.

Cox's 105 yards came on just 11 carries and included a 68-yard touchdown run, the second-longest of his career. The 100-yard rushing effort was his 15th in 25 career games and moved him into a tie with Chip Hooks (1991-94), who was inducted into Appalachian's Athletics Hall of Fame on Saturday, for the fifth-most 100-yard rushing games in school history.

Cox (9.5 ypr) was one of six Mountaineers that averaged at least 7.0 yards per rush on Saturday, joining McElfresh (17.0), Caruso (10.2), Lamb (10.2), redshirt freshman running back Jalin Moore (7.1) and senior running back Ricky Ferguson (7.0). McElfresh scored his first of two touchdowns on a 17-yard run in the second quarter and Moore scored the first touchdown of his career on a seven-yard run in the third period.

Twelve different Mountaineers caught passes, led by Meadors (4 rec., 64 yds.) and McElfresh (4 rec., 51 yards). Sophomore Ike Lewis hauled in a 37-yard touchdown pass in the third period.

Inside linebackers Eric Boggs and John Law led App State's stout defensive effort with nine and eight tackles, respectively. The Mountaineers amassed seven tackles for loss, led by senior defensive end Ronald Blair's one-and-a-half. Sophomore cornerback Latrell Gibbs had Appalachian's lone takeaway on an acrobatic interception in the third quarter.

NOTES: Opening the season at home for the first time in 14 years, Appalachian State won its season opener for the first time since a 42-41 triumph at Chattanooga on Sept. 4, 2010 ... despite being just 4-10 in its last 14 season openers, Appalachian moved to 48-35-3 all-time in lid-lifters ... the Mountaineers also moved to 63-20-2 all-time in home openers, including a sterling 26-2 mark when opening the campaign at home ... the shutout was App State's first in a season opener since a 7-0 win over Emory & Henry on Sept. 17, 1960 ... with a crowd of 24,314, Appalachian's attendance surpassed Kidd Brewer's seating capacity (23,150) for 55th time in the last 59 games ... the Mountaineers moved to 72-14 in their last 86 home games.

SCORING SUMMARY
FIRST QUARTER

6:28 APP Barrett Burns 5 yd pass from Tyler Lamb (Matics kick) - APP 7, HOW 0

SECOND QUARTER

13:12 APP Marcus Cox 68 yd run (Matics kick) (Matics kick) - APP 14, HOW 0
09:44 APP Shaedon Meadors 50 yd pass from Tyler Lamb (Matics kick) - APP 21, HOW 0
5:10 APP Simms McElfresh 17 yd run (Matics kick) APP 28, HOW 0

THIRD QUARTER

10:44 APP Simms McElfresh 20 yd pass from Tyler Lamb (Matics kick) - APP 35, HOW 0
7:19 APP Jalin Moore 7 yd run (Matics kick) - APP 42, HOW 0
1:29 APP Ike Lewis 37 yd pass from J.P. Caruso (Matics Kick) - APP 49, HOW 0

TEAM STATISTICS

	HOW	APP
First Downs	8	33
Rushes—Net Yards	30-36	56-376
Passing Yards	136	287
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	14-22-1	21-28-0
Total Offense	172	663
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties—Yards	6-55	7-60
Punts—Avg	8-45.5	2-47.5
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	18	3-52
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Third-Down Efficiency	1 of 12	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Efficiency	1 of 3	3 of 4
Possession Time	24:10	35:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — HOW Freeman 12-24, Brannon 6-9, Pleasant 3-4, Tyson 1-2, Johnson 8-(-3) **APP:** Cox 11-105 1 TD, Moore 9-64 1 TD, Caruso 6-61, Upshaw 10-42, Lamb 4-41, Boyd 7-20, McElfresh 1-17 1 TD, Ferguson 2-14, Davidson 6-12.

PASSING — HOW: Johnson 12-20-1, 119 yds., Johnson (Da'Vaun) 2-2, 17 yds. **APP:** Lamb 16-21-0, 209 yds 3 TD; Caruso 5-7-0, 78 yds., 1 TD.

RECEIVING — HOW: Freeman 5-48, Colvin 3-28, Brannon 2-8, Avery 1-43, Mercer 1-6, Williams 1-5, Tyson 1-(-2). **APP:** Meadors 4-64 1TD, McElfresh 4-51 1 TD, Burns 3-16 1 TD, Jones 2-28, Lewis 1-31 1 TD, Upshaw 1-20, Ferguson 1-19, Boyd 1-16, Capel 1-14, Barbour 1-11, Cathey 1-6, Hopkins 105.



APPALACHIAN STATE NO. 12 CLEMSON

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SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
MOUNTAINEERS (1-1)	0	0	3	7	10
TIGERS (2-0)	3	28	7	3	41

ATTENDANCE: 81,467

CLEMSON, S.C. — Interceptions on three-straight series early in the game squelched Appalachian State University football's upset hopes in a 41-10 loss at No. 12 Clemson at Memorial Stadium.

Trailing just 3-0 late in the first quarter, Appalachian State (1-1) had the ball on the Clemson 24-yard line after a beautifully executed screen pass from Taylor Lamb to Terrence Upshaw. However, Clemson (2-0) would go on to intercept three of Lamb's next four passes to turn what might have been a 7-3 Mountaineer lead into a 17-0 deficit in the span of just 6:29.

Clemson's first interception came on the play immediately following Upshaw's long gain on the screen pass. Lamb escaped what looked like a sure sack and threw on the run to tight end Barrett Burns in the end zone. Six-foot-five Clemson safety Jayron Kearse trailed Burns by several yards when the ball was thrown but made up the ground and made an incredible leaping interception to keep the Tigers' 3-0 advantage intact.

Appalachian's defense forced a punt after Kearse's interception but three plays into the ensuing drive, defensive tackle Carlos Watkins dropped into coverage and picked off a pass intended for Simms McElfresh in the middle of the field. After his first-career interception, Watkins rumbled 15 yards for a touchdown to give the Tigers a 10-0 lead.

Two plays later, Clemson linebacker Ben Boulware intercepted a pass to give Clemson the ball at the Appalachian 27-yard line. The Tigers needed only three plays to make the Mountaineers pay for their third miscue, as Charone Peake hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Deshaun Watson to stretch Clemson's lead to 17-0.

App State's defense, which was spectacular for much of the afternoon, would give up two more touchdowns in the second quarter and Clemson took a commanding 31-0 halftime lead. The Mountaineers' taxed defense withered late in the first half, as it was on the field for a whopping 18:57 before halftime, including 9:37 in the second period alone.

Clemson extended the lead to 38-0 early in the second half before the Mountaineers battled to make the final outcome respectable.

Appalachian State got on the board late in the third quarter on a 31-yard field goal by Zach Matics and scoring its lone touchdown one possession later when Lamb found Burns for a one-yard touchdown pass to cap an eight-play, 80-yard drive.

Aside from the second quarter, the Mountaineers played evenly with the 12th-ranked Tigers for much of the afternoon. Clemson finished the day with a 392-298 advantage in total yardage, but the majority of the damage came in the second period, when the Tigers outgained the Mountaineers 191-38.

The story of the day was Clemson's magnificent pass defense. The Tigers limited Appalachian to just 95 yards through the air, which was App State's lowest passing total since it managed only 98 passing yards during a driving snowstorm in a 44-0 win over Georgia State on Nov. 1 of last season. The last time that the Mountaineers failed to reach the 100-yard passing mark during normal weather conditions was on Sept. 6, 2008 when it threw for only 92 yards in a 56-7 rout over Jacksonville (App State passed for just 47 yards during another snowstorm against Western Illinois on Dec. 4, 2010).

Additionally, App State was intercepted three times for the first time since a 66-13 loss at No. 13 Virginia Tech on Sept. 3, 2011. Coincidentally, that was the Mountaineers' last game against a nationally ranked NCAA Division I FBS squad and an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent prior to Saturday.

Appalachian State enjoyed some success on the ground, rushing for 203 yards. Junior Marcus Cox reached the 100-yard plateau for the 16th time in 26 career games, finishing with 104 yards on 25 carries. Upshaw added 69 yards on 11 rushes (6.3 avg.) to go along with his 27-yard reception.

Defensively, senior defensive lineman Ronald Blair tallied a game-high eight tackles, including a career-high-tying two sacks. Sophomore cornerback Latrell Gibbs and junior inside linebacker John Law each had interceptions for the Mountaineers. Playing just five days after the sudden death of his 11-day-old daughter, Noelle, outside linebacker Devan Stringer recorded six tackles.

NOTES: The loss snapped Appalachian State's seven-game winning streak, which was the fifth-longest in FBS ... Appalachian went 336 days between losses ... the Mountaineers' previous last loss was a 55-48 overtime defeat versus Liberty on Oct. 11, 2014 ... Appalachian State fell to 0-5 all-time versus Clemson ... Cox became the seventh student-athlete in App State history with 2,800 career rushing yards ... in 26-career games, Cox has rushed for 2,874 yards ... Saturday's sellout crowd of 81,467 at Memorial Stadium was the seventh-largest to ever see Appalachian State play ... the Mountaineers fell to 1-12 all-time versus nationally ranked FBS opponents ... App State has not beaten a nationally ranked FBS squad since its historic 34-32 win over No. 5 Michigan on Sept. 1, 2007.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

7:09 CU Huegel 37 yd field goal
CU 3, APP 0

SECOND QUARTER

11:42 CU Watkins 15 yd interception return
(Huegel kick) - CU 10, APP 0
10:10 CU Peake 24 yd pass from Watson
(Huegel kick) - CU 17, APP 0
5:48 CU Gallman 23 yd run (Huegel kick)
CU 24, APP 0
1:56 CU Peake 59 yd pass from Watson (Huegel kick)
CU 31, APP 0

THIRD QUARTER

10:10 CU A. Scott pass from Watson (Huegel kick)
(Huegel kick) - CU 38 APP 0
1:13 APP Matics 31 yd field goal
CU 38 APP 3

FOURTH QUARTER

10:59 APP Burns 1 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
CU 38 APP 10
1:01 CU Huegel 47 yd field goal
CU 41 APP 10

TEAM STATISTICS

	APP	CU
First Downs	12	22
Rushes—Net Yards	45-202	44-140
Passing Yards	95	252
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	9-28-3	21-31-2
Total Offense	297	392
Fumbles—Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties—Yards	12-90	9-75
Punts—Avg.	8-39.2	6-43.5
Punt Returns—Yards	3-5	3-17
Kickoff Returns—Yards	8-205	2-92
Interception Returns—Yards	2-0	3-21
Fumble Returns—Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	3 of 16	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Efficiency	1 of 3	1 of 1
Possession Time	30:24	29:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — CU Gallman 15-79 1 TD, Fuller 4-18, Watson 9-17, Bryant 3-17, Davidson 6-14, Dye 3-9, Brooks 1-1, Schuessler 2-0 **APP:** Cox 11-104, Upshaw 11-69, Boyd 4-17, Lamb 3-8, Hopkins 1-7, Barbour 1-(-2)

PASSING — CU: Watson 19-26-1, 248 yds 3 TD; Schuessler 1-4-1, 4 yds; Bryant 1-1, 0 yds
APP: Lamb 9-28-3, 95 yds 1 TD

RECEIVING — CU: Scott 6-73 1 TD, Peake 4-86 2 TD, Leggett 3-29, Renfrow 3-12, Thompson 2-17, Hopper 1-23, Cain 1-8, 1-4. **APP:** McElfresh 2-12, Upshaw 1-27, Ike Lewis 1-20, Meadors 1-15, Jones 1-14, Cox 1-6, Burns 1-1, Hopkins 1-0

APPALACHIAN STATE 49

OLD DOMINION 0

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F	
MOUNTAINEERS (2-1)	7	28	14	0	—	49
MONARCHS (2-2)	0	0	0	0	—	0

ATTENDANCE: 20,118

NORFOLK, Va. — Appalachian State University football outgained Old Dominion, 501-175, and handed the Monarchs their first-ever shutout in a 49-0 romp at rainy Foreman Field.

The shutout win was Appalachian State's second in three games this season and its fourth in its last 14 games overall. However, it had been 16 years since the Mountaineers' last road shutout at The Citadel in 1999 (51-0 on Sept. 25, 1999).

Terrence Upshaw opened the scoring with a six-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter but the tide of the game turned in the second period when Taylor Lamb threw three of his career-best four touchdown passes and linebacker Devan Stringer returned a fumble 77 yards for a score to help the Mountaineers grab a commanding 35-0 halftime lead.

Bobo Beathard, Shaedon Meadors and Marcus Cox hauled in touchdown passes of 53, 41 and 24 yards from Lamb in the second quarter but the highlight of the period came when Stringer scooped up a fumble by Old Dominion quarterback Shuler Bentley and showed game-breaking speed to pull away from all 11 Monarchs. The 77-yard touchdown was the first of the sophomore's career.

In all, Appalachian State (2-1) scored on four of its six offensive possessions and outgained ODU (2-2), 296-116, en route to the 35-0 halftime lead.

After the break, the Mountaineers picked up where they left off in the first half, as a one-yard touchdown catch by tight end Hunter Nunn and a 22-yard touchdown run by Jalin Moore stretched the advantage to 49-0 and signaled the end of the day for most of App State's starters with more than four minutes still to go in the third quarter.

While Appalachian State took the foot off the pedal offensively in the final 19 minutes of the ballgame, the defense kept the Monarchs off the board to preserve the shutout. In fact, the Mountaineers' defense was even more stingy in the second half than it was in the first, limiting ODU to just 59 yards after the break.

Linebacker John Law led the defensive effort with a team-best seven tackles, a tackle for loss and his second interception of the season. Defensive end Nate Norwood added six stops, including a sack and one-and-a-half tackles for loss, and cornerback Latrell Gibbs picked off his third pass in as many games this season.

Appalachian's defense limited ODU running back Ray Lawry, the nation's No. 4-leading rusher, to 22 yards on eight carries (129 yards below his 151.0-yard average coming in).

One game after throwing a career-high three interceptions during a four-pass stretch at No. 12 Clemson, Lamb was nearly flawless in a steady rain on Saturday. The sophomore completed 11-of-15 passes without an interception for 187 yards and the career-high four touchdowns in less than three quarters of work. His 266.05 pass-efficiency rating shattered his previous career high of 206.93 set in the Mountaineers' season-opening win versus Howard.

Cox rushed for 107 yards on 23 carries and a score to go along with his 24-yard touchdown reception. The 100-yard rushing effort was the junior's sixth-straight and his 17th in 27 career games. He also moved into sixth on Appalachian State's all-time rushing list with 2,976 career yards.

Meadors and Beathard led the Mountaineers' receiving corps with 68 and 60 yards, respectively. Both totals came on only two receptions and included a touchdown catch.

Appalachian State returns home for the first time in a month next Saturday when it hosts Mountain West Conference opponent Wyoming. Kickoff for the homecoming contest at Kidd Brewer Stadium is set for 3:30 p.m.

NOTES: Appalachian State's 35-0 halftime lead was its largest in a road game since it led 35-0 at the half at Chattanooga on Oct. 7, 2006 ... prior to Saturday, Old Dominion had never been shutout in an opening half, much less an entire game ... the margin of defeat was ODU's biggest ever at home, surpassing its 42-point home loss at the hands of Conference USA champion Marshall on Oct. 4 of last season (56-14) ... the win was the first by a Sun Belt Conference team over a C-USA opponent since UL Lafayette beat Tulane, 24-21, in the 2013 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl ... Appalachian moved to 20-13 all-time versus current members of C-USA ... however, the win was the Mountaineers' first-ever over an active member of C-USA — App State was 0-3 previously against teams that were C-USA members at the time of the contest (29-24 and 35-13 losses at East Carolina in 2009 and 2012, respectively, and a 21-20 loss at Southern Miss last season) ... Stringer's 77-yard scoop-and-score was Appalachian State's first defensive touchdown of the season ... all three passes caught by App State tight ends this season have been touchdowns (Barrett Burns – 2 ; Nunn – 1).

SCORING SUMMARY
FIRST QUARTER

3:50 CU Upshaw 6 yd run (Maticks kick)
APP 7, ODU 0

SECOND QUARTER

14:50 APP Beathard 53 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 14, ODU 0
8:55 APP Stringer 77 yd fumble return (Matics kick)
APP 21, ODU 0
3:16 APP Meadors 41 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 28, ODU 0
00:33 APP Cox 24 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 35, ODU 0

THIRD QUARTER

7:09 APP Nunn (Hunter) 1 yd pass from Lamb-
APP 42, ODU 0
4:18 APP Moore 22 yd run (Matics kick)
APP 49, ODU 0

TEAM STATISTICS

	APP	ODU
First Downs	24	8
Rushes—Net Yards.....	56-303	21-42
Passing Yards.....	198	133
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	11-15-0	16-28-2
Total Offense	501	175
Fumbles—Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties—Yards.....	7-68	7-59
Punts—Avg.....	3-34.3	6-36.3
Punt Returns-Yards.....	4-22	2-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-11	5-98
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-77	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	8 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Efficiency	1 of 2	0 of 1
Possession Time	35:33	24:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — ODU: Strong 8-27, Lawry 8-29, Cox 2-5, Bentley 3-4 **APP**: Cox 23-107 , Moore 8-75, Upshaw 7-42, Caruso 6-38, Boyd 5-34, Lamb 5-9, Lewis 1-2

PASSING —ODU: Bentley, 16-28-2, 133 yds.; **APP**: Lamb 11-15-0, 187 yds, 4 TD; Caruso, 1-2, 11 yds

RECEIVING —ODU: Pascal 5-49, Strong 2-15, Duhart 2-6, Lowe 2-6, Washington 2-5, Little 1-43, England 1-9, Cox 1-0 **APP**: Meadoers 2-68 1 TD, Beathard 2-60 1 TD, Joens 2-19, Cox 1-24 1 TD, Capel 1-12, Jones 1-11, Lewis 1-4, Nunn 1-1, Ushaw 1(-1)



WYOMING APPALACHIAN STATE

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SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
COWBOYS (0-5)	0	7	0	6	13
MOUNTAINEERS (3-1)	14	7	7	3	31

ATTENDANCE: 19,345

BOONE, N.C. — Behind a slew of big plays in all three phases of the game, Appalachian State University football earned a workman-like 31-13 homecoming victory over Wyoming at water-logged Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Appalachian State (3-1) got all the scoring it would need in the first 4:55 of the ballgame, as it took a 14-0 lead on Marcus Cox's 59-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage and Latrell Gibbs' 91-yard interception return seven snaps later.

However, the Mountaineers' biggest play of the game likely came on a six-yard run by their kicker with less than 30 seconds to go in the first half.

Despite the Mountaineers' early 14-0 advantage, Wyoming dominated the action for much of the first half, holding the ball for 21:58 and cutting App State's lead to 14-7 on a two-yard touchdown run by Brian Hill early in the second period.

The Cowboys were threatening to tie the ballgame late in the second quarter when they took over deep in Appalachian territory after an interception. However, on fourth-and-one from the Mountaineers' 20 yard line, linebacker Osvaldo Sombo recovered a fumble by Wyoming quarterback Cameron Coffman to stall the scoring threat.

Thanks primarily to a 38-yard pass from Taylor Lamb to Shaedon Meadors, Appalachian State drove 54 yards in three plays to the Wyoming 24-yard line but appeared to settle for a field goal when Zach Matics lined up for a field goal on fourth-and-five with 24 seconds to go in the half.

However, after a timeout, Appalachian rolled the dice and came away with perhaps its biggest play of the season to date.

Still lined up for a field goal, holder Bentlee Critcher took the snap and rolled right. He was stopped in the backfield by two Wyoming defenders but as he was going to the ground, he tossed an option pitch to Matics, who picked up six yards for the first down on the perfectly executed fake field goal.

On the very next play, the gamble paid dividends, as Lamb threw a beautiful pass to Simms McElfresh in the corner of the end zone for an 18-yard touchdown that gave the Mountaineers a commanding 21-7 halftime lead.

After a taxing first half, it was all Appalachian State after the break. The Mountaineers stretched their advantage to 28-7 on Lamb's nine-yard touchdown run on its first possession of the second half and made it 31-7 on Matics' career-long 51-yard field goal with 3:06 to go in the ballgame. Wyoming (0-5) scored the final points of the game on an eight-yard touchdown pass from Coffman to Josh Tapscoff with 44 seconds remaining but botched the snap on the extra-point attempt to account for the final margin.

While Appalachian controlled the scoreboard from the outset, Wyoming held the statistical advantage throughout the afternoon. The Cowboys outgained the Mountaineers, 373-314, including a 155-65 advantage through the air, but the most glaring edges came in time of possession (37:54-22:06) and total plays (70-46). App State ran fewer than 50 plays in a contest for the first time since it had just 44 snaps in its 16-15 victory over Furman on Oct. 12, 2002 (the famous "Miracle on the Mountain" game).

However, the Mountaineers made the most of their 46 snaps, averaging 6.8 yards per play (compared to 5.3 for Wyoming) and picked up 10 yards or more seven times.

As has been the case for much of the last two-plus seasons, Cox led the way for Appalachian State, rushing for a season-high 178 yards on just 15 carries (11.9 avg.). The 100-yard effort was his seventh-straight and 18th in 28 career games. In the process, the junior became the sixth student-athlete in school history to reach the 3,000-yard rushing plateau, upping his career total to 3,154 yards.

Appalachian State's defense also proved to be opportunistic with three takeaways, four sacks (for 43 yards) and 10 tackles for loss (for 58 yards). The defense's big-play proficiency overcame a 208-yard effort on the ground by Hill, who became the first player to rush for 200 yards against the Mountaineers since Chattanooga's Eldra Buckley went for 210 yards all the way back on Oct. 29, 2005.

Linebacker John Law led the way defensively with 13 tackles, two-and-a-half tackles for loss and a sack. Gibbs had five stops to go along with his 91-yard interception return, which was the fifth-longest in school history and the first INT return for a touchdown by a Mountaineer since Doug Middleton had a 52-yard return for a score against Campbell on Sept. 6 of last season. Gibbs' interception was his fourth in four games this season.

NOTES: A steady, and sometimes heavy, rain fell throughout the game as part of a deluge that had dumped 15-plus inches of rain on the High Country over the past 10 days ... Appalachian State moved to 39-13-2 all-time in homecoming games played at Kidd Brewer Stadium but snapped a two-game skid in homecoming contests ... the Mountaineers scored on their first offensive play for the third time in their last 11 games ... Cox's seven-straight 100-yard rushing games are two shy of the school record of nine-straight compiled by John Settle in 1986 ... his 18-career 100-yard rushing efforts are tied for fourth in program history with Armanti Edwards (2006-09) ... Settle holds the school record with 22 rushing games in his career (1983-86) ... Appalachian won for the ninth time in 10 games and claimed its fifth-straight home victory ... the game was App State's first-ever non-conference home game versus an NCAA Division I FBS opponent ... the win was the Mountaineers' first-ever over an opponent from the Mountain West Conference.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- 14:41 APP Upshaw 59 yd run (Matics kick)
APP 7, WY 0
- 10:55 APP Gibbs 91 yd interception return (Matics kick)
APP 14, WY 0

SECOND QUARTER

- 14:56 WY Hill 2 yd run (Bailey kick)
APP 14, WY 7
- 00:12 APP McElfresh 18 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 21, WY 7

THIRD QUARTER

- 07:27 APP Lamb 9 yd run (Matics kick)
APP 28, WY 7

FOURTH QUARTER

- 03:06 APP Matics 51 yd field goal
APP 31, WY 7
- 00:44 WY Tapscoff 8 yd pass from Coffman (Bailey kick failed)
APP 31, WY 13

TEAM STATISTICS

	APP	WY
First Downs	14	18
Rushes—Net Yards	34-249	51-218
Passing Yards	65	155
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	3-12-1	14-19-1
Total Offense	314	373
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties—Yards	4-30	7-65
Punts—Avg	5-38.6	5-32.6
Punt Returns—Yards	0-0	2-9
Kickoff Returns—Yards	2-47	4-106
Interception Returns—Yards	1-91	1-12
Fumble Returns—Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	0-8	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Efficiency	1 of 2	1 of 3
Possession Time	22:06	37:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — WYO: Hill 30-208 1 TD, Tapscoff 5-24, Gentry 1-15, Evans 4-9, Coffman 9(-29) **APP:** Cox 15-178, 1 TD, Upshaw 10-25, Lamb 3-20 1 TD, Boyd 3-16, Matics 1-6, Moore, 2-4

PASSING — WYO: Coffman 14-19-1, 155 yds 1 TD; **APP:** Lamb 3-12-1, 65 yds, 1 TD

RECEIVING — WYO: Gentry 3-77, Hollister 2-27, Tapscoff 2-10, 1 TD, Maulhardt 2-8, Parker 1-9, Price 1-8, Hill 1-8, Montgomery 1-4, Van Maanen 1-4 **APP:** Meadors 1-38, McElfresh 1-18, 1 TD, Jones 1-9



APPALACHIAN STATE 37 GEORGIA STATE 3

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
MOUNTAINEERS (4-1)	17	3	10	7	37
PANTHERS (1-4)	0	3	0	0	3

ATTENDANCE: 10,101

ATLANTA — Appalachian State University football opened Sun Belt Conference play in style with a 37-3 romp over Georgia State at the Georgia Dome.

Appalachian State (4-1, 1-0 Sun Belt) outgained Georgia State (1-4, 1-1 Sun Belt) by a 498-225 margin en route to its seventh-straight Sun Belt victory and its 10th win in the last 11 games overall.

The impressive performance was highlighted by air supremacy on both sides of the ball. The Mountaineers threw for a season-high 314 yards offensively and limited the nation's 12th-ranked passing attack to just 166 yards through the air defensively. Appalachian's advantage on both sides of the passing game was even more pronounced when considering that it attempted just 28 passes, compared to 39 for GSU. The Mountaineers averaged 11.2 yards per pass attempt and 15.0 yards per completion, compared to just 4.3 yards per attempt and 7.9 yards per completion for the Panthers.

The tone of the game was set on the very first play from scrimmage when Appalachian State quarterback Taylor Lamb connected with Malachi Jones for a 45-yard gain and the first of four completions of 20 yards or more for the Mountaineers in the first half alone.

The long completion on the game's first play also set the stage for a first quarter that saw Appalachian score on each of its first three possessions and outgain Georgia State, 199-19, and take a commanding 17-0 lead.

For all intents and purposes, the Mountaineers put the game away during the opening period, as Georgia State was never able to find any sustained success against Appalachian State's defense.

In 12 defensive series, Appalachian forced GSU to punt eight times and recorded an interception, a fumble recover and a turnover on downs. Sixty-seven of the Panthers' 225 total yards came on the final drive of the first half when they kicked a 25-yard field goal for their only points.

The defensive effort was so dominant that App State's defense scored more points (7) than it allowed (3).

Once again, it was cornerback Latrell Gibbs that made the big defensive play for the Mountaineers, returning an interception 47 yards for a touchdown to close the scoring midway through the fourth quarter. Outside linebacker Devan Stringer drilled GSU quarterback Nick Arbuckle as he attempted to throw and Gibbs plucked the floating ball out of the air near the line of scrimmage, hurdled a would-be tackler and raced untouched for his second touchdown in as many weeks.

Gibbs' interception was his fifth of the season, as he has picked off a pass in every game.

Atlanta native John Law led Appalachian with seven tackles (all solo), including a sack and two tackles for loss. Nate Norwood chipped with two sacks and four total tackles.

Offensively, Lamb led the way by accounting for 367 of the Mountaineers' 498 yards of total offense. He completed 21-of-27 passes for 317 yards and three scores — a 29-yarder to Bobo Beathard, a nine-yarder to Levi Duffield and a 30-yarder to Shaedon Meadors. Lamb also ran for a season-high 53 yards on just four carries, headlined by a 41-yard run that sparked a field-goal drive late in the first half.

Eleven different student-athletes caught a pass from Lamb, led by Jones, who recorded the second 100-yard game of his career with 102 yards on just three receptions.

Despite a concerted effort by Georgia State to stymie the Mountaineers' potent running game, running back Marcus Cox still managed 76 rushing yards on 19 carries. However, Cox saw his string of 100-yard rushing games snapped at seven, just two shy of the school record of nine-consecutive 100-yard games set by John Settle in 1986.

Appalachian State continues Sun Belt play next week at UL Monroe. Game time is set for 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT at Malone Stadium in Monroe, La.

NOTES: Appalachian State place kicker Zach Matics was a perfect 3-for-3 on field-goal attempts from 45, 22 and 39 yards ... the three field goals doubled the number of field goals that the senior had made in his career coming into Saturday's game ... Matics is the first Mountaineer to kick three field goals in a game since current Detroit Lion Sam Martin made four against Furman on Nov. 11, 2012 ... in two all-time games against Georgia State, Appalachian has outscored GSU, 81-3, and outgained the Panthers, 1,065-287 ... App State's 291 passing yards were its most in 11 games, dating back to its 397 passing yards against Liberty on Oct. 11, 2014 ... Jones became the first Mountaineer with 100 receiving yards since he accomplished the feat with 105 last season against Liberty ... Duffield's touchdown reception came on the first catch of his career.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

- 12:05 APP Matics 45 yd field goal
APP 3, GSU
- 06:50 APP Beathard 29 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 10, GSU 0
- 02:11 APP Duffield 9 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 17, GSU 0

SECOND QUARTER

- 03:56 APP Matics 22 yd field goal
APP 20, GSU 0
- 00:00 GSU Lutz 25 yd field goal
APP 20, GSU 3

THIRD QUARTER

- 09:44 APP Meadors 30 yd pass from Lamb (Matics kick)
APP 27, GSU 3
- 02:09 APP Matics 39 yd field goal
APP 30, GSU 3

FOURTH QUARTER

- 08:12 APP Gibbs 47 yd interception return (Matics kick)
APP 37, GSU 3

TEAM STATISTICS

	APP	GSU
First Downs	24	14
Rushes—Net Yards	41-184	21-59
Passing Yards	314	166
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	21-28-1	21-39-1
Total Offense	498	225
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties—Yards	8-56	7-60
Punts—Avg	2-47.5	8-44.9
Punt Returns—Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns—Yards	0-0	3-54
Interception Returns—Yards	1-53	1-17
Fumble Returns—Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	8 of 16	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 1	0 of 1
Possession Time	36:08	23:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — GSU: Neal 9-47, Kirk 6-26, Scaife 1-(-4), Arbuckle 4-(-5), Anderson 1-(-5) **APP**: Cox 19-76, Lamb 4-53, Boyd 12-38, Lewis 2-16, Ferguson 4-9, Caruso 2-8

PASSING — GSU: Arbuckle 21-37-1, 166 yds, Scaife 0-2-0; **APP**: Lamb 21-27, 314 yds, 3 TD, Caruso 0-1-0

RECEIVING — GSU: Penny Hart 5-47, Harden 3-30, Neal 3-18, Boyd 3-13, Werts 2-21, Teknipp 2-12, Smith 1-13 **APP**: Jones 3-102, Simms McElfresh 3-58, Burns 3-25, Beathard 2-35, 1 TD, Meadors 2-34, 1 TD, Cox 2-7, Boyd 1-11, McGuire 1-11, Duffield 1-9, 1 TD, Hopkins 1-7

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 05, 2015	HOWARD	W 49-0	1-0	0-0	3:34	24314
Sep 12, 2015	at #12 Clemson	L 10-41	1-1	0-0	3:25	81467
Sep 26, 2015	at Old Dominion	W 49-0	2-1	0-0	2:53	20118
Oct 03, 2015	WYOMING	W 31-13	3-1	0-0	2:51	19345
* Oct 10, 2015	at Georgia State	W 37-3	4-1	1-0	3:02	10101

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 Appalachian State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2015)
 All games

Team Statistics	APP	OPP
SCORING	176	57
Points Per Game	35.2	11.4
Points Off Turnovers	49	14
FIRST DOWNS	108	70
Rushing	60	28
Passing	36	38
Penalty	12	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	1328	495
Yards gained rushing	1415	668
Yards lost rushing	87	173
Rushing Attempts	232	167
Average Per Rush	5.7	3.0
Average Per Game	265.6	99.0
TDs Rushing	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE	959	842
Comp-Att-Int	66-113-5	86-140-7
Average Per Pass	8.5	6.0
Average Per Catch	14.5	9.8
Average Per Game	191.8	168.4
TDs Passing	13	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	2287	1337
Total Plays	345	307
Average Per Play	6.6	4.4
Average Per Game	457.4	267.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-263	16-376
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-45	8-40
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-138	5-46
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.9	23.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	9.2
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	8-5
PENALTIES-Yards	38-304	36-300
Average Per Game	60.8	60.0
PUNTS-Yards	20-823	33-1411
Average Per Punt	41.2	42.8
Net punt average	38.2	40.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	33-2001	13-770
Average Per Kick	60.6	59.2
Net kick average	37.9	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:17	27:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	26/67	20/69
3rd-Down Pct	39%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/12	3/9
4th-Down Pct	50%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-94	2-18
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	3-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-16) 81%	(3-12) 25%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-16) 63%	(2-12) 17%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-23) 100%	(6-7) 86%
ATTENDANCE	43659	111686
Games/Avg Per Game	2/21830	3/37229
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Appalachian State	45	59	55	17	0	176
Opponents	3	38	7	9	0	57

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cox, Marcus	5	93	593	28	565	6.1	2	68	113.0
Upshaw, T.	4	38	199	17	182	4.8	1	52	45.5
Moore, Jalin	5	19	148	5	143	7.5	2	26	28.6
Boyd, Josh	5	31	145	6	139	4.5	0	15	27.8
Lamb, Taylor	5	19	149	18	131	6.9	1	41	26.2
Caruso, J.P.	3	14	112	5	107	7.6	0	34	35.7
Ferguson, Ricky	3	6	25	2	23	3.8	0	7	7.7
McElfresh, Simms	4	1	17	0	17	17.0	1	17	4.2
Davidson, Eric	5	6	12	0	12	2.0	0	7	2.4
Hopkins, Deltron	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Matics, Zach	5	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Lewis, Ike	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Barbour, Jaylan	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total	5	232	1415	87	1328	5.7	7	68	265.6
Opponents	5	167	668	173	495	3.0	2	28	99.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lamb, Taylor	5	157.94	60-103-5	58.3	870	12	53	174.0
Caruso, J.P.	3	167.76	6-10-0	60.0	89	1	37	29.7
Total	5	158.81	66-113-5	58.4	959	13	53	191.8
Opponents	5	111.38	86-140-7	61.4	842	4	59	168.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Meadors, Shaedon	5	10	219	21.9	3	50	43.8
McElfresh, Simms	4	10	139	13.9	2	49	34.8
Jones, Malachi	5	9	172	19.1	0	45	34.4
Burns, Barrett	5	7	42	6.0	2	16	8.4
Lewis, Ike	4	5	77	15.4	1	37	19.2
Beathard, Bobo	5	4	95	23.8	2	53	19.0
Cox, Marcus	5	4	37	9.2	1	24	7.4
Upshaw, T.	4	3	46	15.3	0	27	11.5
Hopkins, Deltron	4	3	12	4.0	0	7	3.0
Boyd, Josh	5	2	27	13.5	0	12	5.4
Capel, Jaquil	3	2	26	13.0	0	14	8.7
Ferguson, Ricky	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
Barbour, Jaylan	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Jones, Dante	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
McGuire, Montez	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Duffield, Levi	5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8
Cathey, Nikia	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Nunn, Hunter	4	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.2
Total	5	66	959	14.5	13	53	191.8
Opponents	5	86	842	9.8	4	59	168.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gibbs, Latrell	6	34	5.7	0	14
Beathard, Bobo	3	0	0.0	0	2
McElfresh, Simms	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	10	45	4.5	0	14
Opponents	8	40	5.0	0	14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gibbs, Latrell	5	138	27.6	2	91
Law, John	2	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	138	19.7	2	91
Opponents	5	46	9.2	1	17

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lewis, Ike	3	54	18.0	0	31
Ferguson, Ricky	2	47	23.5	0	36
Boyd, Josh	2	51	25.5	0	28
Beathard, Bobo	2	38	19.0	0	19
Capel, Jaquil	2	73	36.5	0	37
Total	11	263	23.9	0	37
Opponents	16	376	23.5	0	73

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Stringer, Devan	1	77	77.0	1	77
Total	1	77	77.0	1	77
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Matics, Zach	-	5-5	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	38
Meadors, Shaedon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cox, Marcus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
McElfresh, Simms	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Burns, Barrett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Beathard, Bobo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Moore, Jalin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gibbs, Latrell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lewis, Ike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nunn, Hunter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Duffield, Levi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lamb, Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Upshaw, T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stringer, Devan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	23	5-5	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	176
Opponents	7	3-6	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	57

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lamb, Taylor	5	122	131	870	1001	200.2
Cox, Marcus	5	93	565	0	565	113.0
Caruso, J.P.	3	24	107	89	196	65.3
Upshaw, T.	4	38	182	0	182	45.5
Moore, Jalin	5	19	143	0	143	28.6
Boyd, Josh	5	31	139	0	139	27.8
Ferguson, Ricky	3	6	23	0	23	7.7
McElfresh, Simms	4	1	17	0	17	4.2
Davidson, Eric	5	6	12	0	12	2.4
Hopkins, Deltron	4	1	7	0	7	1.8
Matics, Zach	5	1	6	0	6	1.2
Lewis, Ike	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Barbour, Jaylan	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
TEAM	1	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Total	5	345	1328	959	2287	457.4
Opponents	5	307	495	842	1337	267.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matics, Zach	5-5	100.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence	Appalachian State	Opponents
Howard	-	-
Clemson	(31)	(39),37,(47)
Old Dominion	-	30
Wyoming	(51)	40
Georgia State	(45),(22),(39)	(25)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Critcher, Bentlee	19	800	42.1	59	1	4	5	6	0
Lamb, Taylor	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	823	41.2	59	1	4	5	6	0
Opponents	33	1411	42.8	83	1	7	12	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Matics, Zach	33	2001	60.6	15	1			
Total	33	2001	60.6	15	1	23.5	37.9	27
Opponents	13	770	59.2	1	0	23.9	37.1	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cox, Marcus	5	565	37	0	0	0	602	120.4
Upshaw, T.	4	182	46	0	0	0	228	57.0
Meadors, Shaed	5	0	219	0	0	0	219	43.8
Boyd, Josh	5	139	27	0	51	0	217	43.4
Jones, Malachi	5	0	172	0	0	0	172	34.4
Gibbs, Latrell	5	0	0	34	0	138	172	34.4
McElfresh, Sim	4	17	139	11	0	0	167	41.8
Moore, Jalin	5	143	0	0	0	0	143	28.6
Lewis, Ike	4	2	77	0	54	0	133	33.2
Beathard, Bobo	5	0	95	0	38	0	133	26.6
Lamb, Taylor	5	131	0	0	0	0	131	26.2
Caruso, J.P.	3	107	0	0	0	0	107	35.7
Capel, Jaquil	3	0	26	0	73	0	99	33.0
Ferguson, Rick	3	23	19	0	47	0	89	29.7
Burns, Barrett	5	0	42	0	0	0	42	8.4
Hopkins, Deltron	4	7	12	0	0	0	19	4.8
Davidson, Eric	5	12	0	0	0	0	12	2.4
Jones, Dante	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
McGuire, Monte	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Duffield, Levi	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Barbour, Jaylan	5	-2	11	0	0	0	9	1.8
Cathey, Nikia	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Matics, Zach	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Nunn, Hunter	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Total	5	1328	959	45	263	138	2733	546.6
Opponents	5	495	842	40	376	46	1799	359.8

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#	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
88	Law, John	5	24	17	41	7.5-31	3.0-24	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Boggs, Eric	5	14	15	29	2.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Gilchrist, Kennan	5	17	7	24	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Stringer, Devan	5	14	6	20	2.0-12	1.0-10	.	1	4	1-77	.	.	.	
5	Gibbs, Latrell	5	13	6	19	1.0-3	.	5-138	5	.	.	.	.	.
49	Blair, Ronald	5	11	7	18	5.0-34	3.0-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Norwood, Nate	5	6	12	18	4.0-16	2.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Gray, Alex	5	11	7	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
21	Middleton, Doug	5	8	7	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Howard, A.J.	5	9	6	15	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Williams, Mondo	4	8	4	12	1.0-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	Dada, Olawale	5	6	4	10	2.5-13	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Sombo, Osvaldo	5	3	7	10	2.5-15	1.0-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
72	Fernandez, Tyson	5	5	5	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Sims, Antonious	4	4	5	9	2.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
54	Small, Darian	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Thomas, Toronto	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Burns, Stephen	5	3	1	4	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Boyd, Josh	5	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Hayes, Tae	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Jones, Malachi	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Godwin, Okon	3	1	2	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jones, Dante	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Harkness, Alanmicheal	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Flory, Anthony	5	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
25	Moore, Jalin	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Ward, D.J.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Sigalo, Junior	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Fuller, Caleb	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Singleton, Tashion	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Anderson, Dustin	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Meadors, Shaedon	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Capel, Jaquil	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Fuller, Teh'Ron	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Gossett, Colby	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Krah, Aaron	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Thomas, Josh	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Cox, Marcus	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Reed, Dezmin	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		5	182	144	326	37-157	13-94	7-138	11	5	5-77	2	.	.	
Opponents		5	193	193	386	33-91	2-18	5-46	13	11	3-0	3	.	.	

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	SEASON									CAREER									
	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
Rushing																			
Cox, Marcus	5	93	593	28	565	6.1	2	68	113.0	29	593	3342	112	3230	5.4	36	76	111.4	
Upshaw, T.	4	38	199	17	182	4.8	1	52	45.5	15	150	803	48	755	5.0	5	60	50.3	
Moore, Jalin	5	19	148	5	143	7.5	2	26	28.6	5	19	148	5	143	7.5	2	26	28.6	
Boyd, Josh	5	31	145	6	139	4.5	0	15	27.8	5	31	145	6	139	4.5	0	15	27.8	
Lamb, Taylor	5	19	149	18	131	6.9	1	41	26.2	17	97	676	62	614	6.3	5	56	36.1	
Caruso, J.P.	3	14	112	5	107	7.6	0	34	35.7	3	14	112	5	107	7.6	0	34	35.7	
Ferguson, Ricky	3	6	25	2	23	3.8	0	7	7.7	12	44	328	13	315	7.2	3	84	26.2	
McElfresh, Simms	4	1	17	0	17	17.0	1	17	4.2	39	6	41	3	38	6.3	3	17	1.0	
Davidson, Eric	5	6	12	0	12	2.0	0	7	2.4	28	26	90	0	90	3.5	0	12	3.2	
Hopkins, Deltron	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8	5	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.4	
Matics, Zach	5	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.2	24	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.2	
Lewis, Ike	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5	16	4	4	3	1	0.2	0	2	0.1	
Barbour, Jaylan	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4	7	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3	
TEAM	1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0										
Total	5	232	1415	87	1328	5.7	7	68	265.6										
Opponents	5	167	668	173	495	3.0	2	28	99.0										

	SEASON									CAREER								
	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Passing																		
Lamb, Taylor	5	157.94	60-103-5	58.3	870	12	53	174.0	17	146.18	241-398-14	60.6	3251	29	63	191.2		
Caruso, J.P.	3	167.76	6-10-0	60.0	89	1	37	29.7	3	167.76	6-10-0	60.0	89	1	37	29.7		
Total	5	158.81	66-113-5	58.4	959	13	53	191.8										
Opponents	5	111.38	86-140-7	61.4	842	4	59	168.4										

	SEASON							CAREER						
	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Receiving														
Meadors, Shaedon	5	10	219	21.9	3	50	43.8	12	25	506	20.2	6	59	42.2
McElfresh, Simms	4	10	139	13.9	2	49	34.8	39	78	978	12.5	9	63	25.1
Jones, Malachi	5	9	172	19.1	0	45	34.4	41	108	1420	13.1	5	59	34.6
Burns, Barrett	5	7	42	6.0	2	16	8.4	26	43	376	8.7	5	23	14.5
Lewis, Ike	4	5	77	15.4	1	37	19.2	16	18	169	9.4	2	37	10.6
Beathard, Bobo	5	4	95	23.8	2	53	19.0	44	24	325	13.5	4	60	7.4
Cox, Marcus	5	4	37	9.2	1	24	7.4	29	63	776	12.3	7	73	26.8
Upshaw, T.	4	3	46	15.3	0	27	11.5	15	11	109	9.9	0	27	7.3
Hopkins, Deltron	4	3	12	4.0	0	7	3.0	5	3	12	4.0	0	7	2.4
Boyd, Josh	5	2	27	13.5	0	12	5.4	5	2	27	13.5	0	12	5.4
Capel, Jaquil	3	2	26	13.0	0	14	8.7	5	2	26	13.0	0	14	5.2
Ferguson, Ricky	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3	12	1	19	19.0	0	19	1.6
Barbour, Jaylan	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2	7	3	51	17.0	0	34	7.3
Jones, Dante	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2	16	3	36	12.0	0	15	2.2
McGuire, Montez	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0	14	26	396	15.2	2	40	28.3
Duffield, Levi	5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8	5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8
Cathey, Nikia	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Nunn, Hunter	4	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.2	8	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Total	5	66	959	14.5	13	53	191.8							
Opponents	5	86	842	9.8	4	59	168.4							

	SEASON						CAREER					
	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Total Offense												
Lamb, Taylor	5	122	131	870	1001	200.2	17	495	614	3251	3865	227.4
Cox, Marcus	5	93	565	0	565	113.0	29	593	3230	0	3230	111.4
Caruso, J.P.	3	24	107	89	196	65.3	3	24	107	89	196	65.3
Upshaw, T.	4	38	182	0	182	45.5	15	150	755	0	755	50.3
Moore, Jalin	5	19	143	0	143	28.6	5	19	143	0	143	28.6
Boyd, Josh	5	31	139	0	139	27.8	5	31	139	0	139	27.8
Ferguson, Ricky	3	6	23	0	23	7.7	12	44	315	0	315	26.2
McElfresh, Simms	4	1	17	0	17	4.2	39	6	38	0	38	1.0
Davidson, Eric	5	6	12	0	12	2.4	28	26	90	0	90	3.2
Hopkins, Deltron	4	1	7	0	7	1.8	5	1	7	0	7	1.4
Matics, Zach	5	1	6	0	6	1.2	24	1	6	0	6	0.2
Lewis, Ike	4	1	2	0	2	0.5	16	4	1	0	1	0.1
Barbour, Jaylan	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4	7	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
TEAM	1	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0						
Total	5	345	1328	959	2287	457.4						
Opponents	5	307	495	842	1337	267.4						

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	SEASON						CAREER									
	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
kick	rush	rcv	pass	kick	rush				rcv	pass						
Scoring																
Matics, Zach	-	5-5	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-10	41-42	-	-	-	-	59
Cox, Marcus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	258
Meadors, Shaedon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
McElfresh, Simms	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	74
Burns, Barrett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Moore, Jalin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gibbs, Latrell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Beathard, Bobo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	32
Nunn, Hunter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lamb, Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	30
Duffield, Levi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Upshaw, T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Lewis, Ike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stringer, Devan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	23	5-5	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176
Opponents	7	3-6	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gibbs, Latrell	6	34	5.7	0	14	6	34	5.7	0	14
Beathard, Bobo	3	0	0.0	0	2	19	78	4.1	1	39
McElfresh, Simms	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	10	45	4.5	0	14					
Opponents	8	40	5.0	0	14					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lewis, Ike	3	54	18.0	0	31	18	358	19.9	0	38
Ferguson, Ricky	2	47	23.5	0	36	2	47	23.5	0	36
Capel, Jaquil	2	73	36.5	0	37	2	73	36.5	0	37
Beathard, Bobo	2	38	19.0	0	19	29	613	21.1	0	44
Boyd, Josh	2	51	25.5	0	28	2	51	25.5	0	28
Total	11	263	23.9	0	37					
Opponents	16	376	23.5	0	73					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gibbs, Latrell	5	138	27.6	2	91	7	164	23.4	2	91
Law, John	2	0	0.0	0	0	6	29	4.8	0	15
Total	7	138	19.7	2	91					
Opponents	5	46	9.2	1	17					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Stringer, Devan	1	77	77.0	1	77	1	77	77.0	1	77
Total	1	77	77.0	1	77					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

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	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cox, Marcus	5	565	37	0	0	0	602	120.4	29	3230	776	0	0	0	4006	138.1
Upshaw, T.	4	182	46	0	0	0	228	57.0	15	755	109	0	0	0	864	57.6
Meadors, Shaed	5	0	219	0	0	0	219	43.8	12	0	506	0	0	0	506	42.2
Boyd, Josh	5	139	27	0	51	0	217	43.4	5	139	27	0	51	0	217	43.4
Gibbs, Latrell	5	0	0	34	0	138	172	34.4	17	0	0	34	0	164	198	11.6
Jones, Malachi	5	0	172	0	0	0	172	34.4	41	0	1420	0	0	0	1420	34.6
McElfresh, Simm	4	17	139	11	0	0	167	41.8	39	38	978	11	0	0	1027	26.3
Moore, Jalin	5	143	0	0	0	0	143	28.6	5	143	0	0	0	0	143	28.6
Lewis, Ike	4	2	77	0	54	0	133	33.2	16	1	169	0	358	0	528	33.0
Beathard, Bobo	5	0	95	0	38	0	133	26.6	44	8	325	78	613	0	1024	23.3
Lamb, Taylor	5	131	0	0	0	0	131	26.2	17	614	0	0	0	0	614	36.1
Caruso, J.P.	3	107	0	0	0	0	107	35.7	3	107	0	0	0	0	107	35.7
Capel, Jaquil	3	0	26	0	73	0	99	33.0	5	0	26	0	73	0	99	19.8
Ferguson, Ricky	3	23	19	0	47	0	89	29.7	12	315	19	0	47	0	381	31.8
Burns, Barrett	5	0	42	0	0	0	42	8.4	26	0	376	0	0	0	376	14.5
Hopkins, Delltron	4	7	12	0	0	0	19	4.8	5	7	12	0	0	0	19	3.8
Davidson, Eric	5	12	0	0	0	0	12	2.4	28	90	0	0	7	0	97	3.5
Jones, Dante	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2	16	0	36	0	0	0	36	2.2
McGuire, Montez	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0	14	0	396	0	0	0	396	28.3
Barbour, Jaylan	5	-2	11	0	0	0	9	1.8	7	-2	51	0	0	0	49	7.0
Duffield, Levi	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Matics, Zach	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2	24	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.2
Cathy, Nikia	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Nunn, Hunter	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0								
Total	5	1328	959	45	263	138	2733	546.6								
Opponents	5	495	842	40	376	46	1799	359.8								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Matics, Zach	5	5	51	0	10	6	51	2
Total	5	5	51	0				
Opponents	6	3	47	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Critcher, Bentlee	19	800	42.1	59	0	111	4807	43.3	63	3
Lamb, Taylor	1	23	23.0	23	0	2	45	22.5	23	0
Total	20	823	41.2	59	0					
Opponents	33	1411	42.8	83	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Matics, Zach	33	2001	60.6	15	1	121	7343	60.7	44	5
Total	33	2001	60.6	15	1					
Opponents	13	770	59.2	1	0					

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#11 Lamb, Taylor	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Howard	16	21	0	76.2	209	3	50	0-0	206.93
Clemson	9	28	3	32.1	95	1	27	1-8	51.00
Old Dominion	11	15	0	73.3	187	4	53	1-10	266.05
Wyoming	3	12	1	25.0	65	1	38	0-0	81.33
Georgia State	21	27	1	77.8	314	3	49	0-0	204.73
TOTALS	60	103	5	58.3	870	12	53	2-18	157.94

#1Q Caruso, J.P.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Howard	5	7	0	71.4	78	1	37	0-0	212.17
Old Dominion	1	2	0	50.0	11	0	11	0-0	96.20
Georgia State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	6	10	0	60.0	89	1	37	0-0	167.76

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	HOW	CU	ODU	WY	GSU
Cox, Marcus RB	93-565/2	11-101/1	25-103/0	23-107/0	15-178/1	19-76/0
Upshaw, T. RB	38-182/1	10-46/0	11-69/0	7-42/1	10-25/0	DNP
Moore, Jalin RB	19-143/2	9-64/1	-	8-75/1	2-4/0	-
Boyd, Josh RB	31-139/0	7-34/0	4-17/0	5-34/0	3-16/0	12-38/0
Lamb, Taylor QB	19-131/1	4-41/0	3-8/0	5-9/0	3-20/1	4-53/0
Caruso, J.P. QB	14-107/0	6-61/0	DNP	6-38/0	DNP	2-8/0
Ferguson, R. RB	6-23/0	2-14/0	DNP	DNP	-	4-9/0
McElfresh, S. WR	1-17/1	1-17/1	-	DNP	-	-
Davidson, Eric RB	6-12/0	6-12/0	-	-	-	-
Hopkins, D. WR	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	DNP	-
Matics, Zach PK	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-
Lewis, Ike WR	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0	DNP	-
Barbour, Jaylan WR	1--2/0	-	1--2/0	-	-	-
TEAM	1--4/0	DNP	DNP	1--4/0	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	HOW	CU	ODU	WY	GSU
Meadors, S. WR	10-219/3	4-64/1	1-15/0	2-68/1	1-38/0	2-34/1
Jones, Malachi WR	9-172/0	2-28/0	1-14/0	2-19/0	1-9/0	3-102/0
McElfresh, S. WR	10-139/2	4-51/1	2-12/0	DNP	1-18/1	3-58/0
Beathard, Bobo WR	4-95/2	-	-	2-60/1	-	2-35/1
Lewis, Ike WR	5-77/1	1-37/1	1-20/0	1-4/0	DNP	2-16/0
Upshaw, T. RB	3-46/0	1-20/0	1-27/0	1--1/0	-	DNP
Burns, Barrett TE	7-42/2	3-16/1	1-1/1	-	-	3-25/0
Cox, Marcus RB	4-37/1	-	1-6/0	1-24/1	-	2-7/0
Boyd, Josh RB	2-27/0	1-16/0	-	-	-	1-11/0
Capel, Jaquil WR	2-26/0	1-14/0	-	1-12/0	DNP	DNP
Ferguson, R. RB	1-19/0	1-19/0	DNP	DNP	-	-
Hopkins, D. WR	3-12/0	1-5/0	1-0/0	-	DNP	1-7/0
Jones, Dante WR	1-11/0	-	-	1-11/0	-	-
Barbour, Jaylan WR	1-11/0	1-11/0	-	-	-	-
McGuire, Montez WR	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-10/0
Duffield, Levi TE	1-9/1	-	-	-	-	1-9/1
Cathey, Nikia	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	DNP	-	DNP
Nunn, Hunter TE	1-1/1	-	-	1-1/1	DNP	-

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Appalachian State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 12, 2015)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	HOW	CU	ODU	WY	GSU
Law, John ILB	24-17	41	3-5	5-1	5-2	4-9	7-0
Boggs, Eric ILB	14-15	29	3-6	7-0	1-5	2-4	1-0
Gilchrist, K. OLB	17-7	24	3-1	7-0	2-3	3-3	2-0
Stringer, Devan OLB	14-6	20	1-1	4-2	1-1	4-2	4-0
Gibbs, Latrell DB	13-6	19	0-1	6-0	3-0	1-4	3-1
Blair, Ronald DL	11-7	18	1-2	7-1	1-0	1-4	1-0
Gray, Alex DB	11-7	18	2-1	5-0	0-1	1-4	3-1
Norwood, Nate DL	6-12	18	0-3	1-0	1-5	0-4	4-0
Middleton, Doug DB	8-7	15	-	1-0	1-3	3-3	3-1
Howard, A.J. DB	9-6	15	3-1	2-0	1-3	2-2	1-0
Williams, Mondo DB	8-4	12	0-1	3-1	DNP	4-2	1-0
Sombo, Osvaldo OLB	3-7	10	0-3	2-0	0-2	1-2	-
Fernandez, T. DL	5-5	10	0-2	4-1	-	0-2	1-0
Dada, Olawale DL	6-4	10	1-2	2-0	0-1	3-1	-
Sims, Antonious DL	4-5	9	2-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	DNP
Small, Darian DL	1-4	5	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	-
Thomas, Toronto ILB	2-3	5	1-2	-	1-0	0-1	-
Hayes, Tae DB	2-2	4	0-1	-	1-0	-	1-1
Burns, Stephen DL	3-1	4	-	-	-	0-1	3-0
Jones, Malachi	2-2	4	-	-	1-1	1-0	0-1
Boyd, Josh	0-4	4	-	-	0-3	0-1	-
Moore, Jalin	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0
Harkness, A. DL	3-0	3	1-0	2-0	DNP	-	-
Godwin, Okon OLB	1-2	3	0-2	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Jones, Dante	0-3	3	-	-	0-2	0-1	-
Flory, Anthony ILB	1-2	3	0-2	-	-	1-0	-
Anderson, D. OLB	0-2	2	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	-
Sigalo, Junior DB	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	1-0
Singleton, T. DL	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	-	-	-
Ward, D.J. ILB	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP
Fuller, Caleb ILB	2-0	2	-	-	2-0	-	-
Fuller, Teh'Ron OLB	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Krah, Aaron DB	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Thomas, Josh DB	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-
Capel, Jaquil	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Gossett, Colby	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1
Cox, Marcus	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-
Meadors, S.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-

2015 Appalachian State Football
Appalachian State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 12, 2015)
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 05	HOWARD	56	390	3	68	21	287	4	50	21-28-0	287	4	50	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	11	677
Sep 12	at Clemson	45	202	0	52	9	95	1	27	9-28-3	95	1	27	8	205	0	37	3	5	0	7	297
Sep 26	at Old Dominion	56	303	2	25	12	198	4	53	12-17-0	198	4	53	1	11	0	11	4	22	0	14	501
Oct 03	WYOMING	34	249	2	59	3	65	1	38	3-12-1	65	1	38	2	47	0	36	0	0	0	0	314
Oct 10	at Georgia State	41	184	0	41	21	314	3	49	21-28-1	314	3	49	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	498
Opponents		232	1328	7	68	66	959	13	53	66-113-5	959	13	53	11	263	0	37	10	45	0	14	2287
		167	495	2	28	86	842	4	59	86-140-7	842	4	59	16	376	0	73	8	40	0	14	1337

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 5.7 • Avg/catch: 14.5 • Pass effic: 158.81 • KR avg: 23.9 • PR avg: 4.5 • All purpose avg/game: 546.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 457.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 05	HOWARD	24	42	66	7.0-19	2.0-7	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	7	49
Sep 12	at Clemson	61	8	69	6.0-31	3.0-18	0	0-0	2-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 26	at Old Dominion	23	36	59	7.0-20	1.0-6	1	2-77	2-0	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	21	49
Oct 03	WYOMING	35	52	87	10.0-58	4.0-43	0	2-0	1-91	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	14	31
Oct 10	at Georgia State	39	6	45	7.0-29	3.0-20	1	1-0	1-47	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	7	37
Opponents		182	144	326	37.0-157	13.0-94	2	5-77	7-138	5	11	0	23-23	0	0	0	0	49	176
		193	193	386	33.0-91	2.0-18	3	3-0	5-46	11	13	0	6-7	0	0	0	0	14	57

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	HOWARD	2	95	47.5	55	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	515	64.4	6	0
Sep 12	at Clemson	8	314	39.2	52	0	0	3	2	1	1-1	31	0	3	173	57.7	1	0
Sep 26	at Old Dominion	3	117	39.0	56	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	484	60.5	3	0
Oct 03	WYOMING	5	202	40.4	58	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	51	0	6	310	51.7	0	1
Oct 10	at Georgia State	2	95	47.5	59	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	45	0	8	519	64.9	5	0
Opponents		20	823	41.2	59	0	1	4	6	5	5-5	51	0	33	2001	60.6	15	1
		33	1411	42.8	83	0	1	7	6	12	3-6	47	0	13	770	59.2	1	0

2015 Appalachian State Football
Appalachian State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 12, 2015)
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 05	HOWARD	30	36	0	7	14	136	0	43	14-23-1	136	0	43	2	26	0	18	1	0	0	0	172
Sep 12	at Clemson	44	140	1	23	21	252	3	59	21-31-2	252	3	59	2	92	0	73	3	17	0	10	392
Sep 26	at Old Dominion	21	42	0	16	16	133	0	43	16-28-2	133	0	43	5	98	0	34	2	14	0	14	175
Oct 03	WYOMING	51	218	1	28	14	155	1	43	14-19-1	155	1	43	4	106	0	49	2	9	0	10	373
Oct 10	at Georgia State	21	59	0	17	21	166	0	27	21-39-1	166	0	27	3	54	0	19	0	0	0	0	225
Appalachian State		167	495	2	28	86	842	4	59	86-140-7	842	4	59	16	376	0	73	8	40	0	14	1337
Appalachian State		232	1328	7	68	66	959	13	53	66-113-5	959	13	53	11	263	0	37	10	45	0	14	2287

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 3.0 • Avg/catch: 9.8 • Pass effic: 111.38 • KR avg: 23.5 • PR avg: 5.0 • All purpose avg/game: 359.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 267.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off						
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts				
Sep 05	HOWARD	37	70	107	7.0-24	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12	at Clemson	45	30	75	11.0-28	1.0-8	0	1-0	3-21	5	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	14	41	41	
Sep 26	at Old Dominion	41	42	83	4.0-15	1.0-10	2	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 03	WYOMING	28	16	44	4.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-8	2	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Oct 10	at Georgia State	42	35	77	7.0-16	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-17	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Appalachian State		193	193	386	33.0-91	2.0-18	3	3-0	5-46	11	13	0	6-7	0	0	0	0	14	57	57		
Appalachian State		182	144	326	37.0-157	13.0-94	2	5-77	7-138	5	11	0	23-23	0	0	0	0	49	176	176		

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	HOWARD	8	364	45.5	83	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	0	0	1	45	45.0	0	0
Sep 12	at Clemson	6	261	43.5	52	0	0	2	1	3	2-3	47	0	8	478	59.8	0	0
Sep 26	at Old Dominion	6	239	39.8	48	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	1	61	61.0	0	0
Oct 03	WYOMING	5	183	36.6	43	0	1	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
Oct 10	at Georgia State	8	364	45.5	51	0	0	4	2	4	1-1	25	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Appalachian State		33	1411	42.8	83	0	1	7	6	12	3-6	47	0	13	770	59.2	1	0
Appalachian State		20	823	41.2	59	0	1	4	6	5	5-5	51	0	33	2001	60.6	15	1

2015 Appalachian State Football
Appalachian State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 13, 2015)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Comp-Att-Int			Yards				
HOWARD	49 - 0	34 / 8	20 / 1	11 / 6	3 / 1	56-390 / 30-36	21-28-0 / 14-23-1	287 / 136	84-677 / 53-172	13 / 26	1 / 1	
Clemson	10 - 41	12 / 22	8 / 8	3 / 12	1 / 2	45-202 / 44-140	9-28-3 / 21-31-2	95 / 252	73-297 / 75-392	210 / 130	4 / 2	
Old Dominion	49 - 0	24 / 8	15 / 3	6 / 5	3 / 0	56-303 / 21-42	12-17-0 / 16-28-2	198 / 133	73-501 / 49-175	110 / 112	1 / 4	
WYOMING	31 - 13	14 / 18	10 / 11	2 / 7	2 / 0	34-249 / 51-218	3-12-1 / 14-19-1	65 / 155	46-314 / 70-373	138 / 123	1 / 3	
Georgia State	37 - 3	24 / 14	7 / 5	14 / 8	3 / 1	41-184 / 21-59	21-28-1 / 21-39-1	314 / 166	69-498 / 60-225	52 / 71	1 / 2	
Totals	176 - 57	108 / 70	60 / 28	36 / 38	12 / 4	232-1328 / 167-495	66-113-5 / 86-140-7	959 / 842	345-2287 / 307-1337	523 / 462	8 / 12	

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
HOWARD	7-13 / 1-13	3-4 / 1-3	37:13 / 22:47	14:26	7.0 / 1.2	10.2 / 5.9	8.1 / 3.2	2-47.5 / 8-45.5	7-60 / 6-41	2 / 0
Clemson	3-16 / 5-15	1-3 / 1-1	30:24 / 29:36	0:48	4.5 / 3.2	3.4 / 8.1	4.1 / 5.2	8-39.2 / 6-43.5	12-90 / 9-75	3 / 1
Old Dominion	8-14 / 4-13	1-2 / 0-1	35:33 / 24:27	11:06	5.4 / 2.0	11.6 / 4.8	6.9 / 3.6	3-39.0 / 6-39.8	7-68 / 7-59	1 / 1
WYOMING	0-8 / 5-14	1-2 / 1-3	22:06 / 37:54	-15:48	7.3 / 4.3	5.4 / 8.2	6.8 / 5.3	5-40.4 / 5-36.6	4-30 / 7-65	4 / 0
Georgia State	8-16 / 5-14	0-1 / 0-1	36:08 / 23:52	12:16	4.5 / 2.8	11.2 / 4.3	7.2 / 3.8	2-47.5 / 8-45.5	8-56 / 7-60	3 / 0
Totals	26-67 / 20-69	6-12 / 3-9	161:24 / 138:36	22:48	5.7 / 3.0	8.5 / 6.0	6.6 / 4.4	20-41.2 / 33-42.8	38-304 / 36-300	13 / 2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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Appalachian State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2015)
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2015	HOWARD	W 49-0	7-13 53.8	0-3 0.0	3-3 100.0	3-3 100.0	1-4 25.0	
Sep 12, 2015	at Clemson	L 10-41	3-16 18.8	0-3 0.0	0-5 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 26, 2015	at Old Dominion	W 49-0	8-14 57.1	2-3 66.7	4-5 80.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	
Oct 03, 2015	WYOMING	W 31-13	0-8 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 10, 2015	at Georgia State	W 37-3	8-16 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	3-4 75.0	2-5 40.0	
	Appalachian State		26-67 38.8	3-12 25.0	9-21 42.9	9-17 52.9	5-17 29.4	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		20-69 29.0	5-19 26.3	9-23 39.1	3-14 21.4	3-13 23.1	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2015	HOWARD	W 49-0	3-4 75.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 12, 2015	at Clemson	L 10-41	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 26, 2015	at Old Dominion	W 49-0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 03, 2015	WYOMING	W 31-13	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 10, 2015	at Georgia State	W 37-3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
	Appalachian State		6-12 50.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		3-9 33.3	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2015	HOWARD	W 49-0	37:13	7:00	10:49	10:04	9:20	
Sep 12, 2015	at Clemson	L 10-41	30:24	5:40	5:23	8:39	10:42	
Sep 26, 2015	at Old Dominion	W 49-0	35:33	9:46	7:21	7:25	11:01	
Oct 03, 2015	WYOMING	W 31-13	22:06	1:44	6:09	5:56	8:17	
Oct 10, 2015	at Georgia State	W 37-3	36:08	7:33	7:27	9:34	11:34	
	Appalachian State	Total	161:24	31:43	37:09	41:38	50:54	0:00
		Avg.	32:16	6:20	7:25	8:19	10:10	0:00
	Opponents	Total	138:36	43:17	37:51	33:22	24:06	0:00
		Avg.	27:43	8:39	7:34	6:40	4:49	0:00

2015 Appalachian State Football
 Appalachian State Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 12, 2015)
 All games

Appalachian State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2015	HOWARD	W 49-0	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2015	at Clemson	L 10-41	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2015	at Old Dominion	W 49-0	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oct 03, 2015	WYOMING	W 31-13	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2015	at Georgia State	W 37-3	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			16	13	79	10	4	6	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
13 of 16 (81.2%)																

Opponents Inside Appalachian State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2015	HOWARD	W 49-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2015	at Clemson	L 10-41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2015	at Old Dominion	W 49-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 03, 2015	WYOMING	W 31-13	6	2	13	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2015	at Georgia State	W 37-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	3	16	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
3 of 12 (25.0%)																

2015 Appalachian State Football
Appalachian State Game Superlatives (as of Oct 12, 2015)
All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	Cox, Marcus at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Yards Rushing	178	Cox, Marcus vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	1	McElfresh, Simms vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Moore, Jalin vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Cox, Marcus vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Upshaw, T. at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Moore, Jalin at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Lamb, Taylor vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
	1	Cox, Marcus vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Long Rush	68	Cox, Marcus vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Pass attempts	28	Lamb, Taylor at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Pass completions	21	Lamb, Taylor at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Yards Passing	314	Lamb, Taylor at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
TD Passes	4	Lamb, Taylor at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Long Pass	53	Lamb, Taylor at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Receptions	4	Meadors, Shaedon vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	4	McElfresh, Simms vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Yards Receiving	102	Jones, Malachi at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
TD Receptions	1	Meadors, Shaedon vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Burns, Barrett vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	McElfresh, Simms vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Lewis, Ike vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Burns, Barrett at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	Meadors, Shaedon at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Cox, Marcus at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Nunn, Hunter at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Beathard, Bobo at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	McElfresh, Simms vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
	1	Beathard, Bobo at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
	1	Meadors, Shaedon at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
	1	Duffield, Levi at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Reception	53	Beathard, Bobo at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Field Goals	3	Matics, Zach at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Field Goal	51	Matics, Zach vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Punts	7	Critcher, Bentley at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Punting Avg	47.5	Critcher, Bentley vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	47.5	Critcher, Bentley at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt	59	Critcher, Bentley at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Punts inside 20	2	Critcher, Bentley vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
	2	Critcher, Bentley at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt Return	14	Gibbs, Latrell at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Long Kickoff Return	37	Capel, Jaquil at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Tackles	13	Law, John vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Sacks	2.0	Blair, Ronald at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	2.0	Norwood, Nate at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Law, John vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Interceptions	1	Gibbs, Latrell vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	1	Gibbs, Latrell at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	Law, John at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	Gibbs, Latrell at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Law, John at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
	1	Gibbs, Latrell vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
	1	Gibbs, Latrell at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	56	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Yards Rushing	390	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Yards Per Rush	7.3	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	3	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Pass attempts	28	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	28	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	28	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Pass completions	21	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	21	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Yards Passing	314	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Yards Per Pass	11.6	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
TD Passes	4	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	4	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Total Plays	84	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Total Offense	677	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Yards Per Play	8.1	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Points	49	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	49	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Sacks By	4	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
First Downs	34	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Penalties	12	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Penalty Yards	90	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Turnovers	4	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Interceptions By	2	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	2	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Punts	8	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Punting Avg	47.5	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	47.5	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt	59	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
	2	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt Return	14	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	HILL, Brian, vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Yards Rushing	208	HILL, Brian, vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	1	GALLMAN, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	HILL, Brian, vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Long Rush	28	HILL, Brian, vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Pass attempts	37	Arbuckle, Nick, at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Pass completions	21	Arbuckle, Nick, at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Yards Passing	248	WATSON, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
TD Passes	3	WATSON, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Long Pass	59	WATSON, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Receptions	6	A. SCOTT, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Yards Receiving	86	PEAKE, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
TD Receptions	2	PEAKE, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Long Reception	59	PEAKE, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Field Goals	2	HUEGEL, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Long Field Goal	47	HUEGEL, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Punts	8	FLECK,John, vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	8	Lutz, Wil, at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Punting Avg	45.5	FLECK,John, vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	45.5	Lutz, Wil, at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt	83	FLECK,John, vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Punts inside 20	4	Lutz, Wil, at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt Return	14	LITTLE, Marques, at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Long Kickoff Return	73	McCLOUD, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Tackles	14	Peterson, J., at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Sacks	1.0	LAWSON, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	LAWSON, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Interceptions	1	KEARSE, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	BOULWARE, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	WATKINS, at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	EPPS, Marcus, vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
	1	Batiste, Tarris, at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Yards Rushing	218	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
TD Rushes	1	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Pass attempts	39	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Pass completions	21	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	21	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Yards Passing	252	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Yards Per Pass	8.2	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
TD Passes	3	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Total Plays	75	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Total Offense	392	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Yards Per Play	5.3	vs Wyoming (Oct 03, 2015)
Points	41	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Sacks By	1	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
	1	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
First Downs	22	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Penalties	9	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Penalty Yards	75	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Turnovers	4	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)
Interceptions By	3	at Clemson (Sep 12, 2015)
Punts	8	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	8	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Punting Avg	45.5	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
	45.5	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt	83	vs Howard (Sep 05, 2015)
Punts inside 20	4	at Georgia State (Oct 10, 2015)
Long Punt Return	14	at Old Dominion (Sep 26, 2015)