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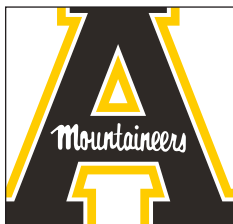


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Appalachian State
MOUNTAINEERS
(11-2 in 2018)

Coach: Eliah Drinkwitz
Career: 0-0/1st year
At App: Same

SEASON OPENER

Date: Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m. ET

Location: Boone, N.C.

Venue: Kidd Brewer Stadium (30,000)

Surface: FieldTurf

National Rankings:

App State: RV (AP), RV (Coaches)

ETSU: RV (FCS Coaches)

Series: App leads 31-14-1 (16-6 in Boone)

Most Recent: App 21, ETSU 7 (2003)

Live Stats: AppStateSports.com



East Tennessee State
BUCCANEERS
(8-4 in 2018)

Coach: Randy Sanders
Career: 8-4/2nd year
At ETSU: Same

APP STATE COACHING STAFF

On the sideline:

Eliah Drinkwitz, HC/OC/QBs
Shawn Clark, asst HC/OL
Charlie Harbison, assoc HC/CBs
Erik Link, special teams
Ted Roof, DC/ILBs
D.J. Smith, outside linebackers
Anwar Stewart, defensive line
Pat Washington, WRs

Justin Watts, tight ends

In the booth:

Greg Gasparato, safeties
Garrett Riley, running backs
Cole Cook, grad assistant
Grant Kurzner, grad assistant
Wes Smith, grad assistant

RETURNING APP STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



PASSING

Zac Thomas | #12 | Jr. | Trussville, Ala.
2018: 159-for-254 passing, 2,039 yards, 21 TDs, 6 INTs



RUSHING

Darrynton Evans | #3 | Jr. | Oak Hill, Fla.
2018: 179 attempts, 1,187 yards, 7 TDs



RECEIVING

Corey Sutton | #2 | Jr. | Cornelius, N.C.
2018: 44 catches, 773 yards, 10 TDs



DEFENSE

Akeem Davis-Gaither | #24 | Sr. | Thomasville, N.C.
2018: 105 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, 7 PBUs, 2 FFs

APP STATE STORYLINES

- The 2019 season opener for App State rekindles a series with current FCS member and former Southern Conference rival East Tennessee State, which is less than 60 miles from Boone.
- The home opener at Kidd Brewer Stadium is the FBS head coaching debut for App State's **Eliah Drinkwitz**, who was hired in December after being an offensive coordinator at NC State, Boise State and Arkansas State. He was a quality control assistant during Auburn's 2010 national title run, and ETSU is led by former Power Five conference offensive coordinator Randy Sanders, whose 8-4 debut in 2018 included a share of the SoCon title and a first-round playoff appearance.
- The Mountaineers return 10 of 11 offensive starters and six defensive starters from a 2018 team that went 11-2, won a third straight Sun Belt title, improved to a nation's-best 4-0 in bowl games and attained a Top 25 ranking for the first time in the program's brief FBS history.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, App State is No. 5 nationally in win percentage (78.8) behind only Clemson (93.2), Alabama (93.2), Ohio State (88.9) and Oklahoma (85.2). With a 41-11 record over the last four seasons, App State's win total trails only Clemson (55-4), Alabama (55-4), Ohio State (48-6), Oklahoma (46-8), Wisconsin (42-12) and Georgia (42-13).
- The induction of the school's 2019 Hall of Fame class scheduled for Saturday includes football alum **DaVon Fowlkes**, an All-America receiver and returner who played at App State from 2000-04, and there also will be celebrations recognizing the 30th anniversary of former coach **Jerry Moore's** arrival at App State. There are plans to honor Moore with a plaza and statue in his name outside the Kidd Brewer Stadium north end zone facility that is currently under construction.
- App State holds a 31-14-1 lead in the series with ETSU, and the last meeting occurred in 2003, when the Mountaineers claimed a 21-7 victory in Boone. ETSU temporarily dropped football after the 2003 season, and the program began playing competitively again in 2015.

	EAST TENNESSEE ST. BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Aug. 31 3:30 p.m. ESPN+
	CHARLOTTE BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Sept. 7 3:30 p.m. ESPN+
	at North Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C.	Saturday, Sept. 21 TBA
	COASTAL CAROLINA* BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Sept. 28 3:30 p.m.
	at Louisiana* Lafayette, La.	Wednesday, Oct. 9 8 p.m. ESPN2
	ULM* BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Oct. 19 3:30 p.m.
	at South Alabama* Mobile, Ala.	Saturday, Oct. 26 TBA
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN* BOONE, N.C.	Thursday, Oct. 31 8 p.m. ESPNU
	at South Carolina Columbia, S.C.	Saturday, Nov. 9 TBA
	at Georgia State* Atlanta, Ga.	Saturday, Nov. 16 2 p.m.
	TEXAS STATE* BOONE, N.C.	Saturday, Nov. 23 2:30 p.m.
	at Troy* Troy, Ala.	Friday, Nov. 29 6 p.m.
	Sun Belt Championship Teams, Location TBD	Saturday, Dec. 7 12 p.m. ESPN/2

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APP STATE MEDIA SCHEDULE - STANDARD WEEK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
• Practice closed (No interviews)	• Weekly press conference (2nd floor Mountaineer Room). Drinkwitz then select players & assistants • Drinkwitz appearance on Sun Belt weekly coaches call at 11:30 a.m.	• Practice closed (No interviews) • Mountaineer Talk at 7 p.m. (no interviews)	• Practice open to media (Select players/coaches and Drinkwitz available after)	• Practice closed (No interviews)	• Practice closed (No interviews)

WHEN REFERENCING APPALACHIAN STATE,**PLEASE USE:**

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

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- Appy
- Pronunciation: app-uh-LAY-chin

APPALACHIAN STATE OFFICIAL MARKS**Primary (Block A)****Secondary (Victory Yosef)****MEDIA POLICIES/INFORMATION**

During a standard week with a Saturday game, App State will have Monday and Wednesday media availabilities.

This season, head coach Eliah Drinkwitz will hold a press conference each Monday from 11 a.m. until approximately 11:25 a.m. in the meeting room on the second floor of the Ricks Athletics Center. Drinkwitz's weekly appearance on the Sun Belt coaches call will run from 11:30 a.m. until 11:37 a.m. ET each Monday, and requested student-athletes/assistant coaches will be available for interviews in the second-floor meeting room after Drinkwitz's press conference is finished. The team does not practice on Mondays.

A portion of the Wednesday practice will be open to media members. Those practices often run from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., but times and availability are subject to change. Barring schedule changes, the beginning of practice will be open to reporters, but they will be escorted to the interview area in the second-floor meeting room before the end of practice.

Practices not designated as "open to media" will be closed. All practices are closed to the public.

Media members must communicate their plans for attendance and submit interview requests to Joey Jones or Bret Strelow by 5 p.m. Sunday for Monday's availability and by 5 p.m. Tuesday for Wednesday's

availability. Requests made after those deadlines will not be honored.

Media attending practice are forbidden from reporting (e.g. tweeting, blogging, etc.) on anything until after the post-practice interviews have been conducted. This includes media who leave practice early.

Videographers, photographers and reporters taking videos with their smart phones must shoot individual drills only and use tight shots with no formations revealed.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Drinkwitz and select App State players (traditionally two offensive players and two defensive players) will be made available for a postgame press conference in the meeting room on the second floor of the athletics center. A member of the App State Strategic Communications will take requests during the fourth quarter, and staff member Bret Strelow is seated on the second row of the press box during games if you have any questions.

Unless the visiting team determines a different approved location, its postgame media availability will take place near the visiting team's locker room at the Quinn Center, which is located across the street from the southeast corner (videoboard end) of Kidd Brew-

er Stadium. The best way to reach the Quinn Center is to take the press box elevator or stairs to the first floor, exit right at the concourse, curl around the walkway behind the south end zone and exit the stadium through the elevated gate at the corner of the stadium. A member of the visiting team's communications staff will be seated on the second row of the press box during the game if you have any questions.

WEEKLY SUN BELT TELECONFERENCE

Appalachian State head coach Eliah Drinkwitz will be available on the weekly Sun Belt Teleconference every Monday morning from Aug. 26-Nov. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:37 a.m. Below is the order of participants:

11:30 a.m. – Eliah Drinkwitz, App State
11:37 a.m. – Jamey Chadwell, Coastal Carolina
11:44 a.m. – Steve Campbell, So. Alabama
11:51 a.m. – Jake Spavital, Texas State
11:58 a.m. – Chad Lunsford, Ga. Southern
12:05 p.m. – David Duggan, Arkansas State
12:12 p.m. – Matt Viator, ULM
12:19 p.m. – Billy Napier, Louisiana
12:26 p.m. – Chip Lindsey, Troy
12:33 p.m. – Shawn Elliott, Georgia State

• To participate in Sun Belt Conference media teleconferences, contact Joey Jones or Bret Strelow for the call-in number and passcode.

APPS IN THE NFL

Fourteen App State alums have participated in NFL training camps this offseason. Additionally, App State alum Steve Wilks is the Cleveland Browns' defensive coordinator.

RONALD BLAIR | DL | San Francisco 49ers
 PARKER COLLINS | OL | Carolina Panthers
 CLIFTON DUCK | CB | Chicago Bears
 AUSTIN EXFORD | S | Houston Texans
 COLBY GOSSETT | OL | Arizona Cardinals
 TAE HAYES | CB | Jacksonville Jaguars
 A.J. HOWARD | DB | New England Patriots
 DANIEL KILGORE | OL | Miami Dolphins
 KENDALL LAMM | OL | Cleveland Browns
 SAM MARTIN | P/KO | Detroit Lions
 DOUG MIDDLETON | S | New York Jets
 JALIN MOORE | RB | New York Jets*
 BRIAN QUICK | WR | Washington Redskins
 MYQUON STOUT | DL | New York Jets

*Reserve/Non-Football Injury List

APP STATE AT A GLANCE

- **APP STATE** ranked No. 18 in Kiplinger's 2019 list of Best Values in Public Colleges.
- **APP STATE** placed No. 3 among southern universities in the Top Public Regional Universities category via the 2018 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings.
- **APP STATE** has placed among the top 15 public and private southern universities since the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings were first published in 1986.
- **BOONE, N.C.** ranked No. 15 overall (and No. 1 among Group of Five Conference program towns/cities) on the Top 100 College Football Towns of America Countdown.
- **APP STATE'S** notable alums include country music stars Luke Combs and Eric Church, as well as author Stephen Dubner.

APP STATE ATHLETICS IN 2018-19

- Conference championships in football, wrestling, women's XC and women's tennis
- 2019 WBI Champions
- 4th in Bubas Cup (highest finish since joining Sun Belt Conference)
- 67 all-conference selections
- 3.16 cumulative GPA (school record) for student-athletes after the 2017-18 year
- 3.0 GPA for 14 straight semesters
- 14 of 18 teams achieved a team single-year APR score of 1,000 from NCAA
- 2 Academic All-Americans
- 61 student-athletes graduated during the 2018-19 year
- More than 10,500 hours in the community by App State student-athletes ranked sixth-most in the nation by Helper Helper

APP STATE STORYLINES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

- With 10 straight victories at The Rock, App State has the nation's 10th-longest home winning streak (Alabama is No. 1 with 26). Kidd Brewer Stadium opened as Conrad Stadium in 1962, and Saturday will be the first home game with no Owens Field House since before the now-demolished building opened in 1972. A new \$45 million north end zone facility is scheduled to open next year.
- This is App State's first season opener at home since a 49-0 win against Howard in 2015, and the Mountaineers are 66-20-2 in home openers. The previous three season openers were at Tennessee (2016), Georgia (2017) and Penn State (2018).
- App State is 92-17 at home since 2003, and a 25-5 home record since moving up to the FBS level in 2014 gives the Mountaineers the nation's eighth-best home winning percentage (83.3) during that five-year span. The only programs with a higher percentage are Alabama (34-1), Clemson (34-1), Ohio State (32-3), Wisconsin (29-5), Georgia (28-5), Boise State (28-5) and Oklahoma (26-5).
- Since joining the FBS ranks, App State owns a 4-1 record against FCS teams: W vs. Campbell (66-0) in 2014, L vs. Liberty (55-48, OT) in 2014, W vs. Howard (49-0) in 2015, W vs. Savannah State (54-7) in 2017, W vs. Gardner-Webb (72-7) in 2018
- App State's **Elijah Drinkwitz** will be the head coach in an official game for the first time since 2005, when he was the head coach for evenly split "Green" and "Gold" seventh-grade teams at Alma Middle School in Arkansas. He worked in his hometown after graduating magna cum laude from Arkansas Tech in 2004 and is the sixth-youngest FBS head coach in the country at 36 years, 4 months.
- Current FBS teams with at least three straight league titles are App State, Clemson and Oklahoma.
- App State is receiving votes in the preseason AP and Coaches polls. After a 5-1 start to last season, App State became the second Sun Belt school to ever earn a No. 25 AP ranking. The Mountaineers received the 26th-most votes in the final AP poll to break the league record.
- By leading its league in both scoring offense and scoring defense by more than five points over the second-place finisher in each category last year, the Mountaineers joined unbeaten 2013 national champion Florida State and unbeaten 2010 team TCU (No. 2 in the final poll) as the only teams with that distinction in the last 10 FBS seasons.
- Former App State LB **Edward Davis** is in his second season playing for the ETSU Buccaneers.
- App State welcomed three graduate transfers this offseason - Tennessee OL **Joey Cave**, Illinois State DB **Willie Edwards** and Western Michigan WR **Keishawn Watson**.

DEFENSE

- App State is one of just seven FBS programs with a top-25 scoring defense in each of the last three seasons, highlighted by a fourth-place finish at 15.5 points allowed per game in 2018. That team set a Sun Belt Conference record with only 20 defensive TDs allowed, tied for first place nationally with only eight passing touchdowns allowed and led the nation by allowing only 10 plays of 30 or more yards.
- App State and San Diego State are tied for first place nationally with 73 interceptions since the start of the 2015 season. Returning safeties **Desmond Franklin** and **Josh Thomas** each accounted for four of the Mountaineers' 17 interceptions in 2018.
- In their 11 wins last year, the Mountaineers' defense gave up only 10 offensive touchdowns, and no opponent scored more than 19 points in those 11 games. App State didn't allow an offensive TD in wins vs. Charlotte, Arkansas State or Coastal Carolina. There were four straight second-half shutouts early in the season against Charlotte, Gardner-Webb, South Alabama and Arkansas State.
- After an OT loss at Penn State, App State allowed seven rushing TDs over its final 12 games in 2018.

OFFENSE

- App State and reigning national champion Clemson are the only two FBS programs that return a starting quarterback with a passer rating of at least 150, a running back who rushed for at least 1,100 yards and a wide receiver with double-digit touchdown catches.

APP STATE STORYLINES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

- With **Elijah Drinkwitz** as NC State's offensive coordinator in 2018, the Wolfpack had a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight year, two 1,000-yard receivers and a QB with nearly 3,800 passing yards.
- The five most recent FBS running backs with a minimum of 1,100 rushing yards at 5.0 yards per carry, a kick return for score and a TD reception in a year are **Darrynton Evans**, Saquon Barkley, Rashaad Penny, Joe Mixon and Christian McCaffrey, the latter four all standouts in the NFL. Evans ranked ninth nationally by totaling 1,764 all-purpose yards in 2018.
- **Zac Thomas** was one of only five FBS quarterbacks with at least 20 passing TDs and 10 rushing TDs last season, and he had a TD reception in App State's bowl win. The last three FBS quarterbacks with a 20-10-1 scoring season and a conference title are Thomas, Marcus Mariota and Cam Newton.
- With five players back who started games in 2018, App State's offensive line has ranked in the top 25 nationally in both rushing yards per game and fewest sacks allowed in each of the last five years.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- App State scored four special teams TDs in the first three games of 2018, and new coordinator **Erik Link's** special teams unit at Louisiana Tech blocked three kicks in the first four games of 2018.
- Freshman All-America punter **Clayton Howell**, junior kicker **Chandler Staton** and junior holder **Xavier Subotsch** return, but the team must replace graduated four-year long snapper **Elias McMurry**.

APP STATE/ETSU SERIES

Appalachian State leads 31-14-1

Year	Date	Site	Result
1928	Nov. 30	A	L, 6-9
1929	Oct. 12	H	W, 26-0
1935	Nov. 2	H	L, 12-19
1936	Nov. 14	A	W, 23-7
1937	Oct. 16	H	W, 28-0
1952	Nov. 1	A	T, 27-27
1953	Oct. 31	H	L, 19-21
1954	Nov. 25	A *	W, 27-13
1955	Nov. 19	A *	L, 0-7
1957	Sept. 21	H	L, 7-20
1958	Sept. 20	A	W, 12-0
1969	Sept. 13	A	L, 16-18
1970	Oct. 31	H	L, 35-42
1971	Sept. 18	A	W, 28-24
1972	Sept. 28	A	W, 35-34
1973	Oct. 13	A	L, 11-19
1974	Sept. 7	H	W, 16-7
1975	Oct. 11	A	W, 44-21
1976	Sept. 11	H	W, 44-3
1977	Oct. 18	A	L, 20-38
1978	Oct. 28	H	L, 34-35
1979	Oct. 20	A	L, 17-31
1980	Sept. 27	H	W, 42-15
1981	Nov. 14	A	L, 14-21
1982	Oct. 30	H	W, 29-13
1983	Oct. 1	A	W, 27-11
1984	Sept. 22	H	W, 14-0
1985	Nov. 23	A	W, 20-3
1986	Sept. 13	H	W, 40-14
1987	Oct. 31	A	W, 28-9
1988	Oct. 22	H	W, 51-3
1989	Sept. 30	A	W, 20-14
1990	Sept. 1	H	W, 34-24
1991	Oct. 12	A	W, 21-14
1992	Sept. 26	H	W, 38-14
1993	Oct. 2	H	W, 20-6
1994	Oct. 1	A	W, 30-13
1995	Sept. 30	H	W, 30-24
1996	Oct. 5	A	L, 10-31
1997	Oct. 4	H	L, 28-51
1998	Sept. 12	A	W, 22-17
1999	Oct. 2	H	W, 23-19
2000	Sept. 30	A	W, 30-13
2001	Sept. 29	H	W, 33-14
2002	Oct. 5	A	W, 29-10
2003	Oct. 4	H	W, 21-7

* Burley Bowl (Johnson City, Tenn.)

3+ LEAGUE TITLES IN A ROW

Team	League
Appalachian State	Sun Belt
Clemson	ACC
Oklahoma	Big 12

MOST WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

1.	Alabama	55-4 (.932)
	Clemson	55-4 (.932)
3.	Ohio State	48-6 (.889)
4.	Oklahoma	46-8 (.852)
5.	Wisconsin	42-12 (.778)
6.	Georgia	42-13 (.764)
7.	Appalachian State	41-11 (.788)
8.	Boise State	40-13 (.755)
9.	Stanford	40-14 (.741)
10.	San Diego State	39-15 (.722)
	Washington	39-15 (.722)

MOST WINS SINCE 2015 (G5)

1.	Appalachian State	41-11 (.788)
2.	Boise State	40-13 (.755)
3.	San Diego State	39-15 (.722)
4.	Houston	37-15 (.712)
	Toledo	37-15 (.712)

ACTIVE HOME WIN STREAKS (FBS)

1.	Alabama	26
2.	Clemson	15
	UCF	15
4.	Washington	14
5.	Army	13
	Georgia	13
	Ohio State	13
8.	UAB	12
9.	Notre Dame	11
10.	Appalachian State	10
	Oklahoma	10

APP IN 2018 NCAA & SUN BELT STATS

Team Category	#	FBS	SB
3rd down conv. % def.	31.7	14	1
4th down conv. % def.	27.3	1	1
Blocked kicks	6	4	1
Def. 3-and-outs avg.	5.0	8	1
Def. 3-and-out %	39.9	5	1
Def. yards per pass att.	5.7	5	1
First downs allowed	208	7	1
Fumbles lost	5	9	2
Kickoff return avg.	28.83	2	1
Net punting	41.02	9	3
Pass efficiency defense	102.27	3	1
Passing yards allowed	162.1	5	1
Punt return defense	3.88	14	2
Punt returns	12.93	22	4
Red zone defense	80.0	36	3
Rushing defense	125.9	21	1
Rushing offense	240.4	14	2
Rushing yards per att.	5.79	9	1
Sacks allowed	18	20	1
Sacks allowed per game	1.39	21	1
Scoring defense	15.5	4	1
Scoring offense	37.3	17	1
Special teams TDs	4	T1	1
Tackles for loss allowed	4.77	21	1
Total defense	288.0	6	1
Total offense	431.0	37	2

Individual Category	#	FBS	SB
Zac Thomas			
Season-long QBR	79.8	13	1
Point responsibility	16.0	13	1
Yards per completion	12.82	35	1
Yards per pass attempt	8.03	28	2
Passing efficiency	152.6	19	1
Rushing TDs by a QB	10	12	T2

Darrynton Evans			
All-purpose yards	135.7	15	2
Yards per carry	6.63	15	2
Rushing yards per game	91.3	33	1
Kickoff return TDs	1	6	1
Runs of at least 20 yards	16	4	1
Runs of at least 50 yards	6	3	1

Corey Sutton			
Receiving TDs	10	21	1
Yards per catch	17.57	33	1

Desmond Franklin			
Interceptions	4	16	2

Clayton Howell			
Net punting avg.	41.9	8	3
Punting avg.	43.6	25	3

Steven Jones			
Blocked kicks	2	5	1

Josh Thomas			
Interceptions	4	16	2

SUN BELT PREDICTIONS

In July, Sun Belt coaches and media picked App State to win what would be its fourth straight conference championship in 2019.

Sun Belt East Division

1. Appalachian State (7) - 46 pts
2. Troy (1) - 39 pts
3. Georgia Southern (2) - 35 pts
4. Coastal Carolina - 17 pts
5. Georgia State - 13 pts

Sun Belt West Division

1. Louisiana (6) - 46 pts
2. Arkansas State (3) - 42 pts
3. ULM - 27 pts
4. South Alabama (1) - 19 pts
5. Texas State - 16 pts

Sun Belt Championship Game Winner
Appalachian State

1,000-YARD BACKS

Consecutive years with a 1,000-yard back, entering 2019:

1. Boise State	10
2. Appalachian State	7
Ohio State	7

DEFENSIVE INTS SINCE 2015

1. Appalachian State	73
San Diego State	73
3. Utah	70
4. Alabama	69

3+ 10-WIN SEASONS SINCE 2015

- 4: Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State, Oklahoma
3: Appalachian State, Boise State, Georgia, Michigan, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, San Diego St., Troy, Washington, Wisconsin

SUN BELT OVERALL RECORDS SINCE '14

1. Appalachian State	46-16 (.742)
2. Arkansas State	39-24 (.619)
3. Troy	37-25 (.597)
4. Georgia Southern	34-27 (.557)
5. Louisiana	31-31 (.500)

SUN BELT LEAGUE RECORDS SINCE '14

1. Appalachian State	34-6 (.850)
2. Arkansas State	31-9 (.775)
3. Georgia Southern	26-14 (.650)
Troy	26-14 (.650)

2019 PRESEASON HONORS**TEAM**

- No. 25 in nation (The Preseason Athletic 130)
- No. 4 Group of Five team (USA Today)

NOEL COOK | LB

- Second-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)

AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER | LB

- Bednarik Award watch list
- Butkus Award watch list
- Reese's Senior Bowl watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt's "Hardest Hitter" (Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt's No. 4 NFL Talent (Lindy's)

ELIJAH DIARRASSOUBA | DE

- Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)

DARRYNTON EVANS | RB

- Maxwell Award watch list
- Doak Walker Award watch list
- Paul Hornung Award watch list
- Wuerffel Trophy watch list
- Nation's No. 21 running back (Sporting News)
- Nation's No. 28 running back (Athlon)
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt's "Top Scholar" (Street & Smith)

JORDAN FEHR | LB

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch list
- Reese's Senior Bowl watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street & Smith)
- No. 33 on The Athletic's "Freaks List"

DESMOND FRANKLIN | DB

- Jim Thorpe Award watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's,

Phil Steele, PFF, Street & Smith)

- Sun Belt's No. 6 NFL Talent (Lindy's)

NOAH HANNON | OL

- Rimington Trophy watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt's "Best Interview" by Street and Smith

THOMAS HENNIGAN | WR

- Third-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon, Phil Steele)

CLAYTON HOWELL | P

- Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)

BAER HUNTER | OL

- Second-team All-Sun Belt (PFF)

VICTOR JOHNSON | OL

- Outland Trophy watch list
- Reese's Senior Bowl watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt's "Best Pass Blocker" (Lindy's)
- Sun Belt's No. 3 NFL Talent (Lindy's)

RYAN NEUZIL | OL

- Second-team All-Sun Belt (PFF)

CAMERUN PEOPLES | RB

- Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year (Lindy's)

COLLIN REED | TE

- John Mackey Award watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (Lindy's, Phil Steele)

CHANDLER STATON | K

- Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Phil Steele)

COREY SUTTON | WR

- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt's "Most Dangerous Deep Threat" (Lindy's)
- Sun Belt's No. 9 NFL Talent (Lindy's)

DEMETRIUS TAYLOR | DE

- Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon)

JOSH THOMAS | DB

- Jim Thorpe Award watch list
- First-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon, Lindy's, PFF)

ZAC THOMAS | QB

- Maxwell Award watch list
- Walter Camp Player of the Year watch list
- Davey O'Brien Award watch list
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list
- Manning Award watch list
- CFPA National Performer of the Year watch list
- Nation's No. 24 quarterback (Athlon)
- First-team All-Sun Belt (League, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Street & Smith)
- Sun Belt MVP (Lindy's)
- Sun Belt's "Most Accurate Passer" (Lindy's)
- Sun Belt's "Strongest Arm" (Lindy's)
- Sun Belt's "Best Passing QB" (Street & Smith)
- Heisman Hopeful (Street & Smith)
- "10 Group of Five ... Heisman contenders" (ESPN.com)

JALEN VIRGIL | WR

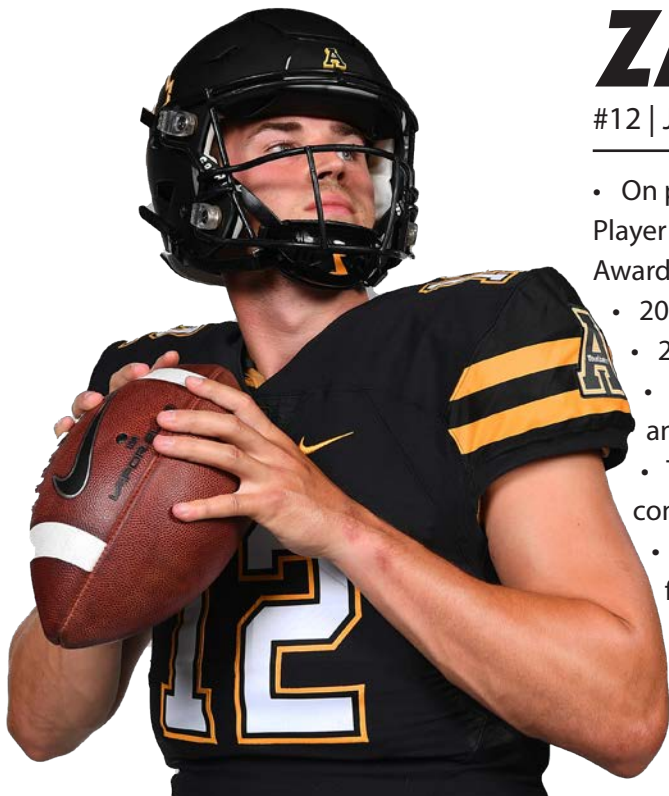
- No. 15 on The Athletic's "Freaks List"
- Sun Belt's "Fastest Receiver" (Street & Smith)

MALIK WILLIAMS | WR

- Second-team All-Sun Belt (PFF)

MARCUS WILLIAMS JR. | RB

- Fourth-team All-Sun Belt (Athlon)



ZAC THOMAS

#12 | JUNIOR | QB | 6-1 | 210 | TRUSSVILLE, ALA.

- On preseason watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and Manning Award
- 2018 Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year
- 2018 New Orleans Bowl MVP
- One of five FBS quarterbacks last year with 20+ passing TDs and 10+ rushing TDs (also had a TD reception)
- The last three FBS QBs with a 20-10-1 scoring season and a conference title: Thomas, Marcus Mariota, Cam Newton
- Counselor at 2019 Manning Passing Academy, where he finished second place in passing competition
- Went 10-1 in games he started, excluding the Georgia Southern game when he was injured on the first series
- Led Sun Belt and ranked top 20 nationally in QBR (78.8), point responsibility (16.0) and passing efficiency (152.6)

MORE ON ZAC THOMAS

- Ranked by Athlon as the No. 24 quarterback in the country and No. 5 among quarterbacks in G5 leagues
- Picked by Lindy's as the Sun Belt's MVP, Most Accurate Passer and Strongest Arm
- Unanimous preseason All-Sun Belt first-team selection
- In his first career start, he helped App State take Penn State to overtime by completing 25 of 38 passes for 270 yards with two TDs and rushing for 43 yards and a score
- Set a Sun Belt record with a 14-for-14 performance at Charlotte, throwing for 295 yards and three TDs
- Accounted for four touchdowns and 213 yards to earn New Orleans Bowl MVP in a 45-13 Mountaineer win against Middle Tennessee
- One of eight returning FBS quarterbacks to run for double-digit touchdowns last year

CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2017	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Georgia	3	5	0	20	0	10	1	13	0	13
Savannah State	3	5	0	13	0	14	5	19	0	18
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	7
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	10	0	33	0	14	8	45	0	18

2018	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Penn State	25	38	1	270	2	39	15	43	1	22
at Charlotte	14	14	0	295	3	90	8	29	1	9
Gardner-Webb	11	15	0	185	1	64	4	8	1	14
South Alabama	8	18	2	146	2	44	6	77	2	54
at Arkansas St.	12	27	0	144	2	41	5	76	1	62
Louisiana	10	20	1	106	1	26	5	43	0	14
at Ga. Southern	1	1	0	-1	0	0	1	5	0	5
at Coastal Caro.	— DNP —									
at Texas State	25	36	0	247	2	43	11	76	0	16
Georgia State	20	24	0	282	3	40	7	27	1	24
Troy	12	24	0	113	2	16	11	33	1	10
Louisiana (SBC)	6	13	0	75	0	34	9	59	2	35
vs. MTSU	15	24	2	177	3	35	9	28	0	13
TOTALS	159	254	6	2,039	21	90	92	504	10	62

CAREER TOTALS	165	264	6	2,072	21	90	100	549	10	62
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DARRYNTON EVANS

#3 | JUNIOR | RB | 5-11 | 200 | OAK HILL, FLA.

- On preseason watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award, Paul Hornung Award and Wuerffel Trophy
- Tabbed the nation's 21st-best running back by Sporting News and No. 28 by Athlon
- 2018 Sun Belt rushing champion (1,187 yards)
- MVP of the inaugural Sun Belt Championship Game
- Unanimous preseason All-Sun Belt first-team pick after earning those honors last year
- With a grade point average well over 3.0, tabbed the Sun Belt's Top Scholar by Street & Smith
- Has rushed for more than 100 yards in seven of his last nine games entering 2019
- The five most recent FBS running backs with a minimum of 1,100 rushing yards at 5.0 ypc, a kick return for a score and a TD reception in a season are Evans, Saquon Barkley, Rashaad Penny, Joe Mixon and Christian McCaffrey
- Ranked ninth nationally by totaling 1,764 all-purpose yards last year
- In 2018, was No. 2 nationally at 32.7 yards per kickoff return, No. 3 with six runs of 50+ yards and No. 4 with 16 runs of 20+ yards
- His 6.6 yards per carry last year was the third-best average in school history for a player with at least 150 attempts
- Returned a kickoff for a touchdown at Penn State (2018) and in the Camellia Bowl vs. Toledo (2016)



PAVING THE WAY

- App State returns four of five starters on the offensive line in LT **Victor Johnson** (pictured left), LG **Ryan Neuzil**, C **Noah Hannon** and RG **Baer Hunter**, and **Cole Garrison** started games at two positions last season
- All four returning starters received preseason All-Sun Belt honors from various publications
- Johnson is on watch lists for the Outland Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl, while Hannon made the Rimington Trophy watch list
- App State was top 25 nationally in both rushing yards per game and fewest sacks allowed in each of the last five years
- The Mountaineer O-line was one of 14 named to the 2018 Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll



AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER

#24 | SENIOR | OLB | 6-2 | 215 | THOMASVILLE, N.C.

- On preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and Reese's Senior Bowl
- Rated the Sun Belt's No. 4 NFL talent by Lindy's and the league's Hardest Hitter by Street & Smith
- Preseason All-Sun Belt first team
- Team-high 105 tackles last year for the nation's No. 4 scoring defense that allowed only 15.5 points per outing
- Also registered 10.0 TFLs, seven pass breakups, 1.5 sacks and two forced fumbles
- Ranked No. 3 in the Sun Belt by averaging 9.0 tackles per game in league play last year
- Top games in 2018: 15 tackles vs. Louisiana (regular season), 14 at Arkansas State, 14 vs. Troy
- Increased total tackles by 72 from 2017 to 2018
- Son of Western Michigan wide receivers coach Keith Gaither
- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in August

JORDAN FEHR

#59 | SENIOR | ILB | 6-3 | 230 | CHARLOTTE, N.C.

- On preseason watch lists for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl
- Made the No. 33 spot on The Athletic's annual "Freaks List" thanks to his ability to bench press 415 pounds, run a 4.45 40-yard dash and vertically jump 40.5 inches with his 230-pound frame
- Earned first-team All-Sun Belt accolades last year after totaling 86 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks
- Also had 7.5 TFLs, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups for the nation's No. 4 scoring defense (15.5 points per game allowed)
- Two-time Sun Belt Player of the Week last year after Coastal Carolina (8 tackles, 3 sacks, safety) and Arkansas State (15 tackles, 1 sack)
- Increased his total tackles by 71 from 2017 to 2018
- Preseason All-Sun Belt first team
- App State's nominee for the National Football Foundation Campbell Trophy



DESMOND FRANKLIN

#6 | SENIOR | DB | 6-0 | 205 | INVERNESS, FLA.

- On preseason watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award
- Unanimous preseason All-Sun Belt first-team pick after earning those honors a year ago
- Rated the Sun Belt's No. 7 NFL talent by Lindy's
- Was the league's highest-rated safety by PFF College in 2018, allowing just 0.31 yards per snap in coverage and a passer rating when targeted of 38.4
- Tied for the team lead and tied for second among Sun Belt players with four interceptions last season
- Scored his first career touchdown on a 26-yard interception return against Georgia State last year
- Played safety, receiver and returned kicks for his high school team at Citrus High



JOSH THOMAS

#7 | SENIOR | DB | 6-0 | 205 | MONTGOMERY, ALA.

- On preseason watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award
- Preseason All-Sun Belt first-team pick by Athlon, Lindy's and PFF after earning second-team honors from PFF a year ago
- Was a team captain as a junior last season
- Tied for the team lead and tied for second among Sun Belt players with four interceptions last season
- Tallied a career-high eight tackles and an interception in the Mountaineers' 45-13 New Orleans Bowl win over Middle Tennessee
- Also had interceptions in 2018 against Louisiana, Arkansas State and Coastal Carolina. The Red Wolves and Chanticleers were unable to score a touchdown against Thomas and the Mountaineers' defense
- Record-breaking prep basketball player who holds the city of Montgomery's all-time record for career points scored



ELIAH DRINKWITZ

HEAD COACH | FIRST SEASON | ARKANSAS TECH, 2004



With a track record and style that are ideal fits for Appalachian State's high-scoring, championship-winning program, **ELIAH DRINKWITZ** was tabbed to become the Mountaineers' 21st head football coach on Dec. 13, 2018.

Drinkwitz had been the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for record-setting NC State teams the previous three seasons, as he joined the Wolfpack after excelling in a similar role at Group of Five conference power Boise State.

"I'm excited to welcome Eliah and his family to App Nation," App State Director of Athletics Doug Gillin said. "The App State football program is in great position to continue its championship ways. Eliah is committed to excellence academically, competitively, socially and to the well-being of our student-athletes. There was significant interest in our process throughout a national search. Eliah has great character and a clear vision for the future of Mountaineer football. I'm excited about the future of our football program."

From coaching in high school to both the Group of Five and Power Five levels in college, Drinkwitz has proven to be a consistent winner.

Drinkwitz has succeeded while running an offense similar to what App State has used in winning three straight Sun Belt Conference championships.

"My family and I are excited to embrace and build upon the proud tradition of Appalachian State Football," Drinkwitz said. "I am thankful to the Board of Trustees, Chancellor Everts, Doug Gillin and the entire App Nation for the opportunity

to be the head coach at this great university. This is a special time for App Nation, and we will work tirelessly to uphold the championship tradition."

Drinkwitz graduated magna cum laude and served as the student body president at Arkansas Tech before beginning his coaching career in 2005, and he was a quality control assistant at Auburn when the Tigers won the 2010 national championship.

Drinkwitz was a key figure in back-to-back Sun Belt championships in 2012-13 as a running backs coach and co-offensive coordinator at Arkansas State, and he coached tight ends at Boise State in 2014 before being promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach of the Broncos in 2015.

He helped Boise State go 12-2 in 2014 en route to a Mountain West Championship and No. 16 final national ranking. As QB coach the next year, Drinkwitz helped the Bronco offense rank in the top 15 nationally in points per game (39.1) and yards per game (501.3), setting the stage for the Wolfpack of the ACC to bring him to North Carolina as NC State's offensive coordinator.

Following a 9-4 season in 2017 and a 9-3 mark going into its bowl game last year, NC State posted back-to-back seasons of nine wins for the first time since 1991-92. With an average of 35.6 points per game under Drinkwitz's direction in 2018, the Wolfpack had a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight year, two 1,000-yard receivers and a quarterback with nearly 3,800 passing yards.

Under Drinkwitz's direction, the Wolfpack offense rose from 63rd nationally in total offense in his first season to 25th in 2017 and 16th after the 2018 regular season.

App State increased its total to seven straight seasons with a 1,000-yard rusher, and NC State had a 1,000-yard rusher in each of Drinkwitz's three seasons after going without one since 2002. The Wolfpack's offense had six players taken in the 2018 and 2019 NFL Drafts combined.

A native of Norman, Okla., Drinkwitz and his wife, Lindsey, have three daughters: Addison, Emerson and Ella.

DRINKWITZ AT A GLANCE

Name: Eliah Drinkwitz
Birthdate: April 12, 1983
Hometown: Alma, Ark.
High School: Alma HS, 2001
College: Arkansas Tech, 2004 (B.S., education)
Wife: Lindsey (Sivils)
Children: Addison, Emerson, Ella
Twitter: @CoachDrinkwitz

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005: **Alma (Ark.) HS** (assistant)
2006-09: **Springdale (Ark.) HS** (offensive coordinator)
2010-11: **Auburn** (quality control assistant)
2012: **Arkansas State** (running backs)
2013: **Arkansas State** (co-offensive coordinator/RBs)
2014: **Boise State** (tight ends)
2015: **Boise State** (offensive coordinator/QBs)
2016-18: **NC State** (offensive coordinator/QBs)
2019-present: **Appalachian State** (head coach)

SEASONS AS A COLLEGE COACH

Year	School	Overall	League/Finish	Bowl
2010	#1 Auburn	14-0	8-0/1st	BCS Title Game (W)
2011	Auburn	8-5	4-4/6th	Chick-fil-A (W)
2012	Arkansas St.	10-3	7-1/1st	GoDaddy.com (W)
2013	Arkansas St.	8-5	5-2/T-1st	GoDaddy.com (W)
2014	#16 Boise St.	12-2	7-1/1st	Fiesta (W)
2015	Boise St.	9-4	5-3/T-3rd	Poinsettia (W)
2016	NC State	7-6	3-5/T-9th	Independence (W)
2017	#23 NC State	9-4	6-2/3rd	Sun (W)
2018	NC State	9-4	5-3/T-4th	Didn't coach
Totals		86-33	50-21	8-0

YOUNGEST ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES

1.	Sean Lewis, Kent State	33 (4-11-86)
2.	Jake Spavital, Texas State	34 (5-1-85)
3.	Will Healy, Charlotte	34 (1-16-85)
4.	Walt Bell, UMass	35 (6-7-84)
5.	Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma	35 (9-5-83)
6.	Eliah Drinkwitz, App State	36 (4-12-83)
7.	Mike Norvell, Memphis	37 (10-11-81)
8.	Thomas Hammock, NIU	38 (7-7-81)
9.	Tom Arth, Akron	38 (5-11-81)
10.	P.J. Fleck, Minnesota	38 (11-29-80)

APPALACHIAN STATE COACHING STAFF TV CHART/GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

ON THE SIDELINES



ELIAH DRINKWITZ
Head Coach/
OC/QBs



SHAWN CLARK
Assistant HC/
Offensive Line



CHARLIE HARBISON
Associate HC/
Cornerbacks



ERIK LINK
Special Teams
Coordinator



TED ROOF
Defensive Coord./
Inside LBs



D.J. SMITH
Outside
Linebackers



ANWAR STEWART
Defensive Line



PAT WASHINGTON
Wide Receivers



JUSTIN WATTS
Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coord.

IN THE BOOTH



GREG GASPARATO
Safeties



GARRETT RILEY
Running Backs

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Elijah Drinkwitz (Arkansas Tech, 2004)
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers	Ted Roof (Georgia Tech, 1986)
Associate Head Coach/Cornerbacks	Charlie Harbison (Gardner-Webb, 1995)
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line	Shawn Clark (App State, 1999)
Safeties	Greg Gasparato (Wofford, 2009)
Special Teams Coordinator	Erik Link (Drake, 2003)
Running Backs	Garrett Riley (Texas Tech, 2012)
Outside Linebackers	D.J. Smith (App State, 2010)
Defensive Line	Anwar Stewart (Kentucky, 2017)
Wide Receivers	Pat Washington (Auburn, 1987)
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator	Justin Watts (Clemson, 2000)
Director of Athletic Performance	Jeff Jones
Assistant A.D./Football Operations	Andy Lutz
Senior Assistant to the Head Coach	Lance Ware
Director of Player Personnel	Andrew Blaylock
Football Athletic Trainer	Zach Parker
Offensive Quality Control	Kegan McDaniel
Offensive Quality Control	Alex Patton
Defensive Quality Control	Anthony Shakir
Graduate Assistant (Offense)	Cole Cook
Graduate Assistant (Defense)	Wes Smith
Graduate Assistant (Special Teams)	Grant Kurzner
Administrative Assistant	Tori Schoonover
Director of Video Operations	George Claiborne
Student-Athlete Leadership	Reggie Hunt
Student Life Coordinator	J.R. Reese

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	Appalachian State University
Location	Boone, N.C.
Founded	1899
Enrollment	19,108
Conference	Sun Belt (Eastern Division)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
Nickname	Mountaineers
Colors	Black and Gold
Mascot	Yosef
Marching Band	Marching Mountaineers
Chancellor	Dr. Sheri N. Everts (Nebraska, 1980)
Athletics Director	Doug Gillin (SUNY Cortland, 1991)
Faculty Athletics Representative	Rene Salinas
Game Operations Director	John Welch
Stadium	Kidd Brewer
Capacity	30,000
Surface	FieldTurf
Football Office Phone	828-262-2501
Ticket Office Phone	828-262-2079
Athletics Website	appstatesports.com
Athletics Twitter	@appstatesports
Football Twitter	@AppState_FB
Athletics Instagram	@appstatesports
Football Instagram	@appstate_fb
Athletics Facebook	facebook.com/appalachianstatemountaineers
Football Facebook	facebook.com/AppStateFootball

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year	1928
All-Time Record	616-337-28 (89 seasons completed)
Conference Championships	21
North State Conference (6)	1931, '37, '39, '48, '50, '54
Southern Conference (12)	1986, '87, '91, '95, '99, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '12
Sun Belt Conference (3)	2016, '17, '18
NCAA Bowl Games	4
Years	2015, '16, '17, '18
Record	4-0
Most Recent	2018 New Orleans Bowl (App State 45, Middle Tennessee 13)
NCAA Division I FCS Playoff Appearances	20
Years	1986, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
NCAA Division I FCS National Championships	3
Years	2005, '06, '07
NAIA Bowl Games	9
Record	3-6
Years	1937, '38, '48, '49, '50 (2), '54 (2), '55
All-Americans	87
Academic All-Americans	6

TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record	11-2
2018 Sun Belt Conference Record/Finish	7-1/1st (Title game win)
Basic Offense	Pro Tempo
Basic Defense	Multiple
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	52/25
Offense	24/13
Defense	25/10
Specialists	3/2
Starters Returning/Lost	16/6
Offense	10/1
Defense	6/5
Specialists	3/2

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
2014	4	2	0	.667
2015	5	1	0	.833
2016	5	1	0	.833
2017	5	1	0	.833
2018	6	0	0	1.000
FBS	25	5	0	.833
All-Time	246	75	5	.762

APP STATE UPGRADES

NORTH END ZONE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED FOR 2020 COMPLETION VISIT MOUNTAINEERIMPACT.COM FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

The North End Zone project will transform the north end zone of Kidd Brewer Stadium into 80,000-100,000 square feet of space designed to accommodate various athletics and academic uses.

The \$45 million facility will replace the 47-year-old Owens Field House, which was approximately 34,500 square feet. It will include athletic training, hydrotherapy and locker rooms, and nutrition science research areas, as well as conference and continuing education training space, medical office space, dining facilities, a team store and ticketing office, approximately 1,000 premium seats and offices for coaches and athletics staff.

DPR Construction is the Construction Manager at Risk and was awarded the pre-construction services contract.

**MOUNTAINEERS MAKING BOONE PROUD**

Doug Middleton, a former All-Sun Belt standout and current New York Jets safety, received his master's degree in public administration from App State in May 2018.



Country music star Luke Combs, who attended App State, poses with Yosef on the field during the 2017 home finale against Louisiana.



Country music star Eric Church, who also attended App State, participated in the pregame coin toss before the 2016 home game against Miami.

DEPTH CHART — WEEK 1

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class
LT	75	VICTOR JOHNSON	6-5	295	Sr.
	50	Joey Cave	6-4	300	Gr.
LG	58	RYAN NEUZIL	6-3	285	Jr.
	70	Cooper Hodges	6-4	295	R-Fr.
	65	Gage Blackston	6-4	275	So.
C	60	NOAH HANNON	6-1	265	Jr.
	63	Ivan Reyes	6-1	295	Jr.
RG	51	BAER HUNTER	6-2	285	Jr.
	70	Cooper Hodges	6-4	295	R-Fr.
RT	73	COLE GARRISON	6-4	285	Jr.
	55	Matt Williams	6-5	280	Jr.
	or 54	Lyle Hiers	6-5	280	Fr.
TE	87	COLLIN REED	6-4	245	Sr.
	88	Henry Pearson	6-3	245	So.
QB	12	ZAC THOMAS	6-1	210	Jr.
	7	Jacob Huesman	6-3	205	Jr.
	or 9	Jackson Gibbs	6-1	195	So.
RB	3	DARRYNTON EVANS	5-11	200	Jr.
	6	Camerun Peoples	6-2	210	R-Fr.
	26	Marcus Williams Jr.	5-10	205	Jr.
	or 4	Daetrich Harrington	6-0	195	So.
WR	5	THOMAS HENNIGAN	6-1	205	Jr.
	13	Keishawn Watson	5-11	185	Gr.
WR	14	MALIK WILLIAMS	5-10	180	Jr.
	17	Dashaun Davis	5-9	160	Fr.
	22	Raykwon Anderson	5-9	180	Fr.
WR	11	JALEN VIRGIL	6-1	210	Jr.
	13	Keishawn Watson	5-11	185	Gr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class
DE	48	DEMETRIUS TAYLOR	6-1	275	Jr.
	91	Tommy Dawkins	6-2	240	Jr.
NT	98	E.J. SCOTT	6-3	275	Sr.
	95	George Blackstock	6-1	260	So.
DE	57	ELIJAH DIARRASSOUBA	6-1	255	Jr.
	97	Caleb Spurlin	5-10	260	Jr.
OLB	20	NOEL COOK	6-0	215	Sr.
	31	Nick Hampton	6-3	210	R-Fr.
	10	Tim Frizzell	6-1	230	Jr.
ILB	59	JORDAN FEHR	6-3	230	Sr.
	51	Tyler Bird	6-2	220	So.
	or 40	Logan Dublin	6-0	220	So.
ILB	45	TREY COBB	6-2	220	So.
	52	D'Marco Jackson	6-1	220	R-Fr.
OLB	24	AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER	6-2	215	Jr.
	28	KeSean Brown	6-2	210	Fr.
	or 29	Brendan Harrington	6-1	215	Fr.
CB	8	SHEMAR JEAN-CHARLES	5-11	180	Jr.
	12	Steven Jones	5-10	180	So.
FS	6	DESMOND FRANKLIN	6-0	205	Sr.
	21	Ryan Huff	6-1	200	So.
SS	7	JOSH THOMAS	6-0	205	Sr.
	13	Kaiden Smith	6-1	200	Jr.
	26	Nicholas Ross	5-11	175	Fr.
CB	3	SHAUN JOLLY	5-9	175	So.
	19	Mike Price	5-10	190	R-Fr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class
PK	91	CHANDLER STATON	5-11	190	Jr.
	16	Ryker Casey	6-0	200	Fr.
KO	91	CHANDLER STATON	5-11	190	Jr.
	16	Ryker Casey	6-0	200	Fr.
P	30	CLAYTON HOWELL	6-0	195	So.
	or 39	XAVIER SUBOTSCH	6-1	195	Jr.
LS	42	CHRISTIAN JOHNSTONE	6-3	245	Fr.
	53	Jake Appling	6-3	275	Jr.
H	39	XAVIER SUBOTSCH	6-1	195	Jr.
	30	Clayton Howell	6-0	195	So.
KR	3	DARRYNTON EVANS	5-11	200	Jr.
	5	Thomas Hennigan	6-1	205	Jr.
	11	Jalen Virgil	6-1	210	Jr.
PR	5	THOMAS HENNIGAN	6-1	205	Jr.
	14	Malik Williams	5-10	180	Jr.
	7	Josh Thomas	6-0	205	Sr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Appalachian	app-uh-LATCH-in
KeSean (Brown)	KEE-shawn
Noel (Cook)	NOLE
Dashaun (Davis)	duh-SHAWN
(Elijah) Diarrassouba	deer-uh-SUE-buh
(Logan) Dublin	DUB-lin
Darrynton (Evans)	DARE-un-ton
(Jordan) Fehr	FAIR
(Tim) Frizzell	frih-ZELL
Daetrich (Harrington)	DAY-trick
(Jourdan) Heilig	HIGH-ligg
(Lyle) Hiers	HIRES
(Jacob) Huesman	HUGHES-man
(Ricky) Kofoed	KOE-fode
(Ryan) Neuzil	NEWS-ull
(Hansky) Paillant	PAY-lant
Dysaun Razzak	DY-sahn ruh-ZAHK
(Chandler) Staton	STAY-ton
(Xavier) Subotsch	suh-BOTCH

2019 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 52 (Offense: 24 | Defense: 25 | Special Teams: 3)

LETTERMEN LOST: 25 (Offense: 13 | Defense: 10 | Special Teams: 2)

2018 OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING: 16

OFFENSE: 10

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class	Notes
QB	12	Zac Thomas	6-1	210	Jr.	Sun Belt's Offensive Player of Year totaled 31 TDs (21 passing) and 2,543 yards
RB	3	Darrynton Evans	5-11	200	Jr.	Sun Belt rushing champ became primary back in Game 5 and had 1,187 yards
WR	2	Corey Sutton	6-3	200	Jr.	Second-team All-Sun Belt pick had 44 catches for 773 yards and 10 TDs in 2018
WR	5	Thomas Hennigan	6-1	205	Jr.	Started all 26 games in first two years and has 74 career catches for 912 yards
WR	14	Malik Williams	5-10	180	Jr.	Slot receiver's three TD catches included a pair in fourth quarter at Penn State
TE	87	Collin Reed	6-4	245	Sr.	Third-team All-Sun Belt pick had three TD catches to give him nine in his career
LT	75	Victor Johnson	6-5	295	Sr.	All-Sun Belt first team in each of the last two seasons as the starting left tackle
LG	58	Ryan Neuzil	6-3	285	Jr.	Started every game and named second-team all-league by the PFF College site
C	60	Noah Hannon	6-1	265	Jr.	First-team all-league by the PFF College site during his second year as starter
RG	51	Baer Hunter	6-2	285	Jr.	Helped line rank in top 25 in rushing yards per game and fewest sacks allowed

DEFENSE: 6

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class	Notes
DE	57	Elijah Diarrassouba	6-1	255	Jr.	Started all 13 games at one defensive end spot and had key sack against Troy
ILB	59	Jordan Fehr	6-3	230	Sr.	First-team All-Sun Belt selection led App State with 5.5 sacks and had 86 tackles
OLB	24	Akeem Davis-Gaither	6-2	215	Sr.	Second-team All-Sun Belt choice had seven PBUs and a team-high 105 tackles
OLB	20	Noel Cook	6-0	215	Sr.	Started last 12 games at outside linebacker and led App State with 11.5 TFLs
SS	7	Josh Thomas	6-0	205	Sr.	Team captain in 2018 had 43 tackles and ended four-INT season with bowl INT
FS	6	Desmond Franklin	6-0	205	Sr.	All-Sun Belt first-team selection tied for No. 2 in league with four interceptions

SPECIAL TEAMS: 3

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Class	Notes
PK	91	Chandler Staton	5-11	190	Jr.	Went 12 of 16 on field goals and 61 of 61 on PATs to total 97 points last season
P	30	Clayton Howell	6-0	195	So.	Freshman All-American ranked No. 8 in FBS with a 41.9 net punting average
H	39	Xavier Subotsch	6-1	195	Jr.	Starting holder on field goals/extra points and backup punter during 2018

OTHER RETURNING PLAYERS WHO STARTED AT LEAST ONE GAME (NUMBER OF STARTS IN PARENTHESES)

Offense: TE Henry Pearson (3), OT Cole Garrison (2), RB Marcus Williams Jr. (1), QB Jacob Huesman (1)

Defense: OLB Tim Frizzell (1)

OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST: 5

OFFENSE: 1

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Notes
RT	78	Chandler Greer	6-4	288	Started all 13 games at right tackle and was named second-team All-Sun Belt by the league

DEFENSE: 5

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Notes
DE	90	Chris Willis	6-2	245	*Out for season with lower leg injury*
NT	92	MyQuon Stout	6-1	280	Undrafted signee of the New York Jets was a first-team All-Sun Belt selection as a senior
ILB	44	Anthony Flory	6-1	232	Two-year starter played in 49 career games and made 183 stops over his final two seasons
CB	4	Clifton Duck	5-10	170	Undrafted signee of the Chicago Bears had 12 INTs in three college seasons as a starter
CB	17	Tae Hayes	5-11	183	Undrafted signee of the Jacksonville Jaguars had 33 starts and nine INTs in 52 games

OTHER NOTABLES

Pos.	#	Player	Height	Weight	Notes
RB	25	Jalin Moore	5-11	207	Undrafted signee of the New York Jets rushed for 400 yards in injury-shortened 2018
FS	9	Austin Exford	6-0	200	Undrafted signee of the Houston Texans named first-team All-Sun Belt by PFF College
LS	93	Elias McMurry	6-0	237	Four-year starter was named first-team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele as a junior and senior
WR	4	Dominique Heath	5-9	166	As a graduate transfer, made 23 catches for 304 yards and five TDs (second on the team)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
2	Willie Edwards	DB	6-1	190	Gr.	Wichita, Kan./Wichita East (Illinois State)
2	Corey Sutton	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Cornelius, N.C./Mallard Creek (Kansas State)
3	Darrynton Evans	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Oak Hill, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
3	Shaun Jolly	DB	5-9	175	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
4	Daetrich Harrington	RB	6-0	195	So.	Douglasville, Ga./Alexander
5	Thomas Hennigan	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Northwest Guilford
6	Desmond Franklin	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Inverness, Fla./Citrus
6	Camerun Peoples	RB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Lineville, Ala./Clay Central
7	Jacob Huesman	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River
7	Josh Thomas	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Academy
8	Shemar Jean-Charles	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
9	Jackson Gibbs	QB	6-1	195	So.	Davidson, N.C./Hough (UCLA)
10	Tim Frizzell	OLB	6-1	230	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Hardin Valley Academy
10	Tanner Wilson	QB	6-2	225	So.	Reidsville, N.C./Reidsville
11	Jeremy Level	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
11	Jalen Virgil	WR	6-1	210	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View
12	Steven Jones	DB	5-10	180	So.	Rockingham, N.C./Richmond Senior
12	Zac Thomas	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
13	Kaiden Smith	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View
13	Keishawn Watson	WR	5-11	185	Gr.	Wheaton, Ill./Warrenville South (W. Michigan)
14	Malik Williams	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Chester, S.C./Chester Senior
15	David Baldwin-Griffin	QB	6-4	230	Fr.	Compton, Calif./IMG Academy
15	Tre Caldwell	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Southeast Guilford
16	Ryker Casey	K	6-0	200	Fr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
16	Bailey Watts	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Franklin, N.C./Franklin
16	Christian Wells	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University School
17	Dashaun Davis	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
18	Mike Evans	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Jacksonville, N.C./White Oak (Lenoir-Rhyne)
18	Milan Tucker	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Fort Myers
19	Mike Price	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Stockbridge
20	Noel Cook	OLB	6-0	215	Sr.	Reidsville, N.C./Reidsville
20	Sean Horton	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Holly Springs, N.C./Middle Creek
21	Ryan Huff	DB	6-1	200	So.	Athens, Ga./Cedar Shoals
21	Dysaun Razzak	WR	5-7	155	R-Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn
22	Raykwon Anderson	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	Folkston, Ga./Charlton County
22	Jace Frisbee	OLB	6-2	210	So.	Brevard, N.C./Brevard
24	Akeem Davis-Gaither	OLB	6-2	215	Sr.	Thomasville, N.C./Thomasville
24	Ben Williams	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
25	Kaleb Dawson	DB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
26	Matthew McQuinn	ILB	6-0	210	So.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
26	Nicholas Ross	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Kell
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C./Southwest Edgecombe
27	Nakendrick Clark	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Statesville, N.C./Statesville (Louisburg College)
28	KeSean Brown	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.	Bamberg, S.C./Bamberg-Ehrhardt
29	John Gliarmis	K	5-8	155	R-Fr.	Wilson, N.C./Fike
29	Brendan Harrington	OLB	6-1	215	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C./Northwood
30	Zareon Hayes	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Dillon, S.C./Dillon
30	Clayton Howell	P	6-0	195	So.	High Point, N.C./High Point Central
31	Nick Hampton	OLB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Anderson, S.C./Westside
33	Jordan Mitchell	ILB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Beulaville, N.C./East Duplin
34	Jourdan Heilig	ILB	6-2	215	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Concord
35	Emmanuel Jenkins	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
35	Elijah Johnson	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
36	Brock Mattison	DL	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Duluth, Ga./Buford
37	Tanner Ellenberger	OLB	6-3	225	So.	Brevard, N.C./Brevard
39	Xavier Subotsch	P	6-1	195	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia/Haileyburg
39	Jackson Greene	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Boone, N.C./Watauga
40	Logan Dublin	ILB	6-0	220	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Largo

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
22	Anderson, Raykwon	WR	5-9	180	Fr.
53	Appling, Jake	LS	6-3	275	Jr.
15	Baldwin-Griffin, David	QB	6-4	230	Fr.
51	Bird, Tyler	ILB	6-2	220	So.
95	Blackstock, George	DL	6-1	260	So.
65	Blackston, Gage	OL	6-4	275	So.
28	Brown, KeSean	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.
15	Caldwell, Tre	DB	5-10	185	Fr.
16	Casey, Ryker	K	6-0	200	Fr.
50	Cave, Joey	OL	6-4	300	Gr.
96	Clark, Markell	DL	6-0	275	Jr.
27	Clark, Nakendrick	RB	5-9	195	Jr.
45	Cobb, Trey	ILB	6-2	220	So.
20	Cook, Noel	OLB	6-0	215	Sr.
58	Daley, Grant	ILB	6-2	210	Fr.
17	Davis, Dashaun	WR	5-9	160	Fr.
24	Davis-Gaither, Akeem	OLB	6-2	215	Sr.
91	Dawkins, Tommy	DL	6-2	240	Jr.
25	Dawson, Kaleb	DB	5-11	190	R-Fr.
57	Diarrassouba, Elijah	DL	6-1	255	Jr.
40	Doublin, Logan	ILB	6-0	220	So.
72	Dowdy, Larry	OL	6-4	265	Fr.
56	Duale, Guled	OL	6-1	285	Fr.
99	Earle, Jordon	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.
2	Edwards, Willie	DB	6-1	190	Gr.
89	Eighmy, Chase	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.
37	Ellenberger, Tanner	OLB	6-3	225	So.
3	Evans, Darrynton	RB	5-11	200	Jr.
18	Evans, Mike	TE	6-3	240	Jr.
59	Fehr, Jordan	ILB	6-3	230	Sr.
6	Franklin, Desmond	DB	6-0	205	Sr.
22	Frisbee, Jace	OLB	6-2	210	So.
10	Frizzell, Tim	OLB	6-1	230	Jr.
73	Garrison, Cole	OL	6-4	285	Jr.
9	Gibbs, Jackson	QB	6-1	195	So.
81	Gibbs, Miller	TE	6-4	220	R-Fr.
29	Gliarmis, John	K	5-8	155	R-Fr.
39	Greene, Jackson	DB	5-11	180	Fr.
47	Guentensberger, Colin	LB	6-0	200	Fr.
80	Hall, AJ	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.
49	Hall, Blythe	ILB	6-2	210	Jr.
31	Hampton, Nick	OLB	6-3	210	R-Fr.
60	Hannon, Noah	OL	6-1	265	Jr.
64	Hardin, Will	OL	6-2	300	Jr.
74	Hardy, Anderson	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.
41	Harper, Reed	LS	5-11	200	Fr.
29	Harrington, Brendan	OLB	6-1	215	Fr.
4	Harrington, Daetrich	RB	6-0	195	So.
69	Hartung, Joe	OL	6-3	270	So.
30	Hayes, Zareon	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.
77	Headlee, Josh	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.
34	Heilig, Jourdan	ILB	6-2	215	Fr.
79	Henderson, Sammy	OL	6-5	275	Fr.
5	Hennigan, Thomas	WR	6-1	205	Jr.
83	Henry, Jake	WR	5-11	180	So.
54	Hiers, Lyle	OL	6-5	280	Fr.
70	Hodges, Cooper	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.
20	Horton, Sean	WR	6-1	185	Fr.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
41	Reed Harper	LS	5-11	200	Fr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth
42	Christian Johnstone	LS	6-3	245	Fr.	Loganville, Ga./Archer
43	Hansky Paillant	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.	Sunrise, Fla./Miramar
44	T.D. Roof	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Buford, Ga./Buford (Indiana)
45	Trey Cobb	ILB	6-2	220	So.	Waycross, Ga./Ware County
45	Gabe Montgomery	RB	5-8	205	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day (Butler)
46	Chris Washington	DL	5-11	270	R-Fr.	Newberry, Fla./Newberry
47	Colin Guentensberger	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Hillsborough, N.C./Orange
48	Demetrius Taylor	DL	6-1	275	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
49	Blythe Hall	ILB	6-2	210	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Southeast Guilford
50	Joey Cave	OL	6-4	300	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Hardin Valley (Tennessee)
51	Tyler Bird	ILB	6-2	220	So.	Acworth, Ga./North Paulding
51	Baer Hunter	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth
52	D'Marco Jackson	ILB	6-1	220	So.	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
53	Jake Appling	LS	6-3	275	Jr.	Shelby, N.C./Shelby
54	Lyle Hiers	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
55	Matt Williams	OL	6-5	280	Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh
56	Guled Duale	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Huntersville, N.C./North Mecklenburg
57	Elijah Diarrassouba	DL	6-1	255	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
58	Grant Daley	ILB	6-2	210	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C./New Hanover
58	Ryan Neuzil	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River
59	Jordan Fehr	ILB	6-3	230	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
60	Noah Hannon	OL	6-1	265	Jr.	Greer, S.C./Greer
63	Ivan Reyes	OL	6-1	295	Jr.	Hickory, N.C./St. Stephens
64	Will Hardin	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
65	Gage Blackston	OL	6-4	275	So.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military
66	Will Israel	DL	6-2	235	So.	Asheville, N.C./A.C. Reynolds
67	Logan Wright	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Kernersville, N.C./East Forsyth
68	Greg Johnston	DL	6-3	275	So.	Asheville, N.C./T.C. Roberson (Bryant)
69	Joe Hartung	OL	6-3	270	So.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood
70	Cooper Hodges	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	Glen St. Mary, Fla./Baker County
72	Larry Dowdy	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Belmont, N.C./South Point
73	Cole Garrison	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Pinson, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
74	Anderson Hardy	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Sanderson
75	Victor Johnson	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
77	Josh Headlee	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Boone, N.C./Watauga
78	Craig McFarland	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Chaparral
79	Sammy Henderson	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
80	AJ Hall	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./East Forsyth
81	Miller Gibbs	TE	6-4	220	R-Fr.	Davidson, N.C./Hough
82	Richard Tucker	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Campobello, S.C./Chapman
83	Jake Henry	WR	5-11	180	So.	Cantonment, Fla./J.M. Tate
84	Ricky Kofoed	TE	6-3	205	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
85	Michael Queen	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Apex, N.C./Northwood
86	Trey Ross	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Sophia, N.C./Randleman
87	Collin Reed	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
88	Henry Pearson	TE	6-3	245	So.	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Paramus Catholic
89	Chase Eighmy	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C./Cuthbertson (Charl. Southern)
89	Dorian Pickett	DL	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Beulaville, N.C./East Duplin
90	Chris Willis	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	Shelby, N.C./Crest
91	Tommy Dawkins	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Cox Mill
91	Chandler Staton	K	5-11	190	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
94	Luke Smith	DL	6-1	270	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn./Friendship Christian
95	George Blackstock	DL	6-1	260	So.	Eden, N.C./Eden Morehead
96	Markell Clark	DL	6-0	275	Jr.	Dacula, Ga./Spain Park
97	Caleb Spurlin	DL	5-10	260	Jr.	Galax, Va./Galax
98	E.J. Scott	DL	6-3	275	Sr.	Farmville, N.C./Farmville Central (Shaw)
99	Jordon Earle	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Forest Hill

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
30	Howell, Clayton	P	6-0	195	So.
7	Huesman, Jacob	QB	6-3	205	Jr.
21	Huff, Ryan	DB	6-1	200	So.
51	Hunter, Baer	OL	6-2	285	Jr.
66	Israel, Will	DL	6-2	235	So.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	ILB	6-1	220	So.
8	Jean-Charles, Shemar	DB	5-11	180	Jr.
35	Jenkins, Emmanuel	DB	6-2	185	Fr.
35	Johnson, Elijah	WR	5-11	175	Fr.
75	Johnson, Victor	OL	6-5	295	Sr.
68	Greg Johnston	DL	6-3	275	So.
42	Johnstone, Christian	LS	6-3	245	Fr.
3	Jolly, Shaun	DB	5-9	175	So.
12	Jones, Steven	DB	5-10	180	So.
84	Kofoed, Ricky	TE	6-3	205	Fr.
11	Level, Jeremy	DB	6-1	210	Jr.
36	Mattison, Brock	DL	6-1	225	R-Fr.
78	McFarland, Craig	OL	6-6	280	Fr.
26	McQuinn, Matthew	ILB	6-0	210	So.
33	Mitchell, Jordan	ILB	6-0	225	R-Fr.
45	Montgomery, Gabe	RB	5-8	205	So.
58	Neuzil, Ryan	OL	6-3	285	Jr.
43	Paillant, Hansky	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.
88	Pearson, Henry	TE	6-3	245	So.
6	Peoples, Camerun	RB	6-2	210	R-Fr.
89	Pickett, Dorian	DL	6-2	235	R-Fr.
19	Price, Mike	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.
85	Queen, Michael	WR	6-1	200	Jr.
21	Razzak, Dysaun	WR	5-7	155	R-Fr.
87	Reed, Collin	TE	6-4	245	Sr.
63	Reyes, Ivan	OL	6-1	295	Jr.
44	Roof, T.D.	LB	5-11	220	Jr.
26	Ross, Nicholas	DB	5-11	175	Fr.
86	Ross, Trey	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.
98	Scott, E.J.	DL	6-3	275	Sr.
13	Smith, Kaiden	DB	6-1	200	Jr.
94	Smith, Luke	DL	6-1	270	Fr.
97	Spurlin, Caleb	DL	5-10	260	Jr.
91	Staton, Chandler	K	5-11	190	Jr.
39	Subotsch, Xavier	P	6-1	195	Jr.
2	Sutton, Corey	WR	6-3	200	Jr.
48	Taylor, Demetrius	DL	6-1	275	Jr.
7	Thomas, Josh	DB	6-0	205	Sr.
12	Thomas, Zac	QB	6-1	210	Jr.
18	Tucker, Milan	DB	5-11	170	Fr.
82	Tucker, Richard	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.
11	Virgil, Jalen	WR	6-1	210	Jr.
46	Washington, Chris	DL	5-11	270	R-Fr.
13	Watson, Keishawn	WR	5-11	185	Gr.
16	Watts, Bailey	DB	6-1	180	Fr.
16	Wells, Christian	WR	5-11	170	Fr.
26	Williams Jr., Marcus	RB	5-10	205	Jr.
24	Williams, Ben	RB	5-10	185	Fr.
14	Williams, Malik	WR	5-10	180	Jr.
55	Williams, Matt	OL	6-5	280	Jr.
90	Willis, Chris	DL	6-2	260	Jr.
10	Wilson, Tanner	QB	6-2	225	So.
67	Wright, Logan	OL	6-4	305	Jr.

CAREER HIGHS

NOEL COOK

Tackles 13 (Louisiana - 18)
Tackles for loss 2.0 (Louisiana & Charlotte - 18)

AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER

Tackles 15 (Louisiana - 18)
Tackles for loss 2.0 (Three times, twice in 2018)
Sacks 1.0 (Louisiana -18, at NM State - 16)

ELIJAH DIARRASSOUBA

Tackles 3 (Louisiana - 18)
Tackles for loss 0.5 (Three times - 18)
Sacks 1.0 (Troy - 18)

LOGAN DOUBLIN

Tackles 8 (at Georgia Southern - 18)

WILLIE EDWARDS (ILLINOIS STATE 2015-18)

Tackles 11 (at North Dakota State - 18)
Interceptions 1 (Two times)

DARRYNTON EVANS

Rushes 27 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Rushing yards 183 (Louisiana - 18)
Rushing TDs 2 (at Texas State - 18)
Long rush 79 (at Texas State - 18)
Receptions 2 (Four times)
Receiving yards 28 (at Texas State - 18)
Receiving TDs 1 (Louisiana - 18)

JORDAN FEHR

Tackles 15 (at Arkansas State - 18)
Tackles for loss 3.5 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Sacks 3.0 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Interceptions 1 (at Georgia - 17)

DESMOND FRANKLIN

Tackles 9 (at ULM - 17)
Interceptions 2 (Georgia State - 18)

DAETRICH HARRINGTON

Rushes 17 (Louisiana - 17)
Rushing yards 118 (Louisiana - 17)
Rushing TDs 1 (Two times - 17)
Long rush 35 (Two times - 17)

THOMAS HENNIGAN

Receptions 6 (at Texas State - 17, NM State - 17)
Receiving yards 99 (Louisiana - 17)
TD receptions 4 (Louisiana - 17)
Long reception 51 (Georgia Southern - 17)
Interceptions 1 (Troy -18)

CLAYTON HOWELL

Punts 8 (at Arkansas State - 18)
Long punt 62 (at Arkansas State - 18)
Inside the 20 2 (at Penn State - 18, UL/SBC - 18)

JACOB HUESMAN

Pass completions 9 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Pass attempts 19 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Passing yards 127 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Long pass 33 (at Coastal Carolina - 18)
Passing TDs 1 (Two times - 18)

D/MARCO JACKSON

Tackles 5 (South Alabama - 18)
Tackles for loss 1.0 (Middle Tennessee - 18)

HENRY PEARSON

Receptions .. 3 (at Charlotte - 18, Georgia State - 18)
Receiving yards 50 (at Charlotte - 18)
TD receptions... 1 (Georgia St - 18, Middle Tenn - 18)
Longest reception 26 (Louisiana - 18)

CAMERUN PEOPLES

Rushes 9 (Gardner-Webb - 18)
Rushing yards 69 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Rushing TDs 1 (Texas St - 18, Middle Tenn - 18)
Long rush 63 (Middle Tennessee - 18)

COLLIN REED

Receptions 4 (at ULL - 16)
Receiving yards 106 (Savannah State - 17)
TD receptions 2 (Savannah State - 17)
Long reception 68 (Savannah State - 17)

E.J. SCOTT

Tackles 3 (South Alabama - 18)
Tackles for loss 0.5 (South Alabama - 18)

KAIDEN SMITH

Tackles 3 (Louisiana - 17)
Tackles for loss 1.0 (Gardner-Webb - 18)
Interceptions 1 (Gardner-Webb - 18)

CALEB SPURLIN

Tackles 4 (at Arkansas State - 18)
Tackles for loss 1.5 (Savannah State - 17)
Sacks 1.0 (Louisiana - 18, Savannah State - 17)

CHANDLER STATON

Field Goals 3 (UL/SBC - 18)
Long 53 (Georgia Southern - 17)
PATs 6/6 (at ULM - 17, Middle Tenn - 18)

COREY SUTTON

Receptions 8 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Receiving yards 155 (at Charlotte - 18)
TD receptions 2 (Three times - 18)
Long reception 90 (at Charlotte - 18)

JOSH THOMAS

Tackles 8 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Interceptions 1 (Six times)

ZAC THOMAS

Pass completions 25 (at PSU - 18, at Texas St. - 18)
Pass attempts 38 (at Penn State - 18)
Passing yards 295 (at Charlotte - 18)
Passing TDs 3 (Three times - 18)
Long pass 90 (at Charlotte - 18)
Rushes 15 (at Penn State - 18)
Rushing yards 77 (South Alabama - 18)
Rushing TDs 2 (South Alabama - 18, UL/SBC - 18)
Long rush 62 (at Arkansas State - 18)
Receptions 1 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Receiving yards 8 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
TD receptions 1 (Middle Tennessee - 18)

JALEN VIRGIL

Receptions 5 (Coastal - 17, at Texas State - 18)
Receiving yards 186 (Coastal - 17)
TD receptions 2 (Coastal - 17)
Long reception 83 (Coastal - 17)

KEISHAWN WATSON (WESTERN MICH. 2015-18)

Receptions 6 (Three times - 17)
Receiving yards 93 (Ball State - 17)
TD receptions 2 (Two times)
Long reception 52 (Ball State - 17)
Pass completions 1 (Two times)
Pass attempts 1 (Two times)
Passing TDs 1 (Two times)
Long pass 27 (at USC - 17)

MALIK WILLIAMS

Receptions 4 (at Penn St. - 18, at Texas St. - 17)
Receiving yards 68 (at Texas State - 17)
TD receptions 2 (at Penn State - 18)
Long reception 38 (at Charlotte - 18)
Pass completions 2 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Pass attempts 2 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Passing yards 38 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Passing TDs 2 (Middle Tennessee - 18)
Long pass 30 (Middle Tennessee - 18)

MARCUS WILLIAMS JR.

Rushes 28 (Georgia Southern - 17)
Rushing yards 130 (Georgia Southern - 17)
Rushing TDs 2 (Coastal - 17)
Long rush 34 (Coastal - 17)
Receptions 1 (Three times)
Receiving yards 34 (UL/SBC - 18)
Receiving TDs 1 (South Alabama - 18)
Long reception 34 (UL/SBC - 18)

CHRIS WILLIS

Tackles 4 (at Texas State - 18)
Tackles for loss 1.0 (Multiple times)
Sacks 1.0 (Three times)

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GAME RESULTS (11-2 OVERALL, 7-1 SUN BELT)		
9/1	No. 9 Penn State 45, Appalachian State 38 (OT)	
9/8	Appalachian State 45, Charlotte 9	
9/22	Appalachian State 72, Gardner-Webb 7	
9/29	Appalachian State 52, South Alabama 7	
10/9	Appalachian State 35, Arkansas State 9	
10/20	Appalachian State 27, Louisiana 17	
10/25	Georgia Southern 34, No. 25 Appalachian State 14	
11/3	Appalachian State 23, Coastal Carolina 7	
11/10	Appalachian State 38, Texas State 7	
11/17	Appalachian State 45, Georgia State 17	
11/24	Appalachian State 21, Troy 10	
12/1	Appalachian State 30, Louisiana 19 (Sun Belt Champ.)	
12/15	Appalachian State 45, Middle Tenn. 13 (New Orleans Bowl)	

TEAM STATISTICS		
	App State	Opponents
SCORING	485	201
Points Per Game	37.3	15.5
Points Off Turnovers	87	34
FIRST DOWNS	265	208
Rushing	131	91
Passing	112	98
Penalty	22	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	3125	1637
Yards gained rushing	3318	1959
Yards lost rushing	193	322
Rushing Attempts	540	475
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.4
Average Per Game	240.4	125.9
TDs Rushing	31	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2478	2107
Comp-Att-Int	196-319-12	209-370-17
Average Per Pass	7.8	5.7
Average Per Catch	12.6	10.1
Average Per Game	190.6	162.1
TDs Passing	27	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	5603	3744
Total Plays	859	845
Average Per Play	6.5	4.4
Average Per Game	431.0	288.0
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	26-663	31-799
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	27-349	16-62
INT RETURNS: #Yards	17-271	12-152
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.8	25.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.9	3.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.9	12.7
FUMBLES-LOST	10-5	17-6
PENALTIES-Yards	83-752	78-614
Average Per Game	57.8	47.2
PUNTS-Yards	53-2256	77-3127
Average Per Punt	42.6	40.6
Net punt average	41.0	35.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	86-5250	48-2855
Average Per Kick	61.0	59.5
Net kick average	37.2	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:35	29:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/169	59/186
3rd-Down Pct	42%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/22	6/22
4th-Down Pct	59%	27%
SACKS BY-Yards	28-174	18-104
MISC YARDS	34	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	64	21
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-16	18-22
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-2	2-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(46-54) 85%	(24-30) 80%
RED-ZONE TDs	(38-54) 70%	(13-30) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(63-64) 98%	(21-21) 100%
ATTENDANCE	131716	189542
Games/Avg Per Game	6/21953	6/31590
Neutral Site Games		1/23942

RUSHING										
No.	Player	GP	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Yds/G
3	Darrynton Evans	13	179	1220	33	1187	6.6	7	79	91.3
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	12	122	569	8	561	4.6	4	27	46.8
12	Zac Thomas	12	92	596	92	504	5.5	10	62	42.0
25	Jalin Moore	5	63	412	12	400	6.3	6	81	80.0
22	D'Andre Hicks	6	24	192	7	185	7.7	1	73	30.8
6	Cameron Peoples	3	17	166	2	164	9.6	2	63	54.7
13	Peyton Derrick	6	8	46	5	41	5.1	1	12	6.8
4	Dominique Heath	13	3	31	0	31	10.3	0	19	2.4
27	DeMarcus Harper	5	6	17	0	17	2.8	0	6	3.4
7	Jacob Huesman	7	12	39	23	16	1.3	0	17	2.3
52	D'Marco Jackson	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
81	Jalen Virgil	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
14	Malik Williams	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM		7	5	0	11	-11	-2.2	0	0	-1.6
Total		13	540	3318	193	3125	5.8	31	81	240.4
Opponents		13	475	1959	322	1637	3.4	12	47	125.9

PASSING										
No.	Player	GP	Effic.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Yds/G	
12	Zac Thomas	12	152.6	159-254-6	62.6	2039	21	90	169.9	
7	Jacob Huesman	7	97.1	21-38-4	55.3	206	2	33	29.4	
13	Peyton Derrick	6	141.9	13-22-2	59.1	186	2	50	31.0	
2	Zeb Speir	3	58.5	1-3-0	33.3	9	0	9	3.0	
14	Malik Williams	13	589.6	2-2	100.0	38	2	30	2.9	
Total		13	147.1	196-319-12	61.4	2478	27	90	190.6	
Opponents		13	102.3	209-370-17	56.5	2107	8	57	162.1	

RECEIVING									
No.	Player	GP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Yds/G	
2	Corey Sutton	13	44	773	17.6	10	90	59.5	
5	Thomas Hennigan	13	29	327	11.3	1	33	25.2	
4	Dominique Heath	13	23	304	13.2	5	64	23.4	
14	Malik Williams	13	23	257	11.2	3	38	19.8	
11	Jalen Virgil	13	17	238	14.0	0	41	18.3	
88	Henry Pearson	13	14	160	11.4	2	26	12.3	
87	Collin Reed	13	12	134	11.2	3	43	10.3	
3	Darrynton Evans	13	12	87	7.2	1	25	6.7	
25	Jalin Moore	5	6	40	6.7	0	14	8.0	
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	12	5	84	16.8	1	34	7.0	
18	Brad Absher	13	5	30	6.0	0	10	2.3	
20	A'Darius Purifoy	5	2	25	12.5	0	20	5.0	
89	Devin Papenheimer	9	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.2	
12	Zac Thomas	13	1	8	8.0	1	8	0.7	
22	D'Andre Hicks	6	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Total		13	196	2478	12.6	27	90	190.6	
Opponents		13	209	2107	10.1	8	57	162.1	

KICKOFF RETURNS						
No.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
3	Darrynton Evans	15	490	32.7	1	100
5	Thomas Hennigan	8	173	21.6	0	37
Total		23	663	28.8	1	100
Opponents		31	799	25.8	0	61

PUNT RETURNS						
No.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
4	Clifton Duck	17	216	12.7	1	62
5	Thomas Hennigan	4	81	20.2	1	59
4	Dominique Heath	2	6	3.0	0	3
12	Steven Jones	2	18	9.0	0	0
48	Demetrius Taylor	1	9	9.0	0	0
18	Brad Absher	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total		27	349	12.9	3	62
Opponents		16	62	3.9	0	29

INTERCEPTION RETURNS						
No.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
6	Desmond Franklin	4	113	28.2	1	46
7	Josh Thomas	4	28	7.0	0	18
17	Tae Hayes	4	102	25.5	0	32
9	Austin Exford	1	3	3.0	0	3
22	Clifton Duck	1	0	0.0	0	0
13	Kaiden Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
20	Noel Cook	1	2	2.0	0	2
5	Thomas Hennigan	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total		17	271	15.9	1	46
Opponents		12	152	12.7	1	60

FUMBLE RETURNS						
No.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
9	Austin Exford	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total		0	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents		0	0	0.0	0	0

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TOTAL OFFENSE

No.	Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
12	Zac Thomas	12	346	504	2039	2543	211.9
3	Darrynton Evans	13	179	1187	0	1187	91.3
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	12	122	561	0	561	46.8
25	Jalin Moore	5	63	400	0	400	80.0
13	Peyton Derrick	6	30	41	186	227	37.8
7	Jacob Huesman	7	50	16	206	222	31.7
22	D'Andre Hicks	6	24	185	0	185	30.8
6	Camerun Peoples	3	17	164	0	164	54.7
14	Malik Williams	13	3	1	38	39	3.0
4	Dominique Heath	13	3	31	0	31	2.4
19	Daetrich Harrington	2	6	19	0	19	9.5
27	DeMarcus Harper	5	6	17	0	17	3.4
2	Zeb Speir	3	3	0	9	9	3.0
11	Jalen Virgil	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
52	D'Marco Jackson	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
TEAM		7	5	-11	0	-11	-1.6
Total		13	859	3125	2478	5603	431.0
Opponents		13	845	1637	2107	3744	288.0

PUNTING

No.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
30	Clayton Howell	47	2048	43.6	62	1	20	12	0
39	Xavier Subotsch	5	169	33.8	36	0	2	3	0
12	Zac Thomas	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	1	0
Total		53	2256	42.6	62	1	22	16	0
Opponents		77	3127	40.6	75	4	21	22	4

KICKOFFS

No.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Net	YdLn
41	Michael Rubino	85	5185	61.0	49	0			
91	Chandler Staton	1	65	65.0	1	0			
Total		86	5250	61.0	50	0	25.8	37.2	27
Opponents		48	2855	59.6	19	0	28.8	35.8	29

FIELD GOALS

No.	Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blkd
91	Chandler Staton	12-16	75.0	0-0	5-5	3-6	4-4	0-1	32	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	Appalachian	Opponents
Penn State	(38),56	(32)
Charlotte	(31)	(46),(54),(48)
Gardner-Webb	(33)	-
South Alabama	(23)	28
Arkansas State	36	(31),(47),(33)
Louisiana	(40),(29)	(43)
Georgia Southern	-	(42),(43)
Coastal Carolina	-	50
Texas State	(29)	-
Georgia State	31,(23)	(52)
Troy	35	(26),46
Louisiana	(42),(42),(43)	(37),(45),(23),(24)
Middle Tennessee	(22)	47,(24),(33)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

SCORING

No.	Player	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
91	Chandler Staton	0	12-16	61-61	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	97
12	Zac Thomas	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
2	Corey Sutton	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
3	Darrynton Evans	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
25	Jalin Moore	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
4	Dominique Heath	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
87	Collin Reed	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
14	Malik Williams	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
5	Thomas Hennigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
6	Camerun Peoples	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
88	Henry Pearson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
13	Peyton Derrick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
22	D'Andre Hicks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
12	Steven Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
4	Clifton Duck	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
9	Austin Exford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
6	Desmond Franklin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
41	Michael Rubino	0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total		64	12-16	63-64	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	485
Opponents		21	18-22	21-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	201

ALL-PURPOSE

No.	Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg/G
3	Darrynton Evans	13	1187	87	0	490	0	1764	135.7
2	Corey Sutton	13	0	773	0	0	0	773	59.5
26	Marcus Williams Jr.	12	561	84	0	0	0	645	53.8
5	Thomas Hennigan	13	0	327	81	173	23	604	46.5
12	Zac Thomas	12	504	8	0	0	0	512	42.7
25	Jalin Moore	5	400	40	0	0	0	440	88.0
4	Dominique Heath	13	31	304	6	0	0	341	26.2
14	Malik Williams	13	1	257	0	0	0	258	19.8
11	Jalen Virgil	13	5	238	0	0	0	243	18.7
4	Clifton Duck	13	0	0	216	0	0	216	16.6
22	D'Andre Hicks	6	185	0	0	0	0	185	30.8
6	Camerun Peoples	3	164	0	0	0	0	164	54.7
88	Henry Pearson	13	0	160	0	0	0	160	12.3
87	Collin Reed	13	0	134	0	0	0	134	10.3
6	Desmond Franklin	13	0	0	0	0	113	113	8.7
17	Tae Hayes	13	0	0	0	0	102	102	7.8
13	Peyton Derrick	6	41	0	0	0	0	41	6.8
18	Brad Absher	13	0	30	4	0	0	34	2.6
7	Josh Thomas	13	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.2
20	A'Darius Purifoy	5	0	25	0	0	0	25	5.0
52	D'Marco Jackson	13	5	0	15	0	0	20	1.5
19	Daetrich Harrington	2	19	0	0	0	0	19	9.5
12	Steven Jones	13	0	0	18	0	0	18	1.4
27	DeMarcus Harper	5	17	0	0	0	0	17	3.4
7	Jacob Huesman	7	16	0	0	0	0	16	2.3
89	Devin Papenheim	9	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.2
48	Demetrius Taylor	13	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.7
9	Austin Exford	13	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2
20	Noel Cook	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
TEAM		7	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.6
Total		13	3125	2478	349	663	271	6886	529.7
Opponents		13	1637	2107	62	799	152	4757	365.9

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DEFENSE

No.	Player	G-GS	—Tackles—			ForLoss	—Sacks—		—Pass Defense—			—Fumbles—		Blkd	
			UT	AT	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	Rec-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
24	A. Davis-Gaither	13-13	48	57	105	10.0	1.5 - 6	.	7	3	.	2	.	.	
44	Anthony Flory	13-13	39	57	96	6.0	1.0 - 3	.	3	4	1-0	1	.	.	
59	Jordan Fehr	13-13	36	50	86	7.5	5.5 - 41	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.	
20	Noel Cook	12-12	36	39	75	11.5	3.5 - 18	1-2	1	3	.	.	.	.
4	Clifton Duck	13-13	28	23	51	3.0	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
6	Desmond Franklin	13-10	30	21	51	2.0	.	4-113	5	1	.	.	.	.
9	Austin Exford	13-3	23	27	50	3.5	.	1-3	2	.	2-0	1	.	.	
17	Tae Hayes	13-13	31	13	44	3.0	.	4-102	7	.	.	.	2	.	
7	Josh Thomas	13-13	31	12	43	2.5	.	4-28	2	1	.	1	.	.	
40	Logan Dublin	12-0	12	13	25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	D'Marco Jackson	13-0	9	16	25	2.0	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
90	Chris Willis	13-5	11	13	24	6.5	3.0 - 15	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
47	Okon Godwin	13-8	12	11	23	7.0	4.5 - 33	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
97	Caleb Spurlin	13-0	9	12	21	3.5	1.5 - 7	.	.	.	1-0	1	1	.	
92	MyQuon Stout	13-13	5	16	21	1.5	.	.	2	4	1-0	.	.	.	
48	Demetrius Taylor	13-0	7	9	16	4.0	3.5 - 20	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	
57	E. Diarrassouba	13-13	3	12	15	2.5	1.0 - 5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
45	Trey Cobb	12-0	5	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	E.J. Scott	13-0	3	9	12	0.5 - 1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
54	J. McDaniel	6-0	6	4	10	3.0	2.0 - 19	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
95	Gage Blackstock	10-0	2	7	9	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Tim Frizzell	11-1	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Ryan Huff	13-0	3	5	8	2.0	0.5 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Brody Barrett	12-0	3	3	6	1.5	0.5 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Steven Jones	13-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
27	A.J. Beach	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	S. Jean-Charles	11-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
22	D'Andre Hicks	6-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Josh Houser	10-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Thomas Hennigan	13-13	3	.	3	.	.	1-23	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kaiden Smith	13-0	2	1	3	1.0	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
58	Tyler Bird	13-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Brad Absher	13-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Michael Rubino	13-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Markell Clark	7-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Nick Hampton	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Jay Person	2-0	1	1	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Baer Hunter	13-12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Tommy Dawkins	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Kaleb Dawson	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Will Israel	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Victor Johnson	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Noah Hannon	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Shaun Jolly	11-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Darrynton Evans	13-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Total	13-0	432	462	894	86	28-174	17-271	45	33	6-0	8	6	1	
	Opponents	13-0	455	478	933	62	18-104	12-152	39	14	5-0	5	.	.	

CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Player	Career	
	Games	Starts (In a Row)
Akeem Davis-Gaither	42	16 (13)
Josh Thomas	42	16 (13)
Victor Johnson	38	38 (1)
Desmond Franklin	37	21 (2)
Collin Reed	34	14 (4)
Noel Cook	31	13 (12)
Jordan Fehr	29	13 (13)
Noah Hannon	26	26 (26)
Thomas Hennigan	26	26 (26)
Caleb Spurlin	26	—
Xavier Subotsch	26	—
Jalen Virgil	26	1
Malik Williams	26	9
Darrynton Evans	25	8 (1)
Cole Garrison	25	2
Demetrius Taylor	25	—
Chris Willis	25	5 (2)
Elijah Diarrassouba	24	13 (13)
Tim Frizzell	24	1
Baer Hunter	24	12 (6)
Shemar Jean-Charles	24	—
Kaiden Smith	23	—
Chandler Staton	21	—
Markell Clark	20	—
Ryan Neuzil	20	18 (18)
Marcus Williams Jr.	20	4
E.J. Scott	19	—
Zac Thomas	16	12 (5)

2018 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	TE	QB	RB
Penn State	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Papenheim^	Reed	Thomas	Moore
Charlotte	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Mal. Williams	Reed	Thomas	Moore
Gardner-Webb	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Mal. Williams	Reed	Thomas	Moore
South Alabama	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Mal. Williams	Reed	Thomas	Moore
Arkansas State	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Pearson^	Reed	Thomas	Moore
Louisiana	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Mal. Williams	Reed	Thomas	Evans
Georgia Southern	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Garrison	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Papenheim^	Reed	Thomas	Evans
Coastal Carolina	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Mal. Williams	Reed	Huesman	Evans
Texas State	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Pearson^	Reed	Thomas	Evans
Georgia State	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Papenheim^	Pearson	Thomas	Evans
Troy	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Papenheim^	Reed	Thomas	Evans
Louisiana	Garrison	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunter	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Papenheim^	Reed	Thomas	Williams Jr.
Middle Tennessee	Johnson	Neuzil	Hannon	Hunger	Greer	Sutton	Hennigan	Papenheim^	Reed	Thomas	Evans
^ - Two TE, * - Empty backfield with four WRs, RB in slot											
DEFENSE	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Penn State	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Frizzell	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Charlotte	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Gardner-Webb	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
South Alabama	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Arkansas State	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Louisiana	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Georgia Southern	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Coastal Carolina	Willis	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Exford	Hayes	Duck
Texas State	Willis	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Exford	Hayes	Duck
Georgia State	Willis	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Troy	Godwin	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Exford	Hayes	Duck
Louisiana	Willis	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck
Middle Tennessee	Willis	Stout	Diarrassouba	Cook	Flory	Fehr	Davis-Gaither	J. Thomas	Franklin	Hayes	Duck

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

TEAM STATS	APPALACHIAN STATE	OPPONENT
Scored 40-49 Points	12/15/18, Middle Tennessee (45)	9/1/18, Penn State (45)
Scored 50-59 Points	9/29/18, South Alabama (52)	11/4/17, ULM (52)
Scored 60-69 Points	12/2/17, Louisiana (63)	9/3/11, Virginia Tech (66)
Scored 70-79 Points	9/22/18, Gardner-Webb (72)	10/7/78, Chattanooga (72)
Recorded a Safety	11/3/18, Coastal Carolina	12/19/15, Ohio
Recorded a Shutout	12/23/17, Toledo (34-0)	11/5/05, LSU (24-0)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	9/22/18, Gardner-Webb (432)	9/25/14, Georgia Southern (408)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	9/29/18, South Alabama (348)	11/5/15, Arkansas State (309)
Rushed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/3/11, Maine (3)	9/22/18, Gardner-Webb (34)
Passed for 400+ Yards	10/21/17, Coastal Carolina (472)	11/9/13, Georgia (441)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	11/4/17, ULM (339)	12/15/18, Middle Tennessee (330)
Passed for Less Than 50 Yards	12/4/10, Western Illinois (47)	9/9/17, Savannah State (37)
Gained Over 500 Yards Total Offense	11/17/18, Georgia State (524)	11/4/17, ULM (569)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	9/7/91, Clemson (84)	11/1/14, Georgia State (62)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	11/17/18, Georgia State (25)	11/4/17, ULM (28)
Was Penalized 100 Yards	11/24/18 (13-for-104), Troy	9/9/17, (9-for-104) Savannah State
Committed No Penalties	11/17/18, Georgia State	Records incomplete
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	10/9/18, Arkansas State (3)	10/25/18, Georgia Southern (4)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	10/21/17, Coastal Carolina (Trailed 19-17 before winning 37-29)	9/1/16, Tennessee (App led 13-3 at half, Tenn. won 20-13 in OT)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	10/14/17, Idaho (Trailed 20-7 before winning 23-20)	11/4/17, ULM (Appalachian led 38-35 before losing 52-45)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play	12/19/15, Ohio (Zach Matics 23 yd. field goal as time expired)	10/28/17, UMass (Logan Laurent 36-yd field goal in OT)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	10/12/02, Furman (Josh Jeffries PAT Interception, Derrick Black 96-Yd Return)	Never Accomplished

INDIVIDUAL STATS	APPALACHIAN STATE	OPPONENT
75+ Yard Run	11/10/18, Darrynton Evans at Texas State (79)	10/28/17, Marquis Young, UMass (95)
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	12/15/18, Darrynton Evans vs. Middle Tennessee (108)	12/1/18, Trey Ragas, Louisiana, SBC Champ. (101)
Two Players 100+ Rush Yards	11/3/18, Darrynton Evans (159), Marcus Williams (103), CCU	Never Accomplished
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	11/25/17, Jalin Moore at Georgia State (239)	10/3/15, Brian Hill, Wyoming (208)
Three Rushing TDs, Game	12/23/17, Jalin Moore vs. Toledo (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	9/8/18, Zac Thomas to Corey Sutton, at Charlotte (90)	9/8/12, Trent McKinney to Dan Moore, Montana (87)
300+ Yards Passing, Game	11/4/17, Taylor Lamb at ULM (339)	12/15/18, Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee (330)
20 Pass Completions, Game	11/17/18, Zac Thomas vs. Georgia State (20)	12/15/18, Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee (25)
Four TD Passes, Game	12/2/17, Taylor Lamb vs. Louisiana (4)	12/1/12, Matt Brown, Illinois State (5)
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	11/17/18, Zac Thomas vs. Georgia State (309, 282 passing)	12/15/18, Brent Stockstill, M. Tenn. (321, 330 passing)
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	11/17/18, Corey Sutton vs. Georgia State (101)	11/4/17, R.J. Turner, at ULM (134)
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	9/8/18, Corey Sutton at Charlotte (155)	10/11/14, Dante Shells, Liberty (164)
Three Receiving TDs, Game	12/2/17, Thomas Hennigan vs. Louisiana (4)	8/30/14, Devin Funchess, Michigan (3)
Three Sacks, Game	11/3/18, Jordan Fehr at Coastal Carolina (3.0)	9/10/16, Anthony Wilson, Old Dominion (3.0)
50+ Yard Field Goal	11/9/17, Chandler Staton vs. Ga. Southern (53)	11/17/18, Brandon Wright, Georgia State (52)
Made Three Field Goals, Game	12/1/18, Chandler Staton vs. Louisiana, Sun Belt Champ. (3)	12/1/18, Kyle Pfau, Louisiana, Sun Belt Champ. (4)
70+ Yard Punt	10/17/09, Sam Martin at Wofford (74)	11/24/18, Tyler Sumpter, Troy (75, 70)
Returned Kickoff for TD	9/1/18, Darrynton Evans vs. Penn State (100)	11/4/17, Marcus Green, at ULM (95)
Returned Punt for TD	9/22/18, Clifton Duck vs. Gardner-Webb (62)	11/15/14, Blaise Taylor, Arkansas State (38)
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	9/22/18, Steven Jones vs. Gardner-Webb (0)	8/30/14, Ben Gedeon, Michigan (32)
Blocked a Punt	11/3/18, Caleb Spurlin at Coastal Carolina	11/5/16, Texas State
Returned Interception for TD	11/17/18, Desmond Franklin vs. Georgia State (26)	11/3/18, Derambez Drinkard, CCU (60)
Returned Fumble for TD	9/8/18, Austin Exford at Charlotte (0)	9/9/17, Stephen Dorsey, Savannah State (45)
Blocked a Field Goal	11/3/18, Tae Hayes at Coastal Carolina	9/23/17, Scotty Washington vs. Wake Forest
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