

THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

HC: KEVIN HIGGINS (20-24) • CHARLESTON, SC

OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TTL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	TOTAL TURN	RECORD	RET STS	DEF PTS	TTL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %
6	28.1	369	128	3.5	241	59.8	-3	2008 4-7	7	29.5	361	171	4.6	190	62.0
7*	39.5	438	192	4.3	246	65.7	+8	2007 7-4	8	28.2	357	173	4.4	184	52.7
8	24.0	354	158	4.0	197	62.7	+5	2006 5-6	6	28.5	360	148	4.6	212	58.7
8	17.6	246	121	3.2	125	55.5	-5	2005 4-7	7	28.7	361	155	3.7	206	58.1
4	16.2	274	165	3.9	109	51.6	+3	2004 3-7	7	25.0	394	204	4.5	190	61.7

OFFENSE -The Bulldogs ret 6 off starters LY and dropped from #3 to #4 conf scoring offense (27.3) and from 435 yds to 364 yds after setting single season school records in points scored (434) and passing yards (2,703) in '07. The team had to replace QB Duran Lawson LY and Bart Blanchard threw for 2,436 (59.4) with a 19-11 ratio. Backing him up with be junior QB Cam Turner who missed spring ball with a torn labrum and RFr. Miguel Starks. They lost their top 2 rushers LY and again don't have the #1 rusher due to the unexp loss of Asheton Jordan (off field). Terrell Dallas missed spring with an ACL inj. They will look to RB Rickey Anderson after an impressive spring. Keep tabs on RB John Shaw, a Northern Iowa transfer, who is coming off a knee inj and Christian Graham. The rec corps only returns 1 of their top 5 rec from LY but that returnee is 1st tm AA WR Andre' Roberts (1,334, 14.0) who has been a standout from his first year on campus. They will look to new faces with the departures of Scott Flanagan and Joshua Haney (comb 67 rec). The departure of All-SoCon TE Taylor Cornett leaves a hole that will likely be filled by Alex Sellars, James Robey, Milford Scott, or Adger Rice. North Carolina transfer B.J. Phillips will join the team in August. The OL returned 3 starters LY and will boast experience this season with two 5th yr seniors headlined by 1st tm SoCon OT Daniel De-Haven. Tommy Suggs will move to C and OG Cory Pope is back, and they will move former DL Lincoln Kling to RT. Rounding out the unit is Colton Clift who will play LG.

DEFENSE -The Bulldog def returned 7 starters LY and struggled in a very high scoring SoCon dropping from

#3 to #8 scoring (32.8) and #1 to #7 total D (389). They returned just 3 of their top 7 tkl'rs. TY they return 8 starters and 7 of their top 10 tkl'rs from LY. The DL is perhaps the most loaded with 1st tm SoCon DE Terrence Reese (49 tkl, 8.5 tfl) and 2nd tm SoCon DE Dewitt Jones (#2 tklr, 7.5 tfl, 4 sck). They will look to HT Rfr DT Demarrio Sims and junior DE Erik Clanton to round out the unit. At LB they return MLB Jordan Gilmore (#1 tklr, 2 tfl). The other returning starter is Mel Capers (#3 tklr, 1.5 tfl). LB Tolu Akindele started several games and will be a full time starter this fall. The secondary returns all 4 starters incl 3 juniors and 1 senior. The CB's are Ryan Jones (37 tkl, 3 pbu) and Cortez Allen (39 tkl, 2 tfl). The Saf's will be Demetrius Jackson (45 tkl, 1 pbu) and Demontrelle Smith (36 tkl, 5 pd). Smith is a player the coaches feel could be among the best in the league.

SPECIAL TEAMS -They had to replace K Mike Adams and KR Tory Cooper but had the P and PR starters back. 1st tm SoCon PR Andre' Roberts avg 19.2 with 3 TD returns but they will have to find a new KR. P Mark Kaspar is gone but they return K Sam Keeler who hit 12 of 19 (L/38). They return LS Bobby Jarvis.

COACHES -HC Kevin Higgins will lead the Bulldogs once again and returns both his OC Dave Cecchini and DC Isaac Collins.

FORECAST -After a 4-8 finish last season Higgins is looking to get the Bulldogs over the hump with an exp QB and plenty of talent back on defense. The offense will go as far as Blanchard and Roberts take them despite little returning exp in the running game. This team has the talent to finish above .500 but could struggle in a very tough and deep SoCon.

DATE	OPPONENT
Sep. 5	at N Carolina
Sep. 12	
Sep. 19	at Princeton
Sep. 26	Presbyterian
Oct. 3	Appalachian St
Oct. 10	at Elon
Oct. 17	at W Carolina
Oct. 24	Furman
Oct. 31	Samford
Nov. 7	Wofford (HC)
Nov. 14	at Chattanooga
Nov. 21	at Georgia Southern

Last 10 FCS Playoff Games

YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
1988	FR	Georgia Southern	20-38
1990	FR	Georgia Southern	0-31
1992	FR	NC A&T	44-0
1992	QF	Youngstown St	17-42



RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5⁺
DEFENSE: 8

2006 RESULTS (5-6)	OPPONENT	SCORE
at Texas A&M	3-35	
Charleston Southern	35-38	
at Pittsburgh	6-51	
Chattanooga	24-21	
at Wofford	20-28	
at Furman	17-23	
Western Carolina (OT)	30-27	
Georgia Southern	24-21	
at Appalachian St	13-42	
VMI	48-21	
at Elon	44-7	

2007 RESULTS (7-4)	OPPONENT	SCORE
Charleston Southern	35-14	
Webber Int'l	76-0	
at Wisconsin	31-45	
at Chattanooga	41-16	
Wofford	7-28	
Furman	54-51	
at Western Carolina	37-31	
at Georgia Southern	17-21	
Appalachian St	24-45	
Elon	42-31	
at VMI	70-28	

2008 RESULTS (4-7)	OPPONENT	SCORE
Webber International	54-7	
at Clemson	17-45	
Princeton	37-24	
Western Carolina	34-14	
at Appalachian St	21-47	
Elon	23-27	
at Furman	20-34	
at Samford	10-28	
Georgia Southern	41-44	
at Wofford	28-33	
Chattanooga	24-21	

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Asheton Jordan	142	735	24	711	4	5.0	Jordan Gilmore	93	1.5	0.5	3	1
Terrell Dallas	75	244	14	230	4	3.1	Dewitt Jones	66	4.0	3.5	0	0
Bart Blanchard	100	344	171	173	2	1.7	Mel Capers	63	0	1.5	1	1
Cody Wilson	25	109	4	105	0	4.2	Dwight House	54	0	1	3	0
Andre Roberts	24	116	22	94	1	3.9	Kevin McCaskill	52	3	2.5	0	0
Cam Turner	25	121	53	68	0	2.7	Terrence Reese	49	1.5	7	1	0
Rickey Anderson	16	69	3	66	1	4.1	Jonathan Vest	49	1.5	2	2	0
Ryan Williams	18	48	1	47	1	2.6	Demetrius Jackson	45	0	0	1	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bart Blanchard	345	205	59.4	2436	19	11	Cortez Allen	39	0	2	5	0
Cam Turner	61	32	52.5	386	5	2	Ryan Jones	37	0	1	3	0
Andre Roberts	95	1334	14.0	14	78		Demontrelle Smith	36	0	1	4	1
Joshua Haney	36	439	12.2	0	37		Shaquill Smith	30	0	0	3	0
Scott Flanagan	31	335	10.8	0	43		Reggie Rice	29	1	0	0	0
Taylor Cornett	24	244	10.2	4	30		Jeremy Buncum	26	1	2	0	0
Asheton Jordan	18	138	7.7	0	16		Patrick Connor	22	0	0	1	0
Terrell Dallas	14	117	8.4	0	28		Erik Clanton	22	2.5	2.5	1	0
Luke Caldwell	4	86	21.5	2	50		Tolu Akindele	20	1	0	0	0
Rickey Anderson	4	55	13.8	0	14		Chris Hammett	19	0	0	1	0
Cody Wilson	3	24	8.0	0	41		Rod Harland	17	1.5	1.5	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	In20		T Millhouse	12	0	0	2	0
Mark Kaspar	50	2067	41.3	35.0	16		DeAndre Smith	11	0	1	1	0
KICKING	XP	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG		PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Sam Keeler	36-41	0-3	0-0	12-19	38		Andre Roberts	24	461	19.2	3	
							KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
							Asheton Jordan	32	686	21.4	0	

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