

WOFFORD TERRIERS

Spartanburg, South Carolina
Enrollment: 1,500

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24th Year at Wofford
Ayers at Wofford 154-107-1

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - The Terriers run a Wingbone offense so the QB's do not have huge passing numbers but are a major factor in the rush attack. In '09 Wofford lost st'r Ben Widmyer (1284, 65%, 10-2, 800 rush). They ret'd Mitch Allen (170, 59%, 0-2, 404 rush) who threw for just 605 (44%, 7-6) but was the #1 rusher with 633 (4.7). Allen returned LY along with Chris White who ply'd in 3 (16 tll yd). Allen threw for 871 (53.6%, 8-3) and was the #2 rusher (681, 4.5). Brian Kass threw for 297 (52.9%, 4-0) with 156 rush (3.7). White was just 2-2-11 pass (-6 rush). All 3 return TY giving them good depth at the QB position.

RB's - The Terriers ret'd 3 of their top 5 rushers in '09 led by Mike Rucker (539, 7.2) and FB Eric Breitenstein (395, 6.7). The unit was hit by inj as starting HB Jeremy Marshall (256 in '08) missed the ssn, while 3 other HB's missed a comb 24 gms and Breitenstein ply'd in just 2 (187, 6.7). Despite 70 fewer rush ypg the Terriers were still #2 FCS. LY they ret'd 7 of their top 9 plus got Breitenstein and Marshall back. They led the FCS with 298 rush ypg led by AA Breitenstein with 1,639 (6.1) and 22 td. TY they lose Marshall (8st, 195, 5.7) and Rucker (13st, 513, 5.5). They ret 4 of their top 6 incl Breitenstein and Donavon Johnson (353, 6.7).

Rec's - Wofford lost 3 of its top 4 rec's in '09 incl 2nd tm SoCon WR Andy Strickland (656, 19.3) and TE Fenn Allen (230, 16.4). Their top returnee was Justice Joslin (202, 28.9). They finished 2nd to last in the FCS in passing. Last year they lost their #2 rec Joslin (227, 15.1) but ret'd 4 of the top 5 led by Brenton Bersin (356, 23.7) and Devin Reed (150, 16.7) who comb for 6 of the team's 8 rec td's in '09. They "improved" to 3rd to the last in the FCS. TY they lose #2 Reed (158, 13.2). They return 5 of their top 7 but most importantly #1 Bersin whose 703 (22.0) was 63% of the team's rec yds and he had 9 of their 12 td rec.



FB Eric Breitenstein

O-Line - This unit ret'd just 2 st'r in '09 and had to replace 3 All-SoCon OL. In an injury-plagued ssn the OL actually had 4 who started all 11 gms. Their ypc still dropped from 6.1 to 5.3 but their 9 sk allowed (8.2%) were 2nd fewest in the SoCon (#5 FCS). Four st'r ret'd LY in 1st tm SoCon LG Pat Illig, 2nd tm SoCon RT Clark Bishop, RG Ben Wilmoth and C Trey Johnson. They improved their ypc to 5.6 but allowed 13 sk (10.7%). TY the losses are heavy as AA LG Illig (13st), 1st tm SoCon RT Bishop (13st), C Johnson (11st) and RG Wilmoth (7st) depart. They ret 2 who comb for 8 st in RG Nate Page and C Jared Singleton so this looks like a rebuilding year up front.

D-Line - The DL lost 2 st'r in '09 incl a 2nd tm SoCon NT but ret'd 1st tm SoCon DE Mitch Clark (30 tkl, 8 sk). However, Clark missed 9 (inj) and they fell from #2 to #7 in the SoCon in rush def as the ypc increased from 3.9 to 4.5 and the D's sack tll dropped from a conf best 34 to 21. They ret'd three st'r LY in DE Ameet Pall (8 tll), NT Eric Eberhardt (#9 tklr), and DE Alex Goltry (15 tkl) but lost Clark. The result was their best numbers S/'04 (133 ypg, 3.5) while the D had 25 sk. TY the unit returns intact including all 3 st'r in SoCon DPOY Pall (#3 tklr, 12.5 sk, 10 tll), NT Eberhardt (41 tkl, 10 tll) and DE Goltry (31 tkl, 7 tll).

LB's - The LB unit lost 3 st'r (#1, #2 and #4 tklr's) in '09. They ret'd OLB Gary Blount (#5 tklr, 4.5 tll) and ILB Mike Niam (#6). Their ppg fell from 24.8 to a conf worst 33.5. LY they lost 2 st'r in Blount (#4 tklr, 10 tll) and Jonathon Sharpe (#6). They ret'd 5 who comb for 25 st led by Keaton Thompson (#2 tklr, 10.5 tll), SeQuan Stanley (#3) and Anthony Carden (#8) along with Niam (23 tkl, 3 gm) and Ricco Braxton (13 tkl, 4 gm), who both missed time with inj. They allowed just 18.9 ppg, their fewest S/'03. TY they only lose Thompson (#8 tklr, 7.5 tll). They ret 3 st'r in Niam (#2 tklr), Mike McCrimmon (#4) and Phillip LeGrande (41 tkl, 5 tll) along with Stanley (t-#6), Carden (29 tkl) and Braxton (DNP).

DB's - The secondary lost its #3 tklr in '09 but ret'd 3 st'r incl 2nd tm SoCon Mychael Johnson. They were last in the conf in pass eff D allowing a horrific 71.5% comp and a 24-6 ratio. LY the only lost S Johnson (#5 tklr). They ret'd 6 of the top 7 (comb 33st) incl FS Tommy Irvin (#1 tklr), CB Blake Wylie (#7) and CB Kendall Bratcher (#10). They improved to #1 in pass eff D (53.4%, 11-16 ratio). TY they lose 2 st'r in 1st tm SoCon SS Irvin (#1 tklr, 4 int) and FS Jamar Reeves (t-#6) along with CB Coleman Hornaday (27 tkl, 3 int). They ret 2 st'r in CB's Preston Roseboro (44 tkl) and Wylie (#5 tklr, 2 int) along with CB Stephon Shelton (14 tkl) and FS Bratcher (3st, 12 tkl, inj OFY). They move in LB James Zotto (4st, 44 tkl) and add Navy transfer Caleb Lucas.

2011 SCHEDULE

9/3	Presbyterian
9/10	at Clemson
9/17	
9/24	Samford
10/1	Appalachian St
10/8	at The Citadel
10/15	Virginia-Wise
10/22	at Furman
10/29	Elon
11/5	at Western Carolina
11/12	Georgia Southern
11/19	at Chattanooga



2010 RECORD:

(10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 4*

DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMENS

Returning: 42 (17,23,2)

Lost: 19 (12,8,1)

2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:

9,039 (#42)

SOUTHERN

SPECIAL TEAMS - Wofford lost K Patrick Mugan (7-9 FG) and its top PR in '09. They ret'd P Craig Novacek (36.3), who filled in for Chris Tommie (out '08 w/inj), and their top KR. LY they lost 1st tm SoCon P Tommie (43.8) and their top PR. They ret'd K Christian Reed (5-7 FG) and their top 2 KR. TY they lose their top KR and P Landon Bennett (38.1, 20 att). They ret KR Reed (13-16, L/48), P Kasey Redfern (36.2, 26 att) and their top PR.

COACHES - HC Mike Ayers enters his 24th ssn and LY was the SoCon COY for his 4th time. Wade Lane enters his 22nd ssn as OC and Nate Woody enters his 11th as DC.

FORECAST - The Terriers ret'd 9 off st'r LY incl 4 on the OL and also got back 2 who were lost in '09. While their numbers improved across the board, they dropped from #4 SoCon to #5 in scoring and remained #4 in tll off. TY they ret 4 st'r with just 1 OL st'r back but do have their AA RB, their top WR and QB. The D ret'd 8 st'r LY and 22 of its top 26 tklr's. They had their best numbers S/'03 and went from #9 to #2 in scoring and from #8 to #1 in total D. TY they ret 8 st'r and 17 of their top 21 tklr's incl the SoCon DPOY. After an inj-plagued '09 Wofford started LY 8-1 but with a chance to clinch the SoCon crown lost to ASU. They still shared the title and made their 3rd playoffs in 4 yrs but could not beat GSU for a 2nd time in the playoffs. Much TY will depend on how the new OL comes together as the D will again be strong and their top skilled ply'r's ret. They get to host both App St and GSU which should have them right in the thick of the SoCon race once again.

STADIUM: GIBBS STADIUM (13,000) (#61) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	9-3	12-2	8-3	6-5	7-4	9-4	9-3	3-8	10-3	73-35
Home	4-1	8-0	5-1	4-1	4-2	4-3	6-0	1-4	5-1	41-13
Away	5-2	4-2	3-2	2-4	3-2	5-1	3-3	2-4	5-2	32-22
Playoffs	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	4-4
Conf	6-2	8-0	4-3	4-3	5-2	5-2	7-1	2-6	8-1	48-21
Non Conf	3-1	4-2	4-0	3-1	2-2	4-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	25-14

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING												
Eric Breitenstein	267	1664	25	1639	22	6.1	Tommy Irvin	65	0	1	7	4
Mitch Allen	153	797	116	681	4	4.5	Mike Niam	65	0	2	1	1
Mike Rucker	93	554	41	513	2	5.5	Ameet Pall	60	12.5	10	0	0
Donavon Johnson	53	357	4	353	2	6.7	Mike McCrimmon	55	0	0	2	1
Jeremy Marshall	34	200	5	195	0	5.7	Blake Wylie	51	0	1	6	2
Brian Kass	42	201	45	156	3	3.7	SeQuan Stanley	47	0	2	1	0
Arsenio Parks	10	81	0	81	0	8.1	Jamar Reeves	47	0	0	4	2
Brad Nocek	14	83	4	79	1	5.6	Keaton Thompson	46	3	4.5	0	1
Bryan Youman	8	67	0	67	1	8.4	Preston Roseboro	44	0	2	1	1
PASSING												
Mitch Allen	84	45	53.6	871	8	10.3	James Zotto	44	2	0.5	1	1
RECEIVING												
Brenton Bersin	32	703	22.0	9	52		Eric Eberhardt	41	5.5	4.5	0	0
Devin Reed	12	158	13.2	2	41		Phillip LeGrande	41	0.5	4.5	0	0
Andrew Young	4	68	17.0	0	27		Alvin Scioneaux	38	0	1.5	1	0
Jeremy Marshall	2	53	26.5	1	31		Alex Goltry	31	1	6	0	0
Jeff Ashley	3	38	12.7	0	21		Anthony Carden	29	0	1	0	0
Eric Breitenstein	3	34	11.3	0	23		Coleman Hornaday	27	0	2	1	3
Jamie Chappell	1	34	34.0	0	34		Zach Bobb	23	0	0	0	0
Mike Rucker	2	21	10.5	0	11		CJ Turner	14	0	0	0	0
David Royster	2	14	7.0	0	10		Stephon Shelton	14	0	0.5	0	0
PUNTING												
Kasey Redfern	26	941	36.2	11	32.7	(t)	Kendall Bratcher	12	0	0	0	0
KICKING												
James Zotto	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL LONG		James Lane	11	0	0	0	0
Chris Reed	43-48	6-8	5-6	2-2	0-0	13-16	48	Brenton Bersin	7	21	3.0	0
								Mike Rucker	33	761	23.1	1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	STS	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	YFC	OFF	PASS	%	OFF	YPC	VS	SKS	TOTAL	TURN	RET	STS	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	RUSH	YFC	DEF	PASS	%	DEF	YPP	SKS
9*	28.9	388	298	5.6		91	53.3	13.4	13	+	8	2010	8	18.9	286	133	3.5	153	53.4	15.1	25								
3	23.3	348	270	5.3	78	48.2	15.0	9	-10	2009	5	33.5	393	172	4.5	220	71.5	11.7	21										
6	36.5	467	340	6.1	127	64.1	12.8	5	+11	2008	4	24.8	371	134	3.9	236	66.0	14.9	34										
8*	34.2	428	310	5.2	118	54.9	12.5	14	+1	2007	8	24.8	368	145	4.1	223	61.7	14.8	20										
6	29.9	335	264	5.1	71	54.1	11.2	9	+21	2006	8	19.4	342	140	4.0	202	59.2	17.7	32										
-	22.6	348	283	4.9	65	39.1	15.4	13	+6	2005	-	26.5	381	178	4.3	203	61.9	14.3	20										
-	30.8	374	305	5.3	69	51.4	12.1	14	+11	2004	-	22.5	325	130	3.3	195	64.5	14.5	20										

OFFENSE

2010 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

WC ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	TURN
22,955	at Ohio	13	51-220	4.3	0-4	0	0	19	47-230	4.9	8-17	101	2	-1
3,297	at Charleston So	17	48-334	7.0	6-11	133	1	21	36-120	3.3	26-42	256	0	+2
7,053	Union College	18	41-335	8.2	7-10	86	2	18	43-82	1.9	13-25	160	3	+1
9,290	Furman	21	66-400	6.1	4-5	52	1	15	25-47	1.9	19-34	204	3	+1
21,403	at GA Southern	21	57-302	5.3	4-8	106	1	18	50-243	4.9	5-15	98	4	0
8,248	W Carolina	24	57-501	8.8	4-6	89	0	17	37-114	3.1	11-24	105	4	+2
9,752	at Elon	17	54-246	4.6	2-5	51	2	17	24-67	2.8	28-40	232	2	+1
10,466	The Citadel	15	43-237	5.5	5-12	125	1	11	54-132	2.4	2-8	11	1	+2
7,563	at Samford	20	58-360	6.2	3-7	26	1	12	38-107	2.8	14-23	155	3	-1
28,622	at Appalachian St	17	52-189	3.6	4-14	86	2	18	37-168	4.5	17-27	192	1	-3
7,355	Chattanooga	23	65-295	4.5	10-12	179	1	15	20-91	4.6	16-38	231	1	+3
11,817	at Jacksonville St	18	53-269	5.1	8-15	86	0	20	37-155	4.2	15-31	170	0	+2
11,823	GA Southern	19	52-183	3.5	8-13	160	1	14	41-168	4.1	5-11	78	1	-1
TOTALS		243	697-3871	5.6	65-122	1179	13	215	489-1724	3.5	179-335	1993	25	+8
AVERAGES		18.7	54-298	5.6	5-9	91	1.0	16.5	38-133	3.5	14-26	153	1.9	+0.6

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Georgetown (KY)	34-24
at West Virginia	7-35
Georgia Southern	21-17
at Chattanooga	13-25
Elon	14-9
VMI	38-23
Appalachian St	17-49
at The Citadel	28-10
at Western Carolina	0-24
at Furman	21-34
at Gardner-Webb	56-42

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
South Carolina St	28-21
Coastal Carolina	38-41
at South Carolina	20-27
Furman	21-35
The Citadel	28-20
at Appalachian St	7-14
at Elon	35-21
Western Carolina	35-7
at Georgia Southern	28-10
Chattanooga	55-0
at Gardner-Webb	34-17

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Georgetown (KY)	38-21
Charleston Southern	54-24
at NC State	17-38
Appalachian St	42-31
at Furman	45-20
at The Citadel	28-7
Gardner-Webb	52-1