

APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

Boone, North Carolina
Enrollment: 16,600

Jerry Moore (Career 216-123-2)
22nd Year at Appalachian State
Moore at Appalachian St (189-76)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 ASU ret'd AA QB Armani Edwards, who threw for 1,948 (67%, 17-7) and led with 1,588 rushing (6.7, 21 TD) in '07. Edwards won the Walter Payton Award in '08 throwing for 2,902 (64%, 30-9) while rushing for 941 (4.9). DeAndre Presley, earned SoCon OPW honors vs WCU in his 1st start and threw for 379 (67%, 1-2) in relief. Both ret'd LY and Edwards was an AA for a 4th time and became the 1st ever 2-time winner of the Payton Award. He threw for an ASU record 3,291 (68%, 12-7) and rushed for 679 (5.0) with 18 TD's. TY ASU loses Edwards (#3DC CAR) who departs #2 all-time in the FCS in tll off (behind Steve McNair) and Cadet, who moves to WR. The starting job is up in the air heading into the fall as Presley and Jamal Jackson are in heavy competition with conflicting reports on who will be the opening day starter. Presley was inconsistent the last 2 yrs showing he can run well but needs to improve as a passer. Reports around Boone say Jackson could be the next Richie Williams, a former SoCon POY and AA.

RUNNING BACKS - ASU had to replace its all-time leading rusher, Kevin Richardson in '08, who rushed for 1,348 (5.2, 16 TD) in '07. Their top returning RB was Devon Moore (459, 4.8) but he was in'd early (MedRS). QB Edwards was the top rusher followed by Robert Welfon (544, 5.7). LY they returned their top 7 rushers incl Moore. The top 4 RB's comb for 1,802 (5.1) led by Moore (1374, 5.4, 19 TD) who earned 1st Tm SoCon. All 4 of those RB's return this year and backing up Moore is potential star RB Rod Chisholm.

RECEIVERS - ASU had to replace its top 3 rec in '08 (comb 1846 yd, 20 TD) incl #2, Dexter Jackson (#2DC TB). Despite losing his top guys, QB Edwards almost doubled his pass att and the yds rose by an avg of 33 ypg. In '09 they ret'd 4 of their top 5 rec led by CoCo Hillary (735, 13.1 in '08) and 1st Tm SoCon TE Ben Jordan (506, 17.4, 6 TD). Hillary was leading until he went down late in the season (inj) but he still earned 2nd Tm All-SoCon. Brian Quick finished with 982 yd (16.1) but Matt Cline led in terms of rec's (85). This year they return their top 6 rec including RB Moore who was #4 LY. Also back is TE Jordan who again earned 1st Tm SoCon. Quick is a big play threat (16.1 ypc) and has physical tools that have already attracted attention from NFL scouts. Expect BJ Frazier, former QB Travis Cadet and speedster Tony Washington to all see minutes at WR.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The OL lost 3 AA s't's in '08 and while they rushed for 58 ypg less they moved from #3 to #2 in rush off but their ypc fell from 5.7 to 5.3

and they allowed 26 sks. In '09 they lost AA RT Jonathan Bieschke and 1st Tm SoCon LT Brad Coley. They ret'd 3 s't's led by 2nd Tm SoCon LG Mario Acitelli and 2nd Tm SoCon RG Daniel Kilgore who both moved to OT. They remained the #2 rush off in the SoCon but dropped from 229 to 206 ypg and the ypc fell to 4.9. They did lower the sack total to 20 (4.7%). TY they lose 1st Tm SoCon LT Acitelli (14 st) but return 4 starters with the anchor being 2nd Tm SoCon C Brett Irvin who will be joined by LG Pat Mills as leaders of the group. LT Daniel Kilgore has been hampered by inj but is hoping to return to '08 form when he earned 2nd Tm SoCon. Rounding out the rotation is RG Matt Ruff and RT Orry Frye.

DEFENSIVE LINE - ASU ret'd all four starters LY including 1st Tm SoCon DE Jabari Fletcher and 2nd Tm SoCon DT Anthony Williams. The front four trimmed the ypg rush from 160 to 136 and the D totaled 30 sks. TY they must replace both tackles but will boast one of the best DE tandems in the nation in 1st Tm SoCon Jabari Fletcher (63 tkl, 10.5 tfl) and Lanston Tanyi (#4 tkl'r, #1 sk with 7.5) Losing Anthony Williams and 2nd Tm SoCon DT Malcolm Bennett in the middle will be tough but they add some JC's and will expect more time from Bobby Bozzo (34 tkl, 6 tfl) and DT Gordy Witte (10 tkl) TY.

LINEBACKERS - The LB unit has always been a strength for ASU and the group ret'd 2 starters LY led by 2nd Tm SoCon OLB DJ Smith and SoCon DPOY MLB Jacques Roman. Smith was among the best in the nation finishing as the #1 tkl'r earning AA and 1st Tm All-SoCon honors. Roman was the #2 tkl'r and Justin Lloyd (11 st) finished #8. Roman departs TY and Lloyd was beaten out by Brandon Grier in the spring, leaving Smith as the leader of the unit. Jeremy Kimbrough figures to step into Roman's spot and he and Grier have shown a lot of potential and could produce similar to what Roman and Smith did the last 2 yrs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The secondary ret'd 3 starters LY led by 1st Tm SoCon CB Cortez Gilbert who led the SoCon in pd along with AA FS Mark LeGree who led the nation in int. LY they slipped some from 174 ypg allowed to 183 with a 16-18 ratio. Their 18 int tied for #9 in the FCS. They return 3 starters TY as the only loss is 1st Tm AA Cortez Gilbert but the good

2010 SCHEDULE

9/4	at Chattanooga
9/11	Jacksonville
9/18	NC Central
9/25	at Sanford
10/2	
10/9	Elon
10/16	The Citadel
10/23	at Western Carolina
10/30	Furman
11/6	at Georgia Southern
11/13	Wofford
11/20	at Florida



2009 RECORD:
(11-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 9

DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 46

Lost: 12

2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:

24,004 (#2)

SOUTHERN

news is that 2x AA and 2x 1st Tm SoCon LeGree is back and has the attention of NFL scouts. He could potentially be selected in the top 150 picks next April. Second Tm SoCon CB Ed Gainey is back after a solid yr in which he led the team in pd and was the #7 tkl'r. S Dominique McDuffie and CB Troy Sanders round out the secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - LY the unit had to replace P Neil Young who avg'd 40.0 on punts but everyone else returned. Sam Martin finished #3 in the SoCon with a 40.0 avg on punts. TY everyone returns including 2nd Tm SoCon K Jason Vitaris and 2nd Tm KR CoCo Hillary. Martin should again be among the best in the league. PR Travis Cadet will likely handle those duties again while LS Wilson Fitchett and holder Dominick Magazu also return.

COACHES - HC Jerry Moore enters his 22nd season at ASU. He has led them to 15 playoff appearances, 8 SoCon Crowns and 3 FCS Titles. Dale Jones who has been with the program since 1996 begins his 1st year as DC while QB coach Brad Glenn, RB coach Chris Moore and others will likely handle offensive play calling duties.

FORECAST - Appalachian St returned just 5 off starters in 2008 and while they averaged 5.4 ppg less they still led the SoCon in scoring (did drop from #1 to #2 in total offense). Last year the Mountaineers returned 8 offensive starters and 17 overall including super QB Armani Edwards. As expected, ASU rolled through conference play and made it to the playoffs for the 5th straight year, losing in the semifinals. With the loss of Edwards this year it is uncertain whether ASU will maintain its #1 scoring offense but with 16 returning starters and just 12 lettermen lost, another SoCon Title is not as unlikely as many would think.

STADIUM: KIDD BREWER STADIUM (21,650) (#19) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8Yr Total
Straight Up	8-4	7-4	6-5	12-3	14-1	13-2	11-3	11-3	82-25
Home	4-2	5-0	6-0	7-0	9-0	8-1	7-1	6-1	52-5
Away	4-2	2-4	0-5	5-3	5-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	30-20
Conf	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-1	7-0	5-2	8-0	8-0	50-10
Non-Conf	2-2	1-2	2-2	6-2	7-1	8-0	3-3	3-3	32-15
Playoffs	0-1	-	-	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	2-1	15-3

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Devon Moore	256	1435	61	1374	19	5.4	DJ Smith	137	2	12.5	8	1
Armani Edwards	137	854	175	679	18	5.0	Jacques Roman	107	1	1	0	2
Travis Cadet	70	412	46	366	3	5.2	Cortez Gilbert	75	0	2	6	1
Cedric Baker	45	242	9	233	1	5.2	Lanston Tanyi	75	7.5	3.5	2	0
Rod Chisholm	21	140	7	133	0	6.3	Mark LeGree	70	0	2	6	7
Devin Radford	30	76	14	62	1	2.1	Jabari Fletcher	63	6.5	4	2	0
Matt Cline	8	51	1	50	1	6.2	Ed Gainey	61	0	2	10	4
DeAndre Presley	12	28	16	12	1	1.0	Justin Lloyd	59	1	4	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Anthony Williams	52	2	3	0	0
Armani Edwards	378	257	68.0	3291	12	7	Malcolm Bennett	45	3	4	0	0
Travis Cadet	36	20	55.6	241	0	1	Dominique McDuffie	36	0	2.5	1	1
DeAndre Presley	15	7	46.7	89	0	1	Bobby Bozzo	34	1.5	4.5	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL <td>PBU</td> <td>INT</td>	PBU	INT	
Brian Quick	61	982	16.1	4	74	Demery Brewer	32	1.5	1	0	0	
Matt Cline	85	981	11.5	2	45	Michael Frazier	31	0	0	0	0	
CoCo Hillary	37	514	13.9	4	57	Jared Reine	24	0	0.5	0	1	
Blake Elder	24	311	13.0	0	39	Jeremy Kimbrough	19	0	0	0	0	
Devon Moore	36	282	7.8	0	28	Tony Robertson	14	2	0	2	0	
Ben Jordan	16	226	14.1	1	30	Troy Sanders	11	0	0	1	0	
BJ Frazier	7	141	20.1	0	33	Gordy Witte	10	0	1.5	0	0	
DeAndre Presley	3	88	29.3	0	43	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	Travis Cadet	24	134	5.6	0
Sam Martin	52	2080	40.0	17	35.5	0	19	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	CoCo Hillary	21	522	24.9	0
Jason Vitaris	58-58	7-9	5-8	7-11	0-0	29-28	49	BJ Frazier	14	262	18.7	0
								Devin Radford	12	250	20.8	0

2004 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Wyoming	7-53
Eastern Kentucky	49-21
The Citadel	28-14
at Northwestern St	35-40
Texas St	41-34
Furman	30-29
at Georgia Southern	7-54
Wofford	38-17
at Chattanooga	56-59
Elon	48-7
at Western Carolina	27-30

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Eastern Kentucky	24-16
at Kansas	8-36
Coastal Carolina	30-3
at The Citadel	45-13
at Furman	31-34
Georgia Southern	24-7
at Wofford	49-17
Chattanooga	35-25
at LSU	0-24
Western Carolina	35-7
at Elon	52-14
Lafayette	34-23
Southern Illinois	38-24
Furman	29-23
† Northern Iowa	21-16

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at NC State	10-23
James Madison	21-10
Mars Hill	41-0
at Gardner-Webb	41-6
Elon	45-21
at Chattanooga	56-21
Wofford	14-7
at Georgia Southern (2OT)	27-20
Furman	40-7
The Citadel	42-13
at Western Carolina	31-9
Coastal Carolina	45-28
Montana St	38-17
Youngstown St	49-24
† Massachusetts	28-17

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Michigan	34-32
Lenoir-Rhyne	48-7
Northern Arizona	34-21
at Wofford	31-42
at Elon	49-32
Gardner-Webb	45-7
Georgia Southern	35-38
at Furman	34-27
at The Citadel	45-24
Western Carolina	79-35
Chattanooga	37-17
James Madison	28-27
Eastern Washington	38-35
Richmond	55-35
† Delaware	49-21

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at LSU	13-41
Jacksonville	56-7
at James Madison	32-35
Presbyterian	48-14
The Citadel	47-21
at Samford	35-24
at Georgia Southern	37-36
Furman	26-14
Wofford	70-24
at Chattanooga	49-7
Elon	24-16
at Western Carolina	35-10
South Carolina St	37-21
Richmond	13-33

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at East Carolina	24-29
McNeese St	35-40
Samford	20-7
at The Citadel (OT)	30-27
NC Central	55-21
at Wofford	44-34
Georgia Southern	52-16
at Furman	52-27
Chattanooga	35-20
at Elon	27-10
Western Carolina	19-14
South Carolina St	20-13
at Richmond	35-31
at Montana	17-24