

ELON PHOENIX

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Elon ret'd SoCon FPOY Scott Riddle who led the FCS in passing the year prior. He threw for 2,871 (62%, 24-15) in '08 and 3,345 (64.9%, 23-7) LY and was named 2nd Tm SoCon both years. Riddle became the first QB in conf history to throw for 10,000 yd and is the only SoCon passer to pass for 300+ in 17 gms. He also holds the conf record with 78 career TD passes. He returns for his Sr ssn and should earn 1st Tm SoCon now that App St's QB has graduated. Backing him up will be Thomas Wilson who threw for 153 (61.1%, 2-0) in 5 gms in '09.

RUNNING BACKS - The Phoenix had to replace its #1 rusher but returned 3 of the top 4 in '08 led by Brandon Newsome (238, 4.1). They more than doubled their '07 production. In '09 they returned their top 6 rushers led by 2nd Tm SoCon RB Newsome (931, 5.1) and RB Jamal Shuman (339, 6.4) but lost starting FB Tim Applegate (157 tkl yd). Despite a slight decrease in their rush numbers, Elon actually moved up to #4 in rushing in the conference. They were led by 2nd Tm SoCon Shuman (677, 5.1), AJ Harris (474, 4.3) and Newsome (455, 4.3). This year they return their top 4 rushers along with blocking FB Jake Goldsberry (7 st).

RECEIVERS - In '08 Elon had to replace its #2 rec (1064, 11.8) but ret'd 3 of its top 4 led by Terrell Hudgins (1,474, 12.6, 18 TD) and #3 Bo Williamson (617, 15.4). Surprisingly after leading the SoCon for 3 straight yrs in passing, Elon finished #2 in '08. They had to replace #2 rec Williamson (561, 12.2, 7 TD) in '09 but ret'd 5 of their top 6 led by Hudgins (1116, 13.0, 10 TD) and Sean Jeffcoat (411, 11.4). The Phoenix reclaimed the #1 spot (#6 FCS) in rec in '09. They were again led by Hudgins who led the FCS with 1,633 (13.3, 16 TD) and has been 1st Tm SoCon the L/3Y. He finished as the runner-up for the Walter Payton Award and set a DI career record for receptions (395) and rec yds (5,250). Elon returns 10 of its top 11 but their yards combine for just 176 yds more than Hudgins had alone. Leading the way are Lance Camp (585, 13.0) and Jeffcoat (366, 13.6) and they also ret starting TE Andre Labinowicz (107, 8.9). Elon adds Hofstra transfer Christian Dennis, who was the #3 rec in '09 with 318 (11.8, 4 st).

OFFENSIVE LINE - The OL ret'd 4 st's in '08 and improved their ypc from 2.2 to 4.1 and reduced the sks allowed from 41 to 24 (5.5%). They ret'd all 5 st's in '09 led by 1st Tm SoCon LG David Harrison. Their numbers dipped a little as the ypc went down to 3.8 and they allowed 26 sks (5.7%). This year they lose three 12 gm st's incl 2nd Tm SoCon OL (QT Chris Werden and QG Harrison). They return 3 OL who combined for 24 st in ST Corey O'Shea (12 st), SG John Rubertone (7 st) and Rodney Austin (5 st), who moved from SG to QG in the spring.



SG John Rubertone

DEFENSIVE LINE - The DL only lost 1 player off the 2 deep in '08 and all'd 49 ypg less rushing while also improving the ypc (4.2 to 3.9). In '09 they lost just 1 st'r (#9 tkl'r) but ret'd 4 DL who comb for 36 st incl 2nd Tm SoCon DT Eric Ludwig (36 tkl, 7 tfl), DE Brandon Ward 39 tkl, 3.5 sk) and DT David Hunt (30 tkl, 2 tfl). The unit finished #1 in the SoCon in rush D as they all'd just 3.1 ypc and the D led the SoCon (#8 FCS) with 37 sks. The DL loses 2 st's who were both 1st Tm SoCon in DT Ludwig (38 tkl, 4.5 sk) and DE Andre Campbell who had a team-best 8.5 sk. They also lose DE Jordan Daniel (1 st, 23 tkl) but return 2 starters in Ward (#6 tkl'r, 10 tfl) and Hunt (16 tkl, 2 tfl) along with DT Jordan Gibson (18 tkl, 1.5 tfl) and NG Khirey Walker (20 tkl, 3.5 sk).

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the LB corps ret'd 5 players (comb 31 st) led by 2nd Tm SoCon Corey Weaver (#2 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl). In '09 Weaver departed (#4 tkl'r, 2nd Tm SoCon) but they returned 2 st's in Brandon Wiggins (#1 tkl'r) and Joshua Jones (#3 tkl'r, 7 tfl). After all'g 21.3 ppg in '08, Elon improved to 13.2 LY which was #3 in the FCS. TY they ret 1st Tm SoCon Jones (#1 tkl'r, 7 tfl), Wiggins (#3 tkl'r) and Dale Riley (#2 tkl'r). While technically that's 3 ret st's, Riley moved to SS in the spg but Travis Greene (1 st) stepped up to take his spot.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The secondary had to replace two 10 gm st's in '08 but ret'd 5 who had starting exp led by SS Walker White (#3 tkl'r). They all'd 30 ypg less passing and finished with the #3 pass D in the conf but all'd a 17-10 ratio. In '09 all 4 st's ret'd led by 2nd Tm SoCon White who played in just 9 gms, plus Nolan Ward who split time with White. The unit finished #1 in pass D in the SoCon (#5 FCS) with an impressive 10-14 ratio (most int here since moving up to DI). TY the losses are heavy as gone are 1st Tm SoCon CB Karlos Sullivan (35 tkl, 8 pd), 2nd Tm SoCon Ward (57 tkl, 4 pd), 2nd

2010 SCHEDULE

9/4	at Duke
9/11	Shaw
9/18	at Richmond
9/25	at Georgia Southern
10/2	Samford
10/9	at Appalachian St
10/16	
10/23	Wofford (HC)
10/30	at Chattanooga
11/6	at The Citadel
11/13	Furman
11/20	Western Carolina



2009 RECORD:
(9-3)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6
LETTERMEN:
Returning: 33 (22,19,2)
Lost: 16 (4,12,0)
2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:
9,680 (#35)
SOUTHERN

Tm SoCon FS Cameron McGlenn (#4 tkl'r, 3 int) and SS White (23 tkl). They move in OLB Riley and ret starting CB Terrell Wilson (37 tkl, 9 pd) along with FS Blake Thompson (1 st, 11 tkl).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 the special teams unit only lost its top KR and returned 1st Tm SoCon P Brandon Lane (42.9). In '09 they lost 1st Tm SoCon K Andrew Wilcox (22-27 FG) and 2nd Tm SoCon P Lane (41.5). They ret'd PR Karlos Sullivan (9.6, 1 TD) and KR Lance Camp (20.8). QB Riddle took over at P (39.5) while K Adam Shreiner hit 17 of 23 FG's. Both return along with KR Jamal Shuman (24.6) but they lose Sullivan (6.3).

COACHES - Pete Lembo enters his 5th year as HC and 9th year overall here. Rich Skrosky enters his 2nd as OC while DC Jay Bateman returns for his 5th season.

FORECAST - Elon's offense returned 9 starters in '09 led by QB Riddle and WR Hudgins. They finished #2 in total offense in the SoCon (#11 FCS) increasing their ppg from 26.9 to 30.4. This year the offense returns 7 starters including 4th yr starter Riddle but must replace record-setting Hudgins. They do also return their top 5 rushers and 10 of the 12 players who caught a pass in '09. With 9 starters returning LY (10 of top 12 tkl's) the D improved from #2 to #1 (#3 FCS) in scoring and finished #4 in the FCS in total defense. TY they return just 6 starters and lose 7 of their top 13 tkl's. The Phoenix, who earned its first playoff berth since joining DI LY, finished 7-1 in conf play (best since joining in '03), but they did lose to App St by 17. While they must travel to App St they host Wofford and Furman and should again be in the hunt for the SoCon crown while making their 2nd straight playoff appearance.

STADIUM: RHODES STADIUM (11,250) (#71)

PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8Yr Total
Straight Up	4-7	2-10	3-8	3-8	5-6	7-4	8-4	9-3	41-50
Home	3-2	1-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	5-1	4-2	4-1	23-23
Away	1-5	1-5	1-4	1-4	3-2	2-3	4-2	5-2	18-27
Conf	2-1	1-7	2-5	0-7	2-5	4-3	6-2	7-1	24-31
Non-Conf	2-6	1-3	1-3	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	17-19
Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING												
Jamal Shuman	133	700	23	677	3	5.1	Joshua Jones	89	2	5	3	2
AJ Harris	109	503	29	474	2	4.3	Dale Riley	75	1.5	2	1	0
Brandon Newsome	105	486	31	455	7	4.3	Brandon Wiggins	71	0	3	0	0
Lance Camp	8	33	8	25	0	3.1	Cameron McGlenn	59	0	1	4	3
Scott Riddle	58	182	183	-1	3	0.0	Nolan Ward	57	0	0.5	3	1
Thomas Wilson	9	9	21	-12	1	-1.3	Brandon Ward	42	5.5	4.5	4	0
PASSING												
Scott Riddle	439	285	649	3345	23	7	Eric Ludwig	40	8.5	7.5	1	0
Thomas Wilson	18	11	61.1	153	2	0.0	Terrell Wilson	37	1	2	6	3
RECEIVING												
Terrell Hudgins	123	1633	13.3	16	55		Karlos Sullivan	35	0	2.5	3	0
Lance Camp	45	585	13.0	0	53		Travis Greene	34	0	0	4	5
Sean Jeffcoat	27	366	13.6	3	55		Walker White	23	0	1	0	0
AJ Harris	28	268	9.6	1	29		Jordan Daniel	23	3.5	2	0	0
Jamal Shuman	17	147	8.6	0	19		Khirey Walker	20	3.5	1.5	0	0
Aaron Mellette	8	117	14.6	2	36		Jordan Gibson	18	1.5	0	0	0
Brandon Newsome	12	117	9.8	0	22		Lionel Shoffner	18	0	0	1	0
Andre Labinowicz	12	107	8.9	0	32		Dave Hunt	16	1.5	0.5	0	0
Jeremy Peterson	14	102	7.3	2	21		Olufemi Lamikanra	14	2	1.5	0	0
Taylor Berry	5	25	5.0	1	7		Zach Henderson	13	0	0.5	0	0
Rasaun Rorie	2	20	10.0	0	12		PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
PUNTING												
Scott Riddle	54	2131	39.5	8	34.0	0	Karlos Sullivan	18	114	6.3	0	
KICKING												
Adam Shreiner	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Lance Camp	6	79	13.2	1	
	10-12	5-7	2-4	0-0	17-23	43	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
							Jamal Shuman	17	419	24.6	0	
							Lance Camp	16	303	18.9	0	

OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	YPS	YPC	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	YPS	YPC	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	BY
9*	30.4	425	133	3.8	292	64.3	14.0	26	+9	2009	9	13.2	248	104	3.1	144	54.3	18.9
8*	26.9	389	144	4.1	245	62.1	14.4	24	-3	2008	9	21.3	328	139	3.9	189	58.2	15.4
6	36.4	422	65	2.2	357	68.0	11.6	41	+4	2007	8	30.4	407	188	4.2	219	54.6	13.4
6	23.0	331	85	3.2	246	61.5	14.4	25	+6	2006	4	23.3	369	157	3.9	211	61.0	15.8
-	15.7	254	128	3.3	126	53.2	16.1	19	+2	2005	-	25.5	340	173	4.0	167	53.1	13.3
-	17.8	262	137	3.7	125	56.1	14.7	15	0	2004	-	26.1	378	175	4.0	202	57.7	14.5

OFFENSE

2009 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

EU 2009 ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	TURN
8,258	Davidson	28	37-186	5.0	26-37	389	1	7	34-63	1.9	9-21	41	6	-1
2,461	at Presbyterian	30	51-268	5.3	25-39	346	5	6	17-2	0.1	12-29	89	3	0
31,454	at Wake Forest	15	27-68	2.5	24-43	195	1	19	45-132	2.9	15-24	294	0	+1
10,189	GA Southern	20	38-85	2.2	25-41	338	4	8	26-31	1.2	18-36	122	8	0
12,412	at Furman	21	27-49	1.8	35-48	374	0	18	29-88	3.0	21-41	219	2	+1
7,524	The Citadel	29	51-267	5.2	22-38	276	1	5	19-18	0.9	14-27	102	4	+2
8,264	Chattanooga	17	38-158	4.2	16-22	230	4	17	40-112	2.8	18-35	149	1	+2
6,610	at Wofford	23	34-79	2.3	31-45	323	1	10	50-146	2.9	3-8	24	2	+2
6,943	at W Carolina	22	41-237	5.8	20-28	228	2	13	28-102	3.6	15-22	140	5	+1
14,167	Appalachian St	18	28-58	2.1	20-34	212	5	23	43-205	4.8	21-26	281	2	-3
4,283	at Samford	24	32-119	3.7	27-41	278	1	12	34-94	2.8	16-29	126	4	+1
6,143	at Richmond	20	22-27	1.2	25-44	309	1	20	42-260	6.2	14-26	140	0	+3
TOTALS		267	426-1601	3.8	296-460	3498	26	158	407-1253	3.1	176-324	1727	37	+9
AVERAGES		22.3	36-133	3.8	25-38	292	2.2	13.2	34-104	3.1	15-27	144	3.1	+0.8

2004 RESULTS

2005 RESULTS

2006 RESULTS

2007 RESULTS

2008 RESULTS

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Towson	13-34	Coastal Carolina	10-17	at Coastal Carolina	23-20	at USF	13-28	Richmond	10-28	Davidson	56-0
Delaware St	49-13	at Savannah St	48-14	Towson	17-24	W Virginia Wesleyan	59-16	at Stony Brook	30-20	at Presbyterian	41-7
at North Carolina A&T	17-19	Presbyterian	34-19	Presbyterian	28-0	Liberty	42-14	Presbyterian	66-12	at Wake Forest	7-35
at Georgia Southern	14-48	North Carolina A&T	12-9	at Appalachian St	21-45	Appalachian St	32-49	at Georgia Southern	22-20	Georgia Southern	28-14
Wofford	13-27	Georgia Southern	7-49	at Western Carolina	37-19	at Western Carolina	38-36	Samford	23-17	at Furman	19-12
at Chattanooga	35-26	at Wofford	9-14	at Georgia Southern	21-28	Georgia Southern (2OT)	36-33	Furman	31-10	The Citadel	43-7
Furman	0-10	Chattanooga	7-10	Wofford	21-35	at Wofford	24-13	at The Citadel	27-23	Chattanooga	45-10
Western Carolina	7-28	at Furman	6-45	at Chattanooga	20-17	Chattanooga	38-28	at Chattanooga	42-7	at Wofford	34-6
at Appalachian St	7-48	at Western Carolina	26-31	Furman	13-24	at Furman	49-52	Wofford	20-55	at Western Carolina	42-17
The Citadel	24-7	at The Citadel	0-21	at North Carolina A&T	45-0	at The Citadel	31-42	Western Carolina	33-14	Appalachian St	10-27
at Liberty	17-27	Appalachian St	14-52	The Citadel	7-44	Stony Brook	38-23	at Appalachian St	16-24	at Samford	27-7
								at Liberty	3-26	at Richmond	13-16