

## Mountaineers ground Eagles, 44-16

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The Appalachian State University football team scored early and often on Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

The Mountaineers (3-0) jumped out to a 24-0 lead and cruised by North Carolina Central 44-16 in front of the fifth largest crowd in school history (29,218). Travaris Cadet led a strong ground game with 149 yards on just eight carries and a touchdown.

As a team, the Mountaineers had 524 yards, including 328 on the ground with no turnovers.

"I had the mind set to get us off to a great start," Cadet said. "We've been getting off to a slow start in our first couple of games, but we needed to get it going early against these guys today."

Devon Moore, who only ran for 32 yards on the day, scored twice. And Jason Vitaris kicked three field goals of 34, 24 and 29 yards. He's now 4-5 on the year.

"It was good to see Travaris get off to a good start," said ASU coach Jerry Moore. "It was good for him, and it was good for us. But we got to play a lot of people in this game. It was good for our coaching staff because we got to see a lot of these guys in game situations.

"There's always room for improvement, but I thought as a coaching staff we did a great job getting these guys mentally ready to play. Sometimes it's so easy to take a team like this lightly. But our guys performed well today."

The Eagles (1-2) had 330 yards offensively, by most of that came during mop-up time for the Mountaineers. Jabari Fletcher fueled the defense with nine tackles, two tackles for loss and an interception. Troy Sanders and D.J. Smith each had ten stops.

"Our defense is getting better," Fletcher said. "We've made some improvements, but we still need to climb another step on the ladder. Our communication has gotten better and we're swarming to the ball."

DeAndre Presley, in limited duty, was 7-12 for 95 yards, he also ran 57 yards and a touchdown. Ben Jordan and Matt Cline each catch three passes. Jordan had 44 yards; Cline had 46.

"We have a lot of weapons on this team," Cadet said. "You can't just focus on one guy. If you do that, we have someone else that can step up. That's why our offensive is so dangerous."

Eight different players carried the ball, and six different receivers caught passes. Jamal Jackson finished up at quarterback and put up some decent numbers. He was 5-9 for 101 yards and a touchdown; he also ran for 30 yards on five carries.

"Red-shirting those freshmen last year is really paying off," Moore said. "We have at least eight or nine good receivers on our team. I'm pleased with our start, and today we got to see some guys that don't get a lot of playing time.

"The fourth quarter was a little sloppy, but for the most part, we did what we were suppose to do, and that's win the game."

The Mountaineers (1-0 in the Southern Conference) return to conference play next Saturday at Samford. Our coverage begins at 1 pm on AM 1450, WATA.

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Scoring Summary (Final)  
 2010 Appalachian Football  
 NC Central vs #1 Appalachian State (Sep 18, 2010 at Boone, N.C.)

NC Central (1-2) vs. Appalachian State (3-0,1-0)

Date: Sep 18, 2010 • Site: Boone, N.C. • Stadium: Kidd Brewer Stadium • Attendance: 29218

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
<b>NC Central</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Appalachian State</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>14</b>

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**NCCU -ASU**

1st	09:04	ASU	Jason Vitaris 34 yd field goal
10 plays, 52 yards, TOP 3:10	0 - 3		
04:39 ASU			Devon Moore 2 yd run (Jason Vitaris kick)
5 plays, 78 yards, TOP 1:14	0 - 10		
01:16 ASU			Devon Moore 6 yd run (Jason Vitaris kick)
3 plays, 32 yards, TOP 0:58	0 - 17		
2nd	12:32	ASU	Travaris Cadet 52 yd run
4 plays, 72 yards, TOP 1:28	0 - 24		
12:18 NCCU			GOFORTH,Arthur 92 yd kickoff return (CARDELLE, Franki kick)
7 - 24			
05:25 ASU			Jason Vitaris 24 yd field goal
7 plays, 64 yards, TOP 2:19	7 - 27		
3rd	13:02	ASU	DeAndre Presley 2 yd run
5 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:51	7 - 34		
09:07 ASU			Tony Washington 35 yd pass from Jamal Jackson (Jason Vitaris kick)
6 plays, 60 yards, TOP 2:29	7 - 41		
02:12 NCCU			SHANKLE,Tim 6 yd run (CARDELLE, Franki kick)
11 plays, 74 yards, TOP 6:47	13 - 41		
4th	14:16	ASU	Jason Vitaris 29 yd field goal
7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 2:43	13 - 44		
03:43 NCCU			CARDELLE, Franki 42 yd field goal
6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 1:47	16 - 44		

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## Team Statistics (Final)

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<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>NCCU</b>	<b>ASU</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	20
Rushing	11	9
Passing	9	10
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	136	328
Rushing Attempts	29	41
Average Per Rush	4.7	8.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	153	347
Yards Lost Rushing	17	19
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	194	196
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-48-2	12-21-0
Average Per Attempt	4.0	9.3
Average Per Completion	7.5	16.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	330	524
Total offense plays	77	62
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	8.5
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	12-92	10-92
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	6-256	5-202
Average Yards Per Punt	42.7	40.4
Net Yards Per Punt	41.3	40.4
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	4-263	9-585
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.8	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.2	42.2
Touchbacks	2	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	0-0-0	2-8-0
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	9-205-1	2-46-0

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Average Per Return	22.8	23.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	0-0-0	2--2-0
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0	4
<b>Possession Time</b>	33:59	26:01
1st Quarter	9:38	5:22
2nd Quarter	8:35	6:25
3rd Quarter	8:21	6:39
4th Quarter	7:25	7:35
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	8 of 18	3 of 11
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	1 of 2	0 of 0
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	2-3	6-6
Touchdowns	1-3	3-6
Field goals	1-3	3-6
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	1-7	2-14
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	1-2	5-5
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-2	3-3

### Individual Statistics

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NC Central	Appalachian State		
<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>
SHANKLE,Tim	11	58	1
GOFORTH,Arthur	6	38	1
McCORD,Tony	6	25	1

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REID,Jordan	3	31	8
CAMPBELL,Justin	1	0	0
JOHNSON,Michael	2	1	6
Totals...	29	153	17

### **RUSHING**

**No.**

**Gain**

**Los**

Travaris Cadet	8	149	0
DeAndre Presley	6	57	0

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Cedric Baker	4	38	0
Devon Moore	10	44	12
Jamal Jackson	5	30	7
Rod Chisholm	4	20	0
Jey Yokeley	1	6	0
Devin Radford	3	3	0
Totals...	41	347	19

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<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
JOHNSON,Michael	23-41-2	174	0
REID,Jordan	3-6-0	20	0
WILLIAMS,Keon	0-1-0	0	0
Totals...	26-48-2	194	0

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
DeAndre Presley	7-12-0	95	0
Jamal Jackson	5-9-0	101	1
Totals...	12-21-0	196	1

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>
HARRIS,Corey	5	43	0
IRVINE,Geovonie	5	35	0

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WARD,Earthan	3	34	0
McCORD,Tony	2	17	0
ROBERTS,Decona	2	10	0
SHANKLE,Tim	2	10	0
POOLE,Marvin	1	13	0
WHIDBEE,Lamar	1	12	0
CAMPBELL,Justin	1	7	0
BARREN,Phillip	1	7	0
WILLIAMS,Tyriqu	1	4	0
WRIGHT,Stanley	1	3	0
GOFORTH,Arthur	1	-1	0
Totals...	26	194	0

### RECEIVING

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Matt Cline	3	46	0
Ben Jordan	3	44	0



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Tony Washington	2	34	1
Andrew Peacock	2	32	0
B.J. Frazier	1	35	0
Blake Elder	1	5	0
Totals...	12	196	1

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>
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CARDELLE, Franki	6	256	42.7
Totals...	6	256	42.7

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>
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Sam Martin	5	202	40.4
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Totals...	5	202	40.4
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<b>Punts</b>	<b>Kickoffs</b>	<b>Intercept</b>	
<b>ALL RETURNS</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>

BARREN, Phillip	0	0	0
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GOFORTH, Arthur	0	0	0
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Totals...	0	0	0
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	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept	
ALL RETURNS		No	Yds	Lg
Mark LeGree		0	0	0
CoCo Hillary		0	0	0
Jabari Fletcher		0	0	0
Travaris Cadet		2	8	4
Totals...		2	8	4

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ALL PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR
GOFORTH,Arthur	37	-1	198
SHANKLE,Tim	57	10	0
HARRIS,Corey	0	43	0
McCORD,Tony	24	17	0
IRVINE,Geovonie	0	35	0
WARD,Earthan	0	34	0
REID,Jordan	23	0	0
BARREN,Phillip	0	7	7

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POOLE,Marvin	0	13	0
WHIDBEE,Lamar	0	12	0
ROBERTS,Decona	0	10	0
CAMPBELL,Justin	0	7	0
WILLIAMS,Tyriqu	0	4	0
WRIGHT,Stanley	0	3	0
JOHNSON,Michael	-5	0	0
Totals...	136	194	205

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Travaris Cadet	149	0	0
DeAndre Presley	57	0	0
CoCo Hillary	0	0	46
Matt Cline	0	46	0
Ben Jordan	0	44	0
Cedric Baker	38	0	0
B.J. Frazier	0	35	0
Tony Washington	0	34	0
Andrew Peacock	0	32	0

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Devon Moore	32	0	0
Jamal Jackson	23	0	0
Rod Chisholm	20	0	0
Jey Yokeley	6	0	0
Blake Elder	0	5	0
Devin Radford	3	0	0
Jabari Fletcher	0	0	0
Totals...	328	196	46

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

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CARDELLE, Franki	2nd	00:40	33 yards
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CARDELLE, Franki	4th	03:43	42 yards
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### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Jason Vitaris	1st	09:04	34 yards
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Jason Vitaris	2nd	05:25	24 yards
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Jason Vitaris	4th	14:16	29 yards
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### KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	TB
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CARDELLE, Franki	4	263	2
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### KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	T
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Sam Martin	9	585	0
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**FUMBLES:** NC Central-None. Appalachian State-Jamal Jackson 1-0.