

CAA Dominates National Polls

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Appalachian State saw its five-week run as the unanimous No.1 team in the country come to an end Monday afternoon.

The Mountaineers (8-1 overall; 6-1 Southern Conference), who saw their 26-game SoCon winning streak come to an end Saturday at Georgia Southern, fell from their lofty perch. ASU, which plays Wofford for the SoCon championship Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium, is now ranked third in the country in both The Sports Network and FCS Coaches Polls.

William & Mary is No.1 in the TSN Poll. The Tribe (7-2) received 105 first-place votes; Delaware (8-1), which lost to William & Mary earlier this year by a 17-16 score on October 23, is No.2. The Blue Hens received 31 first-place votes.

But it's just the opposite in the Coaches Poll with Delaware ranked No.1 and William & Mary at No. 2. The Blue Hens received 19 first-place votes; the Tribe received seven.

The Apps did receive ten first-place votes in the TSN Poll, but none in the Coaches Poll.

Wofford (8-1; 6-0 SoCon), which leads the SoCon by one-half game over ASU for first place, was ranked fourth in both polls. The Terriers received five first-place votes in the TSN Poll, and two in the Coaches Poll.

Our coverage of ASU-Wofford begins at 1 pm on AM 1450, WATA Saturday.

The Sports Network/Fathead.com FCS Top-25 College Football Poll

Team (First-place votes) Record Points Previous Rank

1. William & Mary Tribe (105) 7-2 3,902 4
2. Delaware Blue Hens (31) 8-1 3,860 5

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3. Appalachian State Mountaineers (10) 8-1 3,402 1

4. Wofford Terriers (5) 8-1 3,400 7
5. Eastern Washington Eagles (4) 7-2 3,373 6
6. Jacksonville State Gamecocks (1) 8-1 3,095 2
7. Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (1) 9-1 2,982 9
8. Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks 7-2 2,716 10
9. Villanova Wildcats (1) 6-3 2,671 3
10. Bethune-Cookman Wildcats (3) 9-0 2,586 10
11. Montana State Bobcats (1) 8-2 2,510 12
12. Liberty Flames 7-2 1,953 14
13. Montana Grizzlies 6-3 1,909 13
14. Massachusetts Minutemen 6-3 1,808 15
15. South Carolina State Bulldogs 7-2 1,736 16
16. Northern Iowa Panthers 6-3 1,512 17
17. New Hampshire Wildcats 5-4 1,507 8
18. Penn Quakers 7-1 1,230 18
19. Cal Poly Mustangs 7-3 1,179 19
20. Grambling State Tigers 8-1 899 21
21. Richmond Spiders 5-4 856 20
22. Jacksonville Dolphins 9-1 694 23
23. Western Illinois Leathernecks 6-3 615 24
24. North Dakota State Bison 6-3 561 25
25. Robert Morris Colonials 8-1 485 NR

Others receiving votes: Lehigh 253, Southern Utah 179, Dayton 143, Georgia Southern 108, James Madison 103, Chattanooga 85, McNeese State 74, Sacramento State 39, Jackson State 30, Yale 25, Harvard 21, Central Arkansas 18, Weber State 18, Furman 16, Rhode Island 16, Texas Southern 14, Eastern Kentucky 14, Northwestern State 12, Indiana State 9, Florida A&M 9, Elon 9, Northern Arizona 7, Old Dominion 5, South Dakota State 1, Colgate 1.

FCS Coaches Poll

No. School Record Points Prev

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- 1 Delaware (19) 8-1 689 4
- 2 William & Mary (7) 7-2 660 5
- 3 Appalachian State 8-1 604 1**
- 4 Wofford College (2) 8-1 601 7
- 5 Eastern Washington 7-2 585 6
- 6 Jacksonville State 8-1 557 2
- 7 Stephen F. Austin 7-2 507 9
- 8 Southeast Missouri State 9-1 497 10
- 9 Villanova 6-3 474 3
- 10 Montana State 8-2 460 11
- 11 Liberty 7-2 408 12
- 12 Bethune-Cookman 9-0 396 13
- 13 UMass 6-3 321 15
- 14 South Carolina State 7-2 318 14
- 15 New Hampshire 5-4 299 8
- 16 Northern Iowa 6-3 286 17
- 17 Montana 6-3 272 16
- 18 Cal-Poly 7-3 214 18
- 19 Pennsylvania 7-1 208 19
- 20 North Dakota State 6-3 167 20
- 21 Western Illinois 6-3 136 21
- 22 Grambling 8-1 124 24
- 23 Richmond 5-4 94 22
- 24 Jacksonville 9-1 41 25
- 25 Robert Morris 8-1 39 27

Others Receiving Votes: Lehigh (7-2) 36; Georgia Southern (5-4) 16; Harvard (6-2) 15; Dayton (9-1) 15; SoUthern U. (6-4) 13; Weber State (5-4) 11; Sacramento State (5-4) 10; James Madison (4-5) 8; Northwestern State (5-4) 7; McNeese State (5-4) 5; Northern Arizona (5-4) 2; Florida A&M(6-3) 2; Central Arkansas (6-3) 2; Furman (5-4) 1