

Mountaineers Ranked Seventh Nationally

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Well, the Appalachian State University football team moved up a notch in the national polls this week without playing a game last weekend.

ASU (3-2 overall; 1-1 in the Southern Conference), who plays at The Citadel Saturday following its bye week, is currently ranked seventh in The Sports Network Fathead Top 25 and FCS Coaches Polls. Georgia Southern remains No.1 in the country for the third consecutive week, despite a huge scare by Chattanooga on Saturday.

Trailing 28-27, UTC coach Russ Huesman gambled and went for two, but the Eagles dropped backup quarterback Terrell Robinson, a red-shirt freshman who was playing for the injured B.J. Coleman, for a loss on the play. The Eagles (5-0; 4-0 in the SoCon) received 132 first-place votes in the TSN Poll and 26 first-place votes in the Coaches Poll. The Eagles entertain Furman in Statesboro on Saturday.

Northern Iowa, (24 first-place votes), Montana State (two first-place votes), North Dakota State (six first-place votes) and Wofford, which received two first-place votes, round out the top five in TSN Poll. Northern Iowa (two first-place votes), Montana State, Wofford and North Dakota State round out the top five in the Coaches Poll. Chattanooga (2-4; 0-3 SoCon) dropped out of both polls.

The Mountaineers and The Citadel kick-off at 2 p.m. Saturday. Our coverage begins at 12 noon on AM, 1450 WATA.

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

Team (First-place votes) **Record** **Points** **Previous Rank**

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1. Georgia Southern Eagles	(132)	5-0	4,090	1
2. Northern Iowa Panthers	(24)	4-1	3,957	2
3. Montana State Bobcats	(2)	5-1	3,679	3
4. North Dakota State Bison	(6)	5-0	3,661	4
5. Wofford Terriers	(2)	4-1	3,502	5
6. New Hampshire Wildcats		4-1	3,331	6
7. Appalachian State Mountaineers		3-2	2,954	8
8. Lehigh Mountain Hawks		5-1	2,728	10
9. Delaware Blue Hens		4-2	2,633	13
10. Sam Houston State Bearkats		5-0	2,628	11
11. Jacksonville State Gamecocks		4-1	2,393	12
12. Maine Black Bears		4-1	2,214	19
13. James Madison Dukes		4-2	2,203	7
14. Montana Grizzlies		4-2	1,978	16
15. South Dakota Coyotes		4-2	1,666	18
16. William & Mary Tribe		3-3	1,361	9
17. Towson Tigers		4-1	1,353	25
18. Old Dominion Monarchs		5-1	1,316	21
19. Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles		4-1	898	23
20. Richmond Spiders		3-3	757	14
21. Indiana State Sycamores		4-2	726	17
22. McNeese State Cowboys		3-2	702	15
23. North Dakota Fighting Sioux		4-2	460	NR
24. Alabama State Hornets		5-1	445	NR
25. Jackson State Tigers		5-1	306	NR

Others receiving votes: Norfolk State 290, Southern Illinois 243, Chattanooga 211, Coastal Carolina 182, Massachusetts 160, Southern Utah 132, Sacramento State 128, Texas State 121, San Diego 65,

Portland State 62, Liberty 61, Samford 44, Elon 44, Harvard 34, Central Arkansas 33, Yale 32, South Carolina State 31, Hampton 19, Furman 19, South Dakota State 17, Eastern Washington 13, Weber State 12, UT Martin 11, Cal Poly 8, Stony Brook 8, Albany 8, Western Illinois 6, Brown 5, Drake 3, Penn 3, Eastern Kentucky 1, North Carolina A&T 1, UC Davis 1, Jacksonville 1.

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FCS Coaches Poll

No. School **Record** **Points** **Prev**

1	Georgia Southern	(26) 5-0	698	1
2	Northern Iowa	(2) 4-1	666	2
3	Montana State	5-1	641	3
4	Wofford	4-1	610	4
5	North Dakota State	5-0	604	5
6	New Hampshire	4-1	556	7
7	Appalachian State	3-2	515	8
8	Delaware	4-2	470	11
9	Lehigh	5-1	447	10
10	Jacksonville State	4-1	419	12
11	Montana	4-2	394	14
12	Sam Houston State	5-0	392	15
13	James Madison	4-2	366	6
14	South Dakota	4-2	307	18
15	William & Mary	3-3	293	9
16	Maine	4-1	224	26
17	McNeese State	3-2	193	13
18	North Dakota	4-2	182	20
19	Tennessee Tech	4-1	172	21
20	Coastal Carolina	4-1	140	24
21	Indiana State	4-2	118	19
22	Old Dominion	5-1	116	27
23	Towson	4-1	96	33
24	Jackson State	5-1	85	25
25	Richmond	3-3	82	16

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Others Receiving Votes: Southern Illinois(2-3) 80; Harvard(3-1) 26; Chattanooga(2-4) 23; South Dakota State(2-4) 22; Norfolk State(5-1) 20; Alabama State(5-1) 18; Southern Utah(3-3) 16; Sacramento State(3-3) 13; San Diego(5-1) 9; Massachusetts(3-2) 9; Illinois State(3-3) 8; Liberty(3-3) 8; Jacksonville (Fl)(4-2) 7; Eastern Washington(2-4) 6; Texas State-San Marcos(4-2) 6; Elon(4-2) 2; Albany(3-2) 1.