

## ASU Sixth In National Polls

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The Appalachian State University football team, despite a close call on Saturday at The Citadel, moved up a notch in the national polls.

The Mountaineers (4-2 overall; 2-1 Southern Conference) are currently ranked sixth in The Sports Network/Fathead Top 25 Poll and in the FCS Coaches Poll. Georgia Southern,

which destroyed Furman on Saturday, is still the No.1 team in the country. The Eagles (6-0; 5-0 SoCon) received 127 first-place votes in the TSN Poll and 27 first-place votes in the Coaches Poll.

Wofford College, which defeated Virginia-Wise in a non-conference game last Saturday, remained the same in the national polls. The Terriers (5-1; 3-1 SoCon) are ranked fourth in the TSN Poll and fifth in the Coaches Poll. The Terriers also received three first-place votes in the TSN Poll.

Georgia Southern, Northern Iowa (18 first-place votes), North Dakota State (9), Montana State (2) and Wofford (3) round out the top five in the TSN Poll; Georgia Southern, Northern Iowa (one first-place vote in the Coaches Poll), Montana State, Wofford and North Dakota State round out the top five in the FCS Coaches Poll.

There were nine Colonial Athletic Association teams ranked in the TSN Top 25, a new conference record. Maine was ranked ninth, James Madison was 11th, New Hampshire, which lost to William & Mary, is ranked 13th this week, William & Mary is 14th and Delaware is 15th. The Mountaineers return home to celebrate Homecoming Saturday against Samford. The Bulldogs (4-2; 2-2 SoCon) have won three in a row. Our coverage begins at 1:30 p.m. on AM 1450, WATA.

### FCS Coaches Poll

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

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1 Georgia Southern (27)	6-0	699	1
2 Northern Iowa (1)	5-1	666	2
3 Montana State	6-1	641	3
4 Wofford	5-1	612	4
5 North Dakota State	6-0	602	5
<b>6 Appalachian State</b>			
7 Lehigh	6-1	503	9
8 Jacksonville State	5-1	479	10
9 Montana	5-2	458	11
10 Sam Houston State	6-0	457	12
11 James Madison	5-2	397	13
12 New Hampshire	4-2	377	6
13 Delaware	4-3	356	8
14 Maine	5-1	355	16
15 William & Mary	4-3	352	15
16 Indiana State	5-2	237	21
17 Towson	5-1	229	23
18 North Dakota	4-2	209	18
19 South Dakota	4-3	143	14
20 Jackson State	6-1	116	24
21 Richmond	3-3	81	25
22 Old Dominion	5-2	75	22
23 Tennessee Tech	4-2	66	19
24 McNeese State	3-3	53	17
25 Norfolk State	6-1	47	30

**Others Receiving Votes:** Harvard(4-1) 45; Alabama State(6-1) 38; Massachusetts(4-2) 32; Liberty(4-3) 27; Alcorn State(1-4) 20; Coastal Carolina(4-2) 18; Chattanooga(3-4) 17; Illinois State(4-3) 16; Texas State-San Marcos(5-2) 14; San Diego(6-1) 13; Sacramento State(3-3) 12; South Dakota State(2-5) 11; Jacksonville (FL)(5-2) 11; Southern Illinois(2-4) 8; Eastern Washington(3-4) 7; Youngstown State(3-3) 7; Howard(3-4) 6; Central Arkansas(4-3) 6; Cal Poly(3-3) 4; Brown(4-1) 3; Albany(4-2) 3.

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

Team (First-place votes) Record Points Previous Rank

1. Georgia Southern Eagles	(125)	6-0	3,871	1
2. Northern Iowa Panthers	(18)	5-1	3,732	2
3. North Dakota State Bison	(9)	6-0	3,509	4
4. Montana State Bobcats	(2)	6-1	3,502	3
5. Wofford Terriers	(3)	5-1	3,354	5
<b>6. Appalachian State Mountaineers</b>		<b>4-2</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>6</b>
7. Sam Houston State Bearkats		6-0	2,808	10
8. Lehigh Mountain Hawks		6-1	2,795	8
9. Maine Black Bears		5-1	2,481	12
10. Jacksonville State Gamecocks		5-1	2,480	11
11. James Madison Dukes		5-2	2,275	13
12. Montana Grizzlies		5-2	2,083	14
13. New Hampshire Wildcats		4-2	2,062	6
14. William & Mary Tribe		4-3	1,882	16
15. Towson Tigers		5-1	1,795	17
16. Delaware Blue Hens		4-3	1,371	9
17. Indiana State Sycamores		5-2	1,235	21
18. Richmond Spiders		3-3	843	20
19. Alabama State Hornets		6-1	768	24
20. North Dakota Fighting Sioux		4-2	747	23
21. Old Dominion Monarchs		5-2	671	18
22. Massachusetts Minutemen		4-2	668	NR
23. Jackson State Tigers		6-1	529	25
24. Norfolk State Spartans		6-1	511	NR
25. South Dakota Coyotes		4-3	477	15

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**Others receiving votes:** Texas State 217, Tennessee Tech 211, Liberty 150, Chattanooga 135, Sacramento State 111, Central Arkansas 109, San Diego 104, Harvard 98, Samford 93, McNeese Sate 79, Illinois State 41, Weber State 36, South Carolina State 30, Eastern Washington 30, Brown 23, Cal Poly 22, Albany 19, Coastal Carolina 17, Furman 16, Tennessee State 13, Elon 10, Alabama A&M 9, Jacksonville 8, Stony Brook 8, Portland State 6, South Alabama 4, North Carolina A&T 4, Southern Utah 3, Southern Illinois 3, Penn 3, Sacred Heart 2, Northwestern State 2, Murray State 1, Alcorn State 1, UT Martin 1.