

Mountaineers Move Up Three Spots In TSN Poll

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The Appalachian State University football team, fresh off its huge win at home against Montana in a top-25, early season showdown at Kidd Brewer

Stadium, has moved up three spots in this week's The Sports Network Top 25 College Football Poll.

The Mountaineers (1-1), who were ranked 11th last week, are eighth this week. Wofford, which demolished Lincoln College of Pennsylvania on Saturday, moved up one spot to ninth. Georgia Southern, which was ranked third, falls eight spots to 11th after the Eagles dropped a 23-21 decision against The Citadel on Saturday.

The Bulldogs (2-0 overall; 1-0 Southern Conference), who make their way to Boone Saturday to play ASU (1:30 p.m. air time on AM 1450, WATA), crack the Top 25 this week. The Bulldgos are ranked 21st.

Defending national champion North Dakota State (2-0) moves to No.1 as the Bison defeated Colorado State, an FBS school, 22-7 Saturday in Fort Collins, CO. Sam Houston State, which had the week off, falls to No.2. Montana State, James Madison and Youngstown State round out the top five.

The Sports Network FCS Top 25 College Football Poll

Rank	Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	Previous Rank
1.	North Dakota State Bison (94)	2-0	3946	2
2.	Sam Houston State Bearkats (61)	1-0	3897	1
3.	Montana State Bobcats (1)	2-0	3485	4
4.	James Madison Dukes (1)	2-0	3398	5
5.	Youngstown State Penguins (4)	2-0	3367	6
6.	Old Dominion Monarchs	2-0	3037	7
7.	Northern Iowa Panthers	1-1	2884	8

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9. Wofford Terriers	2-0	2554	10
10. Eastern Washington Eagles	1-1	2431	9
11. Georgia Southern Eagles	1-1	2201	3
12. Towson Tigers	0-1	1987	13
13. Delaware Blue Hens	2-0	1900	15
14. Montana Grizzlies	1-1	1756	12
15. Illinois State Redbirds	2-0	1692	18
16. Lehigh Mountain Hawks	2-0	1639	16
17. Stony Brook Seawolves	2-0	1460	17
18. New Hampshire Wildcats	1-1	1422	14
19. McNeese State Cowboys	2-0	962	22
20. Eastern Kentucky Colonels	1-1	704	21
21. The Citadel Bulldogs	2-0	649	NR
22. Indiana State Sycamores	1-1	567	23
23. Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks	1-1	564	19
24. Jacksonville State Gamecocks	1-1	509	24
25. Maine Black Bears	0-1	472	20

Others receiving votes: Central Arkansas 462, Norfolk State 256, Bethune-Cookman 207, Harvard 159, Northern Arizona 158, Sacramento State 149, North Dakota 123, UT Martin 71, Tennessee Tech 64, Cal Poly 52, Albany 50, Samford 41, South Dakota State 36, Tennessee State 29, Richmond 24, Alabama State 23, Eastern Illinois 21, Penn 17, Southern Utah 16, South Carolina State 15, Western Illinois 11, Lafayette 9, Coastal Carolina 9, William & Mary 7, Southeast Missouri State 7, Georgetown 6, Liberty 6, Idaho State 4, Villanova 4, Alcorn State 3, Alabama A&M 2, Murray State 1, Monmouth 1, Drake 1, Cornell 1, Chattanooga 1.