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Appalachian State University football looks to move to 2-0 in Southern Conference play when it travels to The Citadel on Saturday. Kickoff is set for 2
p.m. at Johnson Hagood Stadium in Charleston, S.C.
RADIO Saturday's game will be broadcast live on the Appalachian IMG Sports Network. Live coverage begins at noon. with Pigskin Prelude on the Appalachian IMG Sports Network, locally on AM 1450, WATA, or listen live online at appstatesports.com.
NOTING SATURDAY'S MATCHUP  • Both Appalachian State and The Citadel are coming off disappointing home losses.  Appalachian (1-3, 1-0 SoCon) dropped a 27-24 decision to undefeated Charleston Southern (5-0) last Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium while The Citadel (1-4, 1-1 SoCon) suffered its first conference defeat of the season, a 24-17 loss to Furman.
• Appalachian State is 1-3 for the first time since 2003. That season, the Mountaineers rebounded to win six of their final seven games and finished 7-4 on the campaign.

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Friday, 04 October 2013 12:53 • Appalachian has not started 1-4 since 1993, when it lost seven of its first eight games en route to a 4-7 finish. • Appalachian's three losses this season have come to teams with a combined 11-1 overall record this season (3-1 Montana, 3-0 North Carolina A&T and 5-0 Charleston Southern). • The Mountaineers have not lost to a team with a losing record since a 30-27 defeat at 3-6 Western Carolina on Nov. 13, 2004. Appalachian's last 26 defeats have all come against teams with records of .500 or better. • Appalachian State is looking to move to 2-0 in Southern Conference play for the first time since 2010. The Mountaineers split their first two conference games in 2011 and 2012. • Behind quarterbacks Jamal Londry-Jackson and Kameron Bryant, Appalachian leads the SoCon in passing offense (305.5 ypg) and ranks second in total offense (432.2 ypg).

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• The Citadel will look to neutralize Appalachian's aerial attack with its traditional potent ground game. Utilizing its triple-option offense, the Bulldogs ranks second in the SoCon in rushing (275.0 ypg) and are fourth in the league in scoring (28.4 ppg).
• Appalachian State has won 17 of the its 19 meetings with The Citadel. However, the Bulldogs snapped the Mountaineers' eight-game winning streak in the series when they stunned Appalachian, 52-28, in last season's SoCon opener at Kidd Brewer Stadium.
• Appalachian has won four-straight at The Citadel. Ironically, the Mountaineers' last loss at Johnson Hagood Stadium was a 24-21 defeat in 2003 that dropped the Apps to 1-3, which was the last time before this season that App State lost three of its first four games.
For all of the information on Saturday's matchup, including links to live video, audio and stats, both teams' rosters, depth charts, game notes and much more, please visit appstatesports.com's official Gameday Central page.
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