

## **ASU Makes Final SoCon Trip to Wofford**

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Appalachian State football hits the road for the final time in Southern Conference play on Saturday when it travels to No. 24 Wofford. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C.

### **RADIO**

Saturday's game will be broadcast live on the Appalachian IMG Sports Network and locally on AM 1450, WATA Radio. Live coverage begins at 11:30 a.m. with Pigskin Prelude. Please go to [appstatesports.com](http://appstatesports.com) for a full list of Appalachian IMG Sports Network affiliates or to listen live online.

### **NOTING SATURDAY'S MATCHUP**

- Saturday's game at Wofford's Gibbs Stadium is Appalachian State's 148th and final SoCon road game. The Mountaineers are 88-57-2 (.605) in conference road games since joining the SoCon in 1972.

- The contest is also the last one in the foreseeable future between Appalachian and Wofford.

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App State leads the all-time series, which dates back to 1960, 17-12, including an 11-5 advantage since the Terriers joined the SoCon in 1997.

- However, over the past decade, the series has turned into one of the SoCon's fiercest matchups. Appalachian holds a slight 6-5 edge in 11 meetings versus Wofford since 2002 while either the Mountaineers or Terriers have won at least a share of eight of the last 10 SoCon championships.

- Appalachian State is coming off a strong showing at Southeastern Conference powerhouse Georgia last Saturday. The Mountaineers trailed the Bulldogs, who moved back into the Associated Press top 25 this week, 14-6 at halftime and 17-6 with less than five minutes to go in the third quarter before UGA pulled away for a 45-6 victory that was much closer than the final score would indicate.

- Like Appalachian (2-8, 2-4 SoCon), Wofford (5-4, 4-2 SoCon) has lost back-to-back games with defeats to SoCon front-runners Samford (34-27 on Oct. 26) and Chattanooga (20-10 last Saturday).

- While Wofford can still win a share of the SoCon title with victories over Appalachian State and Furman to close the season and a Chattanooga loss to Samford on Saturday, a defeat to App State would not only end the Terriers' hopes for a conference crown but also likely eliminate them from contention for a fourth-straight postseason berth.

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- As is usual in the Appalachian State-Wofford series, Saturday's matchup pits two distinctively different offensive styles. With its spread offense, Appalachian ranks second in the SoCon in passing (275.7 ypg). Utilizing a triple-option attack, Wofford is third in the league and seventh in NCAA Division I FCS in rushing (262.1 ypg).

- Appalachian State senior wide receiver Andrew Peacock needs just four catches on Saturday to become the program's all-time leader in receptions, breaking the record of 202 set by current St. Louis Ram Brian Quick from 2007-11.

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](http://appstatesports.com)'s official Gameday Central page.

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