

USA SOUTH ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



*Averett University
Cougars*



*Christopher Newport University
Captains*



*Ferrum College
Panthers*



*Greensboro College
Pride*



*Maryville College
Scots*



*Methodist University
Monarchs*



*N.C. Wesleyan College
Battling Bishops*



*Shenandoah University
Hornets*

2008 FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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The USA South Athletic Conference

One of the oldest Division III conferences in the nation, the USA South was born as the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1963 when six institutions with similar philosophies of academics and athletics joined as founding members. Those colleges were: Charlotte College (now UNC-Charlotte), College of Charleston (S.C.), Methodist College, North Carolina Wesleyan College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and Lynchburg College. The basis for the new athletic conference was that participation would be strictly amateur, and thus no athletically awarded financial aid or athletic scholarships would be awarded. That philosophy still exists today.

In February 2003, it was announced that the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference would change its name to the USA South Athletic Conference. The name change was made official on July 1, 2003 and the first USA South Athletic Conference championships were awarded in the fall of 2003.

The Conference was originally affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and remained with that affiliation until 1973. At that time the NCAA divided into three legislative and competitive divisions, with Division III allowing membership for nonathletic scholarship institutions only. The Dixie joined the NCAA, and in so doing, became one of the first conferences accepted into Division III. Since the inception of Division III, the USA South has been a leader in many areas, and has gained an outstanding regional and national reputation in a number of sports.

The Conference sponsored athletic programs for men only until 1981. In that year, the NCAA expanded its sponsorship to include women's sports, and the Dixie followed that lead by including women's sports. The Conference now sponsors championships in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's golf and women's lacrosse for a total of 14 sports.

Each year the Conference not only recognizes the participants for outstanding athletic achievements, but academic excellence as well. Student athletes who maintain academic averages of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale in both academic semesters are named to the Academic All-Conference team. This group annually averages well over 550 students.

Each year, the President's Cup is awarded to the school that accumulates the most points throughout the academic year in sports that are sponsored by the USA South. In 2004-05, the President's Cup was changed to have one winner for men's sports and one winner for women's. In 2005-06, the Conference began awarding a men's, a women's and an overall President's Cup.

Presently, the Conference features 11 institutions, five in Virginia, five in North Carolina and one in Tennessee. The Tennessee institution, Maryville College, became a competing member of the Conference in the fall of 2005 as a football-only member. Averett University, Christopher Newport University, Ferrum College, Greensboro College, Mary Baldwin College, Meredith College, Peace College and Shenandoah University have joined Methodist and N.C. Wesleyan and make up today's Conference membership.

Quick Facts

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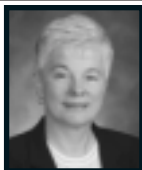
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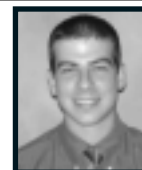
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Dr. Stanley Caine
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Dr. Tracy Fitzsimmons
Shenandoah

Final 2007 Standings

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
N.C. Wesleyan	7-0	1.000	9-3	.750
Chris. Newport	6-1	.857	7-3	.700
Maryville	4-3	.571	7-3	.700
Ferrum	4-3	.571	6-4	.600
Methodist	4-3	.571	5-5	.500
Shenandoah	2-5	.286	2-8	.200
Greensboro	1-6	.143	2-8	.200
Averett	0-7	.000	0-10	.000

2007 Results

September 1

Ferrum def. Emory & Henry, 2-0 (forfeit)
 Wesley def. N.C. Wesleyan, 34-31
 Chris. Newport def. Rowan, 23-17
 Catholic def. Shenandoah, 7-6
 Mount Union def. Averett, 75-7
 Maryville def. LaGrange, 21-3

September 8

Ferrum def. Southern Va., 22-16
 UNC Pembroke def. Greensboro, 26-20
 Widener def. N.C. Wesleyan, 27-17
 Guilford def. Methodist, 50-47
 Maryville def. Centre, 22-15
 Bridgewater (Va.) def. Shenandoah, 20-6
 Mary Hardin-Baylor def. Chris. Newport, 51-19

September 15

Chowan def. Methodist, 31-30 (OT)
 Salisbury def. Chris. Newport, 35-21
 N.C. Wesleyan def. Emory & Henry, 20-16
 Greensboro def. Gallaudet, 48-7
 Maryville def. Huntingdon, 27-24
 Bridgewater (Va.) def. Ferrum, 41-16
 Guilford def. Averett, 47-13
 Albright def. Shenandoah, 30-7

September 22

N.C. Wesleyan def. Methodist, 50-10
 Maryville def. Greensboro, 24-7
 Wash. & Lee def. Averett, 35-21
 Ferrum def. Shenandoah, 44-21

September 29

Ferrum def. Averett, 48-20
 Methodist def. Emory & Henry, 2-0 (forfeit)
 Chris. Newport def. Shenandoah, 42-0
 N.C. Wesleyan def. Maryville, 51-20
 Guilford def. Greensboro, 41-35

October 6

Methodist def. Averett, 34-6
 Maryville def. Ferrum, 26-23 (OT)
 Chris. Newport def. Greensboro, 52-21

October 13

N.C. Wesleyan def. Averett, 49-7
 Ferrum def. Methodist, 21-13
 Chris. Newport def. Maryville, 27-13
 Shenandoah def. Greensboro, 33-7

October 20

Chris. Newport def. Methodist, 24-17
 N.C. Wesleyan def. Shenandoah, 41-9
 Greensboro def. Averett, 21-19

October 27

Shenandoah def. Averett, 42-22
 Ferrum def. Greensboro, 21-7
 N.C. Wesleyan def. Chris. Newport, 42-32
 Methodist def. Maryville, 27-23

November 3

N.C. Wesleyan def. Ferrum, 24-17
 Chris. Newport def. Averett, 45-14
 Maryville def. Shenandoah, 21-10
 Methodist def. Greensboro, 13-7

November 10

Methodist def. Shenandoah, 27-20
 Chris. Newport def. Ferrum, 34-23
 Maryville def. Averett, 43-6
 N.C. Wesleyan def. Greensboro, 55-14

November 17

N.C. Wesleyan def. Wash. & Jeff., 35-34 (OT)
 -NCAA Tournament First Round

November 24

Mary Hardin-Baylor def. N.C. Wesleyan, 64-0
 -NCAA Tournament Second Round

2007 USA South Team Statistics

Scoring Offense	G	TD	XP	2XP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1. NC Wesleyan	12	56	53	0	8	1	415	34.6
2. Chris. Newport	10	42	35	3	8	1	319	31.9
3. Ferrum	10	33	24	1	6	0	242	24.2
4. Maryville	10	30	23	1	11	1	240	24.0
5. Methodist	10	30	21	1	6	0	221	22.1
6. Greensboro	10	26	23	0	2	0	187	18.7
7. Shenandoah	10	20	18	0	4	2	154	15.4
8. Averett	10	20	12	0	1	0	135	13.5

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Ferrum	10	489	2714	5.6	26	271.4
2. Maryville	10	514	2352	4.6	22	235.2
3. NC Wesleyan	12	540	2556	4.7	33	213.0
4. Chris. Newport	10	477	1918	4.0	22	191.8
5. Shenandoah	10	462	1684	3.6	12	168.4
6. Methodist	10	432	1643	3.8	19	164.3
7. Greensboro	10	348	784	2.3	11	78.4
8. Averett	10	311	778	2.5	7	77.8

Scoring Defense	G	TD	XP	2XP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1. Maryville	10	25	17	1	8	0	193	19.3
2. Chris. Newport	10	31	29	0	6	0	233	23.3
3. NC Wesleyan	12	37	28	20	8	3	284	23.7
4. Methodist	10	32	27	2	6	2	245	24.5
5. Ferrum	10	33	27	3	7	0	252	25.2
6. Shenandoah	10	37	30	0	3	0	261	26.1
7. Greensboro	10	40	34	0	5	1	291	29.1
8. Averett	10	60	51	2	8	0	439	43.9

Rushing Defense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Maryville	10	370	1130	3.1	12	113.0
2. NC Wesleyan	12	543	1979	3.6	18	164.9
3. Chris. Newport	10	404	1793	4.4	19	179.3
4. Ferrum	10	437	1830	4.2	19	183.0
5. Shenandoah	10	432	2103	4.9	24	210.3
6. Greensboro	10	437	2118	4.8	21	211.8
7. Methodist	10	441	2236	5.1	19	223.6
8. Averett	10	502	2597	5.2	31	259.7

Pass Offense	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Yds/G
1. Chris. Newport	10	278	164	10	59.0	2363	19	236.3
2. Methodist	10	251	160	7	63.7	2122	11	212.2
3. NC Wesleyan	12	345	181	17	52.5	2494	21	207.8
4. Averett	10	404	190	20	47.0	1991	10	199.1
5. Greensboro	10	319	161	17	50.5	1863	11	186.3
6. Maryville	10	259	119	12	45.9	1064	6	106.4
7. Shenandoah	10	184	70	19	38.0	939	3	93.9
8. Ferrum	10	115	47	12	40.9	859	4	85.9

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Chris. Newport	10	1918	2363	4281	5.7	41	428.1
2. NC Wesleyan	12	2556	2494	5050	5.7	54	420.8
3. Methodist	10	1643	2122	3765	5.5	30	376.5
4. Ferrum	10	2714	859	3573	5.9	30	357.3
5. Maryville	10	2352	1064	3416	4.4	28	341.6
6. Averett	10	778	1991	2769	3.9	17	276.9
7. Greensboro	10	784	1863	2647	4.0	22	264.7
8. Shenandoah	10	1684	939	2623	4.1	15	262.3

Pass Defense	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Yds/G
1. Chris. Newport	10	247	115	14	46.6	1432	11	143.2
2. Greensboro	10	264	144	10	54.5	1564	16	156.4
3. NC Wesleyan	12	319	164	22	51.4	1896	16	158.0
4. Ferrum	10	249	121	15	48.6	1648	14	164.8
5. Methodist	10	299	159	8	53.2	1893	12	189.3
6. Shenandoah	10	297	166	11	55.9	1932	12	193.2
7. Maryville	10	305	159	19	52.1	2110	13	211.0
8. Averett	10	235	158	8	67.2	2163	22	216.3

Total Defense	G	Rush	Pass	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Chris. Newport	10	1793	1432	651	5.0	30	322.5
2. NC Wesleyan	12	1979	1896	862	4.5	34	322.9
3. Maryville	10	1130	2110	675	4.8	25	324.0
4. Ferrum	10	1830	1648	686	5.1	33	347.8
5. Greensboro	10	2118	1564	701	5.3	37	368.2
6. Shenandoah	10	2103	1932	729	5.5	36	403.5
7. Methodist	10	2236	1893	740	5.6	31	412.9
8. Averett	10	2597	2163	737	6.5	53	476.0

Turnover Margin	G	--Gained--			---Lost---			Mar
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
1. Maryville	10	12	19	31	10	12	22	+9
2. NC Wesleyan	12	19	22	41	16	17	33	+8
3. Methodist	10	12	8	20	7	7	14	+6
4. Shenandoah	10	22	11	33	10	19	29	+4
5. Chris. Newport	10	7	14	21	15	10	25	-4
6. Ferrum	10	3	15	18	13	12	25	-7
7. Averett	10	11	8	19	11	20	31	-12
8. Greensboro	10	11	10	21	17	17	34	-13

Time of Possession	G	Total Time	Avg/G
1. Chris. Newport	10	331:19	33:07
2. Methodist	10	318:05	31:48
3. Maryville	10	316:28	31:38
4. Ferrum	10	309:53	30:59
5. Shenandoah	10	295:50	29:35
6. NC Wesleyan	12	349:57	29:09
7. Greensboro	10	276:39	27:39
8. Averett	10	265:53	26:35

2007 USA South Team Statistics

Kickoff Returns	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Greensboro	10	48	1082	2	22.5
2. Methodist	10	44	938	0	21.3
3. Maryville	10	39	775	0	19.9
4. Averett	10	72	1362	0	18.9
5. Ferrum	10	43	779	1	18.1
6. NC Wesleyan	12	42	756	1	18.0
7. Shenandoah	10	49	841	0	17.2
8. Chris. Newport	10	41	651	0	15.9

Punt Return Avg.	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Greensboro	10	19	299	2	15.7
2. Maryville	10	15	197	0	13.1
3. NC Wesleyan	12	20	228	0	11.4
4. Shenandoah	10	17	189	1	11.1
5. Ferrum	10	14	148	0	10.6
6. Chris. Newport	10	26	253	1	9.7
7. Averett	10	18	142	0	7.9
8. Methodist	10	14	92	0	6.6

First Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. NC Wesleyan	12	126	111	19	256
2. Chris. Newport	10	117	95	15	227
3. Maryville	10	126	57	27	210
4. Methodist	10	90	88	5	183
5. Ferrum	10	125	31	12	168
6. Averett	10	45	96	24	165
7. Greensboro	10	63	83	9	155
8. Shenandoah	10	81	41	8	130

Opponent First Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Chris. Newport	10	90	63	8	161
2. Maryville	10	70	89	12	171
3. Ferrum	10	89	77	16	182
4. Greensboro	10	117	74	16	207
5. Shenandoah	10	95	94	23	212
6. Methodist	10	119	86	12	217
7. NC Wesleyan	12	115	88	17	220
8. Averett	10	127	100	17	244

Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Maryville	10	59	501	50.1
2. Ferrum	10	72	575	57.5
3. Greensboro	10	65	586	58.6
4. Methodist	10	64	600	60.0
5. Shenandoah	10	73	601	60.1
6. Christopher	10	69	606	60.6
7. Averett	10	83	612	61.2
8. NC Wesleyan	12	98	831	69.2

Opponent Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Averett	10	86	865	86.5
2. Maryville	10	83	731	73.1
3. Chris. Newport	10	82	653	65.3
4. Shenandoah	10	71	580	58.0
5. Greensboro	10	67	566	56.6
6. Methodist	10	61	522	52.2
7. Ferrum	10	61	461	46.1
8. NC Wesleyan	12	59	535	44.6

3rd-Down Conversions	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Chris. Newport	10	60	151	39.7
2. NC Wesleyan	12	72	183	39.3
3. Methodist	10	53	137	38.7
4. Ferrum	10	43	117	36.8
5. Greensboro	10	47	148	31.8
6. Maryville	10	51	165	30.9
7. Averett	10	49	159	30.8
8. Shenandoah	10	37	144	25.7

Opp. 3rd-Down Conversions	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Greensboro	10	46	141	32.6
2. Maryville	10	47	142	33.1
3. Chris. Newport	10	48	141	34.0
4. Ferrum	10	50	146	34.2
5. NC Wesleyan	12	62	174	35.6
6. Methodist	10	54	142	38.0
7. Shenandoah	10	60	147	40.8
8. Averett	10	60	137	43.8

4th-Down Conversions	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Maryville	10	16	27	59.3
2. Chris. Newport	10	16	28	57.1
3. Greensboro	10	13	28	46.4
4. NC Wesleyan	12	15	35	42.9
5. Methodist	10	6	15	40.0
6. Shenandoah	10	9	29	31.0
7. Averett	10	8	33	24.2
8. Ferrum	10	3	13	23.1

Opp. 4th-Down Conversions	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Maryville	10	5	26	19.2
2. Chris. Newport	10	8	25	32.0
3. NC Wesleyan	12	14	42	33.3
4. Averett	10	5	13	38.5
Shenandoah	10	10	26	38.5
6. Methodist	10	13	32	40.6
7. Ferrum	10	9	20	45.0
8. Greensboro	10	10	17	58.8

Red Zone Offense	G	RedZone	Percent	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	Fumb	Int	Downs	Other
1. NC Wesleyan	12	38-48	79.2	32	23/9	6-9	2	5	0	0
2. Chris. Newport	10	34-44	77.3	28	20/8	6-6	5	3	1	1
3. Methodist	10	26-36	72.2	21	16/5	5-10	0	1	3	1
4. Ferrum	10	27-40	67.5	22	20/2	5-10	1	2	3	2
5. Shenandoah	10	17-27	63.0	13	12/1	4-8	1	0	5	0
6. Greensboro	10	18-29	62.1	16	10/6	2-6	0	4	3	0
7. Maryville	10	31-50	62.0	22	17/5	9-16	2	3	6	1
8. Averett	10	14-27	51.9	13	7/6	1-8	2	2	2	0

2007 USA South Individual Statistical Leaders

Passing Avg. Per Game	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Pass Eff.	Avg/G
1. Todd Faison	CNU	10	227	139	8	61.2	1995	17	152.7	199.5
2. Brandon Parks	MU	10	237	150	6	63.3	1939	9	139.5	193.9
3. Cedric Townsend	NCWC	12	295	159	16	53.9	2212	21	129.5	184.3
4. Shan Fairbanks	AU	9	295	148	14	50.2	1603	8	95.3	178.1
5. Mike Caparaso	GC	10	279	146	15	52.3	1710	11	106.1	171.0
6. Lucas Wall	MVC	10	246	115	11	46.7	1018	6	101.8	101.8
7. Matt Dobson	FC	10	104	42	11	40.4	765	3	90.5	76.5
8. Richard Glick	SU	6	86	27	7	31.4	422	1	70.3	70.3
9. Vern Lunsford	SU	8	93	42	10	45.2	493	2	61.6	61.6
10. P. Kwiatkowski	AU	4	61	22	2	36.1	232	1	58.0	58.0

Rushing	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
1. Rommel Hightower	MVC	10	222	1016	4.6	11	60	101.6
2. Mike Hill	MU	9	172	766	4.5	12	59	85.1
3. Tunde Ogun	CNU	8	134	672	5.0	10	29	84.0
4. Mike Vann	FC	9	77	730	9.5	9	94	81.1
5. Quintel Banks	FC	1	14	76	5.4	2	14	76.0
6. Paul Diggs	SU	10	202	729	3.6	6	24	72.9
7. Teron Bush	NCWC	12	140	829	5.9	5	51	69.1
8. Bryan Haywood	NCWC	12	108	826	7.6	10	78	68.8
9. Mike Thomas	CNU	9	106	591	5.6	7	33	65.7
10. Nick Moore	MVC	9	91	554	6.1	2	43	61.6

Receiving Yards Per Game	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Yds/Catch	Rec/Game	Yds/Game
1. Jesse Bradshaw	CNU	10	64	1178	10	80	18.4	6.4	117.8
2. Pat Doleman	MU	10	36	726	5	71	20.2	3.6	72.6
3. A. Watkins	AU	2	8	131	1	49	16.4	4.0	65.5
4. Tim Bagamary	GC	10	52	651	2	45	12.5	5.2	65.1
5. A. Hammond	AU	9	46	560	4	39	12.2	5.1	62.2
6. Orlando Webb	NCWC	12	37	725	8	76	19.6	3.1	60.4
7. Kazen Burke	CNU	5	18	284	2	47	15.8	3.6	56.8
8. Raphael Amey	SU	9	26	458	0	77	17.6	2.9	50.9
9. Steven Burant	NCWC	12	29	597	3	59	20.6	2.4	49.8
10. Jonathan Mularski	MU	10	44	493	0	30	11.2	4.4	49.3

Total Offense	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/Game
1. Cedric Townsend	NCWC	12	541	2212	471	2753	229.4
2. Brandon Parks	MU	10	279	1939	342	2218	221.8
3. Todd Faison	CNU	10	-30	1995	276	1965	196.5
4. Shan Fairbanks	AU	9	-119	1603	329	1484	164.9
5. Mike Caparaso	GC	10	-131	1710	326	1579	157.9
6. Lucas Wall	MVC	10	512	1018	393	1530	153.0
7. Matt Dobson	FC	10	572	765	221	1337	133.7
8. Rommel Hightower	MVC	10	1016	0	222	1016	101.6
9. Mike Hill	MU	9	766	0	172	766	85.1
10. Tunde Ogun	CNU	8	672	0	134	672	84.0

All Purpose Yards	Team	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Total Yds	Avg/Game
1. Mike Vann	FC	9	730	280	0	424	1434	159.3
2. A. Hammond	AU	9	42	560	71	721	1394	154.9
3. Rommel Hightower	MVC	10	1016	80	0	295	1391	139.1
4. Torrey Lowe	GC	10	403	477	110	313	1303	130.3
5. Jesse Bradshaw	CNU	10	59	1178	0	36	1273	127.3
6. Mike Hill	MU	9	766	106	0	250	1122	124.7
7. Bryan Haywood	NCWC	12	826	142	0	407	1375	114.6
8. Paul Diggs	SU	10	729	26	83	238	1076	107.6
9. Jonathan Mularski	MU	10	76	493	0	481	1050	105.0
10. Teron Bush	NCWC	12	829	368	-2	18	1213	101.1

2007 USA South Individual Statistical Leaders

Interceptions Per Game		Team	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G
1.	Matt Long	CNU	10	5	14	0	15	0.50
2.	Cory Boatman	MVC	10	4	108	1	65	0.40
	J.R. Hair	GC	10	4	86	0	45	0.40
3.	Randy Bianchi	AU	9	3	113	1	100	0.33
	Jezreel Davis	NCWC	12	4	67	0	55	0.33
4.	Dustin Locke	MVC	10	3	68	0	37	0.30
	Jason Crew	SU	10	3	54	1	52	0.30

Punt Return Average		Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Davon Collins	NCWC	11	15	202	0	76	13.5
2.	Dustin Locke	MVC	10	15	197	0	51	13.1
3.	Tony Spradlin	CNU	10	23	210	0	31	9.1
4.	Paul Diggs	SU	10	11	83	0	34	7.5
5.	Brian Hopkins	MU	10	14	92	0	16	6.6

Kickoff Return Average		Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Torrey Lowe	GC	10	10	313	1	79	31.3
2.	Mike Vann	FC	9	14	424	1	90	30.3
3.	Rommel Hightower	MVC	10	11	295	0	51	26.8
4.	Bryan Haywood	NCWC	12	16	407	1	87	25.4
5.	Jonathan Mularski	MU	10	19	481	0	68	25.3
6.	Mike Hill	MU	9	10	250	0	38	25.0
7.	A. Hammond	AU	9	33	721	0	61	21.8
8.	Rod Hill	GC	9	21	449	1	60	21.4

Punting

	Team	G	Punts	Yds	Long	Avg	
1.	Matt Barcus	CNU	10	40	1712	62	42.8
2.	T. Grzesikowski	FC	10	45	1774	61	39.4
3.	Andy Ottolini	MVC	10	49	1885	54	38.5
4.	Chris Dooley	SU	10	57	2156	61	37.8
5.	Leigh Manley	MU	10	51	1854	54	36.4
6.	Chris Palme	GC	10	52	1870	55	36.0
7.	Joel Creef	NCWC	12	50	1744	56	34.9
8.	Michael Moore	AU	10	52	1676	55	32.2

Field Goals Per Game

	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G	
1.	Brad Daniell	MVC	10	11	21	52.4	1.10
2.	Jay Graham	CNU	10	8	9	88.9	0.80
3.	Brian Vaughn	NCWC	12	8	11	72.7	0.67
4.	Clint Slappey	FC	10	6	11	54.5	0.60
	Mario Miralles	MU	10	6	18	33.3	0.60
6.	Wayne Hailey	SU	10	4	9	44.4	0.40
7.	Chris Palme	GC	10	2	7	28.6	0.20
8.	M. Klusacek	AU	8	1	3	33.3	0.12

Tackles

	Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G	Sacks	
1.	Brick Crowder	GC	10	57	76	133	13.3	3
2.	Kyle Chewning	MVC	10	44	69	113	11.3	2
3.	Daryl Lawrence	MU	10	67	44	111	11.1	3
4.	McConaghy	AU	10	30	69	99	9.9	0
5.	Dionte Beatty	SU	10	54	22	76	7.6	0
6.	Maureik Goode	FC	10	34	40	74	7.4	2
	Brodus Brown	SU	10	37	37	74	7.4	0
8.	Wes Fry	SU	10	31	42	73	7.3	1
9.	Justin Augustin	NCWC	12	48	36	84	7.0	1
10.	Jezreel Davis	NCWC	12	45	37	82	6.8	0
11.	J.J. Jordan	FC	9	34	27	61	6.8	2
12.	Koby King	MU	10	36	31	67	6.7	1
	Chris Harris	GC	10	32	35	67	6.7	1
14.	Bo Brown	NCWC	12	34	45	79	6.6	0
15.	Scott Stevens	MVC	10	21	44	65	6.5	2
16.	Zack Brown	FC	10	30	33	63	6.3	2
17.	Ryan Picarella	GC	8	21	29	50	6.2	3
18.	Shaun Green	FC	10	33	29	62	6.2	9
	Jason Hill	AU	10	26	36	62	6.2	6
20.	Blake Campbell	SU	10	32	29	61	6.1	7

Tackles For Loss

	Team	G	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G	
1.	Leeron Boykin	NCWC	11	12	8	67	16.0	1.45
2.	Justin Augustin	NCWC	12	11	5	52	13.5	1.12
3.	Logan Green	GC	10	9	6	27	12.0	1.20
	Shaun Green	FC	10	8	8	68	12.0	1.20
5.	Jason Hill	AU	10	6	11	48	11.5	1.15
6.	Spencer Clancy	MVC	10	7	8	52	11.0	1.10
7.	Daryl Lawrence	MU	10	10	1	39	10.5	1.05
	Blake Campbell	SU	10	9	3	46	10.5	1.05
9.	Andre Garvin	AU	9	7	6	51	10.0	1.11
10.	Zach Leonard	FC	9	6	7	72	9.5	1.06

Passes Defended

	Team	G	Brup	Int	Total	Avg/G	
1.	Brian Leary	MU	8	8	2	10	1.25
2.	Dustin Locke	MVC	10	9	3	12	1.20
3.	Antonio Bartee	MU	10	10	1	11	1.10
	Dionte Beatty	SU	10	10	1	11	1.10
5.	J.R. Hair	GC	10	6	4	10	1.00
	Rob Hill	GC	9	7	2	9	1.00
	Zack Brown	FC	10	7	3	10	1.00
8.	Matt Long	CNU	10	4	5	9	0.90
	Perry Ford	FC	10	6	3	9	0.90

2007 USA South Football Players of the Week

September 3

Off: Tunde Ogun, Christopher Newport
Def: Matt Long, Christopher Newport
ST: Dustin Locke, Maryville
R. Off: None
R. Def: Jack Breyman, Maryville

September 10

Off: Rommel Hightower, Maryville
Def: Daryl Lawrence, Methodist
ST: Rod Hill, Greensboro
R. Off: None
R. Def: Blake Campbell, Shenandoah

September 17

Off: Torrey Lowe, Greensboro
Def: Bo Brown, N.C. Wesleyan
ST: Rod Hill, Greensboro
R. Off: Mark Williams, Averett
R. Def: Demetrius Christian, Maryville

September 24

Off: Matt Dobson, Ferrum
Def: Dustin Locke, Maryville
ST: Brian Vaughn, N.C. Wesleyan
R. Off: Mike Vann, Ferrum
R. Def: Zack Brown, Ferrum

October 1

Off: Cedric Townsend, N.C. Wesleyan
Def: Matt Downey, Christopher Newport
ST: Torrey Lowe, Greensboro
R. Off: Mike Vann, Ferrum
R. Def: Bryan Vaughn, Christopher Newport

October 8

Off: Todd Faison, Christopher Newport
Def: Kyle Chewing, Maryville
ST: Brad Daniell, Maryville
R. Off: Darnell Walker, Greensboro
R. Def: Zack Brown, Ferrum

October 15

Off: Bryan Haywood, N.C. Wesleyan
Def: Dionte Beatty, Shenandoah
ST: Robert Hembrick, Shenandoah
R. Off: Mike Vann, Ferrum
R. Def: Adrin Diggs, Christopher Newport

October 22

Off: Mike Thomas, Christopher Newport
Def: Brick Crowder, Greensboro
ST: Nathan Wooten, Greensboro
R. Off: Antonio Harris, N.C. Wesleyan
R. Def: Adrin Diggs, Christopher Newport

October 29

Off: Cedric Townsend, N.C. Wesleyan
Def: Koby King, Methodist
ST: Calvin Taylor, Maryville
R. Off: Te'Varaz Fullmore, Methodist
R. Def: Zack Leonard, Ferrum

November 5

Off: Todd Faison, Christopher Newport
Def: Quentin Pope, N.C. Wesleyan
ST: Logan Greene, Greensboro
R. Off: Raphael Amey, Shenandoah
R. Def: Randy Bianchi, Averett

November 13

Off: Mike Hill, Methodist
Def: Jay Kirkland, Christopher Newport
ST: Calvin Taylor, Maryville
R. Off: Raphael Amey, Shenandoah
R. Def: Blake Campbell, Shenandoah



2007 USA South All-Conference Teams

First Team Offense

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>
RB	Rommel Hightower	Maryville
	Mike Vann	Ferrum
FB	Matt Lucas	Ferrum
QB	Cedric Townsend	N.C. Wesleyan
WR	Jesse Bradshaw	Christopher Newport
	Orlando Webb	N.C. Wesleyan
TE	Steven Burant	N.C. Wesleyan
OL	Brandon Craig	N.C. Wesleyan
	Cliff Weddle	Christopher Newport
	Cory Webster	Christopher Newport
	Andrew Crawford	Maryville
	Kyle Kuhn	N.C. Wesleyan

First Team Defense

DL	LeeRon Boykin	N.C. Wesleyan
	Shaun Green	Ferrum
	Quinderra Spellman	N.C. Wesleyan
	Logan Greene	Greensboro
LB	DeShaun Parker	Christopher Newport
	Daryl Lawrence	Methodist
	Kyle Chewning	Maryville
	Brick Crowder	Greensboro
DB	Judd Hyde	N.C. Wesleyan
	Dionte Beatty	Shenandoah
	Jezreel Davis	N.C. Wesleyan
	Matt Long	Christopher Newport

First Team Special Teams

RS	Torrey Lowe	Greensboro
K	Jay Graham	Christopher Newport
P	Matt Barcus	Christopher Newport

Second Team Offense

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>
RB	Brian Haywood	N.C. Wesleyan
	Teron Bush	N.C. Wesleyan
FB	Mario Barnes	Christopher Newport
QB	Todd Faison	Christopher Newport
WR	Patrick Doleman	Methodist
	Torrey Lowe	Greensboro
TE	Brian Long	Christopher Newport
OL	Nathan Hackney	N.C. Wesleyan
	James Jackson	Christopher Newport
	Joe Caul	Ferrum
	Brandon Iseman	Methodist
	Josh Conner	Maryville

Second Team Defense

DL	Trevor Wagner	Christopher Newport
	Jason Hill	Averett
	Blake Campbell	Shenandoah
	Calvin Rutgerson	Maryville
LB	Spencer Clancy	Maryville
	Bo Brown	N.C. Wesleyan
	Griffin McConaghy	Averett
	Adrin Diggs	Christopher Newport
DB	Maureik Goode	Ferrum
	Zack Brown	Ferrum
	Cory Boatman	Maryville
	Quentin Pope	N.C. Wesleyan
	Leroy Harper	Christopher Newport

Second Team Special Teams

RS	Mike Vann	Ferrum
K	Brian Vaughn	N.C. Wesleyan
P	Chris Dooley	Shenandoah

Honorable Mention Offense

RB	Mike Thomas	Christopher Newport
	Mike Hill	Methodist
QB	Brandon Parks	Methodist
WR	Jonathan Mularski	Methodist
	Tim Bagamary	Greensboro
TE	Randy Swafford	Maryville
OL	Bill Samuels	Methodist
	Nick Oakley	Shenandoah
	Billy Temple	Shenandoah
	Joshua Kesler	Methodist
	Jason Bolen	Greensboro

Honorable Mention Special Teams

RS	Antonio Hammond - Averett
K	Brad Daniel - Maryville
P	T.J. Grzesikowski - Ferrum

Honorable Mention Defense

DL	Dusty Cole	Maryville
	Kevin Burant	N.C. Wesleyan
	Zack Leonard	Ferrum
	Tony Dunn	Shenandoah
LB	Sean Merritt	Methodist
	J.J. Jordan	Ferrum
	Wes Fry	Shenandoah
	Justin Augustin	N.C. Wesleyan
DB	Christopher Nickle	Christopher Newport
	Dustin Locke	Maryville
	Brandon Jackson	Ferrum
	Randy Jones	Ferrum
	Brian Leary	Methodist

All-Sportsmanship Team

<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>
Shan Fairbanks	Averett
Leroy Harper	Christopher Newport
Maureik Goode	Ferrum
Logan Greene	Greensboro
Scott Stevens	Maryville
Daryl Lawrence	Methodist
Donnel Cherry	N.C. Wesleyan
Rip Roberts	Shenandoah

2007 USA South Special Award Winners



Offensive Player of the Year
Cedric Townsend
N.C. Wesleyan



Defensive Player of the Year
Daryl Lawrence
Methodist



Coach of the Year
Jack Ginn
N.C. Wesleyan



Offensive Rookie of the Year
Mike Vann
Ferrum



Defensive Rookie of the Year
Adrin Diggs
Christopher Newport

2008 USA South Composite Schedule

September 6

Hampden-Sydney @ N.C. Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Wesley @ Chris. Newport, 1 p.m.
Emory & Henry @ Ferrum, 1 p.m.
Campbell @ Methodist, 1 p.m.
Bridgewater (Va.) @ Averett, 1 p.m.
Maryville @ Huntingdon, 2 p.m.
Catholic @ Shenandoah, 7 p.m.
Greensboro @ Guilford, 7 p.m.

September 13

Shenandoah @ Bridgewater (Va.), 1 p.m.
N.C. Wesleyan @ Widener, 1 p.m.
Southern Va. @ Ferrum, 1 p.m.
Greensboro @ Emory & Henry, 1 p.m.
Centre @ Maryville, 1:30 p.m.
Methodist @ Guilford, 7 p.m.

September 20

Emory & Henry @ N.C. Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Chris. Newport @ Salisbury, 1 p.m.
Guilford @ Averett, 1 p.m.
Gallaudet @ Greensboro, 1 p.m.
Ferrum @ Bridgewater (Va.), 1:30 p.m.
LaGrange @ Maryville, 1:30 p.m.
Shenandoah @ Albright, 7 p.m.

September 27

Shenandoah @ Ferrum, 1 p.m. *
Methodist @ N.C. Wesleyan, 1 p.m. *
Chris. Newport @ Wilkes, 1 p.m.
Maryville @ Greensboro, 7 p.m. *
Averett vs. Wash. & Lee, 7 p.m. (in Salem, Va.)

October 4

Ferrum @ Averett, 1 p.m. *
Methodist @ Emory & Henry, 1 p.m.
N.C. Wesleyan @ Maryville, 1:30 p.m. *
Chris. Newport @ Shenandoah, 7 p.m. *

October 11

Greensboro @ Chris. Newport, 1 p.m. *
Averett @ Methodist, 1 p.m. *
Maryville @ Ferrum, 2 p.m. *

October 18

Averett @ N.C. Wesleyan, 1 p.m. *
Ferrum @ Methodist, 1 p.m. *
Chris. Newport @ Maryville, 2 p.m. *
Shenandoah @ Greensboro, 7 p.m. *

October 25

Methodist @ Chris. Newport, 1 p.m. *
Greensboro @ Averett, 1 p.m. *
N.C. Wesleyan @ Shenandoah, 7 p.m. *

November 1

Chris. Newport @ N.C. Wesleyan, 1 p.m. *
Maryville @ Methodist, 1 p.m. *
Averett @ Shenandoah, 7 p.m. *
Ferrum @ Greensboro, 7 p.m. *

November 8

N.C. Wesleyan @ Ferrum, 1 p.m. *
Averett @ Chris. Newport, 1 p.m. *
Greensboro @ Methodist, 1 p.m. *
Shenandoah @ Maryville, 1:30 p.m. *

November 15

Methodist @ Shenandoah, 1 p.m. *
Greensboro @ N.C. Wesleyan, 1 p.m. *
Ferrum @ Chris. Newport, 1 p.m. *
Maryville @ Averett, 1 p.m. *

November 22

NCAA Division III Playoffs - First Round

November 29

NCAA Division III Playoffs - Second Round

December 6

NCAA Division III Playoffs - Quarterfinals

December 13

NCAA Division III Playoffs - Semifinals

December 20

NCAA Division III Playoffs - Finals
(Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl - Salem, Va.)

*USA South Games

Averett University

C O U G A R S

Chartered in 1859, Averett University prepares students to communicate clearly, think critically and function effectively in today's rapidly changing society. The university offers undergraduate and graduate curricula that blend professional preparation with the liberal arts and sciences.

Averett offers more than 30 undergraduate options, including hard to find programs in equestrian studies and golf management. For those interested in advance study, the university offers master of business administration, master of education and master of arts in teaching degrees. Averett's Graduate and Professional Studies Program is tailored to the needs of working adults. Adult study at one of Averett's 25 satellite locations statewide pursuing AS, BBA and MBA degrees and learning the skills they need to advance in the business world. Other special programs for undergraduates include leadership studies, honors and travel abroad opportunities. The university's main campus is located in Danville, Va. Equestrian study students enjoy studying at Averett's 100-acre equestrian center located in nearby Pelham, N.C. Aviation students study at facilities located at the Danville Regional Airport. Averett athletes compete at the university's 70-acre North Campus, featuring a football/soccer stadium, softball field, baseball field and the 32,270-square foot E. Stuart James Grant Center.

Averett University enters its seventh season under the direction of Mike Dunlevy, ninth since starting football in 2000, with a sense of purpose and vindication.

After winning the first USA South Conference Football Championship in Averett's history in 2006 with 22 seniors, all of them significant contributors, the 2007 season was one of young players and disappointment. The Cougars, with a great deal of youth, limited experience and injuries to key players, finished with an 0-10 mark on the season, erasing any complacency they may have had coming off a record setting season the year before.

After a productive spring season and a year of maturity, the Averett football team plans to put itself back in contention for a conference championship, which is always a goal.

The offense took an especially hard hit, losing several linemen and a key receiver to injuries early in the season. Injuries continued to stack up throughout the year, and Averett was left with little offensive potency that was expected at the start of the season.

The Averett defense had better success through the season, with several seniors to lead the way. Seniors Griffin McConaghy and Jason Hill led the defense, with several underclassmen close behind. What was an untested young group of players at the start of the season gelled together to become a tight-knit group of athletes that struggled against some of the strongest offenses in the country.



Mike Dunlevy
7th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Danville, Virginia
Founded: 1859
Enrollment: 778
President: Dr. Tiffany Franks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Cougars
Stadium: Cougar Den (4,000 capacity)
2007 Record: 0-10
Web Page: www.averett.edu/athletics
Mailing Address:
420 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24541

Phone Numbers

Athletic Director: Sam Ferguson
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Head Football Coach: Mike Dunlevy
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Football Press Box: Cougar Den
(434)251-5885

Averett University

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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	AU	Opponents
SCORING	135	439
Points Per Game	13.5	43.9
FIRST DOWNS	165	244
Rushing	45	127
Passing	96	100
Penalty	24	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	778	2597
Yards gained rushing	1132	2908
Yards lost rushing	354	311
Rushing Attempts	311	502
Average Per Rush	2.5	5.2
Average Per Game	77.8	259.7
TDs Rushing	7	31
PASSING YARDAGE	1991	2163
Att-Comp-Int	404-190-20	235-158-8
Average Per Pass	4.9	9.2
Average Per Catch	10.5	13.7
Average Per Game	199.1	216.3
TDs Passing	10	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	2769	4760
Total Plays	715	737
Average Per Play	3.9	6.5
Average Per Game	276.9	476.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	72-1362	23-658
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-142	15-170
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-224	20-410
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	28.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.9	11.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.0	20.5
FUMBLES-LOST	18-11	16-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	83-612	86-865
Average Per Game	61.2	86.5
PUNTS-YARDS	56-1783	42-1441
Average Per Punt	31.8	34.3
Net punt average	28.4	30.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	26:35	33:06
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	49/159	60/137
3rd-Down Pct	31%	44%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/33	5/13
4th-Down Pct	24%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-147	31-178
MISC YARDS	-1	39
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	60
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-9	8-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS	12-15	51-56

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Averett	14	43	46	32	135
Opponents	139	142	90	68	439

2007 Results (0-10, 0-7 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1	@ Mount Union	7-75
9/15	@ Guilford	13-47
9/22	Wash. & Lee	21-35
9/27	@ Ferrum*	20-48
10/6	Methodist*	6-34
10/13	N.C. Wesleyan*	7-49
10/20	@ Greensboro*	19-21
10/27	Shenandoah*	22-42
11/3	Chris. Newport*	14-45
10/10	@ Maryville*	6-43

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Bridgewater (Va.)	1 p.m.
9/20	Guilford	1 p.m.
9/27	vs. Wash. & Lee^	7 p.m.
10/4	Ferrum*	1 p.m.
10/11	@ Methodist*	1 p.m.
10/18	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	1 p.m.
10/25	Greensboro*	1 p.m.
11/1	@ Shenandoah*	7 p.m.
11/8	@ Chris. Newport*	1 p.m.
11/15	Maryville*	1 p.m.

* denotes USA South games

^ game played in Salem, Va.

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Shan Fairbanks

Senior

Quarterback

Threw For 1,603 Yards with Eight TDs in '07



Christopher Newport University

Captains

Christopher Newport University is a state university that was founded in 1961. It began as a two-year division of the College of William and Mary and became a four-year institution in 1971. In 1977 it became independent of William & Mary and became a university in 1991.

The success of the Christopher Newport University football program continued in 2007, and the Captains are setting their sights on 2008. Matt Kelchner's program has produced seven straight winning seasons, a string the head coach intends to continue.

"We've accomplished a lot, but there's always more work to do," Kelchner said before the start of training camp. "Our goals and expectations continue to rise, and you have to do more and more to reach them. We're going to work very hard again this year to get there."

The accomplishments of the CNU football program speak for themselves: five conference co-championships, five NCAA Tournament appearances, a 49-25 overall record in seven seasons since the inception of the football program, and a 37-8 mark in USA South Conference games.

CNU's squad in 2008 will be an interesting mix of veterans and newcomers. Approximately 120 players will report on August 13th, sixty who are returning and sixty newcomers.

Kelchner, who will work personally with the quarterbacks, expects to have nine players trying out for the job. The only returning player in the mix happens to be a two-time all conference defensive player, Matt Long.

The 2008 Captains will likely be strongest in the backfield on offense. Kelchner expects to have three backs returning who have seen significant playing time (Tunde Ogun, Mario Barnes and Mike Thomas).

On the defensive side, CNU's strength will be on the line. Those returning include eight defensive linemen with plenty of game experience. The group includes Nathan Williams and DeShaun Parker.

On special teams, kicker Jay Graham was an all conference selection last year, and will likely take over punting duties as well in 2008.



Matt Kelchner
8th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Newport News, Virginia
Founded: 1961
Enrollment: 4,800
President: Sen. Paul S. Trible, Jr.
Colors: Royal Blue & Silver
Nickname: Captains
Stadium: POMOCO Stadium (3,100 capacity)
2007 Record: 7-3
Web Page: www.cnusports.com
Mailing Address:
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Christopher Newport University

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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	CNU	Opponents
SCORING	319	233
Points Per Game	31.9	23.3
FIRST DOWNS	227	161
Rushing	117	90
Passing	95	63
Penalty	15	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	1918	1793
Yards gained rushing	2271	2108
Yards lost rushing	353	315
Rushing Attempts	477	404
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.4
Average Per Game	191.8	179.3
TDs Rushing	22	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2363	1432
Att-Comp-Int	278-164-10	247-115-14
Average Per Pass	8.5	5.8
Average Per Catch	14.4	12.5
Average Per Game	236.3	143.2
TDs Passing	19	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4281	3225
Total Plays	755	651
Average Per Play	5.7	5.0
Average Per Game	428.1	322.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	41-651	53-1072
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-253	25-456
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-41	10-155
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.9	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.7	18.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	2.9	15.5
FUMBLES-LOST	23-15	20-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	69-606	82-653
Average Per Game	60.6	65.3
PUNTS-YARDS	44-1728	54-1917
Average Per Punt	39.3	35.5
Net punt average	27.5	30.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	33:08	26:46
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	60/151	48/141
3rd-Down Pct	40%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	16/28	8/25
4th-Down Pct	57%	32%
SACKS BY-YARDS	25-132	25-165
MISC YARDS	34	51
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	42	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-9	6-7
PAT-ATTEMPTS	35-36	29-31

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Chris. Newport	99	69	79	72	- 319
Opponents	59	95	51	28	- 233

2007 Results (7-3, 6-1 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1	Rowan	23-17
9/8	@ Mary Hardin-Baylor	19-51
9/15	Salisbury	21-35
9/29	Shenandoah*	42-0
10/6	@ Greensboro*	52-21
10/13	Maryville*	27-13
10/20	@ Methodist*	24-17
10/27	N.C. Wesleyan*	32-42
11/3	@ Averett*	45-14
11/10	@ Ferrum*	34-23

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Wesley	1 p.m.
9/20	@ Salisbury	1 p.m.
9/27	@ Wilkes	1 p.m.
10/4	@ Shenandoah*	7 p.m.
10/11	Greensboro*	1 p.m.
10/18	@ Maryville*	2 p.m.
10/25	Methodist*	1 p.m.
11/1	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	1 p.m.
11/8	Averett*	1 p.m.
11/15	Ferrum*	1 p.m.

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Tunde Ogun

Junior

Running Back

Led CNU In Rushing With 84.0 YPG In '07
Accounted For 11 Touchdown In '07



Ferrum College

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Founded in 1913, Ferrum College is a four-year residential, liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Its diverse student body of 1,000 men and women hail from 25 states and over a dozen countries. Approximately 80% live on Ferrum's scenic, 700-acre campus in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Ferrum offers 34 major courses of study leading to the bachelor's degree, a full range of free academic support services and a faculty that is committed to teaching.

More than 60 student clubs and organizations, a variety of community service opportunities, a full slate of intramural sports and 15 intercollegiate teams (7 women, 7 men, 1 coed) give students a broad range of social, service and extracurricular opportunities.

Tuition, room and board is below the national average for private colleges and ranks Ferrum in the bottom third in costs among private colleges in the state of Virginia. Approximately 94% of all students receive some form of financial assistance. Ferrum offers more than \$9 million in financial aid each year.

Ferrum's football program dates back to 1955, with the College's first-ever team hitting the gridiron as a junior college. Ferrum won NJCAA national championships in 1965, 1968, 1974 and 1977 and were NJCAA runners-up in 1966. Ferrum has made appearances in 1988 and 1989. Ferrum has competed with schools along the east coast from Massachusetts and New York to South Carolina and Alabama. The Panthers have played and competed well with a number of NCAA Division I-AA schools, including a win over Charleston Southern University in 1995.

In 2004, the College celebrated its Golden Anniversary of collegiate football - 50 years on the gridiron. The College's all-time football record stands at 321-167-13 for a .654 winning percentage. Ferrum has produced over 50 professional football players, including four-time All-Pro Running Back Chris Warren. Ferrum shared the Dixie/USA South Athletic Conference regular season titles in 2001, 2002 and 2005. The Panthers also earned runner-up finishes in the Atlantic Central Football Conference in 1999 and 2000.



Dave Davis
15th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Ferrum, Virginia
Founded: 1913
Enrollment: 1,200
President: Dr. Jennifer Braaten
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Stadium: W.B. Adams (5,500 capacity)
2007 Record: 6-4
Web Page: www.ferrumpanthers.com
Mailing Address:
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Ferrum, VA 24088

Phone Numbers

Athletic Director: Abe Naff
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Football Press Box: W.B. Adams Stadium
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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	FC	Opponents
SCORING	242	252
Points Per Game	24.2	25.2
FIRST DOWNS	168	182
Rushing	125	89
Passing	31	77
Penalty	12	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2714	1830
Yards gained rushing	3024	2156
Yards lost rushing	310	326
Rushing Attempts	489	437
Average Per Rush	5.6	4.2
Average Per Game	271.4	183.0
TDs Rushing	26	19
PASSING YARDAGE	859	1648
Att-Comp-Int	115-47-12	249-121-15
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.6
Average Per Catch	18.3	13.6
Average Per Game	85.9	164.8
TDs Passing	4	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	3573	3478
Total Plays	604	686
Average Per Play	5.9	5.1
Average Per Game	357.3	347.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	43-779	47-981
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-148	19-202
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-147	12-96
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.1	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.6	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	8.0
FUMBLES-LOST	21-13	12-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	72-575	61-461
Average Per Game	57.5	46.1
PUNTS-YARDS	45-1774	52-1887
Average Per Punt	39.4	36.3
Net punt average	34.0	32.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:59	28:28
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	43/117	50/146
3rd-Down Pct	37%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/13	9/20
4th-Down Pct	23%	45%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-170	18-103
MISC YARDS	0	12
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	33
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-11	7-12
PAT-ATTEMPTS	24-31	27-29

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ferrum	58	70	47	67	0	242
Opponents	90	66	38	55	3	252

2007 Results (6-4, 4-3 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1	Emory & Henry	2-0 (forfeit)
9/8	@ Southern Va.	22-16
9/15	@ Bridgewater (Va.)	16-41
9/22	@ Shenandoah*	44-21
9/29	Averett*	48-20
10/6	@ Maryville*	23-26 (OT)
10/13	Methodist*	21-13
10/27	Greensboro*	21-7
11/3	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	17-24
11/10	Chris. Newport*	23-34

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Emory & Henry	1 p.m.
9/13	Southern Va.	1 p.m.
9/20	@ Bridgewater (Va.)	1:30 p.m.
9/27	Shenandoah*	1 p.m.
10/4	@ Averett*	1 p.m.
10/11	Maryville*	2 p.m.
10/18	@ Methodist*	1 p.m.
11/1	@ Greensboro*	7 p.m.
11/8	N.C. Wesleyan*	1 p.m.
11/15	@ Chris. Newport*	1 p.m.

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Mike Vann

Sophomore

Running Back

2007 USA South Off. Rookie of the Year
2007 USA South First Team All-Conference



Greensboro College

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Founded in 1838, and affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Greensboro College provides a quality liberal arts experience that honors the traditions of the church - exemplary teaching, creative scholarship and community service.

Greensboro College was the first college chartered for women in North Carolina. Men were admitted in 1954. The college currently enrolls more than 1,300 women and men from 27 states and 16 foreign countries.

-All America Candidate Lowe Leads the Offense

Lowe, who holds a plethora of Pride records, may have his duties reduced in 2008. In addition to return duties, expect to see the senior playing almost exclusively wide receiver on offense. In past years, Lowe has also played quarterback and running back for GC.

"We think by doing less Torrey can give us more," said sixth year pride Head Coach Neal Mitchell. "Certainly, Torrey has been the focus of our offensive attack. His numbers, however, have gone down when we've added more to his plate."

A big reason for the change is the emergence of teammates who will share the load this year.

"We're making adjustments to benefit the team," Mitchell said. "And we're confident others will make plays that will help us win."

-Linebackers Appear Solid

With help from the DL, the GC linebackers could be the strongest unit on the club. Senior Ryan Picarella and junior Brick Crowder lead the group, and according to Coach Mitchell "are poised for great seasons."

Crowder, a first team All USA South pick, topped the 2007 GC defense with 133 tackles. Picarella had 49 stops and was second on the club with 7 tackles for loss.

Junior Devon Morrison (39 tackles in '07) and sophomores Rico Norris, Michael Pinzone and Louis Butler are also in the fold for The Pride.



Neal Mitchell
7th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Greensboro, North Carolina
Founded: 1838
Enrollment: 1,300
President: Dr. Craven E. Williams
Colors: Green, White & Silver
Nickname: The Pride
Stadium: Jamieson Stadium (10,000 capacity)
2007 Record: 2-8
Web Page: www.greensborocollegesports.com
Mailing Address:
815 W. Market Street
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Phone Numbers

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Football Press Box: Jamieson Stadium
(336)908-0723

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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	GC	Opponents
SCORING	187	291
Points Per Game	18.7	29.1
FIRST DOWNS	155	207
Rushing	63	117
Passing	83	74
Penalty	9	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	784	2118
Yards gained rushing	1272	2432
Yards lost rushing	488	314
Rushing Attempts	348	437
Average Per Rush	2.3	4.8
Average Per Game	78.4	211.8
TDs Rushing	11	21
PASSING YARDAGE	1863	1564
Att-Comp-Int	319-161-17	264-144-10
Average Per Pass	5.8	5.9
Average Per Catch	11.6	10.9
Average Per Game	186.3	156.4
TDs Passing	11	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	2647	3682
Total Plays	703	726
Average Per Play	3.8	5.1
Average Per Game	264.7	368.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	48-1082	35-667
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-299	29-254
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-176	17-364
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.5	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.7	8.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	21.4
FUMBLES-LOST	22-17	16-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	65-586	67-566
Average Per Game	58.6	56.6
PUNTS-YARDS	57-1919	54-1865
Average Per Punt	33.7	34.5
Net punt average	29.1	28.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	27:40	31:54
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	47/148	46/141
3rd-Down Pct	32%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13/28	10/17
4th-Down Pct	46%	59%
SACKS BY-YARDS	25-165	36-232
MISC YARDS	-1	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	40
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-7	5-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS	23-26	34-39

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Greensboro	43	45	59	40	- 187
Opponents	99	89	50	53	- 291

2007 Results (2-8, 1-6 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/8	@ UNC- Pembroke	20-26
9/15	@ Gallaudet	48-7
9/22	@ Maryville*	7-24
9/29	Guilford	35-41
10/6	Chris. Newport*	21-52
10/13	@ Shenandoah*	7-33
10/20	Averett*	21-19
10/27	@ Ferrum*	7-21
11/3	Methodist*	7-13
11/10	N.C. Wesleyan*	14-55

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	@ Guilford	7 p.m.
9/13	@ Emory & Henry	1 p.m.
9/20	Gallaudet	1 p.m.
9/27	Maryville*	7 p.m.
10/11	@ Chris. Newport*	1 p.m.
10/18	Shenandoah*	7 p.m.
10/25	@ Averett*	1 p.m.
11/1	Ferrum*	7 p.m.
11/8	@ Methodist*	1 p.m.
11/15	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	1 p.m.

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Torrey Lowe

Senior

Wide Receiver

2007 USA South First Team All Conference
2006 USA South Second Team All Conference
2005 USA South Offensive Rookie of the Year



Maryville College

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Located in Maryville, Tennessee, Maryville College is ideally located between the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Knoxville, the state's third largest city. Founded in 1819, it is the 12th oldest institution of higher learning in the South. With focus on the liberal arts, College faculty and staff are dedicated to teaching the skills and providing opportunities for students to be successful and make a difference in the world.

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), the College is recognized in the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges and its "Colleges that Encourage Character Development" guide. For 12 of the last 13 years, it has been ranked in the top 10 of U.S. News and World Report's listing of the best Southern liberal arts colleges. Total enrollment for the fall 2006 semester was 1,155 students.

Maryville College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Association of Schools in Music. With a student/faculty ratio of 14 to 1 and an average class size of 20, personalized instruction and student-professor contact are hallmarks of a Maryville College education.

Offense:

MC's offense averaged 235 yards a game on the ground and established a new school record for rushing in 2007. Junior All-USA South running back Rommel Hightower (Lenoir City, TN) and junior speedster Nick Moore (Knoxville, TN) will return to serve as a 1-2 punch for the Scots offense in 2008. Hightower paced the Scots and the conference with his 1,016 rushing yards, becoming only the fourth Scot in history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark in a season. His 11 rushing touchdowns equaled his season record established as a freshman and his 22 career rushing scores set a new school mark.

Defense:

Maryville's 2007 defense ranked first within the USA South in scoring defense by allowing only 19.3 points per game. They paced the conference in turnover margin as they forced 31 turnovers. MC's rushing defense led the league averaging only 113 yards a game and was third in the USA South in total defense allowing only 324 yards a game. The Scots led the conference in sack yardage (211 yards) and placed second with 28 total sacks.



Tony Ierulli
6th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Maryville, Tennessee
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 1,176
President: Dr. Gerald W. Gibson
Colors: Orange & Garnet
Nickname: Scots
Stadium: Thornton Stadium (5,000 capacity)
2007 Record: 7-3
Web Page: www.maryvillecollege.edu/athletics
Mailing Address:
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Maryville, TN 37804

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Football Press Box: Lloyd L. Thornton Stadium
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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	MVC	Opponents
SCORING	240	193
Points Per Game	24.0	19.3
FIRST DOWNS	210	171
Rushing	126	70
Passing	57	89
Penalty	27	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	2352	1130
Yards gained rushing	2588	1588
Yards lost rushing	236	458
Rushing Attempts	514	370
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.1
Average Per Game	235.2	113.0
TDs Rushing	22	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1064	2110
Att-Comp-Int	259-119-12	305-159-19
Average Per Pass	4.1	6.9
Average Per Catch	8.9	13.3
Average Per Game	106.4	211.0
TDs Passing	6	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	3416	3240
Total Plays	773	675
Average Per Play	4.4	4.8
Average Per Game	341.6	324.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	39-775	46-758
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-197	24-271
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-332	12-118
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.9	16.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.1	11.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	13-10	22-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	59-501	83-731
Average Per Game	50.1	73.1
PUNTS-YARDS	53-1966	51-1868
Average Per Punt	37.1	36.6
Net punt average	29.3	30.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:39	28:17
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	51/165	47/142
3rd-Down Pct	31%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	16/27	5/26
4th-Down Pct	59%	19%
SACKS BY-YARDS	28-211	23-92
MISC YARDS	8	-1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-21	8-12
PAT-ATTEMPTS	23-26	17-24

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Maryville	55	39	56	81	9	240
Opponents	37	72	37	44	3	193

2007 Results (7-3, 4-3 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1	@ LaGrange	21-3
9/8	@ Centre	22-15
9/15	Huntingdon	27-24 (OT)
9/22	Greensboro*	24-7
9/29	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	20-51
10/6	Ferrum*	26-23 (OT)
10/13	@ Chris. Newport*	13-27
10/27	Methodist*	23-27
11/3	@ Shenandoah*	21-10
11/10	Averett*	43-6

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	@ Huntingdon	2 p.m.
9/13	Centre	1:30 p.m.
9/20	LaGrange	1:30 p.m.
9/27	@ Greensboro*	7 p.m.
10/4	N.C. Wesleyan*	1:30 p.m.
10/11	@ Ferrum*	2 p.m.
10/18	Chris. Newport*	2 p.m.
11/1	@ Methodist*	1 p.m.
11/8	Shenandoah*	1:30 p.m.
11/15	@ Averett*	1 p.m.

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Rommel Hightower

Junior

Running Back

Led USA South In Rushing Last Season
2007 USA South First Team All-Conference
2006 USA South Honorable Mention All-Conference



Methodist University

Monarchs

Founded and chartered in 1956 and opened in 1960, Methodist is a private, co-educational university with just under 2,200 students that boasts a 15-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio. The Methodist student body comes from 48 states and 37 countries. Students are encouraged to get involved in more than 60 student clubs and organizations, and 19 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams.

Located on 617 acres along the Cape Fear River in Fayetteville, N.C., Methodist University offers associate and bachelor's degrees in over 70 majors and concentrations plus a master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies, Justice Administration and an MBA at Pinehurst, Methodist is a small university with big opportunities.

Over the last 18 years, Methodist University has established itself as one of the premier private small colleges in the Southeast. It has also experienced tremendous growth in the process. In this time period, the university has almost doubled its enrollment, constructed 15 new buildings, added close to 20 majors and concentrations and supplemented the undergraduate educational program and its first master's program. Additionally, construction of a new science facility, a new fitness center and a new residence hall concluded during the 2006-2007 academic year.

Methodist University is currently home to 61 National Championships (30 team and 31 individual) with five different athletic teams having played for its respective national championship during the 2007-08 year.

The Methodist Monarchs enter their 20th season of intercollegiate football. The program was founded in 1989, making it the second-longest running program in the USA South Athletic Conference behind Ferrum. The Monarchs have posted 10 .500-or-better seasons during that time span, all under current head coach Jim Sypult. The best season in program history was 1997, when Methodist finished 9-1 and was ranked 24th in the final NCAA Division III Top 25 poll. The Monarchs were USA South Co-Champions in 2005, finishing 8-2.

Coach Jim Sypult and the Monarchs struggled early in 2007 but enter the 2008 season on a three-game winning streak. The Monarchs will need to replace key starters, but 37 returning letterwinners along with a host of newcomers will look to make a run for the USA South Championship.



Jim Sypult
17th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Fayetteville, North Carolina
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 2,300
President: Dr. M. Elton Hendricks
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Monarchs
Stadium: Monarch Stadium (1,000 capacity)
2007 Record: 5-5
Web Page: www.methodist.edu/monarchs
Mailing Address:
5400 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Phone Numbers

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Sports Information Director: Kirbie Britt
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Football Press Box: Monarch Stadium
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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	MU	Opponents
SCORING	221	245
Points Per Game	22.1	24.5
FIRST DOWNS	183	217
Rushing	90	119
Passing	88	86
Penalty	5	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1643	2236
Yards gained rushing	1904	2479
Yards lost rushing	261	243
Rushing Attempts	432	441
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.1
Average Per Game	164.3	223.6
TDs Rushing	19	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2122	1893
Att-Comp-Int	251-160-7	299-159-8
Average Per Pass	8.5	6.3
Average Per Catch	13.3	11.9
Average Per Game	212.2	189.3
TDs Passing	11	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3765	4129
Total Plays	683	740
Average Per Play	5.5	5.6
Average Per Game	376.5	412.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	44-938	40-787
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-92	21-177
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-58	7-49
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.6	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	7.0
FUMBLES-LOST	12-7	16-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	64-600	61-522
Average Per Game	60.0	52.2
PUNTS-YARDS	51-1854	41-1471
Average Per Punt	36.4	35.9
Net punt average	31.3	32.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:48	29:38
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	53/137	54/142
3rd-Down Pct	39%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/15	13/32
4th-Down Pct	40%	41%
SACKS BY-YARDS	16-96	17-100
MISC YARDS	35	19
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-18	6-12
PAT-ATTEMPTS	21-28	27-28

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Methodist	75	69	28	43	6	221
Opponents	55	74	62	47	7	245

2007 Results (5-5, 4-3 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/8	Guilford	47-50
9/15	@ Chowan	30-31 (OT)
9/22	N.C. Wesleyan*	10-50
9/29	Emory & Henry	2-0 (forfeit)
10/6	@ Averett*	34-6
10/13	@ Ferrum*	13-21
10/20	Chris. Newport*	17-24
10/27	@ Maryville*	27-23
11/3	@ Greensboro*	13-7
11/10	Shenandoah*	27-20

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Campbell	1 p.m.
9/13	@ Guilford	7 p.m.
9/27	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	1 p.m.
10/4	@ Emory & Henry	1 p.m.
10/11	Averett*	1 p.m.
10/18	Ferrum*	1 p.m.
10/25	@ Chris. Newport*	1 p.m.
11/1	Maryville*	1 p.m.
11/8	Greensboro*	1 p.m.
11/15	@ Shenandoah*	1 p.m.

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Bryan Leary

Junior

Defensive Back

Top Returning Defensive Back
Recorded 47 Tackles & Two Interceptions In '07



N.C. Wesleyan College

B a t t l i n g B i s h o p s

North Carolina Wesleyan College, founded in 1956, is an independent liberal arts college affiliated with The United Methodist Church. The 200-acre main campus, with its wide lawns, pine forests and Georgian-Colonial style buildings, is located in Rocky Mount, N.C., a community of 56,000 in the northeastern Piedmont section of the state.

Wesleyan enrolls 1,000 students on the Rocky Mount campus and a total of about 1,000 adult students at its Adult Degree Programs locations in Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and the Triangle. The Adult Degree Program is designed for students who wish to strengthen their academic background, enhance their professional knowledge and skills to advance their careers. It is tailored to the learning styles and schedules of working adults. Many Wesleyan students come from Eastern North Carolina, as well as from across the United States and other countries and represent diverse cultural and racial backgrounds.

Wesleyan emphasizes small classes and individual attention. An Honors Program is available as well as skills enhancement workshops such as a Student Support Center and a Writing Center. More than 70 percent of the full-time faculty holds a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their respective field. Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered in 10 areas, while 11 Bachelor of Science majors exist. Minors are offered in each major subject and in Accounting, Hospitality Management, Journalism, Marketing and Visual Arts. Wesleyan's Dunn Center for the Performing Arts is a regional focal point for culture, entertainment and conferences with a 1,200-seat auditorium, two art galleries and meeting facilities that are available to the public.

N.C. Wesleyan currently sponsors 12 intercollegiate sports as well as cheerleading. The Battling Bishops have made numerous trips to the NCAA Tournament, winning several Regional Championships and two National Championships (both baseball).

After a record-breaking 2007 season that saw the Blue & Gold football team secure its first USA South Conference Championship and NCAA playoff win, N.C. Wesleyan looks to build on the quick success that the Bishops have enjoyed over the program's first four seasons. The Blue & Gold turned in a program-best 9-3 record last fall, becoming the first USA South team to record an undefeated league slate and the first #8 seed in NCAA history to knock off a #1 seed in the playoffs. NCWC returns 13 starters from that squad, including 2007 All-American defensive tackle LeeRon Boykin and first team All-Conference wide receiver Orlando Webb; but having said farewell to former head coach Jack Ginn and the program's first senior class in the off-season, the Blue & Gold will have their work cut out for them in 2008. First-year head coach Mark Henninger's squad, however, continues to grab national attention as the Battling Bishops were ranked #18 by the publishers of Lindy's 2008 College Football Preview. Henninger, his staff, and his players are anxious to prove that this pre-season recognition is well-deserved.



Mark Henninger
1st Season

Quick Facts

Location: Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 2,000
President: Dr. Stanley Caine
Colors: Navy Blue & Vegas Gold
Nickname: Battling Bishops
Stadium: Rocky Mount Ath. (5,000 capacity)
2007 Record: 9-3; USA South Champions
Web Page: <http://annex.ncwc.edu/athletics>
Mailing Address:
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N.C. Wesleyan College

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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	NCWC	Opponents
SCORING	415	284
Points Per Game	34.6	23.7
FIRST DOWNS	256	220
Rushing	126	115
Passing	111	88
Penalty	19	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	2556	1979
Yards gained rushing	2980	2381
Yards lost rushing	424	402
Rushing Attempts	540	543
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.6
Average Per Game	213.0	164.9
TDs Rushing	33	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2494	1896
Att-Comp-Int	345-181-17	319-164-22
Average Per Pass	7.2	5.9
Average Per Catch	13.8	11.6
Average Per Game	207.8	158.0
TDs Passing	21	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	5050	3875
Total Plays	885	862
Average Per Play	5.7	4.5
Average Per Game	420.8	322.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-756	69-1041
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-228	22-211
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	22-235	17-194
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	15.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.7	11.4
FUMBLES-LOST	24-16	32-19
PENALTIES-YARDS	98-831	59-535
Average Per Game	69.2	44.6
PUNTS-YARDS	53-1786	51-1831
Average Per Punt	33.7	35.9
Net punt average	29.3	29.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:10	30:42
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	72/183	62/174
3rd-Down Pct	39%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	15/35	14/42
4th-Down Pct	43%	33%
SACKS BY-YARDS	25-149	25-153
MISC YARDS	70	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	56	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	8-16
PAT-ATTEMPTS	53-56	28-32

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
NC Wesleyan	95	159	75	79	7	415
Opponents	63	65	48	102	6	284

2007 Results (9-3, 7-0 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1	@ Wesley	31-34
9/8	Widener	17-27
9/15	Emory & Henry	20-16
9/22	@ Methodist*	50-10
9/29	Maryville*	51-20
10/13	@ Averett*	49-7
10/20	Shenandoah*	41-9
10/27	@ Chris. Newport*	42-32
11/3	Ferrum*	24-17
11/10	@ Greensboro*	55-14
11/17	@ Wash. & Jeff.^	35-34 (OT)
11/24	@ Mary Hardin-Baylor^	0-64

* denotes USA South games

^ denotes NCAA Tournament games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Hampden-Sydney	1 p.m.
9/13	@ Widener	1 p.m.
9/20	Emory & Henry	1 p.m.
9/27	Methodist*	1 p.m.
10/4	@ Maryville*	1:30 p.m.
10/18	Averett*	1 p.m.
10/25	@ Shenandoah*	7 p.m.
11/1	Chris. Newport*	1 p.m.
11/8	@ Ferrum*	1 p.m.
11/15	Greensboro*	1 p.m.

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Bryan Haywood

Senior

Running Back

2007 Second Team All-Conference
NCWC's Second All-Time Leading Rusher
Holds Numerous NCWC KR Yardage Records



Shenandoah University

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Shenandoah University was founded in 1875 in Dayton, Va., and moved to Winchester, Va., in 1960. It is a private, United Methodist affiliated institution of higher learning located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, approximately 70 miles west of Washington, D.C. The university offers diverse programs in its six schools, which provide quality education to a student body of 3,000 men and women from the United States and more than 40 countries. Shenandoah offers almost 90 programs of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the College of Arts & Sciences, Shenandoah Conservatory, the School of Health Professions, the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. School of Business, the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy and the School of Education & Human Development.

Shenandoah enters the 2008 football season, its ninth since re-starting the program in 2000 and the seventh under coach Paul Barnes, looking to improve on its sixth-place finish from last fall. The Hornets, who shared USA South Conference titles in 2003 and 2004, entered the final game of last season with a chance to finish as high as fourth in the league.

After playing on natural grass at Shentel since the 2500-seat stadium was constructed in 2001, Shenandoah will play its home games on an artificial turf in-fill system from now on. Installed by A-Turf of Lancaster, Pa., the rubber-sand mixture covers nearly 93,000 square feet at Shentel. The nearly \$750,000 project started in May and was completed by the end of June.

Senior defensive back Dionte Beatty heads that list of returnees. Beatty, who has started every game in the past two seasons, led Shenandoah with 76 tackles and ten passes defended last fall. He was a first team All-USA South Conference selection for the second straight year and also earned D3football.com All-South Region honors. He leads a unit that recovered a school-record 22 fumbles in 2007.

Offensively, Barnes can point to 11 players who were on the two-deep depth chart at the end of the season. Included in this group are four skill position starters, including quarterback, and two starters up front. Junior Vern Lunsford, the brother of linebacker Joe Lunsford, took over as the starting quarterback for the second half of the season and had two touchdown passes among his 42 completions.

In the backfield, juniors Kevin Roberts (515 yards rushing, 1 TD) and Keith Watson (17 carries for 58 yards) figure to get the bulk of the rushing load.



Paul Barnes
8th Season

Quick Facts

Location: Winchester, Virginia
Founded: 1875
Enrollment: 2,500
President: Dr. Tracy Fitzsimmons
Colors: Red, White & Midnight Blue
Nickname: Hornets
Stadium: Shentel Stadium (3,000 capacity)
2007 Record: 2-8
Web Page: www.su.edu/athletics
Mailing Address:
1460 University Drive
Winchester, VA 22601

Phone Numbers

Athletic Director: John Hill
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2007 Team Statistics

Statistics	SU	Opponents
SCORING	154	261
Points Per Game	15.4	26.1
FIRST DOWNS	130	212
Rushing	81	95
Passing	41	94
Penalty	8	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	1684	2103
Yards gained rushing	1861	2403
Yards lost rushing	177	300
Rushing Attempts	462	432
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.9
Average Per Game	168.4	210.3
TDs Rushing	12	24
PASSING YARDAGE	939	1932
Att-Comp-Int	184-70-19	297-166-11
Average Per Pass	5.1	6.5
Average Per Catch	13.4	11.6
Average Per Game	93.9	193.2
TDs Passing	3	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	2623	4035
Total Plays	646	729
Average Per Play	4.1	5.5
Average Per Game	262.3	403.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	49-841	29-623
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-189	27-325
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-202	19-152
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	21.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.1	12.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.4	8.0
FUMBLES-LOST	18-10	26-22
PENALTIES-YARDS	73-601	71-580
Average Per Game	60.1	58.0
PUNTS-YARDS	58-2120	36-1173
Average Per Punt	36.6	32.6
Net punt average	29.6	25.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:35	30:25
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	37/144	60/147
3rd-Down Pct	26%	41%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/29	10/26
4th-Down Pct	31%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-102	17-86
MISC YARDS	20	34
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-9	3-9
PAT-ATTEMPTS	18-20	30-35

Score By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Shenandoah	51	52	15	36	- 154
Opponents	66	53	82	60	- 261

2007 Results (2-8, 2-5 USA South)

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1	@ Catholic	6-7
9/8	Bridgewater (Va.)	6-20
9/15	Albright	7-30
9/22	Ferrum*	21-44
9/29	@ Chris. Newport*	0-42
10/13	Greensboro*	33-7
10/20	@ N.C. Wesleyan*	9-41
10/27	@ Averett*	42-22
11/3	Maryville*	10-21
11/10	@ Methodist*	20-27

* denotes USA South games

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Catholic	7 p.m.
9/13	@ Bridgewater (Va.)	1 p.m.
9/20	@ Albright	7 p.m.
9/27	@ Ferrum*	1 p.m.
10/4	Chris. Newport*	7 p.m.
10/18	@ Greensboro*	7 p.m.
10/25	N.C. Wesleyan*	7 p.m.
11/1	Averett*	7 p.m.
11/8	@ Maryville*	1:30 p.m.
11/15	Methodist*	1 p.m.

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Kevin Roberts

Junior

Running Back

Leading Returning Shenandoah Rusher





USA South Football History

The USA South sponsored its first year of football in the fall of 2001. In the fall of 2000, no team title was awarded but the league did keep statistics, named Players of the Week and chose an All-Conference team. Christopher Newport and Ferrum shared the Conference championship in both 2001 and 2002, with CNU earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs both years with wins over the Panthers in the season finale. CNU became the first NCAA team to advance to post-season play in its first year of existence. The Captains split the Conference championship again in 2003 and 2004, both with Shenandoah. CNU again earned the NCAA playoff bid in '03, but the Hornets advanced for the first time in '04. CNU received one of NCAA at-large bids in 2004 and won their first round game. Again in 2005 the Conference had co-champions with Ferrum and Methodist sharing the title with Ferrum receiving the automatic bid. In 2006, the trend of co-champions continued as Christopher Newport and Averett split the title with CNU receiving the NCAA playoff bid. This past season, N.C. Wesleyan captured its first title, becoming the first team to win an outright regular season championship.

Year	Conference Champion	Coach of the Year, Institution
2000	No title awarded	Jim Sypult, Methodist
2001	Ferrum, Christopher Newport	Matt Kelchner, Christopher Newport
2002	Ferrum, Christopher Newport	Matt Kelchner, Christopher Newport
2003	Christopher Newport, Shenandoah	Mike Dunlevy, Averett
2004	Christopher Newport, Shenandoah	Paul Barnes, Shenandoah
2005	Ferrum, Methodist	Dave Davis, Ferrum
2006	Christopher Newport, Averett	Matt Kelchner, Christopher Newport
2007	N.C. Wesleyan	Jack Ginn, N.C. Wesleyan



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