



AROUND THE BIG SOUTH

Big South Football Preview

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#18/18 Stony Brook Seawolves (3-1) at Army Black Knights (0-3) • Michie Stadium • 12:00pm • CBS Sports Network



- This is the first meeting between the schools, and Stony Brook's second FBS opponent in three weeks.
- The Seawolves have out-scored their opponents 69-7 in the first quarter this season.
- RB **MIGUEL MAYSONET** (3,341) needs 69 rushing yards to move into second-place in Big South history.
- QB **KYLE ESSINGTON** has thrown a touchdown pass in eight consecutive games (17 TDs in that span).
- Through four games this season, the Seawolves have allowed just two sacks.



Coastal Carolina Chanticleers (2-2) at #16/17 Appalachian State Mountaineers (2-2) • Kidd Brewer Stadium • 3:30pm



- This is the third meeting between the schools. Appalachian State leads the series, 2-0.
- The Chanticleers are 6-7 all-time vs. SoCon members, and have won four of those contests on the road.
- QB **ARAMIS HILLARY** has thrown for more than 200 yards in five consecutive games (268.0 average).
- RB **JEREMY HEIGHT** ranks 10th in the nation in all-purpose yards per game with 170.00.
- CCU is the only Big South team with two players averaging 10.0 tackles per game (Backus, McClure).



Presbyterian College Blue Hose (1-3) at Davidson Wildcats (0-3) • Richardson Stadium • 6:00pm



- This is the 30th meeting between the schools. Davidson leads the series, 15-12-2.
- Saturday's game will be the first match-up at Davidson since 1967, which was won by the Wildcats, 38-0.
- PC is looking for its first non-Conference road victory since the 2007 season.
- RB **LANCE BYRD** (2,195) needs 20 rushing yards to move into 11th on the Big South's all-time rushing list.
- WR **MICHAEL RUFF** needs 98 yards to become the 12th player in League history with 3,000 all-purpose yards.



Charleston Southern Buccaneers (1-3) idle



- Charleston Southern is idle this week and returns to action Oct. 6 in its Big South opener at Stony Brook.
- The Buccaneers are in the midst of a three-game road swing and won't play at home until Oct. 13.
- QB **MALCOLM DIXON** has rushed and passed for a touchdown in the same game twice this season.
- DB **CHARLES JAMES** needs one punt return to move into the Big South's all-time Top 10 in the category.
- CSU is first in the Big South in red zone defense, allowing 66.7 percent of possessions to score.



Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs (0-4) idle



- Gardner-Webb is idle this week and returns to action Oct. 6 in its Big South opener at Liberty.
- The Runnin' Bulldogs are 0-4 for the first time since 1996 and have not started 0-5 since 1990.
- TE **SETH CRANFILL** leads all Big South tight ends in receptions with 16, which is tied for fifth in the League.
- QB **LUCAS BEATTY** enters the bye week second in the Big South in passing yards per game (190.2).
- RB **KENNY LITTLE** (1,584) needs 24 rushing yards to move into 21st-place on the Big South rushing list.



Liberty Flames (0-4) idle



- Liberty is idle this week and returns to action Oct. 6 in its Big South opener against Gardner-Webb.
- The Flames are 0-4 for the first time since 1982 and just the third time in program history.
- Liberty has lost three of its four games by seven points-or-less for a combined 12 points in those contests.
- WR **PAT KELLY** leads the Big South with 34 receptions and ranks seventh nationally with 8.50 per game.
- QB **JOSH WOODRUM** is 54-of-71 passing (=76.1 percent) for 558 yards and three TDs in his last two starts.



VMI Keydets (1-3) idle



- VMI is idle this week and returns to action Oct. 6 in its Big South opener against Presbyterian College.
- The Keydets are third in the Big South in passing offense with 194.5 yards per game.
- RB **JABARI TURNER** has scored three of VMI's five touchdowns this season.
- QB **ERIC KORDENBROCK** is currently 12th in Big South history in both passing yards and completions.
- VMI ranks second in the Big South in limiting opponents' third-down success (33.3 percent allowed).

