

73	Cole GARRISON 6-4 275 - Senior (Pinson, AL) Accepted into Med School @ UAB
74	Anderson HARDY 6-6 280 - SOPH (Raleigh, NC)

58	Ryan NEUZIL 6-3 290 - Senior (Bradenton, FL) PRESEASON 2 nd TM SBC Today: 26 th straight start
75	Damion DALEY 6-4 295 - SOPH (Columbia, SC)

60	Noah HANNON 6-1 270 - Senior (Greer, SC) PRESEASON 1 st TM SBC (CAPTAIN) Outland Trophy Watch List
66	Luke SMITH 6-1 280 - RS Fr (Asheville, NC)

51	Baer HUNTER 6-2 290 - Senior (Clemmons, NC) PRESEASON 1 st TM SBC Outland Trophy Watch List
72	Larry DOWDY 6-4 285 - RS Fr (Belmont, NC)

70	Cooper HODGES 6-4 295 - SOPH (Glen St. Mary, FL) PRESEASON 1 st TM SBC 1 of top pass blockers SBC
54	Lyle HIERS 6-5 295 - RS Fr (Lake Wales, FL)

88	Henry PEARSON 6-3 250 - Junior (Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ) Last week: first game back since opener (Sep 12) Last TD: 2 years ago (2018)
18	Mike EVANS 6-3 235 - Sr (Jacksonville, NC) TD two weeks ago vs A-State

5	Thomas HENNIGAN 6-1 210 - Senior (Greensboro, NC) PRESEASON 2 nd TM SBC (CAPTAIN) Nearly 2,000 yds rec in career (+150 rec, 15 TD) Been banged up, just 1 TD this season (opener) Graded as having "best hands" in the Sun Belt
13	Christian HORN 6-2 180 - True Fr (Columbia, SC) 3-star prospect out of HS...just 2 catches this yr
A	SCHEDULE CHANGES Mountaineers initially had games against Wisconsin, Wake Forest, UMass & Morgan State Scraped together 3 non-conf gms for 11 gm schd Pandemic postponements mid-season led to a 26-day break between games (Sep 26 - Oct 22)
A	GREAT RBs App State has had a 1,000 yd rusher in 8 straight seasons (only Boise State has longer streak) Last year's star back, Darrynton Evans: SBC Off Player of the Year (3 rd round pick: TEN)

12	Zac THOMAS 6-1 210 - Senior (Trussville, AL) PRE-SEASON SBC OFF PLAYER/YR (CAPTAIN) Career vs TXST: 2-0 4 TD/0 INT, Rating: 156.9 31 career starts (27-4 record), 2 nd most active wins for a QB in nation behind Trevor Lawrence Career: +6,900 yds tot off (5 th App), 57 TD pass (4 th) Could see "it" early: 1 st career start: +300 yds offense, 3 TD in a near upset of Penn State
7	Jacob HUES-MEN 6-3 205 - Senior (Bradenton, FL) Appeared in 2 games, hasn't attempted pass this year Attempted just 48 passes in 4 seasons (7 last year) Hon Mention All-State in Florida in high school
HEAD COACH - Shawn Clark (1st Season) Season: 4-1 (2-0 SBC - 2 nd East)...3-0 Home/1-1 Road - Former offensive lineman at App State (Played for Jerry Moore) - Last 4 seasons: assistant (both Scott Satterfield & Eli Drinkwitz) - Over his playing & coaching career, part of 85 wins @ App State	
Offensive Coordinators: Tony Petersen (1 st Season) = quoted as saying he's running App State's offense, not his offense (not broke, don't fix it)	

RUSHING - 288 yds/gm (5th FBS) Only FBS team to have five 100-yd rushers this season
TOTAL OFFENSE - 14th FBS +500 yds 3x this season
SCORING - 34.0 PPG (2nd SBC) Last year: set SBC record w/73 TD and +540 points scored
SACKS - 6 allowed Among nation leaders in fewest sacks given up since been FBS
3RD DOWNS - 54% 2 nd best 3 rd down offense in SBC 8 th best in the FBS
4TH DOWNS - 5 of 8 3 fourth down conv last week
PENALTIES - 67 yds/game 2 nd most penalized team in SBC

11	Jalen VIRGIL 6-1 205 - Senior (Lawrenceville, GA) Has not played since Sep 19 against Marshall +1,000 yds receiving in 42 career games (8 TD) Regarded as one of the top athletes in the SBC
16	Christian WELLS 5-11 175 - RS Fr (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) Become big target as of late: 2 TD catches against A-State two weeks ago, another TD catch last wk
A	FCS SUCCESS App State had one of the great runs in FCS/I-AA history, highlighted by 3 straight titles ('05 - '07) The Mountaineers claimed 12 SoCon titles, went to postseason 16x/final 27 FCS seasons
A	13 WINS App State's 13 wins last season was a first in not only Sun Belt Conference history, but was a first for an FBS program out of the state of No Carolina

14	Malik WILLIAMS 5-10 185 - Senior (Chester, SC) 2019: HM All-SBC TD catch each of last 2 weeks Career: +110 catches, +1,200 yds, 9 TD #1 rated athlete in state of South Carolina coming out of HS
17	Dashuan DAVIS 5-9 165 - RS Fr (Deerfield Beach, FL) Just 7 catches all season (1 since opener)

4	Daytrick HARRINGTON 6-0 190 - Junior (Douglasville, GA) 7 rushing TD (12 th FBS) +200 yds vs Campbell (4 th FBS) 1 of 2 players in FBS w/4 TD in a game this season (other: Sam Ehlinger - Texas) Battled injuries throughout career (last year: foot injury...2018: torn ACL)
8	Marcus WILLIAMS JR 5-10 210 - Senior (Rocky Mount, NC) 5 th year in program +1,900 yds rush (13 TD) Ran for +100 yds last week @ ULM (including 48 yard TD in 1Q)

6	Camerun PEOPLES 6-2 210 - SOPH (Lineville, AL) About 15 months removed from a season-ending knee injury (2019 opener) Opened scoring for App State last week (1Q TD run)
20	Nate NOEL 5-10 175 - True Fr (Miami, FL) Ran for +130 yds in first career game against Campbell (Sep 26), 9 carries since

A	ADJUSTED WELL TO FBS App State's introduction to FBS didn't start well: just 2-6 first 8 FBS games 64-13 since (6 losses to P5 programs) Won a bowl in 4 straight years (Def. UAB in last yr's New Orleans Bowl)
A	SLOW START TO SBC PLAY App State joined Sun Belt in 2014 and lost its first 2 games by 20 & 26 points Since then, won 45 of last 50 vs Sun Belt Only Clemson, Ohio St & Alabama have higher win % in conf games since '14

Punter - 39 Xavier SUBOTCH (Senior) 40.7 yds/punt (4th SBC)...+50 yds: 1x (LG: 52)...1-20: 5x
Never had a punt blocked in his career

PK - 91 Chandler STAYTON (Senior) Career FG: 72%...LG: 53...+40 yds: 12 of 15
3 of 6 kicking field goals this season (missed from 43 yds last week)

DS - 42 Christian JOHNSTONE

Holder - 30 Clayton HOWELL

DE

9 PRESEASON 1 st TM SBC (CAPTAIN)	Demetrius TAYLOR 6-1 295 – Senior (Miami, FL) +15 career sacks and 26 TFL On Nagurski & Bednarik Watch Lists Last year: Nat'l Def Player/Week following win over North Carolina
91	Tommy DAWKINS JR 6-2 245 – Senior (Concord, NC) Dad, Tommy Dawkins Sr, was a star d-lineman at App State in 80s

APP STATE SCHEDULE

Sep 12	Vs UNC-Char W 35-20
Sep 19	@ Marshall L 17-7
Sep 26	Vs Campbell W 52-21
Oct 22	Vs A-State W 45-17
Oct 31	@ ULM W 31-13
Nov 7	@ Texas State
Nov 14	Vs GA State
Nov 21	@ Coastal Carolina
Nov 28	Vs Troy
Dec 4	Vs Louisiana
Dec 12	@ GA Southern

Defensive Coordinator:
Dale Jones (24th year on App State's staff...last yr @ Louisville)

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55	George BLACKSTOCK 6-1 270 – Junior (Eden, NC) Well accomplished wrestler in HS (4x State Qualifier)
99	Jordan EARLE 6-2 300 – SOPH (West Palm Beach, FL) Played in all 5 games this season after seeing limited playing time last year

APP STATE DEFENSE

NO FLY ZONE
3 rd lowest pass comp % in FBS 4 th in FBS in pass eff defense 8 th in FBS in INTs (8 this year)
SBC RANKS – SCORING & RUSH
1 st in points allowed (13 th FBS) 2 nd in rush defense 2 nd in total defense
3RD DOWNS
Opponents: 38% (ULM: 6 of 14)
HAVOC – LAST 3 GAMES
12 sacks (6 vs A-State) 14 QBH 5 INT
RED ZONE: 69% (2nd SBC)
Just 8 TD allowed in 16 trips

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97	Caleb SPURLIN 5-11 245 – Senior (Galax, VA) First year starter after coming off bench first 3 seasons...former walk-on Appeared in 45 games in his App State career
57 (CAPTAIN)	Elijah DEERA-SOوبا 6-1 250 – Senior (Greensboro, NC) Has come off the bench all 5 games this season (starter last season)

OLB

31	Nick HAMPTON 6-3 210 – SOPH (Anderson, SC) Hasn't played the last two weeks 3 rd down pass rushing specialist last year
10	Tim FRIZZELL 6-1 220 – Senior (Knoxville, TN) Started the last two weeks in place of Nick Hampton: 2 ½ sacks in those 2 games

ILB

52	D'Marco JACKSON 6-1 225 – Junior (Spartanburg, SC) 2 wks ago: 2 INT vs A-State (end zone) Tm's top returning tackler from 2019 Avid outdoorsman: grew up on a farm, enjoys horse riding & calf wrestling
15	T.D. ROOF 5-11 210 – Junior (Buford, GA) This is his 3 rd stop: 11 games @ GA Tech (2017), 10 games @ Indiana ('18)

ILB

7	Trey COBB 6-2 215 – Junior (Waycross, GA) 4 th in SBC in TFL, team's leading tackler Has had a sack in 3 straight games
51	Tyler BIRD 6-2 225 – Junior (Acworth, GA) App State's Spec Teams Player/Yr last yr

OLB

29	Brendan HARRINGTON 6-1 215 – SOPH (Pittsboro, NC) Replaced spot left behind by Akeem-Davis Gaither (4 th RD pick: CIN) INT last week @ ULM (2 nd this season)
28	KeSean BROWN 6-2 205 – SOPH (Bamberg, SC) Was the top OLB in the state of South Carolina coming out of HS

CB

3 PRE-SEASON ALL-AMER	Shaun JOLLY 5-9 180 – RS Fr (Stone Mountain, GA) Pro Football Focus' top G5 defender No INT this year (5 last year, 2 pick-6's) Dad played football @ Tennessee
12	Steven JONES 5-10 190 – Junior (Rockingham, NC) Big plays in his career before: blocked two punts in a win over Gardner-Webb as frsh

FREE SAFETY

21	Ryan HUFF 6-1 210 – Junior (Athens, GA) 2 INT last week against ULM (now 3 this season, tied for nation lead)
2	Kaleb DAWSON 5-11 200 – SOPH (Moultrie, GA) Dad was a star player for longtime App State rival GA Southern

STRONG SAFETY

13	Kaiden SMITH 6-1 200 – Senior (Lawrenceville, GA) Team's 2 nd leading tackler, has 4 PBU this year and an INT (vs UNC-Ch) HS Teammates w/WR Jalen Virgil
26	Nicholas ROSS 5-11 180 – SOPH (Kennesaw, GA) Played all 19 games since he arrived at App State...had a FF last week @ ULM

CB

8 PRE-SEASON 2 nd TM SBC (CAPTAIN)	Shemar JEAN-CHARLES 5-11 190 – Senior (Miramar, FL) Nation high 12 pass break-ups this season, 28 PBU in career (8 th among active players) National def player/week (win over UNC-Ch)
17	Tommy WRIGHT 5-11 180 – True Fr (Lithonia, GA) Track star in HS (as sprinter & long jumper)

PUNT RETURN

14 Malik WILLIAMS
23 yd punt return last week @ ULM

KICK RETURN

12 Steven JONES
Averaging 17 yds/return (LG: 18)

KICK RETURN

14 Malik WILLIAMS
Just 1 return this season (14 yards)