



COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY CHANTICLEERS

• 2011 SOCCER •

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE



#9 ASHTON BENNETT
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CLAREDON, JAMAICA

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, SEE FOR YOURSELF:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM1ilrnfbTQ

DON'T KNOW WHO ASHTON BENNETT IS, READ THIS:
www.thesunnews.com/2011/10/27/2468192/ccu-soccer-player-strives-to-be.html

(AS OF DEC. 4, 2011)	STATISTIC	NCAA RANK
POINTS PER GAME	2.41 AVG.	1ST
TOTAL POINTS	53	1ST
TOTAL GOALS	23	1ST
GOALS PER GAME	1.05 AVG.	2ND
TOTAL ASSISTS	7	47TH
ASSISTS PER GAME	0.32	99TH

COASTAL SEASON RECORD BOOK

GOALS			
1.	27	Joseph Ngwenya	2002
2.	23	ASHTON BENNETT	2011

POINTS			
1.	63	Joseph Ngwenya (27/9)	2002
2.	56	Joseph Ngwenya (21/14)	2003
3.	53	ASHTON BENNETT (23/7)	2011

2011 NCAA SEASON LEADERS

NAME	SCHOOL	Games	Goals
1.	ASHTON BENNETT, COASTAL	22	23
2.	Darren Mattocks, Akron	22	21
3.	Mark Sherrrod, Memphis	18	19

NAME	SCHOOL	Goals	Asst	Pts
1.	ASHTON BENNETT, COASTAL	23	7	53
2.	Darren Mattocks, Akron	21	4	46
3.	Luis Silva, UC Santa Barbara	17	10	44

NAME	SCHOOL	Games	Pts	Avg
1.	ASHTON BENNETT, COASTAL	22	53	2.41
2.	Mark Sherrrod, Memphis	18	42	2.33
3.	Max Touloute, IPFW	16	35	2.19

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1.	Mark Sherrrod, Memphis	18	19	1.06
2.	ASHTON BENNETT, COASTAL	22	23	1.05
3.	Darren Mattocks, Akron	22	21	0.95

• 2011 M.A.C. HERMAN TROPHY AWARD SEMIFINALIST (1 of 15)

• Coastal Carolina's second Hermann Trophy Award semifinalist. Joseph Ngwenya was 1 of 3 finalists in 2003.

• 2011 BIG SOUTH ATTACKING PLAYER OF THE YEAR; 1st TEAM ALL-BIG SOUTH

• HAS HELPED COASTAL TO NCAA's 5th-BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (.818; 18-4-0)

• Coastal, ranked as high as ninth in 2011, won the 2011 Big South Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0-0 record. HEADING INTO THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP (as of Nov. 15), COASTAL CAROLINA...

- Ranked 15th in Soccer America
- Ranked 16th in Soccer Times
- Ranked 17th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America
- Ranked 17th in College Soccer News
- Ranked 22nd in the NCAA RPI —going 6-0 on the road and 3-1 in neutral site games through the Big South Tournament

• AS A TEAM, COASTAL LEADS THE NCAA IN SCORING

• Coastal scored an NCAA-best 66 goals and averaged an NCAA-Best 3.0 goals per game — Next closest is UNC (55 goals)
• Last season, WITHOUT BENNETT, Coastal only scored 29 goals (1.32 goals per game)

• BENNETT HAS SCORED AN NCAA-BEST 23 GOALS AND 53 POINTS IN 2011

• Has taken just 78 Shots, scoring 29.5% of the time an taken just 35 Shots on Goal, scoring 44.9% of the time

• 9 GAME-WINNING GOALS

• TOP DRAWER SOCCER NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

• OCT. 24

• THREE-TIME TOP DRAWER SOCCER NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

• SEPT. 6 — OCT. 3 — OCT. 24

• TWO-TIME COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

• OCT. 4 — NOV. 7

• THREE-TIME BIG SOUTH ATTACKING PLAYER OF THE WEEK

• SEPT. 7: totaled four goals, including a hat trick against Richmond, to lead Coastal to a 2-1 record last week. His first goal of the week came in the 83rd minute to fuel a Chanticleer come from behind win against Elon at the VCU Tournament on Sept. 2. Two days later against Richmond, Bennett scored three goals as the Chants topped the Spiders, 10-1. Bennett was named the VCU Tournament MVP.

• OCT. 4: recorded a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over Liberty on Oct. 2. The forward scored the equalizer in the 64th minute on a shot from 15 yards out. He added the eventual game winner in the 78th minute on a header from free kick from Justin Portillo. Bennett completed the hat trick in the waning seconds of the 90th minute on a shot from the top of the box to preserve the win.

• OCT. 25: posted two goals and a pair of assists to lead the Chanticleers to a 2-0 record last week, including a win over League foe VMI. Bennett's first goal of the week came in the 37th minute at Wofford as he converted a penalty kick in Coastal Carolina's 2-1 win over the Terriers on Oct. 18. Three days later against VMI, Bennett handed out two helpers and kicked-in a goal of his own to fuel Coastal Carolina to the 4-1 win.

• NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

- Ended the season scoring at least one goal in 11 of Coastal's last 14 matches
- Hat-trick at Richmond, scoring the first, third and seventh goals in the 10-1 win
- Versus then #16 VCU, assisted on both goals in the 2-1 win over the Rams
- Versus then #21 Ohio State, scored both goals — unassisted — in a 2-0 win
- Scored a natural hat-trick in a 3-1 win over Liberty, including two unassisted goals
- Scored twice in a 3-2 win at College of Charleston
- Scored once and assisted once in a 4-1 win versus Radford
- Scored twice in a 3-0 win at UNC Asheville
- Scored the game-winner on a penalty kick in a 2-1 win at Wofford
- Scored one goal with two assists in a 4-1 win versus VMI
- Scored twice in a 6-0 win at Winthrop
- Scored once, which was the game winner, in a 3-0 win at Presbyterian
- In the regular-season finale, scored twice and getting an assist in a 6-0 win versus Campbell
- Scored game-winner in 4-3 victory over Elon in 1st round of NCAA Tournament
- Gave CCU a 1-0 lead at #1 North Carolina in the 2nd round of NCAA Tournament. Added an assist in the 3-2 loss to the Tar Heels. (NOTE: As of Dec. 5, UNC has won its last nine and given up just four goals over the span — two thanks to Bennett's goal and assist.)



