

NACDA Names ADs of the Year

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) announced the winners of the Under Armour AD of the Year Award (ADOY) on June 16. There are four geographic regions - northeast, southeast, central and west; while the membership is separated into seven categories - Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A); Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA); Division I (formerly Division I-AAA); Division II; Division III; NAIA; and Junior/Community Colleges, along with one International winner. One winner was selected in each of the seven categories, for a total of 29 honorees.

"Before the program's inception, our Honors and Awards Committee recognized a need for an award such as the AD of the Year," said NACDA Executive Director Mike Cleary, who oversaw implementation of the program to allow all NACDA Officers and Honors and Awards Committee members to participate in the awards process, should they be elected. "The program brings to light the exceptional jobs done by athletics directors across the country. These 29 winners exemplify that, providing us with a group of outstanding athletics directors who excel at their jobs."

2008-09 Football Championship Subdivision Under Armour ADOY winners were:

Lee McElroy, University at Albany, Northeast
Sam Baker, Georgia Southern University, Southeast

Bill Rowe, Missouri State University, Central
Terry Wanless, Sacramento State University, West

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is HERE... the 2009-10 academic year, that is.

The new academic year brings optimism and renewed energy to all our campuses. The past year has been a trying one for not only athletics but for the nation economically. We now may set aside the past for a few moments so that we may greet our student-athletes returning to campus with their aspirations, determination and dreams of success.

The NACDA staff does a wonderful job supporting our organization behind the scenes, so please take a moment sometime this year to let **Pat Manak**, **Jason Galaska** and **Stacey Jackson** know that we, as an organization, appreciate the significant amount of time

they devote to making sure the FCS ADA continues to grow and be a successful association. I also want to make note of the work of our Past President, **Tim Van Alstine** from Western Illinois University. Tim worked to expand our membership during a time when many organizations were contracting. Thank you, Tim.

The officers of your association invest a significant amount of time to help direct our association. I appreciate their efforts and you need to recognize their commitment. My thanks go to the following athletics directors who will serve as officers during the upcoming year - **Greg Burke**, Northwestern State University, 1st Vice President; **Marilyn McNeil**, Monmouth University, 2nd Vice President; and **Ron Strollo**, Youngstown State University, 3rd Vice President. The names of our executive committee members are listed in this issue, and we thank them for their efforts as well.

Our meeting in Orlando at the NACDA Convention was well attended and a great opportunity for us to focus on the issues of the day. **Andrew Berry**, a senior defensive back from Harvard University, and **Ryan Berry**, a senior quarterback from South Dakota State University, were selected as the recipients of the Eighth Annual Division I Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA) Scholar-Athletes of the Year in April and were recognized during the FCS ADA luncheon on Thursday, June 18. Each will receive a \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship. I look forward to this year's call for nominations in October for our Academic All-Star team and postgraduate scholarships. All FCS ADA members have the opportunity to nominate deserving student-athletes.

This year we will continue to work towards expanding the Division I FCS Championship to 24 teams, along with considering the seeding of eight teams.

We appreciate the efforts of Yale Head Coach Jack Siedlecki for his work in reviewing the issues discussed at our June meeting on behalf of the Coaches Association and we look forward to working with him again this year.

Encourage your colleagues to join our association. There are still a handful of

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FCS athletics directors who are not members of the FCS ADA and we need their counsel and input. Please continue to speak with your counterparts in your conference to join the FCS ADA, as there is strength in numbers. More information on the FCS ADA is available at fcsada.com.

Please make plans now to attend our two annual meetings. We will convene in Chattanooga, Tennessee on Friday, December 18, at the Division I Football National Championship and then again in June 2010 in conjunction with the NACDA Convention in Anaheim, California. I look forward to seeing you there. Good luck this fall!

Peter Fields
 President, FCS ADA &
 Director of Athletics
 Montana State University

2009-10 FCS ADA Executive Committee

The following directors of athletics were elected to serve on the Executive Committee: **Jeff Barber**, Liberty University; **Ken Beazer**, Southern Utah University; **Tom Beckett**, Yale University; **Jeff Bourne**, James Madison University; **Charlie Cobb**, Appalachian State University; **Robert Hill**, Stephen F. Austin State University; **Brian Hutchinson**, Morehead State University; **Charlene Johnson**, South Carolina State University; **Greg LaFleur**, Southern University; **Bruce McCutcheon**, Lafayette College; FCS ADA Past President **Tim Van Alstine**, Western Illinois University; **Allen Ward**, Murray State University; **Sheahon Zenger**, Illinois State University; and **Jerry Graybeal**, Weber State University. Yale University Head Football Coach **Jack Siedlecki** is the football coaches' representative on the Executive Committee.

2009 PRESEASON RANKINGS

The 2009 consolidated FCS preseason rankings by various publications and polls.
 Courtesy *College Sporting News*

Consolidated Ranking		Publication Rankings			Polls
Rank	School	Lindy's	Sporting News	Athlon	AGS Poll
T1	Appalachian State	Appalachian State	Richmond	Appalachian State	Richmond (59)
T1	Richmond	Richmond	Appalachian State	Richmond	Appalachian State (20)
T3	Northern Iowa	Montana	Villanova	Northern Iowa	Montana (5)
T3	Villanova	Northern Iowa	Northern Iowa	Villanova	Villanova (11)
5	Montana	Villanova	Montana	James Madison	Northern Iowa (2)
6	James Madison	Texas State	Southern Illinois	Montana	James Madison (1)
7	Weber State	James Madison	Weber State	Weber State	Southern Illinois
T8	New Hampshire	Central Arkansas	New Hampshire	Southern Illinois	New Hampshire
T8	Southern Illinois	Weber State	Elon	New Hampshire	Weber State
10	Elon	New Hampshire	James Madison	Wofford	Elon
11	Central Arkansas	South Dakota State	Central Arkansas	William & Mary	Wofford
12	William & Mary	Southern Illinois	William & Mary	South Carolina State	Cal Poly
13	Wofford	Tennessee-Martin	Eastern Washington	Jacksonville State	William & Mary
T14	Cal Poly	Elon	Maine	Elon	Central Arkansas
T14	Maine	Jacksonville State	Cal Poly	Massachusetts	Maine
16	Eastern Washington	William & Mary	Massachusetts	Central Arkansas	McNeese State
17	Massachusetts	Eastern Washington	Montana State	Maine	South Carolina State
T18	South Carolina State	Coastal Carolina	Wofford	Holy Cross	Massachusetts
T18	Texas State	McNeese State	McNeese State	Cal Poly	Eastern Washington
20	Jacksonville State	Georgia Southern	Georgia Southern	Tennessee-Martin	Delaware
21	McNeese State	Holy Cross	Northern Arizona	Grambling State	South Dakota State
22	South Dakota State	Harvard	Colgate	Texas State	Furman
23	Tennessee-Martin	South Carolina State	Samford	Harvard	Texas State
24	Georgia Southern	Florida A&M	Jacksonville State	Georgia Southern	Georgia Southern
25	Montana State	Delaware	South Carolina State	Eastern Washington	Montana State

Other Polls

The Sports Network

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| 1. Richmond | 5. Appalachian State | 12. Central Arkansas | 19. Eastern Kentucky |
| 2. Montana | 6. Villanova | 13. South Carolina State | 20. William & Mary |
| 3. James Madison | 7. Weber State | 14. Liberty | 21. McNeese State |
| 4. Northern Iowa | 8. New Hampshire | 15. Harvard | 22. Texas State |
| | 9. Wofford | 16. Colgate | 23. Jacksonville State |
| | 10. Cal Poly | 17. Elon | 24. Grambling State |
| | 11. Southern Illinois | 18. Maine | 25. Prairie View A&M |

CAA DOMINATES FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

Courtesy Sports Network

Coming off a season in which one of its members claimed the NCAA Division I Football Championship, the Colonial Athletic Association dominated the preseason Sports Network FCS All-America team with 20 players selected to the three teams.

Three players from the 2008 national champion Richmond Spiders were among that group, including first-team guard Matthew McCracken, first-team cornerback Justin Rogers and second-team linebacker Eric McBride.

Villanova led all CAA teams with four players selected, including first-teamers in linebacker Osayi Osunde and tackle Ben Ijalana, while James Madison - which finished the 2008 regular season undefeated and ranked No. 1 in The Sports Network top-25 poll - earned three preseason all-America picks, including first-team defensive tackle Sam Daniels and kickoff returner Scotty McGee.

Southern Illinois reeled in four of the Missouri Valley Football Conference's 12 selections, with linebacker Brandin Jordan the Salukis' representative on the first-team. Northern Iowa also grabbed three selections, with center Austin Steichen on the first team.

The Big Sky Conference, which led all leagues with 18 preseason All-Americans in 2008, had 11 players selected altogether.

Defending Big Sky Conference co-champion Weber State landed seven players on the squad to lead all teams, led by first-teamers in running back Trevyn Smith and cornerback Josh Morris.

Armanti Edwards, the 2008 Walter Payton Award winner, was one of six Appalachian State players to make the squad. The dynamic quarterback was joined on the first team by free safety Mark LeGree.

Seven players who appeared on the final ballot for the 2008 Payton Award were selected to the all-America squad. Joining Edwards were running back William Ford of South Carolina State, receivers Terrell Hudgins of Elon and Andre Roberts of The Citadel on the first team, quarterback Dominic Randolph of Holy Cross on the second team, and running back David Sinisi of Monmouth earning third team recognition.

LeGree, the third-place finisher in last season's Buck Buchanan Award race behind winner Greg Peach of Eastern Washington and Maine's Jovan Belcher, is one of just two Buchanan Award finalists on the All-America squad. He is joined by Central Arkansas defensive end Larry Hart, who placed seventh in 2008 Buchanan Award voting.

All 14 FCS conferences were represented by at least one player on the squad, while 58 teams of the 126 playing in the Football Championship Subdivision received at least one All-America selection.

Other teams with two or more All-America picks included Brown, Central Arkansas, Gardner-Webb, Massachusetts, Missouri State, Montana, Penn, Southern Utah and William & Mary.

2009 Sports Network Preseason FCS All-America Teams

First Team Offense

QB	Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	Sr.	6-0	185
RB	William Ford	South Carolina State	Sr.	5-11	185
RB	Trevyn Smith	Weber State	Sr.	5-9	210
FB	Jared Turcotte	Maine	So.	6-2	232
WR	Terrell Hudgins	Elon	Sr.	6-2	234
WR	Marc Mariani	Montana	Sr.	6-0	185
WR	Andre Roberts	The Citadel	Sr.	5-11	175
TE	Scott Sicko	New Hampshire	Sr.	6-3	230
T	Ben Ijalana	Villanova	Jr.	6-4	325
T	James Williams	Harvard	Sr.	6-5	295
G	Jeff Hansen	Montana State	Sr.	6-4	290
G	Matthew McCracken	Richmond	Sr.	6-4	291
C	Austin Steichen	Northern Iowa	Sr.	6-3	305

Second Team Offense

QB	Dominic Randolph	Holy Cross	Sr.	6-3	223
RB	Toddrick Pendland	McNeese State	Jr.	5-10	175

RB	Chase Reynolds	Montana	Jr.	6-0	190
FB	Joe Casey	Rhode Island	Sr.	5-10	215
WR	Pat Simonds	Colgate	Sr.	6-6	223
WR	Juamorris Stewart	Southern	Sr.	6-3	195
WR	Tim Toone	Weber State	Sr.	5-10	165
TE	Clay Harbor	Missouri State	Sr.	6-4	243
T	Vladimir Ducasse	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-4	305
T	Derek Hardman	Eastern Kentucky	Sr.	6-6	282
G	Dorian Brooks	James Madison	Sr.	6-3	300
G	Chaz Millard	Eastern Illinois	Sr.	6-3	291
C	Kyle Mutcher	Weber State	Sr.	6-3	295

Third Team Offense

QB	Cameron Higgins	Weber State	Jr.	6-2	195
RB	David McCarty	Albany	Sr.	6-0	190
RB	David Sinisi	Monmouth	Sr.	5-10	200
FB	Bobby McClintock	Portland State	Sr.	5-10	240
WR	Buddy Farnham	Brown	Sr.	6-0	200
WR	Shaun Pasternak	Bucknell	Jr.	6-3	190
WR	Tyson Poots	Southern Utah	Jr.	6-3	205
TE	Cody Nakamura	Weber State	Sr.	6-1	215
T	Mario Acitelli	Appalachian State	Sr.	6-2	275
T	Will Rackley	Lehigh	Jr.	6-4	310
G	David Arkin	Missouri State	Jr.	6-5	298
G	Keith Buckman	North Dakota State	Sr.	6-5	312
C	Brian Branigan	Villanova	Sr.	6-3	285

First Team Defense

DE	Larry Hart	Central Arkansas	Sr.	6-1	242
DE	Austen Lane	Murray State	Sr.	6-7	270
DT	Sam Daniels	James Madison	Sr.	6-1	280
DT	Mychal Savage	Youngstown State	Sr.	6-2	305
LB	Brandin Jordan	Southern Illinois	Sr.	5-11	230
LB	Osayi Osunde	Villanova	Sr.	6-1	235

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Phil Steele's Top-25

1. Appalachian State	13. Holy Cross
2. Villanova	14. Wofford
3. Southern Illinois	15. Eastern Washington
4. Montana	16. North Dakota State
5. Richmond	17. South Carolina State
6. Northern Iowa	18. Youngstown State
7. Hofstra	19. Massachusetts
8. Elon	20. South Dakota State
9. James Madison	21. Weber State
10. McNeese State	22. New Hampshire
11. Jacksonville State	23. Harvard
12. William & Mary	24. UC Davis
	25. Grambling State

LB	Jabara Williams	Stephen F. Austin	Jr.	6-3	215
LB	Jeffery Williams	Gardner-Webb	Jr.	6-0	205
CB	Josh Morris	Weber State	Sr.	6-0	180
CB	Justin Rogers	Richmond	Jr.	5-10	170
SS	Tommy Connors	SE Louisiana	Sr.	6-1	205
FX	Mark LeGree	Appalachian State	Jr.	6-0	200
DB	Terrell Whitehead	Norfolk State	Sr.	6-2	200

Second Team Defense

DE	Danny Batten	South Dakota State	Sr.	6-4	250
DE	James Ruffin	Northern Iowa	Sr.	6-4	265
DT	Kendrick Ellis	Hampton	Jr.	6-5	340
DT	Taylor Scott	Central Arkansas	Sr.	6-4	274
LB	Mario Brown	Gardner-Webb	Sr.	6-2	234
LB	Eric McBride	Richmond	Jr.	6-2	214
LB	Scott Lewis	St. Francis	Jr.	5-11	200
LB	Jacque Roman	Appalachian State	Sr.	6-1	240
CB	Cortez Gilbert	Appalachian State	Sr.	5-11	175
CB	Chris Wynn	Penn	Sr.	5-9	190
SS	Jeromy Miles	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-2	207
FS	Charles Graves	Delaware	Sr.	6-0	195
DB	Nate Thellen	Northeastern	Jr.	6-2	208

Third Team Defense

DE	Tim Kukucka	Villanova	Sr.	6-3	250
DE	Adrian Tracy	William & Mary	Sr.	6-4	243
DT	David Howard	Brown	Sr.	6-3	270
DT	Ko Quay	South Dakota	Sr.	6-1	302
LB	Luke Bonus	Hofstra	Sr.	5-10	205
LB	Josh Mahoney	Northern Iowa	Sr.	6-1	228
LB	Chauncey Mixon	Southern Illinois	Sr.	6-1	215
LB	D.J. Smith	Appalachian State	Jr.	6-1	215
CB	Anthony Beck	Prairie View	Sr.	6-1	205
CB	Korey Lindsey	Southern Illinois	Jr.	6-0	190
SS	David Fullerton	Cal Poly	Sr.	6-0	195
FS	Beau Hadley	Weber State	Sr.	6-0	185
DB	Carnell Clark	Jacksonville State	Sr.	6-2	183

First Team Special Teams

K	Andrew Samson	Penn	Jr.	6-1	180
P	Doug Spada	SE Missouri State	Sr.	6-1	190
KR	Scotty McGee	James Madison	Sr.	5-9	180
PR	Austin Knowlin	Columbia	Sr.	5-10	190

Second Team Special Teams

K	Davis Rodriguez	Lafayette	Jr.	5-10	210
P	Trevor Ward	Southern Utah	Sr.	6-4	215
KR	Leroy Vann	Florida A&M	Sr.	5-9	182
PR	William Osborne	Texas Southern	Sr.	5-7	160

Third Team Special Teams

K	Brian Pate	William & Mary	Sr.	5-9	182
KR	Henry Sailes	Tennessee Tech	Jr.	5-7	175
PR	Elliott Finkley	Jacksonville	Jr.	5-6	155

PAYTON & BUCHANAN AWARDS "WATCH LIST" ISSUED

Courtesy Sports Network

Armanti Edwards, the Appalachian State quarterback who won the 2008 Walter Payton Award, heads the 20 names released for the 2009 Payton watch list, which will be revised in October and again in November before the final ballot is announced.

Similarly, the watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award was also announced.

Voting from a panel of FCS sports information directors, writers, broadcasters and other football experts will be conducted after the regular season ends. Three finalists will be announced on November 30 and will be invited to the 23rd annual Sports Network Awards banquet on December 17 in Chattanooga, TN., the night before the NCAA Division I championship game. The Eddie Robinson Award and the Buck Buchanan Award will also be presented that night.

2009 Payton Award "Watch List" Candidates

Courtesy Sports Network

QB	Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State, Senior
RB	Chris Evans, Samford, Junior
RB	Will Ford, South Carolina State, Senior
QB	Pat Grace, Northern Iowa, Senior
QB	Cameron Higgins, Weber State, Junior
WR	Terrell Hudgins, Elon, Junior
QB	Bryant Lee, Southern, Junior
TB	David McCarty, Albany, Senior
TB	Tony Nelson, Massachusetts, Senior
QB	Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington, Senior
RB	Todd Pendland, McNeese State, Senior
QB	Ryan Perrilloux, Jacksonville State, Senior
QB	Curtis Pulley, Florida A&M, Junior
QB	Dominic Randolph, Holy Cross, Senior
RB	Chase Reynolds, Montana, Junior
WR	Andre Roberts, The Citadel, Senior
RB	David Sinisi, Monmouth, Senior
RB	Trevyn Smith, Weber State, Senior
QB	R.J. Toman, New Hampshire, Sophomore
QB	Sebastian Trujillo, San Diego, Senior

2009 Buchanan Award "Watch List" Candidates

Courtesy Sports Network

DE	Christian Anthony, Grambling, Senior
DE	Danny Batten, South Dakota State, Senior
SS	Tommy Connors, Southeastern Louisiana, Senior
DE	Dane Fletcher, Montana State, Senior
FS	Charles Graves, Delaware, Senior
DE	Larry Hart, Central Arkansas, Senior
LB	Brandin Jordan, Southern Illinois, Senior
DE	Austen Lane, Murray State, Senior
SS	Jeromy Miles, Massachusetts, Senior
SS	Josh Morris, Weber State, Senior
FS	Mark LeGree, Appalachian State, Junior
LB	Osayi Osunde, Villanova, Senior
CB	Justin Rogers, Richmond, Junior
DE	James Ruffin, Northern Iowa, Senior
DT	Mychal Savage, Youngstown State, Senior



2009 FCS VS. FBS GAMES

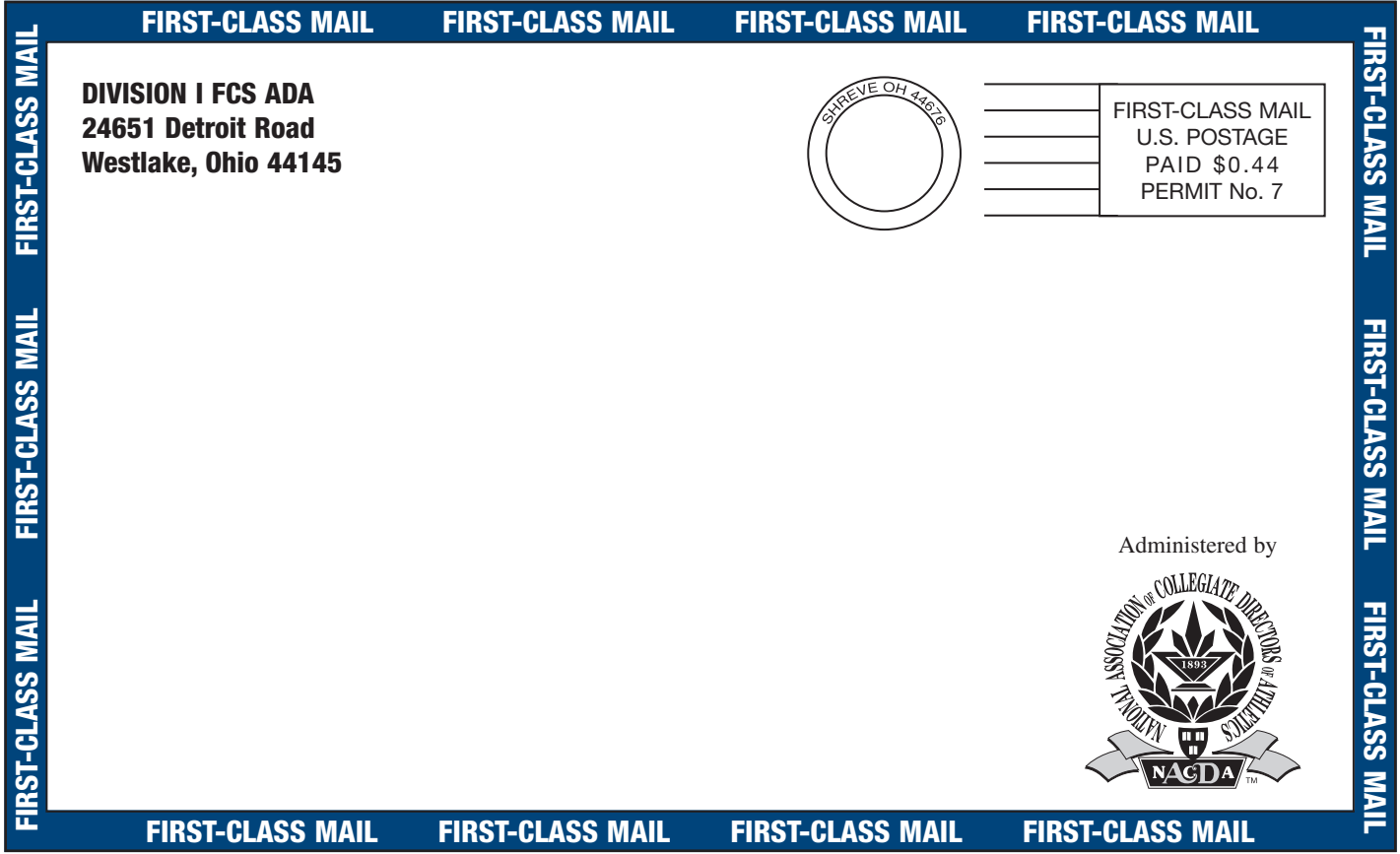
- Sept. 3** Coastal Carolina vs. Kent State; Villanova vs. Temple; North Dakota State vs. Iowa State; Eastern Kentucky vs. Indiana
- Sept. 4** Central Arkansas State vs. Hawaii
- Sept. 5** Idaho State vs. Arizona State; Montana State vs. Michigan State; Northern Colorado vs. Kansas; Portland State vs. Oregon State; Sacramento State vs. UNLV; Weber State vs. Wyoming; Charleston Southern vs. Florida; Liberty vs. West Virginia; Massachusetts vs. Kansas State; Northeastern vs. Boston College; Richmond vs. Duke; Towson vs. Northwestern; William & Mary vs. Virginia; North Dakota vs. Texas Tech; UC Davis vs. Fresno State; Indiana State vs. Louisville; Missouri State vs. Arkansas; Northern Iowa vs. Iowa; Southern Illinois vs. Marshall; Youngstown State vs. Pittsburgh; Jacksonville State vs. Georgia Tech; Appalachian State vs. East Carolina; Samford vs. UCF; The Citadel vs. North Carolina; Western Carolina vs. Vanderbilt; Wofford for South Florida; Nicholls State vs. Air Force; Northwestern State vs. Houston; Stephen F. Austin vs. Southern Methodist; Alcorn State vs. Southern Mississippi; Jackson State vs. Mississippi State; Mississippi Valley State vs. Arkansas State; Southern vs. La.-Lafayette; Indiana State vs. Louisville
- Sept. 12** Eastern Washington vs. California; Idaho State vs. Oklahoma; Northern Arizona vs. Arizona; Weber State vs. Colorado State; James Madison vs. Maryland; New Hampshire vs. Ball State; Howard vs. Rutgers; Morgan State vs. Akron; Illinois State vs. Illinois; Western Illinois vs. Northern Illinois; Jacksonville State vs. Florida State; Murray State vs. North Carolina State; SE Missouri State vs. Cincinnati; Prairie View A&M vs. New Mexico State; Texas Southern vs. Louisiana Monroe
- Sept. 19** Gardner-Webb vs. North Carolina State; Charleston Southern vs. South Florida; Cal Poly vs. Ohio; Tennessee-Martin vs. Memphis; Elon vs. Wake Forest; Furman vs. Missouri; Wofford vs. Wisconsin; SE Louisiana vs. Mississippi; Central Arkansas State vs. Western Kentucky; Nicholls State vs. Louisiana Tech; Texas State vs. TCU; Alcorn State vs. Central Michigan
- Sept. 26** Cal Poly vs. San Jose State; Southern Utah vs. Utah State; North Carolina Central vs. Duke; Hofstra vs. Western Michigan; Maine vs. Syracuse; Rhode Island vs. Connecticut; Tennessee Tech vs. Kansas State; McNeese State vs. Tulane; Northwestern State vs. Baylor; Sam Houston State vs. Tulsa; Grambling State vs. Oklahoma State
- Oct. 3** UC Davis vs. Boise State; Texas Southern vs. Rutgers
- Oct. 10** Gardner-Webb vs. Buffalo; Florida A&M vs. Miami (FL); Eastern Illinois vs. Penn State; Georgia Southern vs. North Carolina
- Oct. 17** Delaware State vs. Michigan
- Oct. 31** Coastal Carolina vs. Clemson
- Nov. 7** Northern Arizona vs. Mississippi; Eastern Kentucky vs. Kentucky; Tennessee Tech vs. Georgia
- Nov. 14** VMI vs. Army; Delaware vs. Navy; South Dakota State vs. Minnesota
- Nov. 17** Northern Arizona vs. Mississippi; Furman vs. Auburn
- Nov. 21** Chattanooga vs. Alabama
- Big Sky** – 11 games; **Big South** – 8 games; **Colonial** – 12 games; **Great West** – 7 games; **Independents** – 1 game; **MEAC** – 4 games; **Missouri Valley** – 9 games; **Ohio Valley** – 10 games; **Southern** – 11 games; **Southland** – 11 games; **SWAC** – 9 games

2009-10 Football Championship Subdivision ADs Association Time Table

- Aug. 31** Annual Dues Invoices Mailed to Membership for 2009-10 Year (Membership Year Runs Sept. 1-Aug. 31)
- Oct. 9** Hotel Mailing for National Championship Weekend
- Oct. 13** FCS Academic All-Star Team Nomination E-Mail
- Oct. 16** Membership Invoices Due
- Nov. 3** Follow-Up Reminder Email for Hotel Reservations in Chattanooga
- Nov. 4** Mid-Winter Meetings Mailing (President Only)
- Nov. 9** FCS Academic All-Star Team Nomination E-Mail Reminder
- Nov. 17** FCS Officers Conference Call
- Nov. 18** Initial Mailing for Division I Forum
- Nov. 23** FCS Academic All-Star Team Nomination Deadline
- Dec. 7** FCS ADA 2nd Invoice Out
- Dec. 18** FCS Officers and Executive Committee Meeting (Chattanooga, TN)
- Dec. 18** FCS National Championship Game (Chattanooga, TN)
- Dec. 18** Announcement of FCS Academic All-Star Team
- Jan. 8** Affiliate Groups Mailing for Convention (Request for Meeting Space)
- Jan. 14** FCS and I-AAA ADA Joint Membership Meeting at NCAA Convention (Atlanta, GA)
- Jan. 29** -
- Feb. 1** NACDA Mid-Winter Meetings (Marco Island, FL; President Only)
- Feb. 8** FCS Stipend Program Mailing to All Commissioners
- Feb. 18** Affiliate Groups Cutoff for Meeting Space Requests
- Feb. 22** Division I Forum Hotel Room Deadline
- Mar. 8** Affiliate Groups/Program and Forms to Hotel
- Mar. 23** FCS ADs/Football Coaches Mailing
- Mar. 26** FCS Stipend Program Nomination Deadline
- Apr. 3-5** Division I Forum (Indianapolis, IN)
- Apr. 9** Affiliate Groups Sponsor Deadline
- Apr. 19** FCS Follow-Up Mailing
- May 24** Convention Hotel Reservation Deadline/Early Bird Registration Deadline
- Jun 22** -
- Jun 25** FCS ADA Committee Meetings at NACDA Convention (Anaheim, CA)

2009 Buchanan Awards "Watch List" – continued from Page 4

- DE Adrian Tracy, William & Mary, Senior
 FS Terrell Whitehead, Norfolk State, Senior
 LB Jabara Williams, Stephen F. Austin, Junior
 LB Jeffery Williams, Gardner-Webb, Junior
 CB Chris Wynn, Penn, Senior



HIGH PROFILE

BRIAN HUTCHINSON

AD, Morehead State University



Full name: Brian A. Hutchinson
Birthdate: June 5, 1974
Hometown: Louisa, Kentucky
Family members: wife, Elizabeth; sons Benjamin (9) and Riley (5).
Years at current post: Five
Greatest accomplishments at your current institution: Sending two teams and an individual to NCAA postseason play in 2008-09 - first for any team at MSU since 1984

If I could change one thing about FCS football, it would be: That more people would appreciate our brand and the high-level of play
My sports hero when I was growing up: Johnny Bench
People who influenced me most: My father, Doug
Best advice anyone ever gave me: Trust in yourself that you always will do the right thing
Players past or present that I'd pay to watch play: Tiger Woods, Boomer Esiason and Michael Jordan
Hobbies: Golf, spending time with family and traveling
Favorite sports movie: Major League

Favorite ice cream flavor: Strawberry
Favorite professional sports team: Cincinnati Reds
Best time of my life/Why? My first trip to England as I had always wanted to visit and I wasn't disappointed
Biggest disappointment in my life/Why? I have been fortunate not to have an event I really feel disappointed about yet. I'm sure it's ahead of me
Behind my back I hope they say: "That I am fair and honest"
One thing that has to be in my refrigerator: Diet Pepsi
I'd hate to be stuck in an elevator with: An angry parent of one of our student-athletes
Ideal vacation: My wife and I are big Disney fans – any of their parks with our kids would be great
Most commonly asked question of me: Do we have money for this?
Event in history I would like to have witnessed: George Washington's inauguration
Four guests (excluding family members) at my fantasy dinner: Pete Rose, Sparky Anderson, Tiger Woods and President Ronald Reagan
One thing about me people would be surprised to know: I'm a bit of a metalhead... I never outgrew liking Metallica!